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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Eastern Region

NOTICE OF PROTEST

This form may be used to file a protest with the department under sections 42-108B, 42-203A, 42-203C, 42-211, and 42-222, Idaho Code. The department will also accept a timely protest not completed on this form if it contains the same information.

1. Matter being protested Application for Permit No 13-7908
2. Name of protestant Reed Geertsen
3. Protestant's Representative for service (If different than protestant)

4. Service mailing address 1255 North 1400 East
5. Service telephone no. (435) 752-7125 Email Address: reed.geertsen@usu.edu
6. Basis of protest (including statement of facts and law upon which the protest is based)

As near as I can determine, the Spring in question was licensed to V R Fisher in 1928 (Water Right No. 13-2116) and is currently being used by his heirs and assigns, of whom I am one. I am protesting this request for two reasons: 1) I am questioning their legal right to divert 0.02 cubic feet per second at this location as it violates prior licensing and use arrangements that date back several decades; 2) Watering cattle at this location also presents significant public health risks, now and in the future, for users who have water piped from the Spring to their homes, of whom I am one. As a result, I believe it will expose the Cox family to potentially significant public health liabilities in the future.

(additional pages may be attached to describe nature of the protest)

7. What would resolve your protest? Denial of permit and restoration
of Spring to previous long-standing condition.

I hereby, acknowledge that if I, or my designated representative, fails to appear at any regularly scheduled conference or hearing in the matter of which I have been notified at the address above, the department may issue a notice of proposed default against me in this matter for failure to appear. I also verify that I have served a copy of this protest upon the applicant.

Signed this 17 day of March, 2014.

Reed Geertsen
Protestant

Protestant's Representative

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