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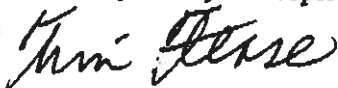
Mr. Lester,

In the matter of Hinrichs/O'Toole's protest of water rights applications #5284 and #63-12459, the protestants did not "clearly set forth their objections within the time allowed in the notice of application" as required by Idaho Code #42-203A.

We request that the above stated protest be dismissed on the basis the protestants did not conform to Idaho Code in their written protest.

If IDWR decides not to dismiss this protest, we request that the protestants provide IDWR and us with the "clearly set forth objections" immediately. A hearing on this matter should be held within 60 days of the protest and not knowing what the objections are clearly puts us at a disadvantage.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



Tim Fease