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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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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 PERMIT- 63-33063 JEAN BROBECK VANCE
2. Name of protestant Herbert H Nitz
3. Protestant's Representative for service (If different than protestant)

4. Service mailing address 5445 SOLOUST GROVE Rd. Meridian ID 83642
5. Service telephone no. 208 888 1298 Email Address: _____
6. Basis of protest (including statement of facts and law upon which the protest is based)

See Attachment

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

7. What would resolve your protest? _____

See Attachment

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 16 day of Jan., 2009

Herbert H Nitz
Protestant

Protestant's Representative

6. Basis of protest (including statement of facts and law upon which the protest is based)

I am protesting this application for permit #63-33063 based on Idaho Code (IC) §42-111. This law states that you have irrigation of up to one-half (1/2) acre of land. This applicant is using domestic ground water to irrigate 4 acres, 3 ½ acres more than Idaho Code allows. This is an illegal use of domestic ground water. This applicant is using this water to irrigate pastureland. This is an unnecessary use of domestic ground water and the applicant should use surface water for this purpose. Our domestic ground water is precious and should be protected especially in an area that is a desert and with the growth of this area there is going to be an issue at some point. If everyone were allowed to use our domestic ground water in this manner we would have no water for our domestic use.

7. What would resolve your protest?

I would like to see the Department of Water Resources uphold the law and deny this application. They need to use the surface water for this purpose as is required for everyone else.

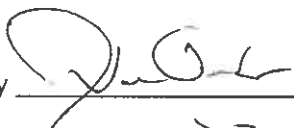
NOTE:

A protestant is required to timely file a protest with the department together with a \$25.00 protest fee for each application being protested in order for the protestant to be considered a full party by the department. In addition, the department's Rule of Procedure, IDAPA 37.01.01203, requires a protestant to send a copy of a protest to the applicant.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The matter being protested must be clearly identified. A typical matter is identified by the application number such as "Application for Permit No. _____ in the name of _____" or "Application for Transfer No. _____ in the name of _____."
 2. Show the name of the protestant. Only one (1) protestant may be shown per protest form. If this protest form is signed by more than one person, the hearing officer will consider the first signer as the official protestant and the representative for service of documents.
 3. If the protestant is represented by an attorney or other authorized representative, show the representative's name. The department then will serve documents on the representative and upon the protestant if specifically requested.
 4. Show the address where the department is to serve the documents. This should be the address of the authorized representative unless the protestant does not designate a representative.
 5. Show the telephone number of the authorized representative unless the protestant does not designate a service representative.
 6. Specifically describe the nature of the protest.
 7. Describe the relief being sought by the protestant.
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