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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

NOTICE OF PROTEST

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DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES
SOUTHERN REGION

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 PROPOSED CHANGE TO WAGER RIGHTS 73968 APPLICATION TO TANSFER

2. Name of protestant DEVON F. RUHTER, JR.

3. Protestant's Representative for service (If different than protestant)

4. Service mailing address 1280 EAST 3400 NORTH BUHL, IDAHO 83316

5. Service telephone no. 543-8232 Email Address: _____

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

SEE ENCLOSED STATEMENT

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

7. What would resolve your protest? RECHARGE GROUND WATER TO PRESENT LEVELS BEFORE OVER

ALLOCATION OF OVER USED OF SUPPLY BY NATURE.

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 12 day of NOVEMBER, 2008.

Devon F. Ruhter, Jr.
Protestant

NONE

Protestant's Representative

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Fee: \$25.00

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NOVEMBER 12, 2008

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
SOUTH REGION
1341 FILLMORE STREET SUITE 200
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ATTN MR DAVID TUTHILL
DIRECTOR

DEVON F. RUHTER, JR.
1280 EAST 3400 NORTH
BUHL, IDAHO 83316

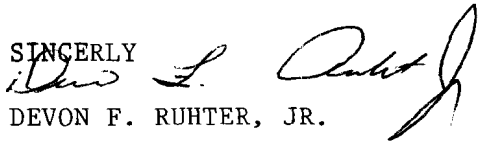
RE APPLICATION TO TRANSFER NO. 73968

DEAR SIR:

I AM OPPOSED TO THE ABOVE TRANSFER IN THE STRONGEST TERMS. IT IS NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE LOCAL RESIDENCE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO. AS A LOCAL RESIDENT OF THE AREA I HAVE SEEN MANY PEOPLE HAVE TO REDRILL THE DOMESTIC WELL BECAUSE OF THE REDUCTION OF GROUND WATER SUPPLY BEING OVER APPROPRIATED TO OTHER USES. THE AQUIFER IN THIS LOCAL AREA IS NOT BEING RECHARGED DUE TO CHANGES IN IRRIGATION PRACTICES. MY WELL WILGGODRY IN APRIL AND MAY BEFORE THE CANAL WATER IS TURNED IN TO RECHARGE THE NATURAL RESOURCE THAT IS BEING USED FASTER THAN IS BEING REPLACED IN THE GROUND WATER AQUIFER.

PLEASE CONSIDER THESE ABOVE POINTS SUBMITTED VERY CAREFULLY FOR THE IMPACT ON QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL PEOPLE IS VERY GREAT.

SINCERLY


DEVON F. RUHTER, JR.

CC; WILLIAM AND JANENE JENKS
3427 NORTH 1400 EAST
BUHL, IDAHO 83316