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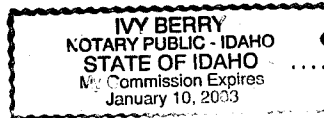
State of Idaho
County of Bonneville

I, ~~Lynn Winter~~^{or} Danae Jacobsen, first being duly sworn, depose and say: That I am the Production Supervisor or Asst. Prod. Supervisor of The Post Company, a corporation of Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho, publishers of The Post Register, a newspaper of general circulation, published daily at Idaho Falls, Idaho; said Post Register being a consolidation of the Idaho Falls Times, established in the year 1890, The Idaho Register, established in the year 1880 and the Idaho Falls Post, established in 1903, such consolidation being made on the First day of November, 1931, and each of said newspapers have been published continuously and uninterruptedly, prior to consolidation, for more than twelve consecutive months and said Post Register having been published continuously and uninterruptedly from the date of such consolidation, up to and including the last publication of notice hereinafter referred to.

That the notice, of which a copy is hereto attached and made a part of this affidavit, was published in said Post Register for 2 consecutive (days) weeks, first publication having been made on the 21ST day of FEBRUARY 2002, last publication having been made on the 28TH day of FEBRUARY 2002 at the said notice was published in the regular and entire issue of said paper on the respective dates of publication, and that such notice was published in the newspaper and not in a supplement.

Lynn Winter

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11TH day of MARCH 2002



Ivy Berry
Notary Public

My commission expires January 10, 2003

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LEGAL NOTICE

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

94-7389

GOLD CREEK MINES INC.
C/O PO BOX 709
WALLACE ID 83873
Point(s) of Diversion NESE S4 T47N
R05E SHOSHONE County
Source GOLD CREEK
Tributary to SOUTH FORK
COEUR D'ALENE RIVER
Use: POWER
01/01 To 12/31 15 CFS
Total Diversion: 15 CFS
Date Filed: 11/07/2001
Place Of Use: POWER
T48N R05E S33 SWSE

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code.

Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Northern Region, 1910 Northwest Blvd, Suite 210, Coeur D'Alene ID 83814 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 03/11/2002. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director
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