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**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION**

CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT

Established by Diversion and Application to Beneficial Use

Under the provisions of Section 42-225a, Idaho Code, a person may file a claim to a right to use water which has been established by diversion and application to beneficial use. **The filing of this claim does not confirm the water right but will serve for information purposes only.** It may, however, become the basis for future adjudication of the water right by the Court.

(Please refer to the instructions on the back of this form)

1. Name of claimant George A Widel
post office address Hope, Idaho 83836

X 2. The point of diversion is in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6 Township 56N
Range 2E B.M. located on unnamed spring
(name of source)
tributary to unnamed stream in Banner County.

3. Dates of priority claimed: list the priority for each separate quantity that you claim. Priority dates should be based upon the earliest diversion of the water which has resulted in continued beneficial use since that time. If there has been an interval of five years or greater when the water was not beneficially used for the same purpose as originally appropriated, the priority that you claim should date from the time that the water was again beneficially applied following the period of non-use.

a. Date of priority claimed: August 1936 amount: .04 c.f.s. or _____ acre feet
_____ amount: _____ c.f.s. or _____ acre feet
_____ amount: _____ c.f.s. or _____ acre feet
Total claimed _____ c.f.s. or _____ acre feet.

b. Explain the purpose for which the water has been used and the time during the year when you have used the right claimed:

use Domestic period of use from 1-1 to 12-31 (both dates inclusive)
use _____ period of use from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)
use _____ period of use from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)
use _____ period of use from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive).

4. Description of diverting works:

a. Surface water diversion dam and/or headgate: material is composed of earth & rock
_____ ; length is 6 feet; height is 3 feet;
width at bottom is 6 feet; width at top is 6 feet; explain any increase in diversion capacity since structure was first built, giving dates and estimated capacities if known _____

b. Underground water diverting works: is well flowing or pumped _____ ; depth of well is _____ feet; diameter of well is _____ inches; type of pump is _____
capacity of pump is _____ g.p.m.; name and address of well driller is _____
_____ ;

attach well logs if available; has there been any change in pump or motor since well was first completed _____; if so, give dates and explain _____

c. Conveying works: length of ditch to place of use is _____ feet; width of ditch at top is _____ feet; width of bottom of ditch is _____ feet; depth of water is _____ feet; grade of ditch per 1000 feet is _____ feet; material through which ditch passes is _____; maximum length of pipe line to first place of use is 600 feet; diameter of pipe line is 1 1/2 inches; type of pipe plastic; grade of pipe per 1000 feet is 10 _____; Please explain any changes or increase in size of conveying system since water was first appropriated, giving date and dimensions if possible _____

d. If water is stored: name of reservoir _____
total capacity of reservoir is _____ acre feet; active capacity of reservoir is _____ acre feet;
year construction commenced _____; year completed _____; date first used _____
period of storage is from _____ to _____; is reservoir drained each year _____
is reservoir on or off stream _____ explain _____

if feeder canal is used give maximum carrying capacity _____ c.f.s.; if reservoir is off stream, describe location of reservoir by 40-acre subdivisions _____

has there been any enlargement of the reservoir since it was first built _____, if so, give dates and describe _____

5. a. Where water is used for irrigation, describe area irrigated by 40-acre subdivisions and give total acres:

[illegible]

Total number of acres to be irrigated

Explain any significant increase in area irrigated since first use, give dates and acreages if known.

b. Do you get water through a ditch owned by several users? no If yes, give the name of the ditch _____ The other users and their respective interests in the ditch are (if known) _____

6. Where water is used for stock watering, give number of each kind of stock watered 3 head
cattle

7. Where water is used for domestic or municipal purposes give number of families served one (1)
name of town supplied _____

8. Where water is used for other purposes not above enumerated, give the nature of use, the extent of use, and any details regarding the initiation of the right or subsequent later expansion. Be as specific as possible, giving dates and quantities _____

9. Remarks: please explain any details of your claim which you feel need clarification or additional explanation
Domestic water 1 household with lawn and garden irrigation

State of Idaho

County of KOOTENAI

ss.

Be it known that the undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he, she, they subscribed the foregoing claim to a water right, together with all attached information, and that the matters and facts therein are true to the best of the affiants knowledge.

George A. Widel
Claimant

Sworn to before me this 13TH day of MARCH, 1973.

Carla M. Roberts
Notary Public

Residing at COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO

My commission expires SEPT. 11, 1976

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Exception filed by: _____

Forwarded to _____
claimant by: _____

Prelim. check by EB Date 3 Mar 73 48574

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INSTRUCTIONS

Your claim should set forth all necessary information to describe your claimed right. Failure to give enough information may make your claim of little value. Some of the items in the form may not apply to your situation. Please use additional sheets if space provided is not sufficient to fully answer the questions.

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1. Give full name and post office address of person or company making the claim.
2. Describe the point of diversion by 40-acre subdivision. Give the name of the source, the drainage to which it is tributary if surface water, and the county in which the point of diversion is located. If there is more than one point of diversion, list others in the remarks section.
3. Give the priority dates and the quantities of water that you claim. You should accurately list the dates that you initiated each new use of the water. List separately the dates and amounts of water involved in each enlargement of the diversion. (Example: if you diverted 0.8 c.f.s. of water for irrigation on May 18, 1871, for the first time for use on 40 acres of land, and then later you enlarged the diversion by diverting an additional 0.4 c.f.s. of water to irrigate an additional 20 acres of land on June 1, 1901, your right should be described as follows:

Date of priority claimed:	
May 18, 1871	amount: 0.8 c.f.s. or
June 1, 1901	amount: 0.4 c.f.s. or
Total claimed: 1.2 c.f.s. or	
acre feet	acre feet

- Since the water was used for irrigation between April 1 and October 31 on that particular farm, part b. would be completed as follows:
4. Describe the diversion works and explain any changes since the right was first initiated.
 5. If the water is used for irrigation, give the total acreage and list the lands irrigated by 40-acre subdivisions and complete the other questions.
 - 6, 7, & 8. Describe any other uses of water.

9. In the remarks section, give any information or details that you feel are not fully covered or that need clarifying. You might explain your operation, where the water is returned to if for an industrial or non-consumptive right, the condition and temperature of the returned water, and any other information to help explain your claim.
- You may wish to include as a part of your claim, affidavits of witnesses who are familiar with your right and who have a personal knowledge of the circumstances which you have described in your claim. You may submit maps, drawings, certified copies of posted notices which may have been filed in the county courthouse, water measurement records, or any other document which you feel will support your claim.
- Your claim will be advertised in a county newspaper for two weeks. Exceptions to your claim which dispute the water right that you have described may be received by the Department of Reclamation and you will be provided a copy of such exceptions.

The fee for filing a Claim to a Water Right is \$10.00. Your claim and fee may be submitted to one of the following offices:

Northern District
Idaho Dept. of Water Administration
401 Front Avenue, Room 209
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

Southern District
Idaho Dept. of Water Administration
1041 Blue Lakes Blvd. North
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

Eastern District
Idaho Dept. of Water Administration
240 South Holmes
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

Western District
Idaho Dept. of Water Administration
Statehouse - Annex 2
Boise, Idaho 83707

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF IDAHO, }
County of Bonner, } ss.

L. E. Pietsch being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is Publisher of The Sandpoint News-Bulletin, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Sandpoint, Bonner County, Idaho; that the said Sandpoint News-Bulletin has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said Bonner County during a period of 18 months or 78 weeks prior to the first publication of the hereto attached notice for publication in the case of Notice of Claim to a Water Right, No.

96-4046, filed by George A. Widel, Hope, Idaho.

as it was published in the regular and entire issue of the said paper for a period of two consecutive weeks, commencing on the 22nd day of March, 1973, and ending on the 29th day of March, 1973, and that said notice was published in said newspaper, and not in supplemental form.

L. E. Pietsch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24th day of March, 1973.

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Notary Public for Idaho,
Residing at Sandpoint, Idaho.

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NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT NO. 96-4046

Notice is hereby given that George A. Widel, Hope, Idaho has filed a claim to a water right established by diversion and application to beneficial use of 0.04 cubic feet per second of water from an Un-named Spring with point of diversion in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 6, T. 56N, R. 2E, B.M., Bonner County.

The water is claimed to be used from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 for domestic purposes with a priority of August, 1936; the place of use is within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 6, T. 56N, R. 2E, B.M.

Any exception to this claim of water right may be filed with the Idaho Department of Water Administration, 401 Front Avenue, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814.

R. KEITH HIGGINSON
Director

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STATE OF IDAHO
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NORTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE



Cecil D. Andrus
Governor
R. Keith Higginson
Director

401 Front Ave., Rm. 209
Coeur D'Alene, Idaho 83814
(208) 667-6484

Water Rights Administration
Water Resource Investigations
Dam and Reservoir Safety
Water Well Drilling
Waste Disposal Wells
Stream Channel Protection
Geothermal Resources

April 10, 1973

Re: Claim to a Water Right No. 96-4046

George A. Widel
Hope,
Idaho 83836

Dear Mr. Widel:

The Department of Water Administration has completed the processing of your claim to a water right, and no further action is authorized under Section 42-225a and 42-225b, Idaho Code. Your claim will be retained in our files and will be available at any time for use by you or the court.

As you are aware, the filing of a claim does not, in itself, guarantee you a water right; it only records and preserves the information and the evidence which you included in your claim.

If, at a later date, you find that you have additional information or supporting evidence that you would like to have included in your claim file, you may have that information or evidence added at any time. Please refer to your claim number when corresponding with this office.

We are enclosing, for your records, a copy of your claim. If you have any questions, or if we may be of further assistance, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

Fred Eisenbarth
Northern District Manager

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Enclosure

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March 16, 1973

Re: Application No. 96-7131 - Elberta Walker
Claim No. 96-4042 - Leo A. &/or Mari Anne Benoit (Correction)
" " 96-4046 - George A. Widel

Sandpoint News-Bulletin
P.O. Box 218
Sandpoint, ID 83864

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find a legal notice which we wish to have published once a week for two consecutive weekly issues of your newspaper. We have inserted the publication dates allowing ample time for you to submit us a galley proof for review before publication.

After sending us a galley proof, proceed with the publication on the dates we have inserted, assuming the notice is correct. If we have any corrections, we will notify you before the first publication. If you cannot publish the notice on the proposed dates, please contact us immediately.

An affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill. In order to receive payment, the following certification must appear on the bill:

"I hereby certify that the foregoing account is just and correct, that the amount claimed is legally due, after allowing all just credits, and that no part of the same has been paid."

(signature of claimant)

Very truly yours,

Fred Eisenbarth
Water Resource Technician
Northern District

Bill submitted 4-2-73 by cl

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Department of Water Administration
Northern District Office

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