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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE
TO WATER RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that an Application for Transfer has been filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources for changes to water rights within Cassia County. Application No. 72440 was filed on 10/21/2005 by U S GEOTHERMAL INC., 1509 TYRELL LN STE B; BOISE ID 83706. This application proposes to convert 3 groundwater and 2 Raft River irrigation rights for cooling of two geothermal power plants to be built on or near the Wilcock farm within the next 5 years. Irrigation will be reduced as cooling needs increase. The farm center is located about 15 1/2 miles south and 2 1/4 miles west of Malta, Idaho.

For specific details regarding an application, please contact IDWR Southern Regional Office at 208-736-3033 or visit www.idwr.idaho.gov with detail provided under "New Water Right Applications". Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Protests against approval must be filed with IDWR, Southern Region, 1341 Fillmore St.-Suite 200; Twin Falls, ID 83301 with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before May 30, 2006. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

Karl J. Dreher, Director

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On this 15th day of May, 2006, before me,
a Notary Public, personally appeared Ruth Anne Holmes, know or identified to me to be
the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly
sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that she
executed the same.

ANN HARPER
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF IDAHO

Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Burley, Idaho.

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