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May 8, 2006

DOUGLAS J. GLASPEY
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER
U S GEOTHERMAL INC.
1509 TYRELL LN STE B
BOISE ID 83706

RE: Application for **Transfer No. 72440**

Dear Mr. Glaspey:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your application as referenced above. Please refer to the number in all future correspondence.

This office has scheduled advertising the application in the **South Idaho Press on 5/11 & 5/18/06**. The advertisement will be published for two weeks, and a period of ten calendar days following the second publication will be allowed for the submittal of protests. **(May 30, 2006)**

If an application is protested, the applicant will be sent a copy of the protest. The protest must be resolved before the application is approved or denied. If the protest is not resolved voluntarily, this Department will conduct a conference and/or hearing on the matter.

State Office personnel will conduct a complete review prior to final processing of the application and will notify you regarding the outcome of this review.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions regarding this procedure.

Sincerely,

Mary A. Baldwin
Administrative Assistant