

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
1341 FILLMORE STREET-STE# 200
TWIN FALLS ID 83301

Phone: 736-3033

Fax: 736-3037

May 4, 2006

ATTN ANNIE HOLMES
SOUTH IDAHO PRESS
230 E MAIN ST
BURLEY ID 83318

Dear Mrs. Holmes:

Enclosed you will find a legal notice which we wish to have published in your newspaper on the dates indicated (once a week for two consecutive weekly issues).

If you cannot publish the notice on the proposed dates, please contact us immediately at 736-3033.

An affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mary A. Baldwin
Administrative Assistant

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

Published in the South Idaho Press on 5/11 & 5/18/06.