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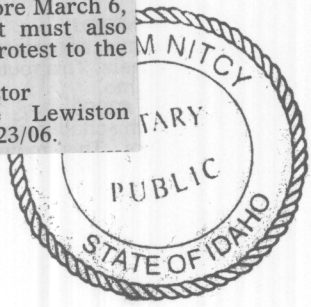
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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED
CHANGE TO WATER RIGHTS**
Notice is hereby given that an Application for Transfer has been filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources for changes to water rights within Minidoka County. **A & B IRRIGATION DISTRICT, PO BOX 675; RUPERT ID 83350** filed Application No. 72566 on 1/17/06. Transfer application proposes adding a new well, to be drilled, and adding an existing drain well, to be converted to a production well, to a system presently consisting of 186 wells. The system is covered by 12 water rights that total 1100 cfs for irrigation of 66,686.2 acres. The new well, to be drilled, will be located approximately 7.25 miles north and 2.3 miles east of Rupert. The existing drain well that will be converted to a production well is located approximately 6.0 miles north and 2.6 miles east of Rupert. The wells are being added to maintain overall production capacity of the A & B Irrigation District system. 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 March 6, 2006. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
Karl J. Dreher, Director
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Karen Lewis, being duly sworn, deposes and says, I am the Legal Clerk of the Tribune Publishing Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Idaho and under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Washington, paper of general circulation published at Lewiston, Nez Perce County, Idaho; That the said Lewiston Tribune is an established newspaper and has been published regularly and issued regularly at least once a day for more than 105 consecutive years next immediately preceding the first publication of this notice, and has been so published uninterrupted for said period; that the 416229NOTICE OF attached hereto and which is made a part of this affidavit was published in the said Lewiston Tribune, 2 time(s). Publication being on 02/16, or once a ~~week~~ for 2 consecutive ~~weeks~~, the first publication thereof being on the 02/16/2006, and the last publication thereof being on the 02/23/2006, and said 416229NOTICE OF was so published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper and was not in a supplement thereof and was so published in every issue and number of the said paper, during the period and times of publication as set forth above.

Karen J Lewis

State of Idaho

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County of Nez Perce

On this 23 day of Feb in the year of 2006, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Karen J Lewis, known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

[Signature]
Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho,
residing at Lewiston, therein
Commission Expires 1/23/2010