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ATTN: JANICE HILDRETH-LEGALS
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Dear Janice:

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 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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