

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION
2735 AIRPORT WAY
BOISE ID 83705**

February 23, 2005

Legal Notice Department
OWYHEE AVALANCHE
PO BOX 97
HOMEDALE ID 83628

RE: Transfer No. 71670
Water Right No(s). 57-7245

Dear LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT:

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.

An affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill. Please send the affidavit and bill to this office before 03/21/2005. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely

Sue Kreger
Administrative Assistant

PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

J&M Cattle Inc., 2312 E Harbour Grove Drive, Nampa, ID 83686 filed application no. 71670 with IDWR to transfer a water right with a 1979 priority date from ground water totaling 0.21 cfs. The transfer proposes to add a second well and expand the place of use. The feedlot will be converted to a replacement heifer feedlot, and will need additional room for the calf rearing operation. Application for permit, 57-11663, was recently filed and approved for the commercial uses associated with this feedlot from the same wells. The feedlot is a replacement heifer and calf rearing facility. The feedlot is located 1 mile due west of the intersection of Highways 78 and 45 in Owyhee County.

For specific details regarding the application, please contact IDWR Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit www.idwr.state.id.us with detail provided under "new water right applications". Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before March 21, 2005. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director

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