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IDAHO DEPT. WATER RESOURCES SOUTH 1341 FILLMORE ST. SUITE 200 TWIN FALLS, ID 83301		Number of Lines 55	Affidavit 1
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Department of Water Resources

LEGAL NOTICE 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 Custer County: **THOMPSON CREEK MINING CO.**, PO BOX 62; CLAYTON ID 83227 filed Application No. 71264 on 10/29/2004. Transfer proposes to modify right 72-7193 currently authorized to divert 20.89 cfs (1600 afa) from the Salmon River. Currently the right is diverted using pumps in the Salmon River near the mouth of Thompson Creek where water is pumped to the Thompson Creek Mine for industrial purposes. The proposed modification is to add diversion points to right 72-7193 on tributary streams to the Salmon River to allow water to be pumped at times from Buckskin Creek (8.0 cfs), Pat Hughes Creek (11.0 cfs) and Springs (0.2 cfs) that are all tributary to Thompson Creek. These additional points of diversion are closer to the mine and will allow better control of potential runoff and seepage from the mine site to improve water quality and lessen impacts to the Salmon River. Additionally the application identifies the place where water is stored in detention and tailings dams that are utilized in the mining process and are already part of the existing right. For specific details regarding the application, please contact IDWR Southern Regional Office at 208-736-3033 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. 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 January 4, 2005. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

Karl J. Dreher, Director

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TINABARTLETT, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is the Principal Clerk of *The Idaho Statesman*, a daily newspaper printed and published at Boise, Ada County, State of Idaho, and having a general circulation therein, and which said newspaper has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said County during a period of twelve consecutive months prior to the first publication of the notice, a copy of which is attached hereto: that said notice was published in The Idaho Statesman, in conformity with Section 60-108, Idaho Code, as amended, for:

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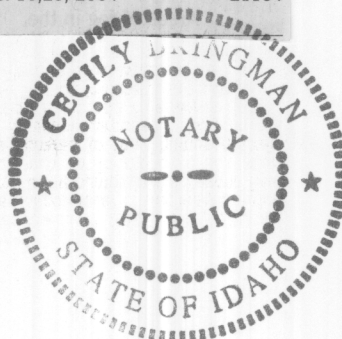
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STATE OF IDAHO)
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COUNTY OF ADA)

On this 23 day of DECEMBER in the year of 2004 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared before me TINA BARTLETT 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 she executed the same.

Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at: Boise, Idaho
My Commission expires:



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