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Department of Water Resources
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Idaho Dept. of Water Resources
Twin Falls Office
1341 Fillmore St, Ste 200
Twin Falls ID 83301-3380

ID# 384

Balance Due: 86.71

Date	Description	Units	Debit	Credit
12/16/2004	Notice of Change - T#71264	58.000 Inches	46.69	
12/23/2004	Notice of Change - T#71264	58.000 clmn inch	40.02	
	Balance Due		86.71	

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Current	30	60	90	90+
86.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Idaho, County of Custer, ss:

I, Sheri Kemmerer, representing the Challis Messenger, a weekly newspaper, published at Challis, Idaho, do solemnly swear that the notice hereto attached and made a part hereof, was published in the regular and entire issue of the Challis Messenger for 2 consecutive weeks, commencing with the issue dated Dec. 16 2004 and ending with the issue dated Dec 23 2004.

Sheri E. Kemmerer
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COUNTY OF CUSTER

Department of Water Resources
Southern Region

On this 23 day of Dec
year of 2004 before
personally appeared She
known or identified to me
whose name subscribed to
ment, and being by me first

**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

that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Lura H. Baker
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Clayton, Idaho
My commission expires: 12-12-09

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
Publish: Dec. 16 & 23, 2004.

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**LURA H. BAKER
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF IDAHO**