

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

December 22, 2004

Legal Notice Department
MOUNTAIN HOME NEWS
PO BOX 1330
MOUNTAIN HOME ID 83647-1330

RE: Application for Permit No. 63-31985 and 63-32016
Application for Transfer No. 71617

Dear LEGAL NOTICE DEPARTMENT:

Enclosed you will find three legal notices 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 notices 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 01/24/2005. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely

Sue Kreger
Administrative Assistant

PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

Broken Arrow Farms, C/O Jim Blanksma, HC 85 Box 23A, Mountain Home, ID 83647 filed application no. 71617 with IDWR to transfer four water rights with a 1966 to 1975 priority dates from ground water totaling 16.00 cfs. The transfer will retire 100 acres of ground from irrigation and change the appurtenant groundwater to commercial and stockwater use for a proposed dairy. The dairy will support 2,800 milking cows, 500 dry cows, and 3,000 head of replacement heifers. The dairy use will be diverted from the three existing irrigation wells currently associated with these water rights. The dairy will be located the north side of Blanksma Road 2 ¼ miles from Highway 51 in Elmore 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 January 24, 2005. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director

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