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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OF

THE STATE OF IDAHO

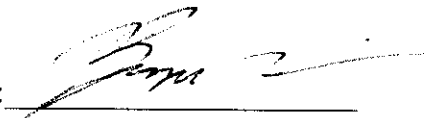
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IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION	)	PROTEST
FOR TRANSFER NO. 70620 IN THE	)	
NAME OF WARM SPRINGS DITCH CO.	)	
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COMES NOW, Drainage District No. 4 (hereinafter referred to as "Protestant"), by and through their attorneys, Ringert Clark, Chartered, and hereby notify the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("IDWR") and the Applicant in the above referenced matter of their Protest to the Application for Transfer No. 70620 by Warm Springs Ditch Co. Protestants' address and fax number are: 455 S. Third Street, P.O. Box 2773, Boise, Idaho 83701-2773; Fax: (208) 342-4657.

The basis for this Protest includes, but is not limited to, the Application may result in the injury to Drainage District No. 4's water rights. In particular, Drainage District No. 4 claims an interest/ownership of water right no. 63-31728 (63-2387), which is one of the water rights that the Applicant proposes to change according to the Application.

Dated this 14th day of January, 2004.

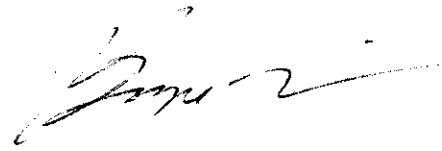
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By: 
S. Bryce Farris
Attorney for Drainage District No. 4

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that on this 14th day of January, 2004, he caused a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing document to be transmitted by U.S. mail to the following

Warm Springs Ditch Co.
c/o Hoff Companies Inc.
280 Corporate Drive, Ste. 200
Meridian, Idaho 83642


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