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PO BOX 218
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RE: Application for **Transfer No. 71275**

Dear Applicant(s):

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your application. Please refer to the number in all correspondence regarding the above referenced application.

This office has scheduled advertising the application in the **South Idaho Press on 10/28 & 11/4/04**. The advertisement will be published for two weeks, and a period of ten calendar days following the second publication will be allowed for the submittal of protests. (November 15, 2004.)

If an application is protested, the applicant will be sent a copy of the protest. The protest must be resolved before the application is approved or denied. If the protest is not resolved voluntarily, this Department will conduct a conference and/or hearing on the matter.

The Department's review process may include field investigation and verification of the claims which is required as part of the Snake River Basin Adjudication.

State Office personnel will conduct a complete review prior to final processing of the application(s) and will notify the applicant regarding the outcome of this review.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions regarding this procedure.

Sincerely,

Mary A. Baldwin
Administrative Assistant