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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss
COUNTY OF ONEIDA)

Kristine D. Smith, being duly sworn, deposes and says: that she is the publisher of *The Idaho Enterprise*, a weekly newspaper published at Malad City, in the county of Oneida and State of Idaho; that said newspaper has been and is in general circulation in the county aforesaid, and in the vicinity of Malad City, that the advertisement, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in said newspaper once a week for 27 consecutive weeks in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper during the period of time of publication, and was published in the newspaper proper and not a supplement; that said newspaper has been established and regularly published for more than seventy-eight consecutive weeks prior to the date of first publication of said advertisement.

Such notice was published in the issue beginning with

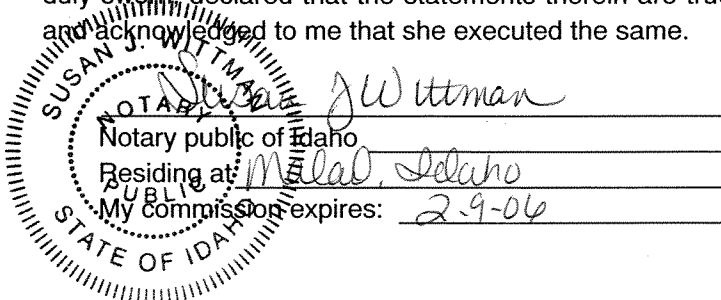
9-16, 2004, and ending with the issue of 9-23, 2004.

Kristine D. Smith
STATE OF IDAHO)

COUNTY OF ONEIDA)

On this 1 day of October in the year of 2004
before me, Susan J. Wittman,

a Notary Public, personally appeared Kristine D. Smith, 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.



The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho

15-7265

RALPH HARDING RANCH INC
PO BOX 1533
THAYNE WY 83127
Point(s) of Diversion: NWN S32
T14S R36E, ONEIDA County
Source GROUND WATER
Use: IRRIGATION 04/15/To 10/
31 2.5 CFS

Total Diversion: 2.5 CFS
Date Filed: 08/23/2004
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION
T14S R36E S29 SWSE SESE
T14S R36E S32 NENE NWNE
SWNE SENE

Number of Acres 189
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Eastern Region, 900 N Skyline Dr Ste A, Idaho Falls ID 83402 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before October 4, 2004. The protestant must also send a copy of the

protest to the applicant.
KARL J DREHER, Director
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