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ATTN: Norma
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Dear Norma:

Enclosed you will find a legal notice 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 notice on the proposed dates, please contact us immediately at 736-3033.

An affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely

Mary A. Baldwin
Administrative Assistant

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO WATER RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that two Applications for Transfer have been filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources for changes to water rights within Gooding County by **GLANBIA FOODS INC**, 1728 S 2300 E; GOODING ID 83330: Glanbia has purchased a nearby farm from Wolfe and water rights from another nearby farm owned by Woods. The intent is to create a permissible place of use for these rights which also includes lands served by the Big Wood Canal Company (329.66 shares). These two transfers in combination will allow flexibility in meeting IDEW waste water application requirements. **Transfer No. 71183** was filed on 4/20/2004 and proposes to create a permissible place of use for three ground water rights totaling 5.3 cfs currently diverted from two wells located approximately 4 miles east of Gooding south of Hwy 26. These water Rights currently irrigate 288 acres. The transfer identifies the proposed permissible place of use to be portions of the old Wolfe farm where the wells are located and will allow use of these rights within 622 acre permissible place of use limited to 288 acres in any one season. Two existing wells on these properties will be tied together with four other existing wells located approximately 1 mile north of this site (Old Arkoosh Farm) which will be used as backup wells for this site. It is not the intent to use the ground water rights on the Old Arkoosh Farm to the north on these lands. **Companion Transfer No. 71184** was filed on 5/18/04 to re-define the commercial place of use for a total of 2.67 cfs and proposes to include the old Wolfe property as a site for land disposal of waste water from the Glanbia cheese plant. The extended place of use will allow waste water generated at the cheese processing plant to be combined with the existing ground water rights and surface water rights used for irrigation and spread it over the permissible place of use for the irrigation water rights. For specific details regarding the applications, 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 August 09, 2004. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

Karl J. Dreher, Director

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