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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Department of Water Resources
Southern Region

NOTICE OF PROTEST

This form may be used to file a protest with the department under sections 42-108B, 42-203A, 42-203C, 42-211, 42-222 and 42-224, Idaho Code. The department will also accept a timely protest not completed on this form if it contains the same information.

1. Matter being protested The matter being protested is the transfer of irrigation rights around stock water (area)
2. Name of protestant Bullie Williamson
3. Protestant's Representative for service (If different than protestant)
4. Service mailing address 4252 N 1000 E
5. Service telephone no. 1-208-543-4894 Bull Id 83316
6. Basis of protest (including statement of facts and law upon which the protest is based)

The basis of protest is one additional page included

(additional pages may be attached to describe nature of the protest)

7. What would resolve your protest? To resolve my protest I would prefer the Department of Water Resources to refuse the proposed change in water rights and the drilling of new wells.

I hereby, acknowledge that if I, or my designated representative, fails to appear at any regularly scheduled conference or hearing in the matter of which I have been notified at the address above, the department may issue a notice of proposed default against me in this matter for failure to appear. I also verify that I have served a copy of this protest upon the applicant.

Signed this 5th day of November, 20 01

Bullie Williamson
Protestant

Protestant's Representative

NOTE:

A protestant is required to timely file a protest with the department together with a \$25.00 protest fee for each application being protested in order for the protestant to be considered a full party by the department. In addition, the department's Rule of Procedure, IDAPA 37.01.01203, requires a protestant to send a copy of a protest to the applicant.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The matter being protested must be clearly identified. A typical matter is identified by the application number such as "Application for Permit No. _____ in the name of _____" or "Application for Transfer No. _____ in the name of _____."
2. Show the name of the protestant. Only one (1) protestant may be shown per protest form. If this protest form is signed by more than one person, the hearing officer will consider the first signer as the official protestant and the representative for service of documents.
3. If the protestant is represented by an attorney or other authorized representative, show the representative's name. The department then will serve documents on the representative and upon the protestant if specifically requested.
4. Show the address where the department is to serve the documents. This should be the address of the authorized representative unless the protestant does not designate a representative.
5. Show the telephone number of the authorized representative unless the protestant does not designate a service representative.
6. Specifically describe the nature of the protest.
7. Describe the relief being sought by the protestant.

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and new wells to be drilled.

November 2, 2001

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in reference to the proposed change in water rights stated in filed application # 69274. These changes are due to the pending construction of a mega-dairy six and a half (6 ½) miles north of Castleford, Idaho.

This operation will be located approximately one and a half (1 ½) miles west and up hill from my property. I have concerns about the effect this type of operation will have on the water quality from my domestic well. My well has already been tested high in nitrates. This type of operation could add to the amount of nitrates breaking into the said well.

Another concern is the waste products, which would emanate from the dairy during a wet season. These by-products could, in turn, enter canal 9B, which flows into the Salmon Falls Creek, a tributary of the Snake River.

The drilling of wells to furnish water for the mega-dairy also adds to my third concern. My well, as other wells in the area, is the only source of household water. The drilling of other wells might lower the water table to the extent that the existing wells would have to be deepened.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this serious matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dollie Williamson".

Dollie Williamson