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I, Vickie Christensen
of The Arco Advertiser, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published weekly at Arco, Idaho, since March, 1909, do solemnly swear that a copy of this notice, per clipping attached, was published weekly in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper, and not in any supplement thereof, for

2 consecutive weeks, commencing with the issue dated February 5, 2004 and ending with the issue dated _____

February 12, 2004

STATE OF IDAHO }

COUNTY OF BUTTE }

On this 12th day of February

in the year of 2004, before me, a Notary

Public, personally appeared .

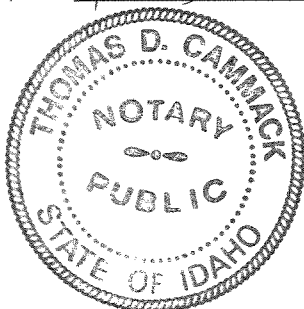
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known or identified to me to be the person, whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Thomas D. Cammack
Notary Public for Idaho

Residing at Arco, Id.

My commission expires: 1-23-2010



PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED
CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT
TRANSFER NO. 70982**

WILLIAM STAUFFER JR, 1256 W 3800 N, HOWE ID 83244-8706, has filed Application No. 70982 for changes to the following water rights within BUTTE County:

Right No. 33-14852

Priority 4/8/1948
Source GROUND WATER
Use IRRIGATION (71.6 acres) 0.88 CFS
250.6 AFA

Total Amount 0.88 CFS 250.6 AFA
Point(s) of Diversion SWNWSE S22
T06N R29E

Place of Use S24 T06N R29E

The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows:

The applicant proposes to change the location of his point of diversion 2¼ miles closer to the place of use to reduce transmission losses. The new point of diversion will be in the SWNWSE Sec 24 T6N R29E and the place of use will be in the S½ SE Sec 24 T6N R29E for 0.88 cfs of 71.6 acres.

Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code.

Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, 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 February 23, 2004. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J. DREHER, Director

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