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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

FAX # 2087363037

FROM: MAXEEN WARD
CASSIA CREEK
WATER DISTRICT 43 C

BRENDA HUTCHISON SAID THAT YOU HADN'T RECEIVED THE PETITION FOR WATER MASTER SERVICES FOR 2000. I NEVER RECEIVED ONE FROM YOU BUT WHEN I WAS CALLED TO HAVE HIM CALLED ON, I HAND WROTE ONE AND HAD THAT PERSON SIGN IT FOR ME. I AM FAXING A COPY OF THAT TO YOU.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS IN THE FUTURE, YOU CAN CALL ME AT WORK MON-THURS FROM 8:30 TO 5:00 AT 208-673-6632 OR AT HOME ON FRIDAYS AT 208-638-5513.

TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE MY ADDRESS CORRECTLY SO THAT I GET MY MAIL FROM YOU IT IS:

WATER DISTRICT 43-C
C/O MAXEEN WARD
HC 61 BOX 1310
ELBA, IDAHO 83342

THANK YOU!

Petition for Watermaster's Services

Elba, Idaho

April 15, 2000

Re: Water District #43C

Stream - Cassia Creek

To - Idaho Department of Water Resources

I, the undersigned, owner or manager of ditches or person controlling ditches in Water District 43C hereby request the services of a water master for the reason that there is a necessity for the use and control of the waters of the District.

Date watermaster is to start 15 April 2000

I know, the date services of watermaster are to terminate: _____

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| <u>Rodney Nell</u> | <u>PO Box 63/ MaHa</u> | <u>6452517</u> | |
| Signature | address | telephone # | water Right ID # |

WARNING Watermaster cannot begin services until ALL conditions of appointment have been fulfilled.



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SOUTHERN REGION

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

February 2, 2001

Tommy Hutchison
PO Box 1380
Elba, ID
83326

Water District: 43-C, Cassia Creek

Dear Mr. Hutchison;

We have received your 2000 delivery report and seven daily-record books. Since you were never appointed as watermaster of your district, the report cannot properly be called a watermaster's report. Sec. 42-608 of the Idaho Code requires written notification from a water district that a watermaster is needed before a certificate of appointment can be issued, but this was never received. I sent a call-on petition to your district on two different occasions, but the signed petition was never received in this office. I was therefore unable to issue your appointment. I have reviewed your delivery report, and it appears to be correct. My signature on the report approves the document, but does NOT signify that you were lawfully appointed as watermaster for the 2000 irrigation season. Copies of the approval pages of the report are enclosed for your records.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent