WHEREAS, the Idaho Department of Water Resources has conducted a study
of the groundwater resources of the Cinder Cone Butte Area; and,

WHEREAS, information gathered during the study indicates that the
available resource is limited and that with present development localized water
level declines are occurring within the aquifer system; and,

WHEREAS, the records of the department indicate potential withdrawal
and use of groundwater pursuant to the outstanding permits total more than 1.5
times the calculated recharge and would exceed the reasonably safe supply; and

WHEREAS, Section 42-233a, Idaho Code, requires the Director of the
Department of Water Resources to designate areas as "critical groundwater areas"
in all situations where there is not sufficient groundwater to provide a reason­
ably safe supply for irrigation of cultivated lands, or other uses in the basin
at the current rate of withdrawal or rates of withdrawal projected by considera­
tion of valid and outstanding applications and permits:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the following described area
be included within and designated as the "Cinder Cone Butte Critical Groundwater
Area," pursuant to Section 42-233a, Idaho Code:

From the point of beginning at the southwest corner of Sec. 15, T. 3S, R. 4E, east to the
southwest corner of Sec. 36, T. 2S, R. 6E, thence north to the southwest corner of Sec.
10, T. 3S, R. 5E, thence east to the southeast corner of Sec. 10, T. 3S, R. 5E, thence north
to the southwest corner of Sec. 2, T. 3S, R. 5E, thence east to the southeast corner of
Sec. 2, T. 3S, R. 5E, thence north to the northwest corner of Sec. 1, T. 3S, R. 5E,
thence east to the southeast corner of Sec. 36, T. 2S, R. 6E, thence north to the southwest
corner of Sec. 30, T. 2S, R. 6E, thence east to the southeast corner of Sec. 30, T. 2S,
R. 6E, thence north to the southwest corner of Sec. 20, T. 2S, R. 6E, thence east to the
southeast corner of Sec. 20, T. 2S, R. 6E, thence north to the southwest corner of Sec. 16, T. 2S, R. 6E, thence east to the southeast corner of Sec. 10, T. 2S, R. 6E, thence north to the southwest corner of Sec. 10, T. 2S, R. 6E, thence east to the southeast corner of Sec. 10, T. 2S, R. 6E, thence north to the northeast corner of Sec. 34, T. 1S, R. 6E, thence west to the northwest corner of Sec. 34, T. 1S, R. 6E, thence north to the northeast corner of Sec. 21, T. 1S, R. 6E, thence west to the northwest corner of Sec. 21, T. 1S, R. 6E, thence north to the northeast corner of Sec. 17, T. 1S, R. 6E, thence west to the northwest corner of Sec. 17, T. 1S, R. 6E, thence north to the northeast corner of Sec. 7, T. 1S, R. 6E, thence west to the northwest corner of Sec. 7, T. 1S, R. 6E, thence north to the northeast corner of Sec. 1, T. 1S, R. 6E, thence west to the northwest corner of Sec. 2, T. 1S, R. 6E, thence south to the southeast corner of Sec. 3, T. 1S, R. 5E, thence west to the southwest corner of Sec. 3, T. 1S, R. 5E, thence south to the southeast corner of Sec. 9, T. 1S, R. 5E, thence west to the southwest corner of Sec. 9, T. 1S, R. 5E, thence south to the southeast corner of Sec. 17, T. 1S, R. 5E, thence west to the southwest corner of Sec. 17, T. 1S, R. 5E, thence south to the southeast corner of Sec. 19, T. 1S, R. 5E, thence west to the southwest corner of Sec. 19, T. 1S, R. 5E, thence south to the southeast corner of Sec. 36, T. 1S, R. 4E, thence west to the northwest corner of Sec. 36, T. 1S, R. 4E, thence south to the point of beginning.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1981. 1300 o'clock

A. KENNETH DUNN
Director