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STATE ORDERS HALT TO OFFSHORE TRADING PROGRAM

Boise, Idaho . . . The Idaho Department of Finance issued a Cease and Desist Order yesterday against an Idaho Falls man and a related business ordering that they cease offering and selling a purported offshore trading program. Randy Tew and J & T Enterprises are named in the order. Tew has represented that the investment program would pay a return of 25% per month and that an investment of \$1,000 would return \$14,500 in one year. The program has been described by Tew as safe with little risk of losing the invested principal. Tew has also represented that the returns accruing to investors could be realized through a mechanism that would make payment of taxes unnecessary.

The Cease and Desist Order requires Tew and J & T Enterprises to cease offering and selling securities to Idaho residents, to cease engaging in activities which violate the anti-fraud provisions of the state's securities laws, and to return Idaho investors' money.

The Department urges any Idaho residents who have been approached to participate in these types of offerings to contact the Department at (208) 332-8004 or toll-free within Idaho at 1-888-346-3378.

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