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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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**RE: LEASE APPLICATION FEE REQUEST TO LEASE WATER RIGHT NO(S). 35-7789,
35-14056 and 35-14058 TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK**

*****TIME SENSITIVE RESPONSE REQUIRED*****

Dear Applicant:

Effective April 8, 2011, Water Supply Bank Rule 25.02 (also known as IDAPA 37.02.03.025.02.f) requires a \$250.00 fee be submitted with all Water Supply Bank (Bank) lease applications. The fee for a set of overlapping rights is a maximum of \$500.00. To clarify, Bank lease applications seek to place water rights into the Bank.

The Department of Water Resources (Department) received your application(s) to lease water right(s) 35-7789, 35-14056 and 35-14058 to the Bank on September 8, 2015 without the required fees. **Please submit the \$750.00 lease application fee within 14 days.** Without the lease fee your application(s) is considered incomplete and will not be processed.

Once the application fee is received, your application(s) will be reviewed. If the right(s) is determined to be eligible for acceptance into the Bank, the right will be entered as of the date of receipt of the application. The acceptance date may be adjusted if additional information is required.

Please note the forfeiture period is not tolled unless a right is accepted into the Bank, or unless an exception or defense to forfeiture applies as described under Idaho Code § 42-223. If forfeiture is a concern, you may consider filing an Application for Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture of a Water Right. This and other water right forms are available from the Department's web site, <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov>.

Please contact me if you have any questions at (208) 287-4910.

Sincerely,

for Clay Webster
Water Rights Agent
WSB Process Point of Contact

c: Jim Redmond - Hancock Farmland Services