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ABERDEEN SPRINGFIELD CANAL COMPANY
PO BOX 857
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RE: APPLICATION(S) TO LEASE WATER RIGHT(S) 35-2543 & 35-4246 TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK

Dear Applicant:

The Department of Water Resources has completed its review of your applications to lease the above-mentioned water right to the Water Supply Bank. I have enclosed two original Water Supply Bank Lease Contracts for your review and signature. Please sign and return both Lease Contracts within 14 days. Upon signature and return of the contracts, the Department will also sign the original contracts and return an executed copy to you. A Lease Contract is not considered final until you and the Department have both signed.

The rights will automatically be released from the Bank on December 31, 2013, unless the rights are released earlier by the Board, or upon your request. To release the right from the Bank prior to the release date, submit a written request on the Request to Release a Water Right from the Bank form. To request an extension of the lease period, submit a Request to Extend the Lease Term form along with applicable fees to the Department prior to the release date. These forms are available from any IDWR office or from our public website at <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov>. Please note your rights may not be available for immediate release if they have been rented.

Please review the conditions of acceptance listed on the Lease Contract, including #3 which says:

"While a right is in the bank, the lessor may not use the right without approval of the department even if the right is not rented from the bank. Any violation of the terms of this lease may result in enforcement procedures pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-351 for illegal diversion and use of water and may include civil penalties pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1701B."

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 287-4949.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Van Dyke
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosure: Proposed Lease Contracts

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