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October 1, 2013

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**RE: LEASED WATER RIGHT NO(S). 61-10841 RELEASED FROM THE WATER SUPPLY
BANK NOVEMBER 1, 2013**

Dear Lessor:

On September 20, 2013, the Department of Water Resources (Department) received your request to cancel the existing Water Supply Bank (Bank) Lease approved on March 27, 2003 and release water right 61-10841 from the Bank. **At this time the Department acknowledges that the Bank Lease agreement for 277.0 acres of water right 61-10841 will be canceled on November 1, 2013 releasing the right from the Bank at the end of the 2013 irrigation season.** The delay until November 1st is to allow continued committed use under an existing rental of a portion of this right for the remainder of the 2013 irrigation season.

I am also returning the Application to Sell or Lease a Water Right for a portion of this right submitted 09-19-2013 prior to the release request. As we discussed, the described 93.0 acre portion of the right is stacked with surface rights. This portion of the right cannot be accepted into the Bank unless all the rights are offered and no irrigation occurs on those acres. I have requested a refund of the \$250.00 fee associated with this application under Receipt ID C097759. You will receive this refund separately.

The five (5) year period of nonuse related to forfeiture of a water right shall begin to accrue upon release of the right from the bank or shall continue to accrue if a period of nonuse occurred prior to the lease date of the right to the bank.

You can reapply to lease the water right(s) in the future by submitting new application form(s) from the Department's website at www.idwr.idaho.gov along with applicable fees.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (208) 287-4951.

Sincerely,

Pamela S. Skaggs
Water Rights Supervisor

c: Steve Lester - IDWR Western Regional Office

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