

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 25, 2013

To: File

From: Nick Van Dyke

Re: SMP INC Application to Rent Water From the Water Supply Bank

Purpose/Narrative: Application to rent water received June 21, 2013. SMP Inc (Simplot) seeks to rent 18 acres of irrigation from their own right, 63-31639, for the remainder of the 2013 irrigation season. The current supply of water to the 18 acres, Pioneer Irrigation District water, is expected to be cut-off early this year due to dry conditions. Simplot wishes to secure another source of water to complete the irrigation season.

Fees due will only be the 10 percent administrative cost of \$89.25 (52.5 acre-feet * \$17.00 per acre-foot = \$892.50). Simplot owns the right they are renting.

Authority to File: Terry Uhling, Secretary for SMP Inc, signed the rental application.

Water Right Validity: Right 63-31639 was licensed in November of 2012. The right in its entirety was leased into the bank in February of 2013.

Injury to Other Water Rights: None anticipated.

Enlargement of Use: None anticipated.

Local Public Interest: No issues identified.

Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources: The rental appears to be consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho.

Department Staff or Watermaster Comments: None.