

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 2, 2013

To: File

From: Nick Van Dyke

Re: Application to Rent Water From the Water Supply Bank

Purpose/Narrative: Application to rent 64 acres of irrigation received March 4, 2013, for County Line Farms c/o Monty & Carolene Funk. The rental application seeks to cover acreage in the SW of Section 10, T06S R29E for 2013 thru 2015. The location is roughly 10 miles west of Aberdeen. The rental application does list a rental term request of 5 years but the leased right, 29-2395, sought to be used, has a lease period ending 2015. The rental will only be for years 2013 – 2015.

Authority to File: Monty Funk, manger of County Line Farms, signed the application. Jason Helms is acting as consultant.

Water Right Validity: Right 29-2395 was partially decreed in March of 2004. The right was enrolled in the CRP program from 1997 thru 2010. Documentation was provided with the lease application for 29-2395. Forfeiture is not a concern.

Injury to Other Water Rights: None anticipated. An ESPA analysis was provided with the rental application and verified no reach will be impacted above 2 acre-feet per trimester nor over 10 percent historical effects.

Enlargement of Use: None anticipated. The applications did seek a full inch to the acre in rate, but it was confirmed thru Jason Helms a rate of ½ inch per acre is sufficient.

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. The watermaster for district 120 is aware of the rental and has no objections.