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Idaho Department of Water Resources
Attn: Monica Van Bussum
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RE: *Renewal of Water Bank Lease and Rental for Water Right Nos. 34-7052 and 34-7110.*

Dear Monica:

Several weeks ago, I spoke with you on the phone regarding the renewal of Mitchell Sorensen's water bank applications for Water Right Nos. 34-7052 and 34-7110. At the beginning of this year, we submitted a one year lease and rental application for these water rights to the water bank which was accepted. As you are aware, these applications expire on December 31st. You may recall that Mitchell's lease with Richard Potter, the owner of these water rights, is an annual lease and must be renewed every year. Mitchell has renewed the lease for 2013 and desires to renew the water bank lease and rental applications in similar form to the 2012 applications. The only change from the 2012 application is a slight modification to the proposed place of use. This has been done because Mitchell installed a small wiper pivot instead of irrigating part of the other pivot corners. If you would like me to email the shapefile of the new proposed place of use, let me know.

You should find all of the necessary attachments to the application, including lease documents, GIS maps, and modeling results from the ground water transfer tool. As we discussed on the phone, when I ran the ground water transfer tool I included last year's use as well as the proposed use for 2013. The results show that impacts under the transfer tool will be minimal, and no mitigation should be required.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me.

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Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luke H. Marchant". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Luke H. Marchant
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