

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 65-3222 and 65-8290
From: Jean Hersley 
Date: November 26, 2012
Re: Review of Applications to Lease Water Rights to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: We received these applications on August 29, 2012. Correct fees were received. Map of acres to be leased was received on November 6, 2012

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The applications were signed by John Kane, President of PTR Inc and Sandra Kane, Secretary/Treasurer.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: An application for extension of time to avoid forfeiture of a water right was received in November, 2007 and approved in March, 2009. Beneficial use was to resume on or before October 15, 2012.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No injury is apparent.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: No enlargement is evident through the lease alone. Proper rental review should protect against enlargement.

LOCAL PUBLIC INTEREST:

Review staff has no information to suggest this application is inconsistent with the local public interest.

BENEFICIAL USE/CONSERVATION OF WATER RESOURCES:

The lease appears consistent with the conservation of water resources in Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS: IDWR sent a letter to Ron Shurtleff on November 7, 2012. The department presumes the water master does not oppose these applications or have any comments for the department to consider.