

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 65-3223

From: Jean Hersley 

Date: November 26, 2012

Re: Review of Application to Lease Water Right to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: We received this application on August 29, 2012. Applicant had previously filed an Application for Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture of a Water Right that expired on October 15, 2012. An amended application and a map were received on November 6, 2012, to include the entire water right.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The application was signed by Sandra L Kane, Secretary/Treasurer of PTR Inc.

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:

I sent a letter to Ron Shurtleff on November 7, 2012 and no response was received. IDWR presumes the watermaster does not oppose this application or have any comments for the department to consider.