

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No. 29-14016

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: November 26, 2012

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On October 29, 2012 the Department received application to lease water right 29-14016 from April 1, 2012 to October 31, 2013. Lease will be extended to December 31, 2013. Change of Ownership from Cornelison Olsen Partnership to City of Chubbuck included with the Water Supply Bank Lease application and processed on November 16, 2012.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The application was signed by Steven M England, Mayor of City of Chubbuck.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: Partial decree was issued under Water Right 35-2892A on December 5, 2002 and renumbered through approved transfer #77509 on October 21, 2011. ArcMap shows irrigation for years 2004, 2006, 2009 and 2011, so forfeiture is not an issue. Pursuant to Idaho Code section 42-223(10) mitigation is not included on the lease acceptance.

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.