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September 6, 2012

MERLIN SMITH SR
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RE: RELEASE OF LEASED WATER RIGHT NO. 35-14278 FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK

Dear Lessor:

This letter is notice that as of June 14, 2012, all of the above-mentioned water right is considered released from the Water Supply Bank.

On June 14, 2012, Transfer 77929 was approved, which split former Right No. 27-12139 and resulted in Right No. 35-14278. Correspondence with our Eastern Regional Office indicates the water right is being used.

Condition 3 of the lease acceptance says, "While a right is in the bank, the lessor may not use the right without approval of the department even if the right is not rented from the bank...."

Because of the use of leased water in violation of the lease agreement, we must release the water right as June 14, 2012, the date Transfer 76986 was approved. If you have questions, please contact me at (208) 287-4907.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mon & Van Bussum". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Monica Van Bussum
Sr. Water Resource Agent

c: Blake Jordan – IDWR Eastern Regional Office