

Van Bussum, Monica

From: T. J. Budge [tjb@racinelaw.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 3:33 PM
To: Van Bussum, Monica
Subject: RE: urgent water supply bank lease

Monica,

The original application has been mailed overnight. Note that I changed the beginning date from September 1 to August 28. My clients initially calculated that they would not need to begin pumping water until the 1st but dry conditions have created the need to start sooner if at all possible. They are waiting for approval from you to begin, but they just called me to explain how very helpful it would be if they could get started tomorrow or Thursday. I let them know that you have been very helpful and accommodating to get this approved as soon as possible, but that I would pass on the message. Please let me know as soon as you have approved it (even if you don't have the formal approval letter finished) so I can let my clients know it is okay to get going.

Thanks again for your help with this!

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From: Van Bussum, Monica [mailto:Monica.VanBussum@idwr.idaho.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 10:53 AM
To: T. J. Budge
Subject: RE: urgent water supply bank lease

Hi T.J.,

I'm at home today so don't have documents in front of me, but I don't remember getting an original rental application. I won't be able to check until tomorrow. Other than that, I think it's just a matter of processing.

Monica

From: T. J. Budge [mailto:tjb@racinelaw.net]
Sent: Tue 8/28/2012 8:47 AM
To: Van Bussum, Monica
Subject: FW: urgent water supply bank lease

Monica,

Can you provide a status update on this. My folks are ready to go, just waiting for the rental to be approved.

Thanks,

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From: T. J. Budge
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 2:33 PM
To: 'Van Bussum, Monica'
Cc: david.l.carpenter@monsanto.com; Chris Leatherman; VRANES, RANDY K (AG/1850)
Subject: RE: urgent water supply bank lease

Monica,

Attached is an application to rent water and accompanying map. To provide some background, the applicant is working on developing a new mine north of Soda Springs. Mining hasn't started, but they are doing some pre-mining work and need water to keep down the dust. This water will be pumped from either of two existing wells shown on the map. The wells are not currently being used.

Monsanto owns a surface water irrigation water right (27-49) that it would prefer to run through the Bank (since the rental fee will come back to Monsanto). We haven't put 27-49 into the Bank, but will do that if it can be used even though it is a surface water right and groundwater will be used for dust abatement. If not, or if it will take significantly more time for you to process 27-49, then the Water Supply Bank database shows two groundwater rights in the vicinity that look like suitable candidates and hopefully have 43 acre-feet available between them. One is an industrial right owned by Simplot (27-2138); the other is a commercial right owned by Nu-West Mining (27-7059). If those aren't sufficient there are a number of irrigation groundwater rights available.

I apologize for the short lead time on this one. As you can see from the application, we need to be able to start using water by September 1. Please let me know if this is doable, and if there is anything I can do to help expedite the process. If you need an ET calculation done I would be happy to do that, though hopefully that's unnecessary. In any case, let me know if there is anything I can do or other information I can provide to help.

I'll send a check as soon as you confirm that this rental will work and give me a dollar figure.

Thanks,

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From: Van Bussum, Monica [<mailto:Monica.VanBussum@idwr.idaho.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 12:29 PM
To: T. J. Budge
Subject: RE: urgent water supply bank lease

Hi T.J.,

Do you mean to rent water? That means to rent water from the Bank to use. Please complete an application on behalf of your client and scan and email it to me (send the original by mail so I'll have it for the files). I am still out of the office part-time on maternity leave but I will be in tomorrow and able to look at it and talk.

Monica

From: T. J. Budge [<mailto:tjb@racinelaw.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 10:07 AM
To: Van Bussum, Monica
Subject: urgent water supply bank lease

Monica,

I just left you a voice message about a client who needs to lease water in Basin 27 for the remainder of this summer (September through October). Please give me a call at your earliest convenience to discuss.

Thanks,

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