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ED MILLER & WILLMA STAPLES LIVING TRUST
1405 STILLWELL DR
EAGLE ID 83616

RE: APPLICATION TO LEASE WATER RIGHT NO. 63-33181 TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK

Dear Lessor:

The Department of Water Resources is reviewing your application to lease the above-mentioned water right number to the Water Supply Bank. Your application indicates all of 63-33181 is offered for lease to the Bank. This would mean all of right 63-33181 would remain unused. Additionally, your application indicates the place of use for 63-33181 would not receive water from any other source. However, imagery indicates a large lawn-like area is irrigated. The Department cannot accept any of the water right for lease until this discrepancy has been addressed. It is possible for the Department to accept the portion of 63-33181 which is unused, if not the entire right. Please contact me at (208) 287-4907 to discuss this discrepancy within 14 days.

The Water Supply Bank Rules provide criteria to be considered when determining whether to accept a water right into the Bank. The rules prohibit enlargement of the use of the water right. If this discrepancy is not addressed, the lease must be denied because of the risk of enlargement of the water right.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Monica Van Bussum", written in dark ink.

Monica Van Bussum
Sr. Water Resource Agent

c: John Westra – IDWR Western Regional Office