

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 2-2186

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: July 16, 2012

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

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On May 21, 2012, the Department received an application to lease this water right to the Bank for the 2012 irrigation season.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The applications were signed by Allen Noble of ATN Holdings.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water rights were partially decreed in the SRBA in 2009.

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:

None.