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**RE: APPLICATION TO RENT WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK;
APPLICATION TO LEASE 63-7867 TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK**

Dear Applicant:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your application to lease part of water right 63-7867 to the Water Supply Bank. We had previously received an application to rent water submitted by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) on behalf of your client. The Department will review your applications as resources allow. Please note that you are not authorized to use water without a valid water right or an approved Water Supply Bank rental agreement.

Additionally, a check for \$500 accompanied your applications. There is a \$250 fee to file a ~~rental~~ ^{lease} application with the Department, but there is no rental application fee. If your application is processed and approved, we will bill you for the rental fee (normally \$14 per acre-foot of water rented) when your application is processed and approved. We cannot accept your check for \$500 and are returning it to you. Please remit a check in the amount of \$250 for the lease application and return it to my attention. Upon rental processing, we will bill you for the additional amount.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 287-4907.

Sincerely,

Monica Van Bussum
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosure - check

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