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RE: APPLICATION TO LEASE WATER RIGHT NOS. 35-7914 and 35-7973 TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK; APPLICATIONS TO RENT WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK

Dear Applicant:

On June 19, 2008, the Department received applications from you to lease Right Nos. 35-7914 and 35-7973 to the Water Supply Bank. Also on June 19, 2008, the Department received an application from you to rent water from the Bank.

On December 7, 2011, the Department received 7 additional applications to rent water from the Water Supply Bank. On January 5, 2012, you and your representatives, Charles E. Brockway and Greg Sullivan of Brockway Engineering, met with representatives from the Department to discuss potential ways to move forward with the applications. One of the options to come from that meeting was to forego the Bank entirely and file a new Application for Permit to Appropriate Water. In a phone conversation with Greg Sullivan on February 6, 2012, he indicated this is likely the approach you will take.

It appears, given this information, that you will no longer need the Water Supply Bank applications. The Department will hold the applications for 14 days to allow you time to decide. You have two options at this point. First, if you still want to rent water, please contact the Department. Second, if you are going to move forward with the Application for Permit, you do not need to do anything. If you take no action on these applications by February 27, 2012, the Department will close the applications and return them to you. If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 287-4907.

Sincerely,

Monica Van Bussum
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosure – Lease and Rental Applications (copies)

C: Lyle Swank – IDWR Eastern Regional office
Greg Sullivan – Brockway Engineering PLLC