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Re: Water Supply Bank Lease and Rental Applications Involving Water Right No. 63-7270B (Snake River Dairies, LLC)

MTBR&F File No. 22377.0000

Dear Monica:

I am writing on behalf of my firm's client, Snake River Dairies, LLC ("SRD"). SRD recently purchased real property that includes water right 63-7270B. SRD desires to utilize the commercial and stockwater components of that right for irrigation, and to replace one of the points of diversion associated with that right. SRD plans to file a transfer application to that effect in the near future. However, there is likely not sufficient time to obtain a final decision on a transfer application prior to the commencement of the 2012 irrigation season. Therefore, SRD would like to utilize the Water Supply Bank to effectuate these changes in the mean time.

I am enclosing with this letter the following documents for your review and consideration:

- A signed original *Application to Sell or Lease a Water Right to the Water Supply Bank*, involving water right 63-7270B;
- A map prepared by SPF Water Engineering that depicts the place of use associated with the commercial and stockwater components of water right 63-7270B that SRD seeks to idle;
- A check payable to the Idaho Department of Water Resources in the amount of \$250.00;
- A signed original *Application to Rent Water from the Water Supply Bank*, which seeks to utilize the commercial and stockwater components of water right 63-7270B for irrigation purposes, and to withdraw that right from an additional well;

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- A map prepared by SPF Water Engineering that depicts the points of diversion and the 164-acre permissible place of use proposed by the rental application; and
- A copy of the *Notice of Change in Water Right Ownership* for water right 63-7270B that SRD submitted to IDWR under cover of letter dated February 10, 2012, and the supporting documentation.

There are a couple of things to note. First, as previously mentioned, the rental application proposes a permissible place of use for irrigation. Upon approval of the applications, SRD would be happy to provide a land list depicting the specific 123 acres to be irrigated this season. We did not include a land list with this application packet, because the acquisition occurred so recently, and SRD is still in the planning process at this time.

Second, as you will see in the enclosed materials, Jerry and Mary Lou Tlucek own the property where the proposed new point of diversion is located (T1S, R1W, S29, NWNW). The Tluceks are both members of SRD, and Mr. Tlucek is the signer of the two enclosed applications. Therefore, we do not believe that additional documentation is required to demonstrate that SRD has authority to utilize that proposed point of diversion. However, if you need something additional, please let me know that and the format in which you would like it.

Please process these materials at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Dylan B. Lawrence

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Enclosures

cc: Jerry and Mary Lou Tlucek
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