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February 21, 2012

MASON CREEK DITCH CO
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PO BOX 115
MIDDLETON ID 83644

**RE: LEASE APPLICATION FEE REQUEST TO LEASE WATER RIGHT NO. 63-179C TO
THE WATER SUPPLY BANK**

Dear Lessor:

Effective April 8, 2011, Water Supply Bank Rule 25.02 (also known as IDAPA 37.02.03.025.02.f) requires a \$250 fee be submitted with all Water Supply Bank (Bank) lease applications. The fee for a set of overlapping rights is a maximum of \$500. To clarify, Bank lease applications seek to place water rights into the Bank.

The Department of Water Resources ("Department") has received your application to lease the above-mentioned water right number to the Water Supply Bank ("Bank") on February 16, 2012. Please submit \$250 Lease Application fee within 14 days. Without the \$250 lease fee your application is considered incomplete. Once your fee is received the Bank will review your application for completeness.

If the right is determined to be eligible for acceptance into the bank, the right will be entered into the bank as of the date of receipt of the application. The acceptance date may be adjusted if additional information is required. Please note the forfeiture period is not tolled unless a right is accepted into the Bank, or unless an exception or defense to forfeiture applies as described under Idaho Code § 42-223. If forfeiture is a concern, you may consider filing an Application for Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture of a Water Right. This and other water right forms are available from the Department's web site, <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov>.

Please contact me if you have any questions at (208) 287-4907.

Sincerely,

 Monica Van Bussum
Sr. Water Resource Agent

c: John Westra – IDWR Western Regional Office