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Monica Van Bussum
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RE: *Water Supply Bank Request to Extend Lease Term for Water Right No. 34-7092.*

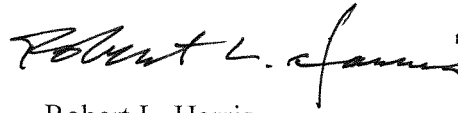
Dear Monica:

Enclosed please find a completed *Lease Term Extension for a Water Supply Bank Rental* for Water Right No. 34-7092 that was approved last year. Since the lease was submitted, the water right holder, Telford Lands LLC, filed a transfer (Transfer No. 76286) to add a new well to this water right to meet the full diversion rate under this water right and other rights that are stacked on a combined place of use. The Applicant also had previously had a new well approved under a prior transfer, which is known as the "River 2 Well", but because a neighboring landowner would not grant an easement for the pipeline, Mr. Telford elected to instead find another location in the event the easement issues couldn't be worked out.

After a two day contested case hearing, the hearing officer, James Cefalo, denied the water right transfer. At this point, Mr. Telford is now pursuing completion of the River 2 Well, and has again contacted the landowner to obtain an easement for a pipeline that would have to go from the well to the delivery system of his farm. Since that has not yet been completed, Mr. Telford desires to renew this water bank lease to allow the continued use of a well located in the NWNWNW1/4, Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 26 East, which is owned by Mitchell Sorensen, to provide water up to the full entitlement of Mr. Telford's water rights. Mr. Sorensen and Mr. Telford have a well agreement for use of this well by Mr. Telford.

We appreciate your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Harris". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

Robert L. Harris
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Enclosures

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