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Idaho Department of Water Resources
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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

Dear Ms. Bussum,

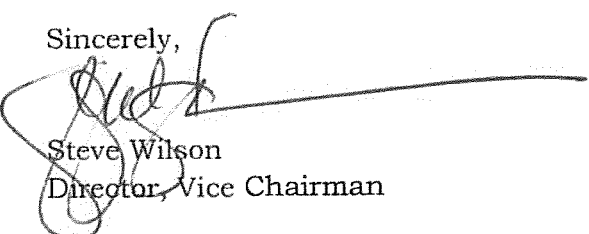
It has come to the attention of the Wood River Valley Irrigation District #45 (WRVID #45) that the Water Supply Bank has approved applications for the lease of water right #37-0363D and #37-20348, owned by Jerry Turco, from our system. We have noted a Water Supply Bank Lease Acceptance document signed by Monica Van Bussum for interim director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources Gary Spackman dated May 27th 2011 on IDWR's website. Conversely, it appears from the Water Supply Bank Lease Search page that both of these applications have been denied. The WRVID #45 has not been contacted concerning any review of changes that could take water rights from our system.

According to Idaho Administrative Procedures Act §37.02.03 "Water Supply Bank Rules", §25.02.e states "The written consent of such a company, corporation or irrigation district, to the proposed sale or lease must accompany the application if the right to use the water, or the use of the diversion works or irrigation system, is represented by shares of stock in a company or corporation, or if such works or system is owned or managed by an irrigation district." (7-1-93)

During the SRBA, 37-20348 was partially decreed in August of 2010 and 37-0363D was decreed in March 2011 to be turned into the District #45 canal which is managed by the WRVID #45. The fact that any change in this could be an injury to the WRVID #45 system, is reflected in the Water Supply Bank's rules requiring approval of an irrigation district entity.

Please contact the WRVID #45 to rectify this error in the processing of the applications for 37-0363D and 37- 20348 into the Water Supply Bank.

Sincerely,



Steve Wilson
Director, Vice Chairman

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Cc: Timothy W. Tyree
Cc: Kevin Lakey