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RE: *Water Bank lease of water rights 36-2417, 36-7002A, and 36-15984 and Water Bank lease of water rights 36-2416, 36-7002B, and 36-15985*

Dear Mr. Telford:

The Idaho Water Resource Board has received several applications from your organization. I have been asked to review each of these applications. To avoid confusion, I will be dealing with each application separately. The two applications I am currently working on is for the above water rights. Water rights 36-2417, 36-7002A and 36-15984 are for lands in Section 21 and Section 22, Township 6 South, Range 21 East. Water rights 36-2416, 36-7002B, and 35-15985 are for the lands in Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 21 East.

These water right leases seem pretty straight forward, however, I will need a map to ensure that the proper lands are being retired for the water bank. If you could send a map for these leases, I can move forward with the processing of these water bank leases. I will need a single map for the two separate farms.

There is a 5 year limitation on water bank leases. Your application was received on November 2, 2009, so we can choose any 5 year period starting with that date for the term of your water bank lease. Please let me know if you would like to change the term of your 5 year lease to the date it is processed, otherwise, the 5 year term will begin the day your application was received.

If we do not receive the above information by April 26, 2011, we will return your current application until you can provide all of the information required. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at the above address.

Respectfully,

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