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**RE: WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE APPLICATION(S)
WATER RIGHT NO(S). 35-2543 and 35-4246**

Dear Applicant:

On June 24, 2009, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) received your application to lease water right nos. 35-2543 and 35-4246 to the Water Supply Bank (Bank) for an indefinite period. The Department is returning your applications because the water rights are still at issue in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) and had a recent status conference on March 31, 2011.

Your water rights are protected from forfeiture as long as they are in the SRBA. We can not process an application which is pending action in the SRBA because we must know the extent of historical use, which is determined in the SRBA. Once your water rights are partially decreed in the SRBA and are no longer at issue, you can file new lease applications with the Bank.

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

Sincerely,

Monica Van Bussum
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosure(s): Lease Application

C: Randall C. Budge – Racine Olson Nye Budge & Bailey, Chtd.