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GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

RE: APPLICATION TO LEASE WATER RIGHT NOS. 61-12144, 61-12145, 61-12146 AND 61-12147 TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK

Dear Lessor:

The Department of Water Resources ("Department") has completed its review of your application to lease the above-mentioned water right number to the Water Supply Bank ("Bank"). The Department cannot accept water rights 61-12144 and 61-12146 into the Bank. However, we can accept 61-12145 and 61-12147.

The Water Supply Bank Rules provide criteria to be considered when determining whether to accept a water right into the Bank. One of the criteria for consideration is the applicant must be the owner of the water right. There have been and remain ownership issues with 61-12144 and 61-12146 that are yet to be resolved. Until they are, 61-12144 and 61-12146 cannot be accepted into the Bank.

However, 61-12145 and 61-12147 are accepted into the Bank in accordance with the attached Water Supply Bank Lease Acceptances. If you do not agree with the conditions of the Lease Acceptances and would like to withdraw your water rights from the Bank, you must contact the Department within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notification.

The rights will automatically be released from the bank on **December 31, 2014**, unless the rights are released earlier by the Board, or upon request by the lessor. To change the term of the lease or to release the rights from the Bank, you must submit a request in writing to the Department prior to the release date.

Please review the conditions of acceptance listed on the Acceptances and contact me if you have any questions at (208) 287-4907.

Sincerely,

Monica Van Bussum
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosure(s)

c: John Westra – IDWR Western Regional Office