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Governor

STATE OF IDAHO, DEPT OF LANDS
C/O DEAN JOHNSON
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GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

RE: WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE FOR 63-8006

Dear Dean:

As we discussed on the phone on January 28, the Department was unable to confirm the amount of water right 63-8006 in the Water Supply Bank and we did not have a copy of the lease acceptance. In our phone conversation, you noted IDL does not have a copy of the lease acceptance either. You confirmed via email the lease is for the entire right and I have been able to confirm numerous lease extensions have been granted. To provide paperwork for our files, I have generated a new lease approval showing for 2011. However, I am unable to track the lease through its history. I was able to find the original application from 2001 and it sought to place 0.51 cfs, all the irrigation and some of the domestic use into the Bank. Do you know when the lease changed to include the entire right in the Bank?

The offered water right is in the Bank in accordance with the attached Water Supply Bank Lease Acceptance. If you do not agree with the conditions of the Lease Acceptance and would like to withdraw your water right from the Bank, you must contact the Department within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notification.

The right will automatically be released from the bank on **December 31, 2011**, unless the right is released earlier by the Board, or upon request by the lessor. To change the term of the lease or to release the right(s) 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 Lease Acceptance and contact me if you have any questions at (208) 287-4907.

Sincerely,

Monica Van Bussum
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosure(s) – Lease Acceptance and copy of original lease application/acceptance

c: John Westra – IDWR Western Regional Office