

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 63-32101

From: Monica Van Bussum

Date: December 29, 2010

Re: Review of Application to Lease a Water Right to the State Water Supply Bank

PURPOSE/NARRATIVE: On January 13, 2006, the Department received an application to lease all of 63-32101 to the Water Supply Bank. 63-32101 is a commercial right for 0.05 cfs and 13.6 AF.

They had applied for an indefinite lease but we are currently accepting leases on a 5-year basis maximum. I authorized the lease through December 31, 2011, to allow them to file extension paperwork if needed.

AUTHORITY TO FILE: The application was signed by Wayne Klind as a representative of Pacific Hide & Fur. A check of the Idaho Secretary of State's business entities website indicates Wayne Klind is a registered agent for Pacific Hide & Fur.

WATER RIGHT VALIDITY: The water right was decreed in the SRBA on February 16, 2007, after the application was filed.

INJURY TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS: No injury is apparent.

ENLARGEMENT OF USE: No enlargement is apparent but proper rental review will protect against enlargement.

LOCAL PUBLIC INTEREST:

Review staff has no information to suggest this application is inconsistent with the local public interest.

BENEFICIAL USE/CONSERVATION OF WATER RESOURCES:

The leases appear to be consistent with conservation of water resources in Idaho. The applicant/owner has been operating under an approved permit and a right licensed with the State of Idaho.

DEPARTMENT STAFF OR WATERMASTER COMMENTS:

None.