



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

March 10, 2010

CLEFT OF THE ROCK FARMS
51 N 3350 E
AMERICAN FALLS ID 83211

**RE: APPLICATION TO RENT WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK
WATER RIGHT NO(S). 43-2409B**

Dear Renter:

The Department of Water Resources ("Department") acknowledges receipt of your application to rent water from the Water Supply Bank ("Bank"). Please find enclosed a Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement for your review and signature. Upon signature and return of the original agreement, together with the rental fee described below, the Department will also sign the original agreement and return an executed copy to you. Execution of the agreement and compliance with the conditions of approval authorize diversion and use of water as provided in the agreement.

A rental fee of **\$8,960.00** per year was calculated based on the current rental rate of \$14.00 per acre-foot times a diversion volume of 640.0 acre-feet. An annual payment shall be received by the Department prior to the execution of this agreement and prior to March 15 in all subsequent years for the duration of the rental period. The agreement will be void if the payment is not received for a given year. Please send a check made payable to the Idaho Department of Water Resources together with the signed rental agreement to my attention within 14 days so I can complete the processing.

Please note that applications for rental of water must be reviewed in accordance with Idaho Code § 42-1763 and the Department's Water Supply Bank Rule 30 (IDAPA 37.02.03.030). This includes consideration of whether there will be injury to other water rights, whether the proposal would constitute an enlargement of the water rights, whether the water will be put to a beneficial use, whether the water supply available from applicable rights in the Bank is sufficient for the use intended and whether the proposal is in the local public interest. While a one-year rental usually involves a general review of the water rights and proposed use, rental of water over multiple years may require more comprehensive review, notice to advise anyone who desires to protest the proposed water use, and approval by the Idaho Water Resource Board.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (208) 287-4943.

Sincerely,

Aaron Marshall
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosure(s)

c: Allen Merritt – IDWR Southern Regional Office

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
WATER SUPPLY BANK RENTAL AGREEMENT**

This is to certify that: **CLEFT OF THE ROCK FARMS**
51 N 3350 E
AMERICAN FALLS ID 83211
(208) 349-5542

filed an application to rent water from the Water Supply Bank ("Bank"). The Idaho Water Resource Board ("Board") being authorized to operate a Bank and to contract by and through the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("Director, Department") for rental of water from the Bank agrees to rent water as follows:

Summary of Water Rights or Portions Rented from the Bank

Water Right	Rented Rate	Annual Rented Volume	Total Rented Acres
43-2409B	3.20 CFS	640.0 AF	160.0 AC
COMBINED RENTAL TOTALS:	3.20 CFS	640.0 AF	160.0 AC
TERM OF RENTAL:	<u>March 15, 2010 to November 15, 2010</u> <u>March 15, 2011 to November 15, 2011</u> <u>March 15, 2012 to November 15, 2012</u> <u>March 15, 2013 to November 15, 2013</u> <u>March 15, 2014 to November 15, 2014</u>		

RENTAL FEE: \$8,960.00 per year

The fee for rental of the above-described water is \$8,960.00 per year. An annual payment shall be received by the Department prior to March 15, the start of the irrigation season, each year for the duration of the rental period. The agreement will be void if the payment is not received in a given year.

Detailed water right specific limitations and conditions attached.

The undersigned renter agrees to use the water rented under this agreement in accordance with the Water Supply Bank rules and in compliance with the limitations and conditions of use described in this agreement:

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

By: _____
(Print Name)

(Signature)

(Title if on behalf of company or organization)

Having determined that this agreement satisfies the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-1763 and IDAPA 37.02.03.030 (Water Supply Bank Rule 30), for the rental and use of water under the terms and conditions herein provided, and none other, I hereby execute this Rental Agreement on behalf of the Idaho Water Resource Board this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

GARY SPACKMAN, Interim Director
Department of Water Resources

WATER RIGHT NO. 43-2409B WATER SUPPLY BANK RENTAL AGREEMENT

The renter agrees to use the water rented under this agreement in accordance with the Water Supply Bank rules and in compliance with the limitations and conditions of use described below:

Renter: CLEFT OF THE ROCK FARMS
51 N 3350 E
AMERICAN FALLS ID 83211
(208) 349-5542

Priority Date: 04/23/1954

Source: GROUND WATER

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Volume</u>
IRRIGATION	03/15	to 11/15	3.20 CFS	640.0 AF
	Total:		3.20 CFS	640.0 AF

LOCATION OF RENTER'S POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:

GROUND WATER SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 29 Twp 10S Rge 28E CASSIA County

RENTER'S PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

Twp	Rge	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	Totals
10S	28E	32									32.5	30.0		32.5		32.5	32.5		160

Total Acres: 160

CONDITIONS OF WATER USE

1. The use of water under this agreement shall be subject to the provisions of Idaho Code § 42-1766.
2. The use of water under this right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the lands above.
3. Rental of the specified right from the bank does not, in itself, confirm the validity of the right or any elements of the water right, or improve the status of the right including the notion of resumption of use. It does not preclude the opportunity for review of the validity of this water right in any other department application process.
4. After specific notification by the Department, the right holder shall install a suitable measuring device or shall enter into an agreement with the Department to determine the amount of water diverted from power records and shall annually report the information to the Department.
5. Use of water under this agreement does not constitute a dedication of the water to renter's place of use and upon expiration of this agreement, the points of diversion and place of use of the water shall revert to those authorized under the water right and/or again be available to rent from the bank.
6. This rental does not grant any right-of-way or easement to use the diversion works or conveyance works of another party.
7. This rental agreement does not authorize the construction of a well.
8. Use of water under this agreement shall not prejudice any action of the Department in its consideration of an application for transfer or permit filed by the applicant for this same use.
9. Renter agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws while using water under this agreement.

**WATER RIGHT NO. 43-2409B
WATER SUPPLY BANK RENTAL AGREEMENT**

CONDITIONS OF WATER USE

10. Renter agrees to hold the Board, the Director and the state of Idaho harmless from all liability on account of negligent acts of the renter while using water.
11. Renter acknowledges and agrees that the Director may terminate diversion of water if the Director determines there is not a sufficient water supply for the priority of the right or portion thereof being rented.
12. Failure of the renter to comply with the conditions of this agreement is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the rental agreement.

