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September 4, 2009

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER
Governor

GARY SPACKMAN
Interim Director

NEAL WARD
673 N 850 W
BLACKFOOT ID 83221

RE: APPLICATION TO RENT WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK, WATER RIGHT NOS. 35-2251, 35-7989, 35-2252B, 35-2614, 35-7442, 35-13247, 35-2651D, 35-7772, 35-13503, AND 35-13505

Dear Mr. Ward:

Per our phone conversation on September 3, 2009, I am enclosing another copy of the original Water Supply Bank Rental Agreement in connection with the rental of 213.2 acre-feet of ground water. This original agreement must be signed by you and returned to the Department of Water Resources (Department). The original agreement will then be signed by the Director and a copy will be returned to you for your records.

As a reminder, on your original rental application you requested a rental diversion rate of 1.01 cfs and a diversion volume of 354.4 acre-feet for irrigation of 88.0 acres. The amount of water reflected in this rental agreement (0.87 cfs and 213.2 acre-feet per year) is the rate and volume proportional to the amounts authorized under the water rights rented for irrigation of 53.3 acres within the proposed 88.0 acre place of use.

A rental fee of **\$2,984.80** per year was calculated based on the current rental rate of \$14.00 per acre-foot times a diversion volume of 213.2 acre-feet. We acknowledge receipt of the rental fee of \$2,984.80 for the irrigation season of April 1, 2009, through October 31, 2009. An annual payment shall be received by the Department prior to April 1 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.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact me at (208) 287-4954 or Aaron Marshall at (208) 287-4943.

Sincerely,

Diana L. Ball
Board's Water Supply Bank

Enclosure

c: Lyle Swank – IDWR Eastern Regional Office
Ernie Carlsen – State Water District No. 120
Tim Luke – IDWR Water Distribution Section
Rob Harris – Holden Kidwell Hahn & Crapo