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Ms. Deborah J. Gibson
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CERTIFIED MAIL –
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: Water Right Nos. 71-00041, 71-00042B, 71-00043B, 71-00049B, 71-00050,
71-00059, 71-00061, 71-00064B, 71-00066, 71-00068, 71-02004D, 71-02053A,
71-07002, 71-10277, 71-10278, 71-10728, 71-10766, 71-10772, and 71-10871.

Dear Ms. Gibson:

We are writing in response to your April 1 letter asking the Forest Service to file Notices to Resume Water Use for the water rights listed above. As you discussed with Jamie Gough of my staff on April 20, 2009, Applications to Lease Water Rights to the Idaho Water Supply Bank were filed for each of these water rights on December 11, 2008. The period of lease is January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2011. It is our understanding that while these water rights are in the water supply bank, forfeiture provisions are stayed.

This letter serves as notice that the water rights at issue are available for use through the Idaho Water Supply Bank subject to the terms and conditions in the Lease Applications and are not subject to forfeiture.

Please contact Jamie Gough, Regional Water Rights and Uses Program Manager, at 801-625-5809 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

JEANNE A. EVENDEN
Director, Lands

