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September 20, 2006

Mr. Jeff Peppersack
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322 East Front Street
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Re: Bayless Application to Sell or Lease a Water Right to the Water Supply Bank
Water Right No. 63-8513 (section 31 portion only)

Dear Jeff:

Enclosed for filing with the Department please find the original and one copy of an *Application to Sell or Lease a Water Right to the Water Supply Bank* submitted on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Bayless. Please stamp the copy as received by your office and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

This application is limited to the portion of Water Right No. 63-8513 used on section 31. We anticipate submitting a separate application with respect to the water used on section 36. Of the 414.0 AFY (acre-feet per year) available under the entire right, 162.0 AFY is allocated to section 31. Within section 31, we have calculated that, on average, 43.08 AFY was actually used based on historical information. The rest would have come from surface water provided by Settlers Irrigation District.

Appendix A states that the application (including the breakdown analysis of supplemental versus primary) is based on the personal knowledge of the Applicant. Please let me know if the Department requires an affidavit from the Applicant or other information.

I very much appreciate any attention you can give to this. I understand that you are temporarily short-staffed due to the SRBA. It would be very helpful to know early on if this application appears to be in order, even if you are not able to act on it immediately. If the situation at our end becomes more urgent, I will advise.

Mr. Jeff Peppersack
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Sincerely,


Christopher H. Meyer

Encl: *Application to Sell or Lease a Water Right to the Water Supply Bank*

cc: Gordon Bayless, on behalf of David and Eunice Bayless

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