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**RE: APPLICATIONS TO LEASE WATER TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK.
WATER RIGHT NOS. 36-2449, 36-7835, 36-7523, AND 36-7934**

Dear Applicant:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (Department) acknowledges receipt of your applications to lease the above referenced water rights to the Idaho Water Supply Bank (Bank). Efforts are currently being made to address the backlog of applications with an emphasis on applications for transfer and new water right permits. Please consider the following with regard to your Bank application:

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

If you filed an application to lease or sell a water right to the Bank, the Department will hold your application for review as resources allow. If the right is determined to be eligible for acceptance into the Bank and if additional information is not required upon review of the application, the right will be entered into the Bank as of the date of receipt of the application. The acceptance date may be adjusted if additional information is required. Please note the forfeiture period is not tolled unless a right is accepted into the Bank. If forfeiture is a concern, you may also consider filing an application for Extension of Time to Avoid Forfeiture.

Preliminary Review of your applications:

A preliminary review of your lease applications has been completed to determine if additional information is required to proceed with processing as described above. Based on this initial review, additional information does not appear to be required at this time though supplementary information may be requested upon further review.

The Department also acknowledges your inquiry as to the lease status of water rights 36-7042 and 36-16476. Lease applications were received for these water rights on May 23, 2006, and as of today have not been processed. As stated previously, Department resources are being focused on transfer and permit processes.

The Department will hold the referenced applications and proceed as described above as time allows. The Department regrets the inconvenience caused by the delay. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (208) 287-4943.

Sincerely,

Aaron Marshall
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