



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Governor

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Director

BERNARD SARINAS
1570 SE FISHER ST
MOUNTAIN HOME ID 83647

RE: WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE - WATER RIGHT NO(S): 61-12075 AND
61-12077

Dear Mr. Sarinas:

The Department of Water Resources ("department") requests clarification of your intent to maintain the lease of water right no(s) 61-12075 and 61-12077 to the Water Supply Bank. Originally accepted into the Water Supply Bank ("bank") on September 22, 2005 under water right no(s) 61-12054 and 61-12056, these water right numbers were split through a change of ownership into no(s) 61-12075 and 61-12077. Water right no(s) 61-12054 and 61-12056 were leased to the bank for an "indefinite" lease period. The split portions of the original right will remain in the bank under the new water numbers until the Idaho Water Resource Board releases it or until the lessor requests release of the right from the bank in writing.

While a right is in the bank, the owner of the right may not use the right without approval of the department even if the right is not rented from the bank. Any violation of the terms of this lease may result in enforcement procedures pursuant to Section 42-351, Idaho Code, for illegal diversion and use of water, and may include civil penalties pursuant to Section 42-1701B, Idaho Code.

Please notify the department in writing if you would like to remove all or a portion of the water right from the bank. Specify the water right number and the amount to be released. If you have any questions regarding the Water Supply Bank or a specific lease, please contact me at (208) 287-4954.

Sincerely,

Noreen Vaughan
Water Allocation Bureau