

MEMORANDUM

To: File 63-32398

From: Cynthia Bridge Clark

Date: July 11, 2007

Re: Applications to Lease and Rent Water through the Water Supply Bank

Michael Cohen and Cynthia Mueller filed applications to Lease and Rent water through the Water Supply Bank, received June 22, 2006. The applications propose the lease and rental of water from the same water right to facilitate use while an application for transfer is considered by the department.

I spoke with Scott King, consultant to the applicants, today regarding the location of the proposed change. The existing point of diversion appears to be tributary to the Snake River drainage while the proposed point of diversion is tributary to the Boise River. He is aware that the department typically requires rental of water tributary to the same drainage as the proposed point of diversion. He indicated that the applicants may be willing to rent water through a different water right if necessary. This question should also be addressed once the transfer application is processed.