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**RE: APPLICATIONS TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK. WATER RIGHT
NO(S) 45-2254A, 45-2382, 45-2520**

Dear Mr. Marshall:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (department) acknowledges receipt of the lease / rental application(s) on behalf of your client(s) Double C / Lambert Produce and Chris Drakos. During 2006 staff resources at the department were focused on the completion of the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). As a result, other department functions have not been fully operational, including processing of water supply bank applications.

Please note staff resources are being directed primarily towards addressing the backlog of applications for transfer and new water right permits. In order to avoid duplicating work efforts, the department may limit processing of applications to rent water for the same use as an application for permit or transfer that is currently before the department. Consideration will be based on the status of the transfer and the proposed use.

A preliminary review of your clients' application(s) 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.

Please contact me at (208) 287-4954 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Diana L. Ball
Water Allocations

c: Allen Merritt – IDWR Southern Regional Office