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John Westra
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Dear John,

This application to lease water to the water bank was laid on my desk back in June. I spoke with you on the phone to see if there was any action that I could take on my part to facilitate the lease and possibly find a renter for the natural flow. You responded with an e-mail that answered that question by stating that the WD 65 rental pool is only authorized to rent storage water.

I am forwarding the application to your office and I apologize for the long span in time that has occurred since we discussed this application.

I have spoken with Mr. Fuhrman about his water right, and I understand that he does not want to risk forfeiture of the right but is not intending to make use of the water during this entire season.

I believe that this application is appropriate and have no objection to its approval.

Sincerely,

Ron Shurtleff