

MEMORANDUM

To: Files 63-2188 & 61-7151

From: Cynthia Bridge Clark

Date: July 19, 2006

Re: Application to lease to the Water Supply Bank

Jay Brown visited the office on February 23, 2006 to discuss the application filed to lease portions of the above referenced rights to the water supply bank. When combined, the two rights are limited to irrigation of 287 acres in a single irrigation season. During a previous visit we discussed clarifying the portions he intended to lease to the bank. He also filed an application to participate in the Snake River Water Rights Acquisition Program and offered to sell a portion of the above referenced rights (received January 5, 2005). This application was denied. During his visit in February we discussed his current irrigation practices. He telephoned later in the day after verifying the number of acres irrigated in 2005 at 118 acres. Since the application filed with the Acquisition Program indicated that he had irrigated 124 acres during the 2004 irrigation season, we discussed formulating the lease acceptance to account for the remaining portion. The amounts leased to the bank reflect the elements of the right proportional to the number of acres to be idled.