



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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**RE: APPLICATION TO LEASE WATER RIGHT NO. 36-2730 TO THE
WATER SUPPLY BANK**

Dear Applicant:

The Department of Water Resources ("department") has completed its review of the Application to Sell or Lease Water Right(s) to the Water Supply Bank ("bank"). Based on that review, the department has decided not to accept Right No. 36-2730 into the bank. The reasons are described below.

The Water Supply Bank rules provide criteria to be considered when determining whether to accept a water right into the bank. One of the criteria for consideration is the probability of selling or renting the water right from the bank. In addition, the rules prohibit enlargement of the use of the water right. Water measurement records of the department indicate that use under Right No. 36-2730 has been minimal or nonexistent for many years. The value of the right for rental is questionable and there is little probability for rental without enlargement of the right.

If forfeiture of the right is a concern, a right holder can apply to extend the period to avoid forfeiture of a water right. You can request a form be mailed to you, or visit our website at <http://www.idwr.state.id.us/> to obtain a copy of the form. Your right may also be protected from forfeiture based on exceptions or defenses to forfeiture described in Section 42-223, *Idaho Code*.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the department.

Sincerely,

Jeff Peppersack, Manager
Water Right Permits Section

c: Allen Merritt – IDWR Southern Regional Office