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December 20, 2004

ROBERT DIRKS  
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GRAND VIEW ID 83624

**RE: FINAL PAYMENT FOR RENTAL OF WATER FROM SNAKE RIVER THROUGH  
THE WATER SUPPLY BANK. WATER RIGHT NOS. 2-2279 AND 2-7012**

Dear Lessor,

All or portions of the water rights referenced above were leased to the Water Supply Bank ("bank") during the 2004 irrigation season in accordance with Agreement No. 1425-04-WL-10-0007 ("Agreement") between you and the United States Bureau of Reclamation ("Reclamation"). The Idaho Department of Water Resources ("department") has invoiced Reclamation for the funds associated with the second and final payment. Upon receipt, the Controller's office will issue a state warrant in the amount of **\$12,451.19** to be sent directly to the address identified on the Internal Revenue Service W-9 form submitted with the application to lease water rights to the bank.

Payment for rental of the right(s) from the bank was contingent upon the determination that the acres associated with the rental application had a valid Snake River water right(s), and that they qualified for payment as provided in Contract No. 1425-04-WL-10-0023 between Reclamation and the Department of Water Resources to Implement the Rental of Water Rights Under the Pilot Program for Leasing of Snake River Natural Flow Water Rights for 2004 ("Contract").

The Agreement and Contract specify that one half of the estimated payment will be paid on or around July 30, 2004, and the balance shall be issued after the irrigation season has ended and verification of compliance with the Agreement is complete. The total payment was calculated based on the total number of acres determined to be eligible for payment times \$149.00 per acre idled minus a ten percent (10%) administrative fee as provided in the Water Supply Bank rules. The first payment was calculated based on fifty percent (50%) of the estimated final payment. The second payment includes the remainder of the total payment based on the number of acres determined to be eligible.

The enclosed map identifies the eligibility status of the lands as evaluated by the department. It indicates whether the lands were determined to be eligible or ineligible

for payment. Below is a summary of the payments to Robert Dirks for the rental of the referenced water rights from the bank:

| Contracted<br>Idled Acres<br>(ac) | Eligible<br>Idled Acres<br>(End of irr season) | Acres<br>Ineligible for<br>Payment | Payment<br>Rate<br>(price/ac) | Payment(s) to Lessor |                          |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
|                                   |                                                |                                    |                               | Payment 1<br>(50%)   | Payment 2<br>(remainder) | Total<br>Payment |
| 185.7                             | 185.7                                          | 0.0                                | \$149.00                      | \$12,451.19          | \$12,451.19              | \$24,902.37      |

This payment, in the amount of \$12,451.19, is considered to be the final payment for the rental of water rights for the 2004 irrigation season. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the department.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Bridge Clark  
Associate Engineer  
Water Allocations Bureau

Enclosure

c: IDWR Regional Office

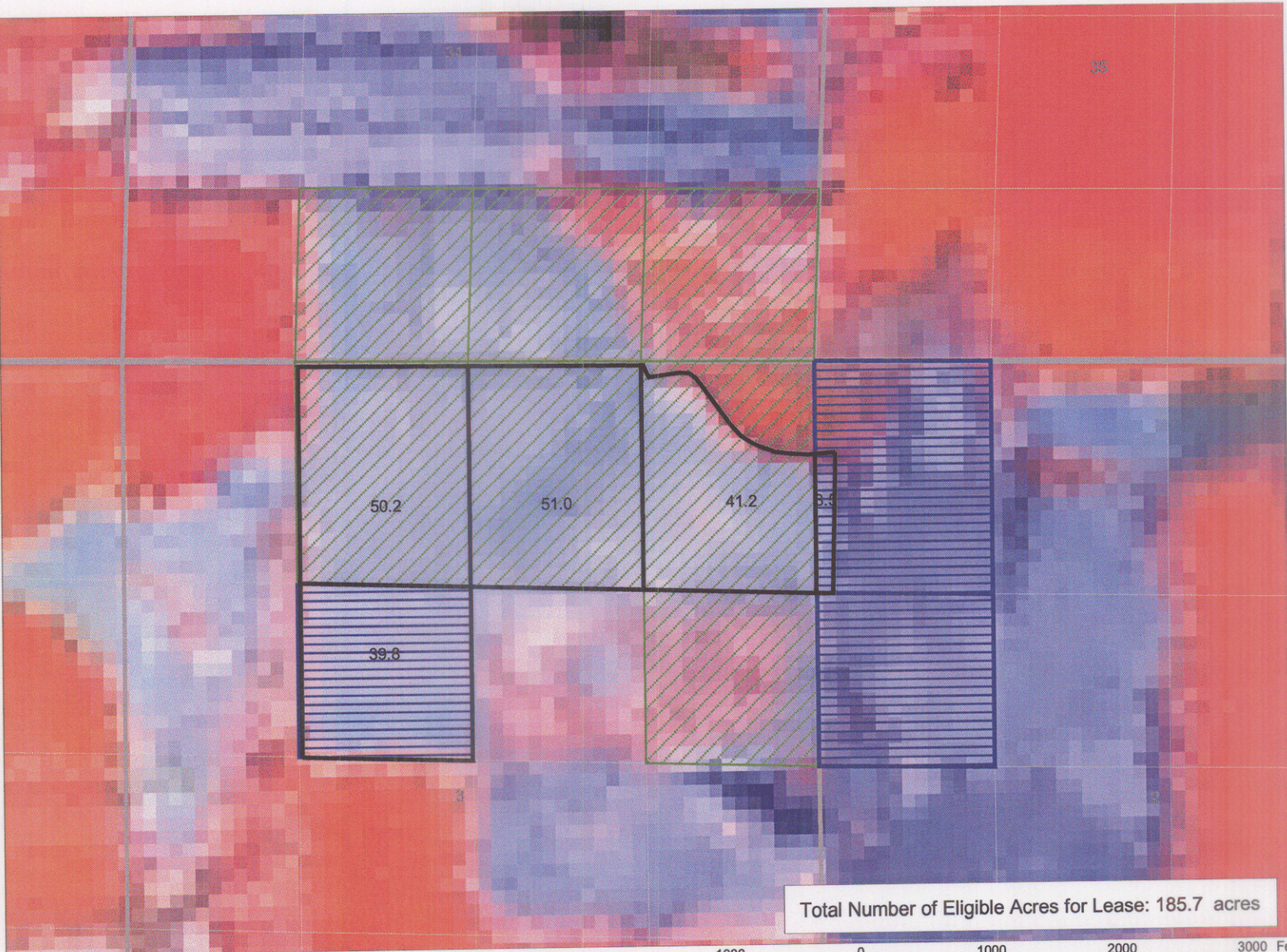
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Water right boundaries identify the quarter quarters within the licensed or permitted place of use, but do not represent the number of acres authorized.

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T06S R03E

-  ELIGIBLE
-  INELIGIBLE
-  Water Right 2-7012
-  Water Right 2-2279
-  Township/Range
-  Section Lines
-  Quarter/Quarter



Landsat 5 Satellite Image: 09-09-2004

1000 0 1000 2000 3000 Feet



*GIS/Remote Sensing*

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**Final Determination of Eligible Acres**

**Robert Dirks**

**2004 Snake River Pilot Leasing Program  
Rental of Water from the Water Supply Bank**

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