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GEORGE GRANT
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**RE: APPLICATION TO LEASE PORTIONS OF WATER RIGHTS 2-2361, 2-2370,
AND 2-7001 TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK**

Dear Mr. Grant:

The department has conducted an initial review of the Application to Sell or Lease a Water Right to the Water Supply Bank ("bank") that you submitted to this office in the name of George Grant for Murphy Flats Farm. The application was submitted in connection with the lease of water rights ("rights") from high-lift pumpers on the Snake River.

Please consider that the offered part(s) of the water rights are accepted into the bank under the following terms:

1. Payment for rental of the right(s) from the bank is contingent upon a determination that the acres associated with the rental application have a valid Snake River water right(s), and that they qualify for payment as provided in Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") No. 1425-02-MA-10-3460 between the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the Idaho Department of Water Resources regarding Rental of Water From High-Lift Pumpers on the Snake River, said agreement dated May 10, 2002.
2. While part(s) of a right(s) is in the bank, the owner of the right may not use that part of the right. As specified in the MOA, however, a lessor who did not divert water prior to the acceptance of the lease may give notice that the lessor requires the use of water on and after September 1, 2002 for land or crop preparation purposes for the 2003 irrigation season.
3. While a right is in the bank, forfeiture provisions are stayed.
4. Acceptance of a right into the bank does not confirm the validity of the right or any elements of the water right.

5 The right(s) will be considered released from the bank on December 31, 2002.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Glen Saxton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "L." being small and the last name "Saxton" being larger and more prominent.

L. GLEN SAXTON, P.E.
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c: IDWR Regional Office
Water right nos. 2-2361, 2-2370, 2-7001

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