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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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RE: WATER SUPPLY BANK LEASE TERM. WATER RIGHT NO. 63-31462

Dear Lessors:

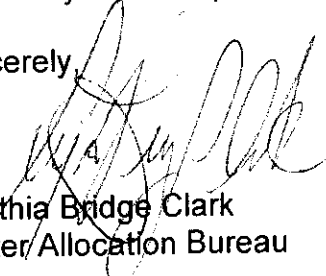
As requested in your letter received by the department on January 5, 2004, the water right referenced above will be retained in the Water Supply Bank ("bank") through December 31, 2004, unless the rights are released earlier by the Board, or upon a request from the owner of the rights.

In answer to your question regarding notification of the rental of your water right, a letter will be sent to the owner of the leased right only if it is rented from the bank. A state warrant will be issued directly to the owner for ninety percent (90%) of the total rental fee. The remaining ten percent (10%) is retained for administrative fees in accordance with the Water Supply Bank Rule 35.01 (IDAPA 37.02.03).

I have also enclosed a copy of the Internal Revenue Service Request for Taxpayer Identification and Certification, Form W-9. The Department of Water Resources is now required to file an information return with the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") for all rental payments issued to owners of water rights leased to the bank. Please return this form to my attention. Payments for the rental of a water right or a part thereof cannot be issued to the lessor unless the department has received a completed IRS W-9 form.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Cynthia Bridge Clark
Water Allocation Bureau

c: IDWR Western Region