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JONATHON C BOWLING
IDAHO POWER COMPANY
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**RE: APPLICATION TO RENT WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK UNDER
WATER RIGHT NOS. 2-2159, 2-2354, 2-2398, 2-7184, 2-7229, 2-2386, 2-2387,
2-2388, 2-7148, 2-2249, 2-2250, 2-2251, 2-2252, 2-2253, 2-2254, 2-2255, 2-
2256, 2-2361, 2-7001, 2-2371, 2-7053, 2-2262, 2-2194A, 2-2194B, 2-2206, 2-
2217, 2-2218, 2-2269, 2-2345, 2-2367, AND 2-2379**

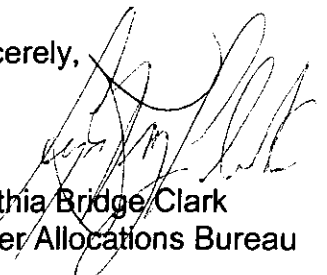
Dear Mr. Bowling:

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of the Application to Rent Water from the Water Supply Bank and the corresponding Rental Agreement in the name of Idaho Power Company, Inc. Enclosed is a copy of a fully executed Rental Agreement in connection with the rental of an estimated 42,182 acre-feet of water from the Snake River during the 2003 irrigation season. Idaho Power Company, Inc. is authorized to divert water in compliance with the conditions of water use described in the fully executed agreement.

The Contract between the United States Bureau of Reclamation and the Idaho 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 2003, specifies that the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation will make the required payments to the State Water Supply Bank for the rental of the water rights identified in the Rental Agreement.

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

Sincerely,


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