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RE: APPLICATION TO LEASE WATER RIGHT NOS. 02-02240, 02-02431, 63-00361, 63-08389 AND 63-09807 TO THE WATER SUPPLY BANK

Dear Mr. McDonough:

The department has reviewed the above referenced applications which you submitted to the department on June 20, 2000.

Please consider that the water rights offered for lease have been accepted into the Water Supply Bank ("bank") through January 1, 2001. Several items to keep in mind in connection with the lease are as follows:

1. The monetary return to the water right owner for rental of a right from the bank is \$2.25 per acre-foot of water per year for water which is rented.
2. There is no payment if a right is not rented from the bank.
3. While a right is in the bank, the owner of the right may not use the right even if the right is not rented.
4. A right accepted into the bank stays in the bank until it is released by the Board or until the lease term expires.
5. While a water right is in the bank, forfeiture provisions are stayed.

While not related to the lease of the rights to the bank, my review of department files shows that you apparently have not filed a Snake River Adjudication Claim on water right no. 63-08389. You probably should file such a claim with the department.

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

Sincerely,

L. GLEN SAXTON, Chief
Water Allocation Bureau

c: Regional Office
Adjudication Bureau