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JONATHON C BOWLING
IDAHO POWER COMPANY
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BOISE ID 83707

RE: APPLICATION TO RENT WATER FROM THE WATER SUPPLY BANK UNDER WATER RIGHT NOS. 2-10205, 2-2159, 2-2354, 2-7184, 2-7229, 2-7284, 2-2386, 2-2387, 2-2388, 2-7148, 2-2279, 2-7012, 2-2249, 2-2250, 2-2251, 2-2252, 2-2253, 2-2254, 2-2255, 2-2256, 2-2361, 2-7001, 2-2371, 2-2372, 2-2262, 2-2145, 2-7144, 2-2443, 2-7030, 2-7068, 2-7076, 2-7132, 2-2198, 2-2191, 2-2370, 2-2194A, 2-2194B, 2-2186, 2-2204, 2-2206, 2-2214, 2-2215, 2-2217, 2-2218, 2-2210, 2-2269, 2-2367, 2-2379, 2-2298, 2-2376, AND 2-7182

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 78,759.9 acre-feet of water from the Snake River during the 2004 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.

Contract No. 1425-04-WL-10-0023 between the United States Bureau of Reclamation and the Idaho Department of Water Resources to Implement the Rental of Water Under the Pilot Program for Leasing of Snake River Natural Flow Water Rights for 2004, 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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c: IDWR Western Regional Office

E. Gail McGarry – Bureau of Reclamation