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Attn: Mr. Chris Holmes,

Mr. Holmes,

Per your request to provide documentation or statement of when the well at my home at 1049 Presby Road, Viola Idaho, was put into use, the following is provided.

My father and I jointly owned this property from March 1978 till I bought his share in Sep 2004. The well was dug and completed in Sep 1983 during our joint ownership. Prior to the well being dug my father and step-mother lived on the property in a camper trailer on weekends. They hauled water from town for their needs. They put two outhouses on the property to significantly reduce their water needs (one is still standing).

The well was put into use immediately upon completion, Sep 1983. I confirmed this with my brother who lives on an adjoining property. He, my father and I purchased the properties at the same time. A second brother also confirmed that my father immediately put the well into service.

Available imagery/pictures were only able to show use as early as winter 1987.

The earliest Google Earth satellite image of the farm (May 1992) does not go back far enough. It does show the large mobile home that sits on the site formerly occupied by my father's travel trailer. Next to it is the pump shed.



The earliest family picture is from the winter of 1987. It shows the camper trailer they lived in, a water spigot in a garden on the east side of the camper. It also shows the pump shed that houses well connections and pressure tank for the water supply system.

Please let me know if I can provide any further information.
Thanks.

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