
Review Memorandum

Date: August 12, 2020

To: File 87-11171

From: Alex Dagleish

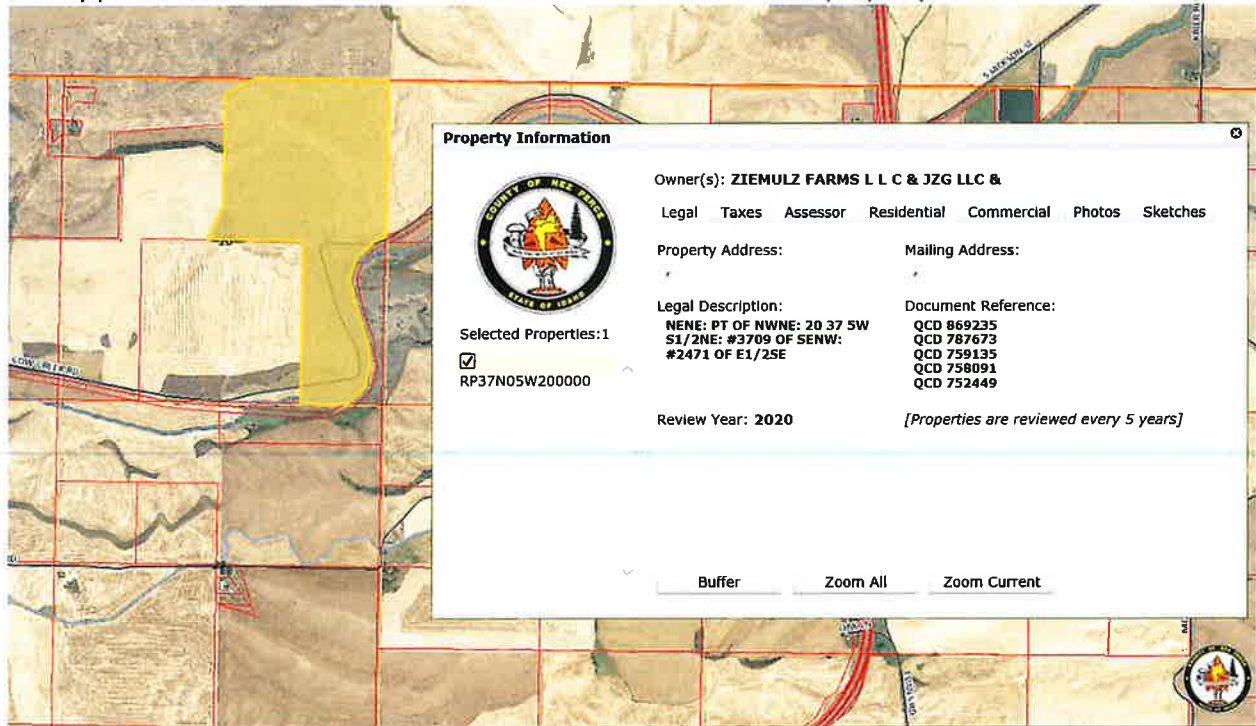
Re: Claim 87-11171 Disallowed

Background and Priority Date:

Claim 87-11171 was filed by Ziemulz Farms LLC, Janice Geyer, Jez Ranch LLC, John R. Ziemann and Van G. Ziemann for domestic and stockwater use on parcel No. RP37N05W200000 SW of Genesee, ID. The claimed priority date is 12/31/1925 and the claimants state this was the year Jerilynne Ziemanns mother was born. The family lived in the house at the time of her mother's birth. Available imagery resources do not clearly show any domestic structures at the claimed POU to support the priority date. The Department does not have any solid convincing evidence to support a 12/31/1925 priority date.

Water Use:

Review of aerial imagery does not show any domestic structures on the property. Additionally, Latah county parcel data does not indicate that there is a structure on the property.



Due to the lack of structures at the place of use, I sent a letter to the claimants on 7/6/2020 and 7/27/2020 to inquire about the nature of domestic use. In both letters, I asked for evidence to support

the 12/31/1925 priority date and claimed beneficial uses. I gave the claimants until 8/10/2020 to provide the requested information but no response was received. The claim was filed online and there was no telephone number listed to contact the claimants. Because there has been no clear domestic water or stockwater use and no evidence to support the proposed priority date, I am recommending the claim to be disallowed.

Below is an historic aerial image derived from Earth Explorer. The claimed POU is in the upper and middle portion of the right side of the photo

