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Governor

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Director

October 1, 2020

William D Brown
1066 Wallen Road
Moscow, Idaho 83843-8458

RE: Evidence of Priority Date
Claim number 87-10475

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is in the process of reviewing claims filed in the Palouse River Basin Adjudication. Water right claims are based on the historical use of water, dating back to when water was first used for the purpose claimed, on the location claimed.

During our review, IDWR was not able to verify the claimed priority date of 08/01/1991. Aerial imagery taken in 1992 does not show any structures on the property. Latah county tax records indicate the home was built in 1999 and the well log referenced on your claim has a completed date of 07/18/1999.

Based on the information available to us, IDWR can only recommend a priority date of 07/18/1999. If you disagree with the proposed priority date, then additional information will be required. Please submit any documentation supporting the claimed priority date by **November 15, 2020 referencing all documents with the corresponding claim number.** Enclosed you will find a pamphlet entitled "*Evidence of Priority*" which describes the types of documents which fulfill this requirement.

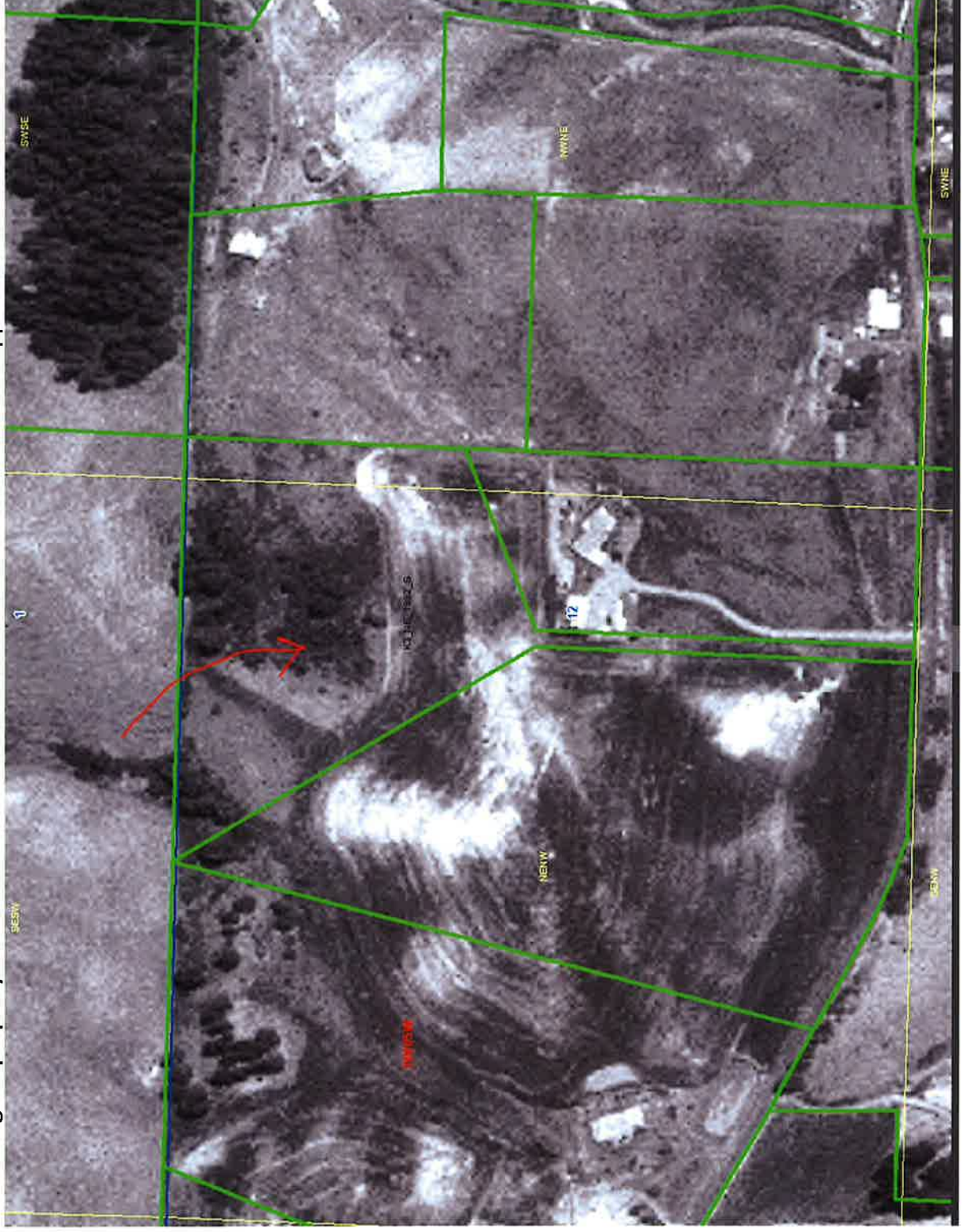
For reference, I'm including an aerial image of your property in 1992, an image dated 2004 which shows structures on your property, and a copy of your well log. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (208) 287-4872.

Sincerely,

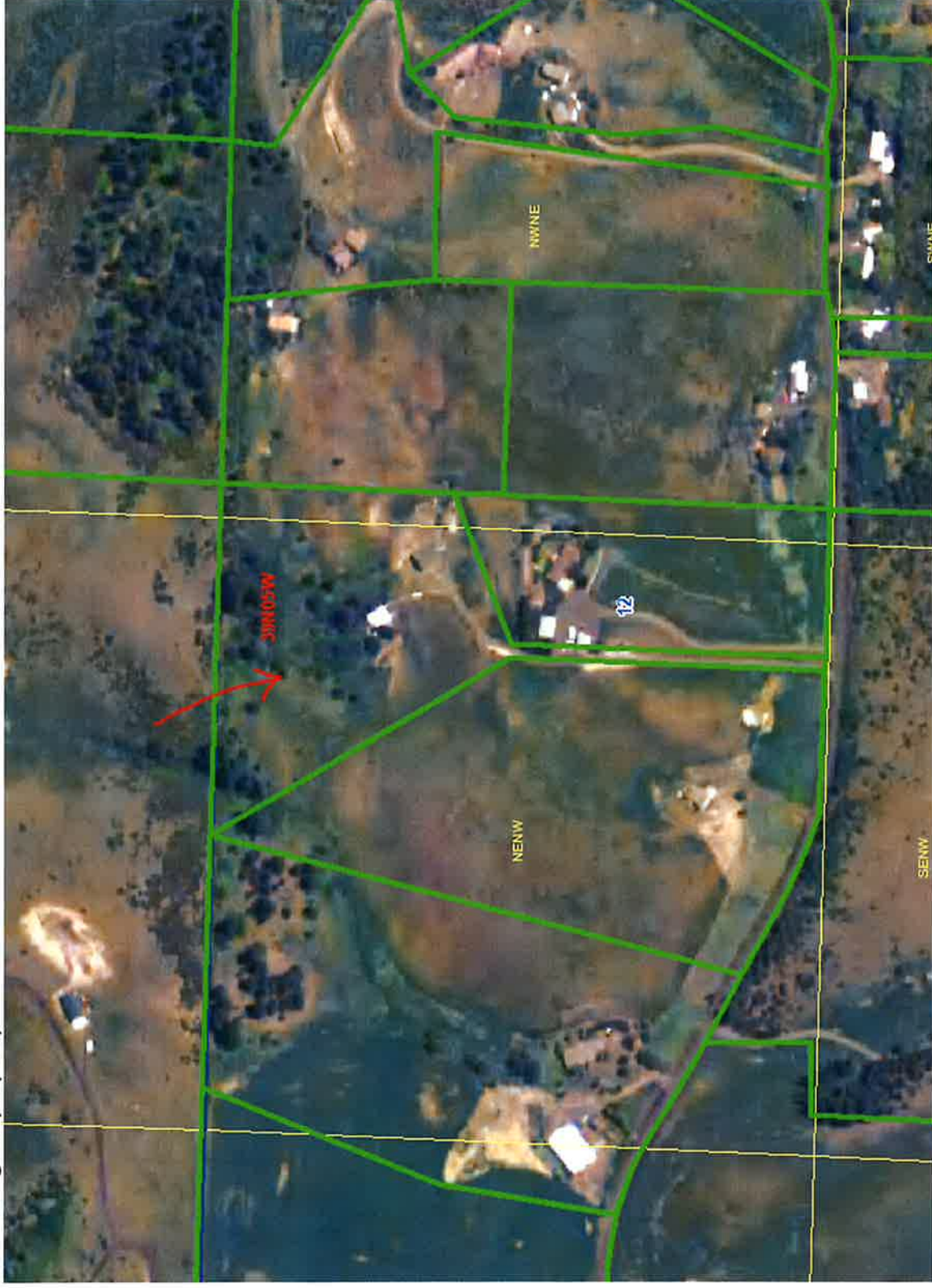
Glen Gardiner – Analyst 3

Enclosure: Evidence of Priority pamphlet.

Aerial image of property dated 1992. Red arrow indicates 1066 Wallen Road which appears to be farm land.



Aerial image of property in 2004. Structures are visible.



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WELL DRILLER'S REPORT 076411

Office Use Only
Inspected by _____
Twp _____ Rge _____ Sec _____
1/4 _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 _____
Lat: _____ Long: _____
☒ Air ☐ Flowing Artesian

1. WELL TAG NO. D 0010055
DRILLING PERMIT NO. 87-99-N-5
Other IDWR No. _____
2. OWNER: **Bill Brown**
Name _____
Address 436 East Lewis St.
City Moscow State Id Zip 83843



3. LOCATION OF WELL by legal description:

Sketch map location must agree with written location.

N
W E S
Twp. 39 North ☒ or South ☐
Rge. 5 East ☐ or West ☒
Sec. 12 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4
Gov't Lot _____ County Latah
Lat: _____ Long: _____
Address of Well Site 1066 Cushman Rd.
City Moscow
(Give at least name of road - Distance to Road or Landmark)

Lt. _____ Blk. _____ Sub. Name _____

4. USE:

☒ Domestic ☐ Municipal ☐ Monitor ☐ Irrigation
☐ Thermal ☐ Injection ☐ Other _____

5. TYPE OF WORK check all that apply (Replacement etc.)

☒ New Well ☐ Modify ☐ Abandonment ☐ Other _____

6. DRILL METHOD

☒ Air Rotary ☐ Cable ☐ Mud Rotary ☐ Other _____

7. SEALING PROCEDURES

SEAL/FILTER PACK			AMOUNT	METHOD
Material	From	To	Sacks or Pounds	
ben-tonite	0	66	300 lbs	dry

Was drive shoe used? ☒ N Shoe Depth(s) _____
Was drive shoe seal tested? ☐ Y ☒ N How? _____

8. CASING/LINER:

Diameter	From	To	Gauge	Material	Casing	Liner	Welded	Threaded
8	+1	66	250	Steel	☒	☐	☒	☐

Length of Headpipe _____ Length of Tailpipe _____

9. PERFORATIONS/SCREENS

Perforations ☒ Method Saw
Screens _____ Screen Type _____

From	To	Slot Size	Number	Diameter	Material	Casing	Liner
314	354					☐	☒

10. STATIC WATER LEVEL OR ARTESIAN PRESSURE:

1 ft. below ground Artesian pressure _____ lb.
Depth flow encountered _____ ft. Describe access port or control devices: _____

11. WELL TESTS:

☐ Pump ☐ Bailor

Yield gal./min.	Drawdown	Pumping Level	Time
approx 1			

Water Temp. _____ Bottom hole temp. _____

Water Quality test or comments: _____

Depth first Water Encounter 183

12. LITHOLOGIC LOG: (Describe repairs or abandonment)

Bore Dia.	From	To	Remarks: Lithology, Water Quality & Temperature	Water
10	0	19	overburden	
10	19	45	soft granit	
10	45	55	granit firm	
10	55	65	soft granit	
8	65	70	granit firm	
8	70	95	soft granit	
8	95	118	granit firm	
8	118	127	soft granit	
8	127	150	granit firm	
8	150	160	soft granit	
8	160	170	granit firm	
8	170	176	soft granit	
8	176	183	granit firm	
8	183	184	fract. granit	
8	184	249	granit firm	
8	249	251	fract. granit	
8	251	259	granit firm	
8	259	290	fract. granit	
8	290	354	granit firm	

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DEC 14 1999

IDWR/North

Completed Depth 354 (Measurable)
Date: Started 2/12/99 Completed 2/18/99

13. DRILLER'S CERTIFICATION

I/we certify that all minimum well construction standards were complied with at the time the rig was removed.

Company Name WITT Well Drilling Firm No. 58

Firm Official Roger Witt Date 12/12/99

and Driller or Operator _____ Date _____
(Sign once if Firm Official & Operator)

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