
Review Memorandum

Date: January 26, 2021

To: File 87-12215

From: Alex Dagleish

Re: Claim 87-12215 Priority

Priority Date:

Claim 87-12215 was filed by Jason and Heidi Hawley for domestic use on parcel No. RP41N05W345104 NE of Viola, ID. The claimed priority date is 5/15/1975 and the claimant stated that this was the date the well was drilled.

There was no supporting evidence with the claim to support the 1975 priority. Furthermore, Department records do not contain any well drillers report for the property. Finally, Latah county parcel data sources do not list a build or construction date for the parcel. Below is a series of historical aerial images to help support the claimed priority date in 1975, which will be recommended.

The image to the right is a historic aerial image from 1957 derived from Earth Explorer. This image does not seem to show domestic structure(s) at the claimed place of use.

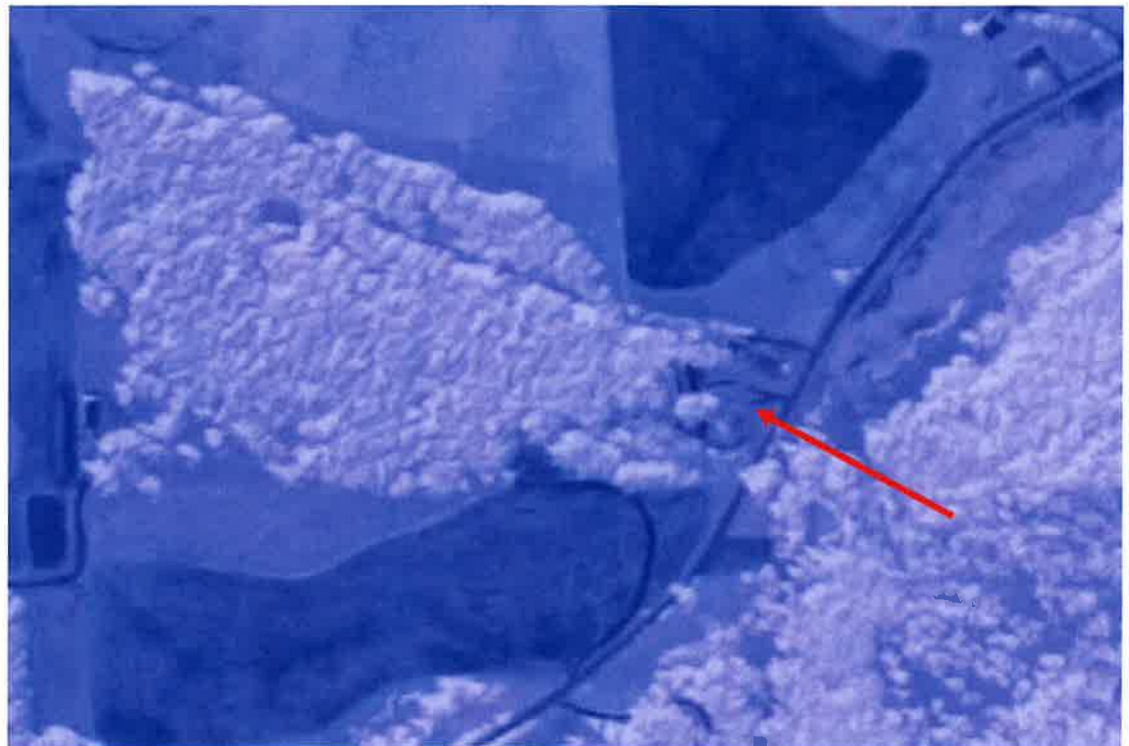
In the photo, just beyond the point of the arrow, it appears as though there is a thick grove of trees/vegetation.



The image to the right is from 1975 (Earth Explorer). This image shows some sort of development at the claimed place of use. You can see that the trees/vegetation on the eastern side of the grove appear to be much less dense. This is likely caused by the development/construction of a domestic structure.



The next image to the right is from 1987, and it also appears to show structures and clear development at the claimed POU.



The last image is a 1992 aerial image from Google Earth, which clearly shows homes at the claimed place of use.

