

MEMO

Date: November 12, 2019
From: Paula Dillon
RE: Water Permit 65-13958

Dan Surmeier phoned this morning. We discussed the Notice of Intent to Void letter I sent on November 4, 2019. He said he thought we were clear on the fact that it had been previously examined. (During a previous phone call he stated he that an exam had been done.) I told him I had looked in to that and did find that an exam had been done on the Surmeier property. However, the exam was for a different water permit and took place before permit 65-13958 was issued. Water right 65-13449 was examined on 7/29/1994, a well nearby this permit.

I informed him that the development period for permit 65-13958 is 2/17/2002 to 2/1/2003. Proof was submitted on 7/17/2009. There is no evidence that a field exam was conducted for this permit.

I re-iterated that we need power records, photos or some proof of the beneficial use of the water during the development period. He said the well has its own power line and he would see if Idaho Power has records that far back. He said he does not want to lose the priority date on this permit.