

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 27, 2014

TO: Water Right File 37-7842

FROM: Shelley W. Keen *SWK*

RE: Conversation with Attorney Joe James

This morning I spoke with attorney Joe James (208-934-8185) about the licensing review effort for Permit 37-7842. Mr. James said he represents a group of hydropower producers who do not believe there was any beneficial use of water established in connection with the permit. Mr. James's allegation is that water cannot be diverted from the Wood River into the Milner-Gooding Canal when there is Snake River water in it because of the head differential. Therefore, any water conveyed to recharge would have been from the Snake River.

I invited Mr. James to email me his concerns in detail. I indicated that if he did so, IDWR would evaluate and account for them in its license review.