

MEMORANDUM

TO: Water Right File 61-12119 and 61-12182

FROM:  Clay Webster

DATE: December 12, 2014

RE: Telephone Conversation with William R. Smith

Today I received a call from William R. Smith about my W9 request letter that was sent out December 10, 2014. Mr. Smith was adamant that he did not know that his water rights were in the bank available to rent. We discussed the letter that was sent informing him of that on February 16, 2011. He is afraid that if he accepts money from the bank for rental of his water, it would hurt his ability to fight for his rights in court. Therefore he does not wish to send in a W9 form.

Upon researching the history of this water right in the bank, I found that these rights were split from 61-12074 and 61-12076 in transfer #73887. This transfer was approved in September 2008. Water rights 61-12074 and 61-12076 were leased into the WSB indefinitely in September 2005 by the owner M Peter Nielsen. Mr. Smith was sent a letter informing him that his rights were in the WSB on February 16, 2011. However at that time the WSB did not reissue lease documents for splits.