

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 12, 2013
To: Water Right File 94-8529
From: medl
Re: phone log

I received an office day phone call from Mr. Leif Sundstrom this afternoon. He was inquiring about a letter/notice that his mother Donna Sundstrom had received. Leif was calling from his mother's house (208-682-2394) and viewing the documents she had accrued.

Leif and his parents Roy and Donna Sundstrom are listed as holders of the permit 94-8529. They have also filed claim 94-8277 in the Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication.

The letter which prompted the phone call was the notice sent from Darla Block that the proof of beneficial use statement is due for permit 94-8529.

In my conversation with Leif Sundstrom, I learned that the claim and the permit are for the same use and that the Sundstroms are confused about the two processes. I briefly explained the two routes to getting a water right to Leif.

My queries of the Sundstrom files showed that IDWR had added to the confusion. The claim backfile showed that claim 94-8277 had been amended in 2011 to show a revised priority date (1912) but an InfoSearch query on the claim showed status WITHDRAWN. Nothing in the adjudication backfile explained the withdrawn status.

The permit backfile showed that the claim was withdrawn and the fees had been applied to the permit.

When I explained what had happened to Leif and his mother, it was clear that withdrawing their claim had not been their intention.

I recommended that Mr. Leif Sundstrom keep the permit in good standing and he said he would complete the proof form and submit it with the fee very soon.

I consulted with Carter Fritschle about the claim. He connected with IDWR Northern Region office on behalf of me and the Sundstroms. His email is attached.

Edl, Michele

From: Fritschle, Carter
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2013 2:32 PM
To : Goodwin, Chad
Cc : Edl, Michele
Subject: Withdrawn Stamp

Chad,

Did Northern Region ever get a Withdrawn stamp?

I am asking because Michele Edl has an office day today, and she brought me the scanned copy of Amended Claim 94-8277 that has a pre-1971 priority date. However, in looking the database, the status of the claim shows as withdrawn.

Wondering how the claim got that way, I looked at the scanned documents in the permit file, and I found the request to withdraw the claim, and apply the filing fees to the permit.

I printed the withdrawal request, and it is now scanned and profiled to the claim file. However, the claims in file 94-8277 should be stamped Withdrawn and rescanned.

Oh, and the permit that overlaps the claim is 94-8529.

Thanks, Carter