

MEMORANDUM

TO: Pam Skaggs

FROM: Kay Walker

RE: Priority Date

Date: July 15, 2011

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I am in the process of reviewing 57-7034A under Transfer 76740 and noticed that the priority date is in error. I worked on the licensing of this right so I was familiar with it when I was assigned the transfer. Somehow, between the licensing amendment and the license being issued the priority date was changed. Right 57-7034 has been split into many pieces and it would not be fair for this one to have an earlier priority date. Here is the sequence of events as far as I can tell:

January 15, 1992 – Order issued advancing the priority date of Permit 57-7034 from August 17, 1969, to December 29, 1970, due to late examination fee.

June 18, 2004 – Permit split into Rts. 57-7034A, 57-11665, 57-11666 and 57-11667.

August, 2004 – Licensing amendment submitted with priority date shown as December 29, 1970, which is the correct date.

September 8, 2004 – License issued with a priority date of August 17, 1969, which is in error.

Rt. 57-11665 later split into 57-11708, 57-11709 and 57-11710. All other rights under the splits of 57-7034 are showing December 29, 1970, priority date. They should all be the same. My question is this – can we correct this error in the transfer process or will it require an Order to correct the priority date?