

MEMORANDUM

To: Water Right File No(s). 63-3609
From: Monica Van Bussum
Date: December 15, 2010
Re: Ownership of water right v. lessor

On December 7, 2010, the Department received a request to extend the lease term for 63-3609 from Atlanta Gold Corporation. The lease was granted to Atlanta Gold Corporation in 2007, but they are not the right holder – Greene Tree, Inc. is.

In looking through the file, I noticed some attachments to Dana Hofstetter's letter of August 30, 2007. In those attachments, is a lease between Greene Tree and Atlanta Gold where Atlanta Gold leases water right 63-3609 from Greene Tree. This effectively makes Atlanta Gold the appropriate lessor of this water right.

I am writing this memo to file to provide documentation of IDWR's rationale in determining the lessor.