

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 11, 2009
To: Water Right File 47-7700 and 47-7702
From: Michele Edl
Re: Status

I have reviewed the field exam report for these two licenses. They are for the upper and lower hydroelectric plants on FERC licensing-exempt project #4769. The plants have been through several incarnations. The 2005 field exam confirms the most recent incarnation recognized by FERC. However, there is documentation in the file that indicates the current configurations are not the ones that would have been in place when proof of beneficial use was submitted in 1987.

I have been directed to try to issue licenses based on the plant configurations and water use that were in place in 1987. In order to draft licenses suited to that timeframe, I am gathering archive information from the FERC microfilm library, the Idaho Public Utility Commission library and Idaho Power Company.