

CONVERSATION MEMORANDUM

DATE 1/16/04

FILE 63-11791

NAME OF PARTY

EMPLOYEE

RE: LACK OF PROCESSING RE 1995 MORATORIUM REVOKED
BUT SUBSEQUENT "PROCESSING DELAY" IMPOSED

I recall most but probably not all of the processing
think for this case.

Filed 1992, caught in 5/92 moratorium.

Moratorium lifted 1995, mailings sent to backlogged
applicants to check interest in processing

Processing resumed per positive response

• 1996 processing delay imposed, c 70 ± "moratorium
wells" approved (those drilled & approved for temp. use
1992) as regular permits, all others remained on hold.

2004 57.11 L&L re consumptive use /deviation/timing
issues waters mitigated.

Bottom Line:

But 63-11791 proposes cons. use surface water & shallow
ground water presumed trib. to River above it ... so
Excess "fully appropriated River in orig. form" issue,
Resolution of "processing delay." Needs mitigation to proceed.