

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 29, 2008
To: Water Right File 96-8907
From: medl
Re: license review

While reviewing this file for licensing, I found the following worth noting:

Neither the POD nor the POU shapes had been created prior to my review. I created them based on the field exam notes, Kootenai County taxlot information and 2006 NAIP aerial photography. Both the permit and the field exam give the place of use in three QQs. I found the place of use in only two QQs, the NWSE and SWNE of section 32.

The first attempt to permit this water use was as a municipal use but it didn't qualify as a municipal.

The season of use is incorrect on the permit and field exam. For this area it should be 4/1 to 10/31.

I used the stub-in policy to account for 9 domestic users. Although the examiner found only two lots were occupied at the time of the exam, all nine were stubbed in. In 2006 aerial photography, only two of the nine lots were still undeveloped. The other lots had visible residences. I used 2006 photography to establish irrigation acreage for the lots. The two undeveloped lots were given nominal, 0.5 acre shapes so that the total acreage added up to 4.5 acres and was located in the correct QQs.