

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 19, 2007
To: Water Right File 95-9213
From: medl
Re: license review

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 information from Water Right 95-9062.

This well had previously been shared among 3 neighbors and was licensed as 95-9062. The cooperative arrangement for use of the well has been dissolved and it now has a single user. That single user is the permit holder for this water right 95-9213. The other two stakeholders have each drilled their own dedicated domestic wells. Although the permit holder has not responded to department requests to submit change of ownership forms, this well is the well established in water right 95-9062. And I have placed the POD for this water right in the same location.

To date, the other two stakeholders in this formerly shared well, have not initiated transfer processes to keep their portion of water right 95-9062. However, I have drafted a condition to limit the use of this water right in combination with water right 95-9062.

Although this well is in the Rathdrum Prairie Ground Water Management Area, there is no condition in 95-9062 to subject the well to the Rathdrum Prairie Ground Water Management Plan (RPGWMP). The plan was implemented after this well was drilled and licensed. However, I placed a condition on this water right to subject the well to the RPGWMP.