

MEMORANDUM

To: Lapsed Permit No. 15-7174, in the name of the Loyd W. Briggs
From: Deborah Gibson, Administrative Assistant
Date: July 12, 2007
Re: Reinstatement of Lapsed Permit and receipt of proof of beneficial use

During my review for reinstatement of the lapsed permit no. 15-7174, I found that the Department had received the Proof of Beneficial Use ("proof") filed by Loyd W. Briggs ("permit holder") on July 2, 2007. However, it was determined by looking at the envelope that the mail had been misdirected to another state agency, because of an error in the zip code routing stamped on the envelope by the post office in Pocatello. The usual delivery time for mail from Pocatello to Boise is two days; therefore the proof should have been received by the Department on June 29, 2007, if it had not been misdirected to PERSI.

Therefore, the Department should honor the receipt of proof as if it was received on June 29, 2007, and establish the priority date of the permit based on that date.