

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 21, 2005
To: Water Right File 37-8085
From: e retelle
Re: PoU

PoU

During license review, it was noted that the Mizer taxlot was on the opposite side of the road as the field examiners digitized PoU shape. This land does not look recently irrigated on the 1997 aerial photography.

I called the applicant and he verified his property is on the east side of the road and volunteered that it was about an 8 acre piece of land.

I then used ArcView to estimate the size of the parcel and got 4.8 acres. Our taxlot information could be out-of-date, and the irrigated acres seemed to extend beyond the boundary of the Mizer property.

I telephoned the assessors office for Blaine county and was told the applicant owns 2 adjacent parcels that total to 7.68 acres.

Proof was received in 1990. Using ArcView and the 1992 air photos, I outlined the area that was obviously being irrigated and estimate 5.6 acres.

PoD

The PoD was also on the wrong side of the road. I called Allen Merritt (Southern region) to discuss the well location since there are no locations digitized in any of the ArcView layers and the field examiner is no longer with the department. We identified a spot on 3 sets of aerial photos. It is near the road and light-colored as is the well house in the field exam photographs.

Mr. Mizer confirmed this location for the well.