

MEMORANDUM

To: Files 95-2151/2182/7949/7107/7138/7713/7827/8522/8639

From: Sharla

Date: October 11, 2002

Re: Ownership Change Requests

In response to my letter of October 4, I spoke with Nechia at Welch Comer & Associates. The ownership changes were filed to reflect that North Kootenai Water District (NKWD) has purchased the wells identified in these rights (with the exception of 95-2151, 95-2182 and 95-7949, which were purchased by the City of Rathdrum). The problem with the documentation that was submitted is that it is not readily evident that now as part of the city's or district's public water supply, these wells continue to serve the areas described in the rights as part of the city's/district's municipal supply.

Knowing what I know now, based on the above, I told Nechia that the City of Rathdrum and NKWD need to file transfer applications for these rights to change the nature of use to municipal. I further told her that whatever fees had been applied to the ownership changes could be applied to the transfer application(s) because the ownership changes will be processed via the transfer(s). Nechia stated she would download the forms from the web and start the process; Welch Comer & Associates is handling these changes for both the City of Rathdrum and NKWD.

The ownership documentation will be placed in the files and the files will be returned to the vault shelves while waiting for transfer applications to be filed.

cc: Northern Region