RESOLUTION NO. 21-13 DECLARATION OF VACATION OF A PLATTED UTILITY AND DRAINAGE EASEMENT IN GOLD DUST RANCH NO. 2

VAC-21-01 Vacation of Utility and Drainage Easement Chapman

Location: Gold Dust Ranch No. 2, Lots 244 and 245, in the NW ¼ Section 10, T.13N, R.4E, Boise Meridian, Valley County, Idaho, addressed at 57 and 59 E. Prospector Drive.

Whereas, the current action is to vacate the 10' drainage and utility easements centered between Lots 244 and 245, as shown on the Gold Dust Ranch No. 2 Plat; and, to retain the utility easements on the front and rear property lines as requested by Idaho Power;

Whereas, Gold Dust Ranch No. 2 was platted at Book 6, Page 1 on September 22, 1975;

Whereas, it has been determined that vacation of the drainage and utility easement shall not inhibit future development of the neighborhood;

Therefore, the Board of County Commissioners hereby vacate the 10' drainage and utility easements centered between Lots 244 and 245 in the Gold Dust Ranch No. 2 as shown on the attached plat; retain the utility easements on the front and rear property lines (east and west) as requested by Idaho Power; and, authorize the Chairman to sign this resolution.

Approved by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Valley, State of Idaho, on this 24th day of May, 2021.

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Elting Hasbrouck, Chair	irman					
State of Idaho))SS					
County of Valley)					
On this day of	, 2021, before me	,	, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for			
said State, personally appeared Elting Hasbrouck known to be the person whose name subscribed to the within						
Instrument, and acknowledged to me that he, she, they executed the same.						
Notary Public, Residin	 g at Cascade Idaho					
My Commission Expir	-					



Cynda Herrick, AICP, CFM VALLEY COUNTY IDAHO

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STAFF REPORT

Vacation Application 21-01
Vacation of Utility and Drainage Easements

HEARING DATE:

May 24, 2021

TO:

Board of County Commissioners

STAFF:

Cynda Herrick, AICP, CFM

APPLICANT:

Steve and Merrie Chapman

1935 E Lockmeadow ST

Meridian ID 83646

LOCATION:

57 and 59 E Prospector Drive, Gold Dust Ranch No. 2, Lots 244

and 245, in the SW 1/4 Section 10, T.13N, R.4E, Boise Meridian,

Valley County, Idaho.

REQUEST:

Vacate Platted Utility and Drainage Easements

EXISTING LAND USE:

Bare Land

BACKGROUND:

Steve and Merrie Chapman are requesting a vacation of 10-foot-wide utility and drainage easements that are centered on the lot lines between Lot 244 and 245 of Gold Dust Ranch No. 2. The applicants own both lots. Removal of the easements would allow them to build over the lot line and give them more flexibility in the location of their future home, well, and septic system.

Gold Fork Ranch No. 2 Lot 244 contains 0.852 acres and Lot 245 contains 0.863 acres. The lots are addressed at 57 and 59 E Prospector Drive.

Access would be from a driveway from East Prospector Drive.

Gold Dust Ranch No. 2 was recorded at Book 6, Page 1 on September 22, 1975.

FINDINGS:

- 1. At a properly noticed public hearing on April 8, 2021, the Valley County Planning and Zoning Commission unanimously recommended approval of the proposed vacation. (Facts and Conclusions attached.)
- 2. Legal notice was posted in the *Star News* on April 29, 2021 and May 6, 2021. Potentially affected agencies were notified on April 20, 2021. Neighbors within 300 feet of the property line were notified by fact sheet sent April 20, 2021. The site was posted on May 4, 2021. The notice and application were posted online at www.co.valley.id.us/public-hearing-information on April 21, 2021.
- 3. Agency comment received (all)

Central District Health has no objection. (March 9, 2021 and April 21, 2021)

Idaho Power's review sent to the applicants indicated that there are no facilities within the easement area. Idaho Power agrees to relinquish their interest in the easement centered on the interior lot line so long as they retain the easement adjacent to E Prospectors Drive. (March 3, 2021) The same information was sent directly to Valley County in a letter dated March 28, 2021.

4. Neighbor comment received: (all)

Jerry Davis, owner of 53 E Prospectors Drive, said that his property naturally slopes toward 57 E Prospector Drive which may affect the applicant's building plans. (March 16, 2021)

Patricia Stewart is the owner of Gold Dust 2, Lot 230 which is located on the west side of the application site. She wants assurance that the proposed vacation would not negatively affect her lot. (Mar. 25, 2021)

5. Valley County Code:

10-6-2: VACATIONS OF PLATS, PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY OR EASEMENTS:

- A. Filing Of Application Required: An applicant wishing to vacate an existing subdivision, portion thereof, public right of way, or easement shall complete and file with the administrator an "application for total or partial vacation of an existing subdivision or other public right of way". This action shall be supplemental to, and in no way in conflict with, the applicant's obligation to comply with the provisions contained in Idaho Code sections 50-1317 through 50-1325.
- B. Placement On Commission Agenda: Upon receipt of the completed application, the administrator shall place said application on the agenda of the commission to be considered at its next regular meeting, subject to the same time limits prescribed for preliminary plat applications.

- C. Commission Review: The commission shall review the proposed vacation with regard to future development of the neighborhood. The commission shall also take into consideration the interests of adjacent property owners, of utilities, and of various public agencies where pertinent to the application.
- D. Commission Recommendation: Within ten (10) days, the commission shall make its recommendation concerning the application to the board who shall hold a public hearing and give such public notice as required by law.
- E. Board Action: The board may approve, deny or modify the application and shall record its action in the official minute book of the meetings of the board. Whenever public rights of way or lands are vacated, the board shall provide adjacent property owners with a quitclaim deed, as prepared by the applicant, for said vacated rights of way in such proportions as are prescribed by law. (Ord. 10-07, 8-26-2010)

SUMMARY:

- The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval.
- The Board needs to determine if the future development of the neighborhood would be inhibited by the vacation.
- Idaho Power has provided written approval and Zipley was noticed with no response.

Staff's Recommended Motion:

I move to approve Vacation Application No. 21-01 Vacation of Utility and Drainage Easements; accept the Planning and Zoning Commission Facts and Conclusions; and authorize the chairman to sign Resolution No. 2021-13 Declaration of Vacation.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Planning and Zoning Facts and Conclusions
- Vicinity Map
- Aerial Map
- Assessor's Plat T.13N R.4E Section 10
- Portion of Gold Dust Ranch No. 2 plat with lots highlighted
- Pictures taken March 30, 2021 and May 4, 2021
- Responses

END STAFF REPORT

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW BEFORE THE VALLEY COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Vacation Application No. VAC 21-01

Chapman Utility and Drainage Easement Gold Dust Ranch No. 2, Lots 244 and 245

INTRODUCTION

This matter came before the Valley County Planning and Zoning Commission on April 8, 2021. The Commission reached a quorum. Commission members in attendance were Chairman Johanna Defoort, Neal Thompson, Brian Benton, Ray Cooper, and Scott Freeman.

The applicants, Steve and Merrie Chapman, were present and requested a vacation of the 10-foot wide utility and drainage easement centered on the lot line between Lots 244 and 245 in Gold Dust Ranch No. 2, addressed at 57 and 59 E Prospector Drive, in the SW ¼ Section 10, T.13N, R.4E, Boise Meridian, Valley County, Idaho.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Having given due consideration to the application and evidence presented and marked as exhibits on April 8, 2021, the Valley County Planning and Zoning Commission hereby makes the following findings of fact:

- 1. That the existing use of the property described in the Petition will not affect the future development of the adjacent neighbors or neighborhood.
- 2. That the proper legal requirements for advertisement of the hearing have been fulfilled as required by the Valley County Land Use and Development Ordinance and by the Laws of the State of Idaho.

Legal notice was posted in the *Star News* on March 18 and 25, 2021. Potentially affected agencies were notified on March 9, 2021. Neighbors within 300 feet of the property lines were notified by fact sheet sent March 12, 2021. The site was posted on March 30, 2021. The application and notice were posted on the Valley County website "Public Hearing Information" on March 9, 2021.

3. Other persons in attendance expressed neither approval nor disapproval of the proposed vacation.

CONCLUSIONS

Based on the foregoing findings, the Valley County Planning and Zoning Commission concludes, as follows:

- 1. That the proposed use is in harmony with the general purpose of Valley County ordinances and policies and would not be otherwise detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare.
- 2. Future development of the subdivision will not be inhibited by the vacation.

ORDER

The Valley County Planning and Zoning Commission, pursuant to the aforementioned, recommends to the Board of County Commissioners that the application of Steve and Merrie Chapman for Vacation No. 21-01 Vacation of a Utility and Drainage Easement along the interior lot line between Lots 244 and 245 in Gold Dust Ranch No. 2, as described in the application, staff report, and minutes of the meeting be approved.

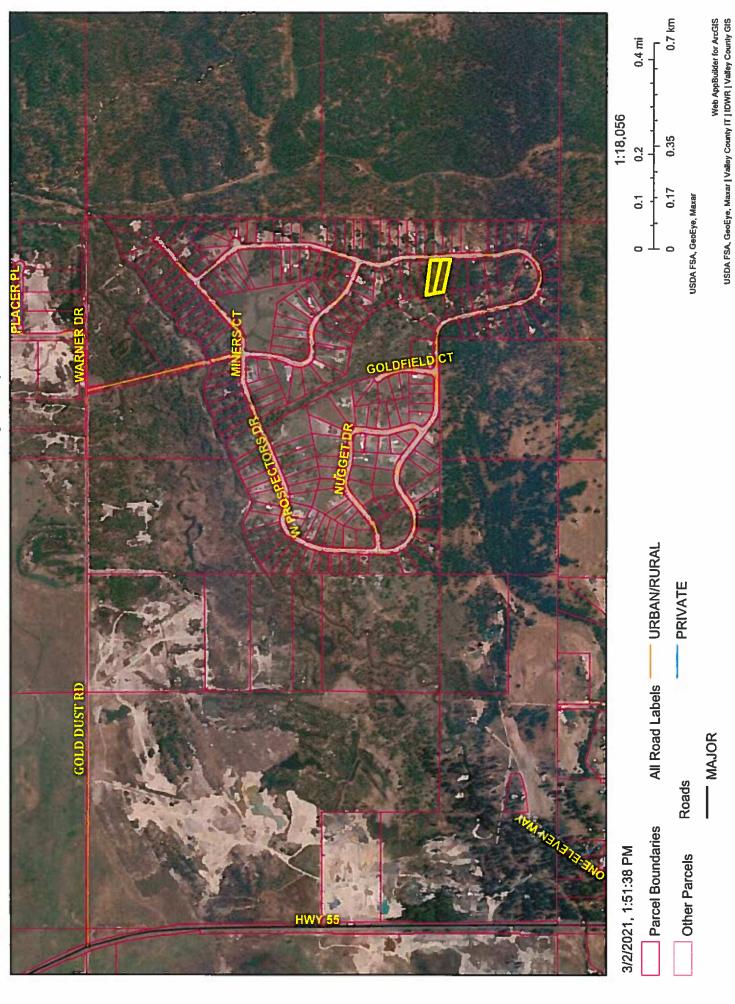
END FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS

Chairman, Valley County Planning and Zoning

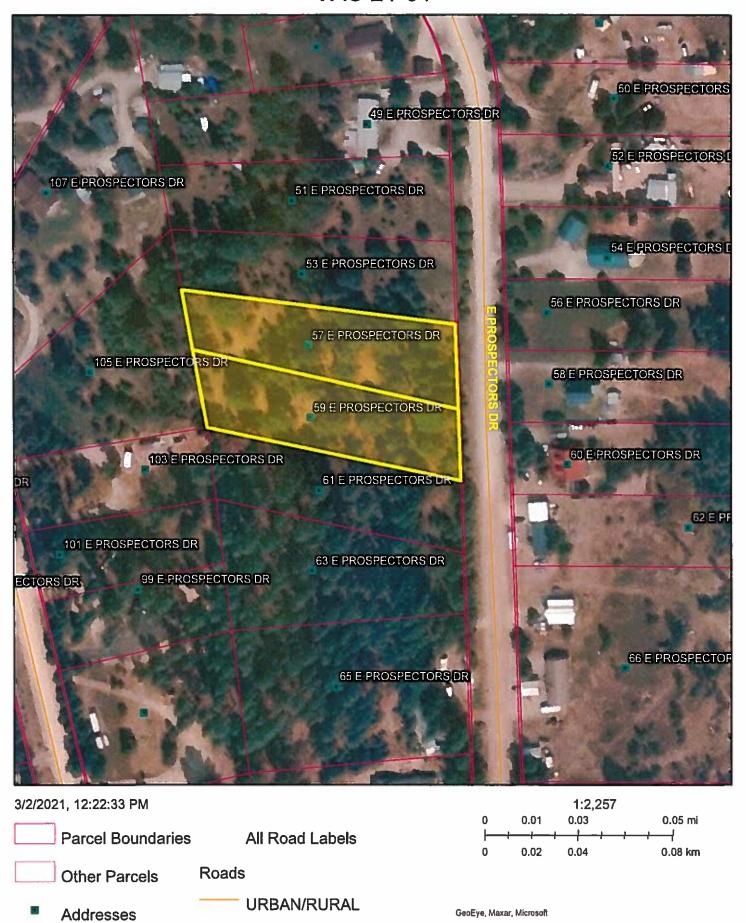
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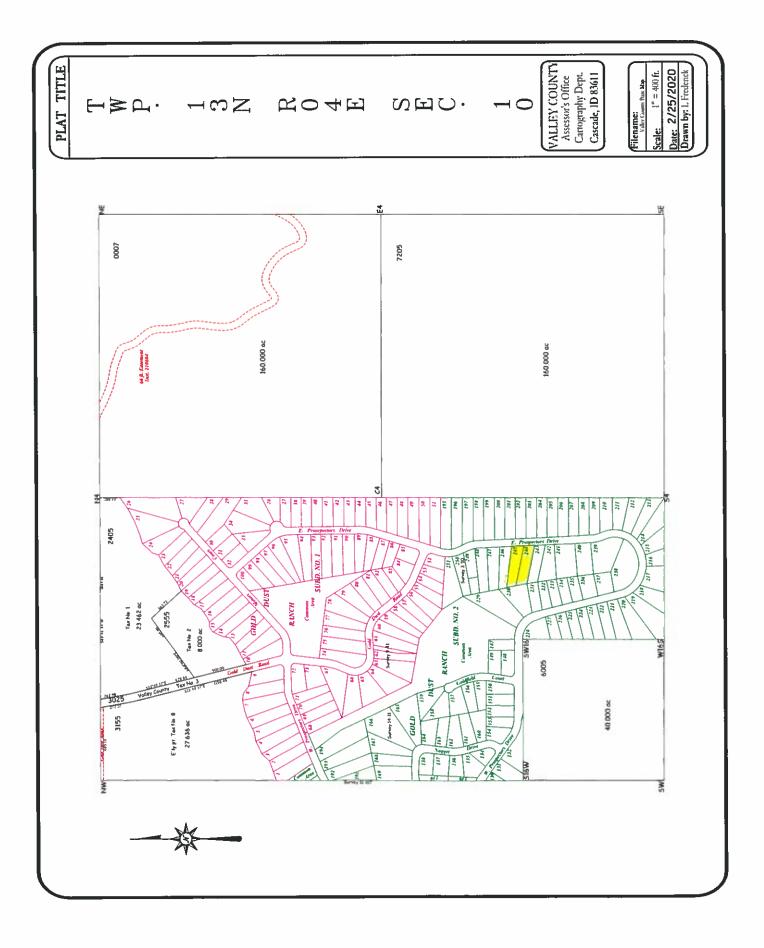
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VAC 21-01 Vicinity Map

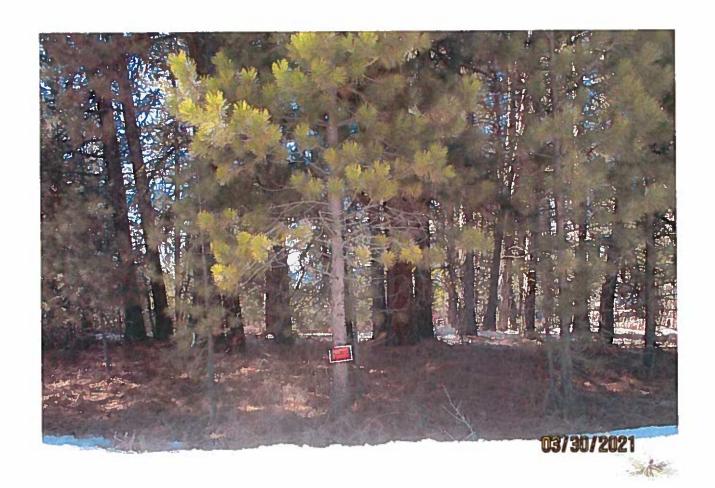


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Mas 1412 Date: 4,21,21

Reviewed By: _



March 3, 2021

Sent via email to m chpapman08@yahoo.com

Steve & Merrie Chapman 1935 E. Lochmeadow St. Meridian, ID 83646

Re: Relinquishment of a portion of the Public Utility Easement (PUE) located in lots 244 and 245, Gold Dust Ranch No. 2 Subdivision in Valley County, Idaho.

Dear Steve & Merrie:

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Sincerely,

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Land Management and Permitting Department

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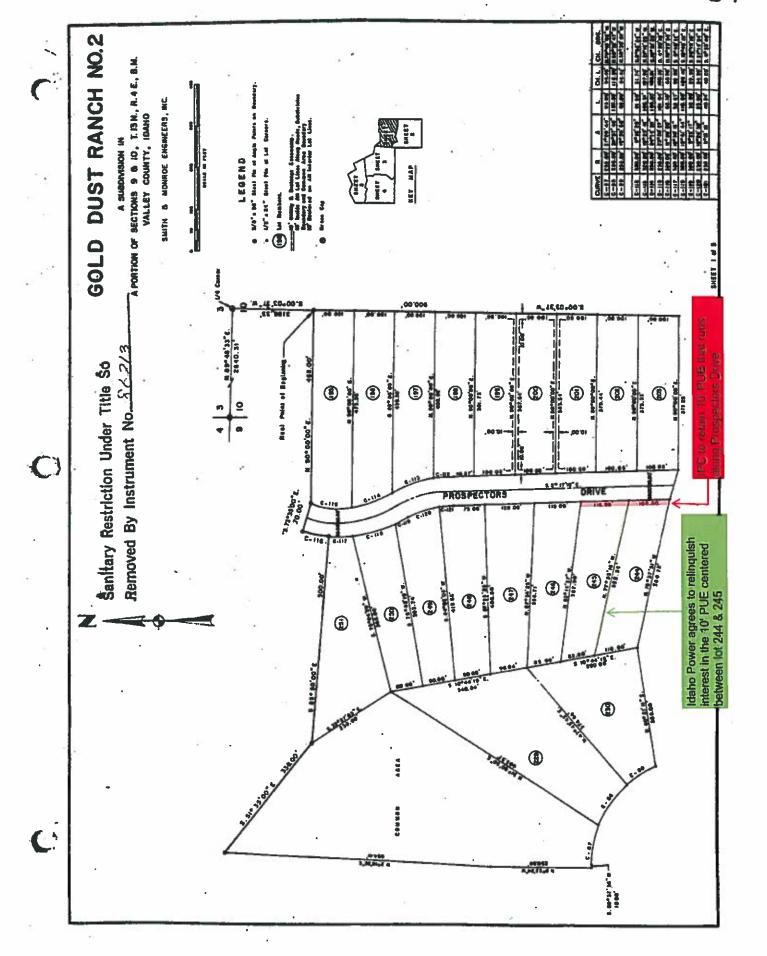
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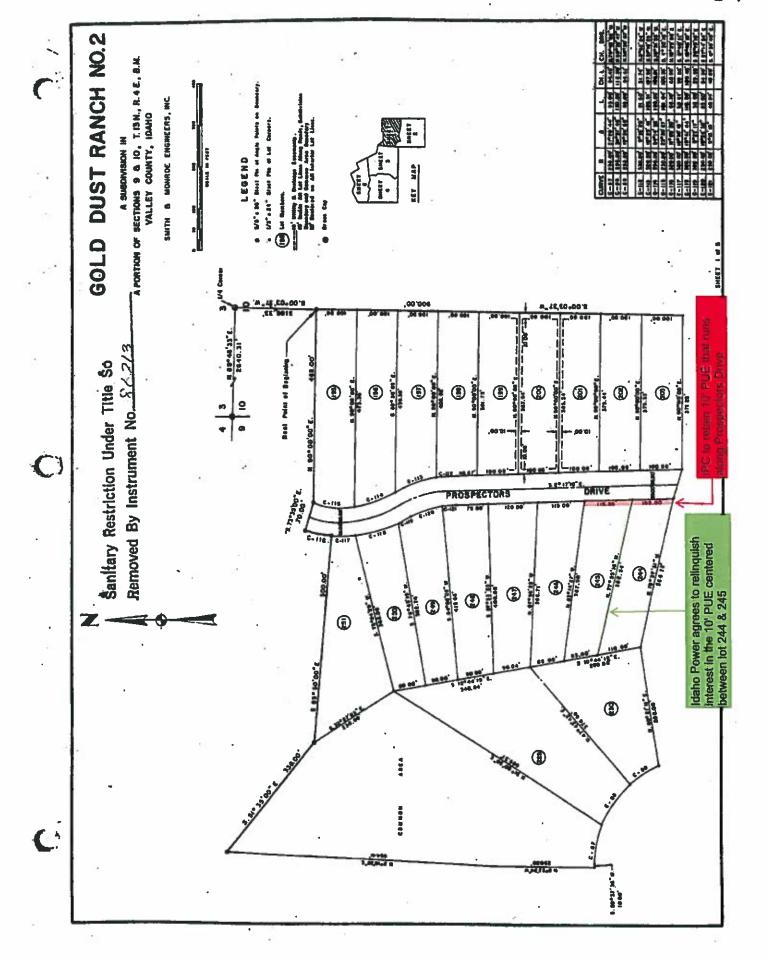
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To Valley Co. PJZ commission,

Regarding Vac 21-01 hearing of 4.8-21

I have been advised to make you aware
That our property at 53 East Prospectors Dr.
has "4 acre That naturaly slopss
To 57 E. Prospectors Dr. This area has
about 10 feet of fall towards the Chapman
Property. (See diagram)
This may not be a concern to
The Chapmans building plams, but
Thank you for your comsider ation.

Jerry D Davis
208-850-8740 5 N Queen Anne Ct
Nampa, Idaho 85687
(53 E Prospectors Dr)

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From: Pat Stewart <hydrochic@hotmail.com> Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 7:46 PM To: Cynda Herrick <cherrick@co.valley.id.us>

Subject: P&Z Hearing April 8, 2021

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Thank you for providing the public hearing agenda. I own lot 230 in Gold Dust 2 which is located on the back side of lots 244 and 245. Since the utility and drainage easements are being addressed, I would like to share one thought. If and when vacation of those easements take place, it would be assuring to know that any changes would not negatively affect lot 230. The only thing I feel might affect it is if drainage is directed to the west for whatever reason. I can't imagine any reason that would happen, but felt I should mention it to you. Please keep me up to date on any future issues should they come up. Thanks again,