

Registration Statement

OF CLAIMANT OF RIGHT TO APPROPRIATE GROUND WATER

TO THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON:

I, Chas. H. & Witt A. Sheppard

of Rt. 1, Box 37, Scappoose County of Columbia

State of Oregon, do hereby make application for a certificate of registration as evidence of a right to appropriate ground water.

1. Source from which water is withdrawn is pump well

2. Location is: 2 miles South of Scappoose

and is more particularly described as follows:

(a) 350 ft. East & 440 ft. South of N.W. corner of SW 1/4

being within NW of SE of Sec. 24, Twp. 2 N., Rge. 2 W.

or (b) within limits of recorded platted property, town or city:

in Lot _____, Block _____ of _____

County of _____

3. Construction Work was begun on 1952; was completed on 1952

and the ground water claimed was first used for the purposes set out below on 1952

since which time the water has been used intermittently

from 1952 to present

4. Quantity of water claimed and used is 100 gallons per minute; _____ acre feet per year.

5. Purpose or Purposes for which water is used irrigation

6. Description of Well: Depth 67 1/2 feet. Type drilled

diameter 8 inches. Elevation of ground at well site _____ feet, mean sea level.

Depth to water table 25 feet.

7. Capacity of Well: 105 g.p.m. with 15 feet drawdown.

Date of test Nov. 5, 1952

If Flowing Well: Measured discharge _____ g.p.m. on _____

Shut-in pressure at ground surface _____ lbs. per sq. in. on _____

Water is controlled by _____

If log of well is not available, give name and address of driller: Mr. McKnight
St. Helens

11. Infiltration Trench: Covered or open
 Dimensions: Length ft. Minimum depth ft. Maximum depth ft.
 Bottom width ft. Discharge g.p.m. Date of test

12. Tunnel: Type of lining
 Dimensions:
(Length, course, and cross sectional size)
 Position of water bearing stratum with reference to portal of tunnel

Log of tunnel: (Preceding table for log of well may be used, if desired. Give footage from portal and character of materials, as pertinent.)

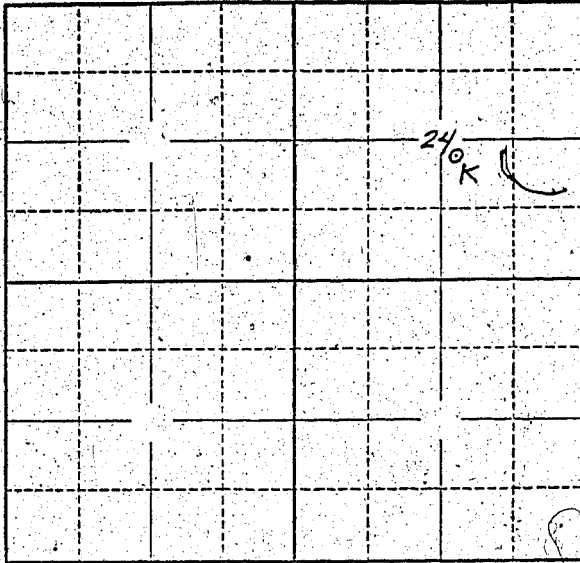
13. Pumping Equipment:
 (a) Pump Byron Jackson Turbine Capacity 1500 g.p.m.
(Make, type and size)
 (b) Motor 15 h.p. 30 General Electric motor
(Type and horsepower)

14. Location of area irrigated or to be irrigated, or place of use if for purposes other than irrigation.

Township North or South	Range E. or W. of Williamsite Meridian	Section	Forty-acre Tract	Number Acres To Be Irrigated	Date of Reclamation
T 3 N	2 W	24	SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	4	1952
"	"	"	NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	5	1952
"	"	"	SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	4	1952
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15. If the ground water supply is supplemental to an existing water supply, identification of any application for a permit, permit, certificate or adjudicated right to appropriate water made or held by the registrant.

Township 3N Range 2W W.M.
North



Locate well and acreage of irrigated land on plat.
Scale: 2" = 1 Mile

STATE OF OREGON

County of _____ } ss.

I, _____, being first duly sworn, do hereby certify that I have read the foregoing Registration Statement and that all of the items therein contained are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Charles H. Sheppard
(Signature of Registrant)

Willie A. Sheppard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1958

My commission expires MARCH 21, 1959

E. H. [Signature]
(Notary Public)

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

STATE OF OREGON

County of Marion } ss.

This is to certify that the foregoing Registration Statement was received in the office of the State Engineer on the 21st day of July, 1958, at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and has been duly recorded in said office in Book No. 10 of Registration Statements on page GR-2230

Witness my hand this 10th day of March, 1959

Lewis A. Stanley
(State Engineer)

By _____

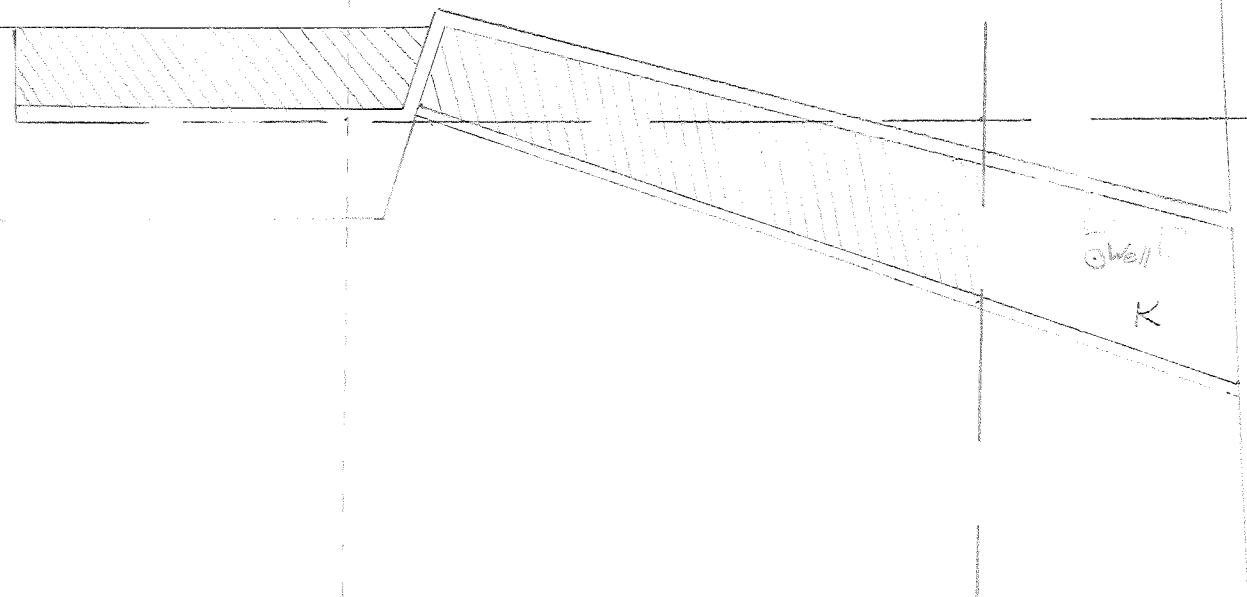
(Deputy)

\$15.00

GR - 2230

200
150

1/4 Cor.



Well

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SW 1/4

Chas. H. & Witt A. Sheppard
Rt 1 Box 57 Scappoose
T3N R2W Sec. 24.
Scale. 400' = 1"

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STATE ENGINEER
GAIL B. OREGON

Portland Oregon
Nov. 9, 1967

Dear Mr. Wheeler,

We hope you will be able to enlighten us somewhat regarding the importance of WATER WELL registration with the state of Oregon.

We also wish to establish proof of registration of one irrigation well, described below, supposedly now registered with the state.

In 1963 we purchased the property of Chas. and Witt A. Sheppard, Route 1 Box 37, Columbia county, Scappoose Ore., and were given a registration statement form which gives details of an irrigation well located on said property. The document does not have a register number nor a certificate number. It gives no dates other than establishing 1952 as the year of the well digging, and Nov. 5, 1952 as the time of testing. The well is drilled, is $67\frac{1}{2}$ ft. deep and has an eight inch casing. The depth to the water table is 35 ft. The capacity of the well is 105 G.P.M. with 15 ft. drawdown.

The location is given as 350 ft. E. plus 440 ft. S. of the N.E. corner being within the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 24 TWP. 3 N. Rge. 2 W.. Perhaps we should also mention that the well has a turbine pump with a fifteen Hp. G.E. motor.

We hope this information is sufficiently detailed and will enable you to determine if the well is registered in the state of Oregon, and again, how important it is to do so.

Yours truly,

Vernie M. Clarine
2003 NE Holman
Portland Ore 97211

3M/2W-24L
Columbia
App. # G.R. 2347
Cont. # G.R. 2230

November 30, 1967

Mr. Vern McClarin
2003 N.E. Holman
Portland, Oregon 97211

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of November 13 in which you make inquiry regarding water well registration with the state of Oregon. You state in your letter that you have purchased the property owned by Charles and Witt A. Sheppard of Route 1, Box 37, Scappoose, Oregon in Columbia County.

Mr. Sheppard filed a well registration statement with this office on July 21, 1958. The well is registered under Application GR-2347 and Certificate No. GR-2230. The well is reported to be located in the NW/SE/4, Section 24, Township 3 N., Range 2 W., W.M. The registration indicates that the well was constructed in 1952 and appropriates 100 gallons per minute for the irrigation of 13 acres which are located as follows: 4 acres in the SW/NW/4, Section 24, 5 acres in the NE/SW/4, and 4 acres in the SE/NW/4 all being within Section 24 of Township 3 N., Range 2 W. This registration statement represents a claim to a vested right to appropriate ground water for irrigation and is in good order. Such registrations will be considered in making final determinations of water rights at the time of adjudication.

We are enclosing an assignment form which you should complete and return to this office together with the assignment fee of \$1.00. This assignment form will permit us to change the name of the ownership of this water right. Upon receipt of the completed assignment form, we will amend our records to show you as the new owner of this well and property.

Any persons who had begun the construction of a well or had lawfully applied ground water to beneficial use prior to the effective date of controlling legislation has a vested water right. To preserve this right, such persons must have filed their registration statement with the State Engineer prior to August 3, 1958. Failure to register such claims created the presumption that such claim had been abandoned. Each person who registered a claim for a vested right received a certificate of registration. This certificate is not a final water right, but it does *prima facie* entitle the registrant to appropriate ground water and apply it to beneficial use to the extent and in the manner disclosed in the recorded registration statement and certificate of registration. A final water right will not be issued until the State Engineer has made a final determination of the rights of each registrant to appropriate ground water, and his findings are confirmed by court decree. This procedure is called adjudication as mentioned above.

November 30, 1967

The provisions of the new law in regard to well registration did not apply to appropriations of ground water for stock watering purposes, for watering any lawn or noncommercial garden not exceeding one-half acre in area, for single or group domestic purposes in an amount not exceeding 15,000 gallons per day, or for single industrial or commercial purposes in an amount not exceeding 5,000 gallons per day. Registration statements for exempted uses were not accepted since they were exempt by the law.

If we may be of further service, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

CHRIS L. WHEELER
State Engineer

By
Wm. S. Bartholomew
Geologist

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Enclosure