# BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Stage Gulch 2008 Annual Allocation of Ground Water, Under Water Right Certificate 80851 and Order Approving Transfer T-6787, Umatilla County, Oregon	PROPOSED ORDER APPROVING ALLOCATION OF GROUND WATER AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING
Hale Farms	
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ORS 537.730 and 537.735 establish the process by which the Water Resources Commission may designate an area of the state as a critical ground water area. OAR Chapter 690, Division 507 implements the statutes and provides the Department procedures and criteria for the purpose of managing the ground water resource and evaluating requests for allocation of ground water.

#### OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

You are entitled to a hearing on this matter as provided by the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 183, Oregon Revised Statutes). If you want a hearing, you must file a written request for hearing directed to Ms. Juno Pandian, Manager, Well Construction and Compliance Section, Water Resources Department, 725 Summer Street NE, Suite A, Salem, Oregon 97301-1271. The request for hearing must state your grounds for disagreement with proposed action and must be received by the Department by 5:00 P.M. on September \_\_\_\_\_, 2007 (within 30 days of the date of service of this notice). You will be notified of the date set for hearing if a hearing is requested.

Failure to request a hearing by September \_\_\_\_\_, 2007, shall waive the right to hearing under ORS Chapter 183. You may choose not to request a hearing. If no request for hearing is received within the time set out above, or upon failure to appear at a hearing where one has been set, the existing agency file will be designated as the record in this case and the Department will issue a Final Order.

#### **AUTHORITY**

1) Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 690-507-0750 states in pertinent part that the Director issued an order on May 15, 1991, declaring the Stage Gulch Critical Groundwater Area. The order described the exterior boundaries and divided the area with eight subareas for the purposes of managing the groundwater resource. The response of ground-water levels to pumpage in each subarea is largely independent of pumpage within other subareas.

- 2) OAR 690-507-0770 states in pertinent part that the use of water from the basalt groundwater reservoir within the Stage Gulch Critical Groundwater Area shall be limited to the sustainable annual yield. Water from the basalt groundwater reservoir in the Stage Gulch Critical Groundwater Area shall be used for irrigation only during the irrigation season. The irrigation season shall begin on the 1st of March and end on the 30th of November. The Department shall not accept any new applications for appropriation of water from the basalt groundwater reservoir within the Stage Gulch Critical Groundwater Area.
- 3) OAR 690-507-0780 states in pertinent part that appropriation of groundwater from the Stage Gulch Critical Groundwater Area is prohibited unless the water user meets certain requirements. A water user authorized by OAR 690-507-0810 to pump water from the basalt groundwater reservoir shall satisfy the following conditions:
  - Wells shall have an access port with a minimum diameter of 3/4 inch. The access shall be adequate to determine the water level at any time;
  - A water user may install a functioning airline with a pressure gage in addition to the access port.
  - A water user shall install and maintain a totalizing flow meter on each well authorized by OAR 690-507-0810 except wells authorized for irrigation of ten acres or less. The meter shall meet the requirements of OAR 690-507-0785.
- 4) OAR 690-507-0810 states in pertinent part that the method for distributing the sustainable annual yield from the basalt groundwater reservoir within each managed subarea in the Stage Gulch Critical Groundwater Area is as follows:
  - A water user who intends to pump water for any authorized use except municipal use during any year shall make a request to the Department in Salem by July 1st of the preceding year on forms provided by the Department;
  - The Department shall assume that municipal water users intend to pump a quantity of water equivalent to the average pumped for the previous three (3) years, unless the municipal water user informs the Department otherwise by July 1st;
  - The distribution of groundwater for any authorized use except municipal use shall be based on the priority dates of the water rights within the individual subarea;
  - In determining the amount of groundwater each water user is allocated to pump during the next calendar year or irrigation season, the Department may consider:
    - Requests for allocations received;
    - The sustainable annual yield;
    - The limits of the groundwater rights;
    - The relative dates of priority, with preference given without regard to priority date for municipal use;

- Historical usage;
- Whether or not a water user is physically capable of pumping and putting to a beneficial use the quantity requested; and
- Any other factors deemed appropriate by the Department.
- If pumpage for a particular year exceeds the sustainable annual yield for a subarea, the total subarea allocation for the second year after that occurrence shall be reduced by that volume.
- If any water user requests more water than has been historically used, the Department may allocate less water than requested if, upon investigation, it appears unlikely the user will pump the volume requested.
- If any water user requests less water than has been historically used, the Department may allocate more water than requested if, upon investigation, it appears likely that the user will pump more than the volume requested.

# FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1) Hale Farms is a senior water right holder in Subarea H.
- 2) Water Right Certificate 80851 and Order Approving Transfer T-6787 are perfected under Permit G-4969, having a priority date of June 8, 1971, and authorize irrigation of 1290.2 acres.
- 3) The sustainable annual yield for Subarea H is 8850 acre-feet.
- 4) In 2006, 7644 acre-feet of water was allocated in Subarea H.
- 5) Flow meter and power meter data collected by Department staff indicate that 9075 acre-feet of water was pumped from permitted wells in Subarea H in 2006.
- 6) The Subarea H allocation for 2008 is reduced by 225 acre-feet to a total of 8625 acre-feet.
- 7) On May 31, 2007, the Department sent letters requesting water users within the Stage Gulch Critical Ground Water Area to submit their 2008 requests for the volume of water needed.
- 8) Hale Farms filed a request for water use from well 3 in 2008, Stage Gulch Critical Ground Water Area, Subarea H, authorized under Water Right Certificate 80851 and Order Approving Transfer T-6787.
- 9) Hale Farms requested 1032.2 acre-feet for 2008 under Water Right Certificate 80851 and Order Approving Transfer T-6787.

- 10) Flow meter and power meter records indicate that annual pumpage from the permitted well has varied. Less water was pumped in 2006 than in prior years. Therefore, the 2008 allocation is for 1170 acre-feet.
- 11) The use of water is limited to the place of use described in attached Water Right Certificate 80851 and Order Approving Transfer T-6787.

# **DISCUSSION**

Hale Farms is a senior water right holder in Subarea H. The sustainable annual yield for Subarea H is 8850 acre-feet. Flow meter and power meter records indicate that the permitted wells pumped 9075 acre-feet of water in 2006. The Subarea H allocation for 2008 is reduced by 225 acre-feet to a total of 8625 acre-feet. The allocation for Hale Farms does not exceed the limits of the water right or the quantity allocated for Subarea H. Therefore, the 2008 allocation is for 1170 acre-feet. This is consistent with OAR 690-507-0810.

# **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The allocation of ground water for the State Gulch Critical Ground Water Area for the year 2008 is consistent with the requirements of ORS 537.705 and 540.505 to 540.580, and Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 690, Division 507.

#### **ORDER**

Now, THEREFORE, it is ORDERED that 1170 acre-feet is allocated to Hale Farms for the year 2008 under Water Right Certificate 80851 and Order Approving Transfer T-6787 for Subarea H of the Stage Gulch Critical Ground Water Area.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 10 day of August, 2007.

Jerry \$. Rodgers, Administrato Technical Services Division

#### STATE OF OREGON

# COUNTY OF UMATILLA

#### CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO

ROBERT C., RICK L., AND DOUGLAS L. HALE P.O. BOX 110 HERMISTON, OR 97838

confirms the right to use the waters of WELLS #1, #2, #3, #4, #6, and #7 in the STAGE GULCH BASIN for IRRIGATION of 879.31 acres and SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION of 410.89 acres.

This right was perfected under Permit G-4969. The date of priority is JUNE 8, 1971. This right is limited to 12.0 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (cfs); being 6.0 cfs from WELLS #1, #2, #4, #6, and #7, and 6.0 cfs from WELL #3 if available at the original wells (WELL #2 -NW¼ SW¼, Section 6; and WELL #3 - SW¼ SW¼, Section 7), or the equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the well.

The point of appropriation is located as follows:

T	WP_	RN	IG	MER	SEC	1/4	1/4	LOT	DLC	LOCATION
3	N	29	Е	WM	2	SE	NE			WELL #4 - 180 FEET NORTH & 260 FEET WEST FROM E1/4 CORNER, SECTION 2
3	N	29	Е	WM	11	SW	NE			WELL #6 - 132 FEET NORTH & 2190 FEET WEST FROM E1/4 CORNER, SECTION 11
3	N	29	Е	WM	12	NW	NW			WELL #7 - 1010 FEET SOUTH & 40 FEET EAST FROM NW CORNER, SECTION 12
3	N	30	Е	WM	6	NW	sw			WELL #2 - 2010 FEET NORTH & 1330 FEET EAST FROM SW CORNER, SECTION 6
3	N	30	Е	WM	7	NW	NW			WELL #1 - 4340 FEET NORTH & 1830 FEET WEST FROM S1/4 CORNER, SECTION 7
3	N	30	Е	WM	7	SW	SW			WELL #3 - 1420 FEET SOUTH & 40 FEET EAST FROM W1/4 CORNER, SECTION 7

The amount of water used for irrigation, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, is limited to ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second per acre, or the equivalent for each acre irrigated, and is further limited to a total diversion not to exceed 3.0 acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

The use shall conform to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.

A description of the place of use under the right, and to which such right is appurtenant, is as follows:

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	IRRIGATION									
Legal Description										
TW	/P	RN	G	MER	SEC	1/4	1/4	LOT	DLC	ACRES
3	N	29	Е	WM	1	NE	NE			40.00
3	N	29	Е	WM	1	NW	NE			36.00
3	N	29	Е	WM	1	sw	NE			40.00
3	N	29	E	WM	1	SE	NW			40.00
3	N	29	Е	WM	1	NE	SE			39.50
3	N	29	Е	WM	1	NW	SE			40.00
3	N	29	Е	WM	1	sw	SE			40.00
3	N	29	Е	WM	1	SE	SE			39.00
3	N	29	Е	WM	12	NE	NE			39.00
3	N	29	E	WM	12	NW	NE			40.00
3	N	29	E	WM	12	sw	NE			40.00
3	N	29	E	WM	12	SE	NE			39.00
3	N	29	E	WM	12	NE	SE			39.11
3	N	29	E	WM	12	NW	SE			40.00
_3	N	29	Е	WM	12	sw	SE		<u> </u>	12.80
3	N	29	E	WM	12	SE	SE			22.00
3	N	30	Е	WM	6	NE	NW	<u> </u>		32.80
3	N	30	E	WM	6	NW	NW			53.80
3	N	30	E	WM	6	SW	NW			54.40
3	N	30	E	WM	6	SE	NW			40.00
3	N	30	E	WM	6	NE	SW			23.40
3	N	30	E	WM	6	NW	SW			32.60
3	N	30	E	WM	7	NE	SW			6.80
3	N	30	E	WM	7	NW	SW			9.50
3.	N	30	E	WM	7	SW	SW	L		39,60
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	SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION									
	Legal Description									
TV	VP	RN	G	MER	SEC	1/4	1/4	LOT	DLC	ACRES
3	N	29	Е	WM	1	NE	SE			0.50
3	N	29	Е	WM	1	SE	SE	·		1.00
3	N	29	Ε	WM	12	NE	NE			1.00
3	N	29	Е	WM	12	SE	NE			1.00
3	N	29	Е	WM	12	NE	SE			0.89
3	N	30	Е	WM	6	NE	SW			16.60
3	N	30	Е	WM	6	NW	sw			23.80
3	N	30	E	WM	6	SW	SW			57.40
3	N	30	E	WM	6	SE	SW			40.00
3	N	30	Е	WM	7	NE	NW			40.00

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				Le	gal Des	cription				
TV	VP	RN	G	MER	SEC	1/4	1/4	LOT	DLC	ACRES
3	N	30	Е	WM	7	NW	NW			58.40
3	N	30	E	WM	7	sw	NW			50.70
3	N	30	Е	WM	7	SE	NW			38.00
3	N	30	Е	WM	7	NE	SW			33.20
3	N	30	E	WM	7	NW	SW			48.40
										410.89

This certificate is issued in accordance with OAR 690-380-6010(6) to confirm the water right for a non-completed change in point of appropriation approved by an order of the Water Resources Director entered May 31, 2003, at Special Order Volume 57, Page 902, approving Transfer 6775. This certificate supercedes Water Right Certificate 74897.

The issuance of this superseding certificate does not confirm the status of the water right in regard to the provisions of ORS 540.610 pertaining to forfeiture or abandonment.

The right to the use of the water for the above purpose is restricted to beneficial use on the lands or place of use described.

Issued: JUL 2 6 2004

Phillip C. Ward, Acting Director

Recorded in State Record of Water Right Certificates numbered 80851.

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### STATE OF OREGON

#### COUNTY OF UMATILLA

# ORDER APPROVING A CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE AND ADDITIONAL POINTS OF APPROPRIATION

Pursuant to ORS 537.705, after notice was given and no objections were filed, and finding that no injury to existing water rights would result, this order approves, as conditioned or limited herein, TRANSFER 6787 submitted by

RICK L. HALE, DOUGLAS L. HALE, AND ROBERT C. HALE P.O. BOX 110 HERMISTON, OREGON 97838.

The FIRST right to be modified, as evidenced by a portion of Certificate 74896, was perfected under Permit G-2415 with a date of priority of APRIL 8, 1963. The right allow the use of water from WELLS 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7, within the STAGE GULCH BASIN, for the IRRIGATION OF 349.59 ACRES. The right is limited to an amount actually beneficially used and shall not exceed 2.08 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, if available at the original well; NW¼ SW¼, SECTION 7, T 3 N, R 30 E, W.M., or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the well.

#### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

This is an order in other than a contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60 day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2).

Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-080 and OAR 690-01-005, you may either petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order.

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The wells are located as follows:

WELL 1 - NW¼ NW¼, Section 7, T 3 N, R 30 E, W.M.; 4340 FEET NORTH AND 1830 FEET WEST FROM THE S¼ CORNER, SECTION 7;

WELL 2 - NW¼ SW¼, SECTION 6, T 3 N, R 30 E, W.M.; 2010 FEET NORTH AND 1330 FEET EAST FROM THE SW CORNER, SECTION 6;

WELL 4 - SE% NE%, SECTION 2, T 3 N, R 29 E, W.M.; 180 FEET NORTH AND 260 FEET WEST FROM THE E% CORNER, SECTION 2;

WELL 6 - SW% NE%, SECTION 11, T 3 N, R 29 E, W.M.; 132 FEET NORTH AND 2190 FEET WEST FROM THE E% CORNER, SECTION 11;

WELL 7 - NW% NW%, SECTION 12, T 3 N, R 29 E, W.M.; 1010 FEET SOUTH AND 40 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER, SECTION 12.

The amount of water used for irrigation, together with the amount secured under any other right existing on the same lands, is limited to ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) and 3.0 acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

The use shall conform to any reasonable rotation system ordered by the proper state officer.

The authorized place of use is as follows: (ATTACHMENT "D")

# PERMIT G-2415

NE¼ SE¼ 0.50 ACRE SE¼ SE¼ 0.20 ACRE

SECTION 1

NE¼ NE¼ 1.00 ACRE

NE¼ SE¼ 0.89 ACRE

SECTION 12

TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 29 EAST, W.M.

 NE¼
 SW¼
 16.60
 ACRES

 NW¼
 SW¼
 23.80
 ACRES

 NW¼
 SW¼
 36.40
 ACRES

 SE½
 SW¼
 29.50
 ACRES

 SECTION 6

 NE¼
 NW¼
 40.00 ACRES

 NW¾
 39.80 ACRES

 SW¾
 NW¼
 41.30 ACRES

 SE¾
 NW¼
 38.00 ACRES

 NE¾
 SW¼
 33.20 ACRES

 NW¾
 SW¼
 48.40 ACRES

#### SECTION 7

TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 30 EAST, W.M.

The right to use water for the above purpose is restricted to beneficial use on the lands or place of use described.

The applicant proposes AN ADDITIONAL POINT OF APPROPRIATION to existing Permit G-2415 located:

HALE WELL 5 - SE% SE%, Section 11, T 3 N, R 29 E, W.M.; 60 FEET NORTH AND 590 FEET WEST FROM THE SE CORNER, SECTION 11.

The SECOND right to be modified, again, as evidenced by a portion of Certificate 74896, was perfected under Permit G-2415 with a date of priority of APRIL 8, 1963. The right allow the use of water from WELLS 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7, within the STAGE GULCH BASIN, for the IRRIGATION OF 61.3 ACRES. The right is limited to an amount actually beneficially used and shall not exceed 0.37 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND, if available at the original well; NW½ SW½, SECTION 7, or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the well.

The wells are located as follows:

WELL 1 - NW% NW%, Section 7, T 3 N, R 30 E, W.M.; 4340 FEET NORTH AND 1830 FEET WEST FROM THE S% CORNER, SECTION 7;

- WELL 2 NW¼ SW¼, SECTION 6, T 3 N, R 30 E, W.M.; 2010 FEET NORTH AND 1330 FEET EAST FROM THE SW CORNER, SECTION 6;
- WELL 4 SE% NE%, SECTION 2, T 3 N, R 29 E, W.M.; 180 FEET NORTH AND 260 FEET WEST FROM THE E% CORNER, SECTION 2;
- WELL 6 SW¼ NE¼, SECTION 11, T 3 N, R 29 E, W.M.; 132 FEET NORTH AND 2190 FEET WEST FROM THE E¼ CORNER, SECTION 11;
- WELL 7 NW% NW%, SECTION 12, T 3 N, R 29 E, W.M.; 1010 FEET SOUTH AND 40 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER, SECTION 12.

The amount of water used for irrigation, together with the amount secured under any other right existing on the same lands, is limited to ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) and 3.0 acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

The use shall conform to any reasonable rotation system ordered by the proper state officer.

The third right to be modified, as evidenced by a portion of Certificate 74897, was perfected under Permit G-4969 with a date of priority of JUNE 8, 1971. The right allow the use of water from WELLS 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7, within the STAGE GULCH BASIN, for SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION OF 61.3 ACRES. The right is limited to an amount actually beneficially used and shall not exceed 0.57 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND, if available at the original wells; NW½ SW½, SECTION 6 (WELL 2) and SW½ SW½, SECTION 7 (WELL 3), or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the wells.

The wells are located as follows:

- WELL 1 NW% NW%, Section 7, T 3 N, R 30 E, W.M.; 4340 FEET FEET NORTH AND 1830 FEET WEST FROM THE S% CORNER, SECTION 7;
- WELL 2 NW¼ SW¼, SECTION 6, T 3 N, R 30 E, W.M.; 2010 FEET NORTH AND 1330 FEET EAST FROM THE SW CORNER, SECTION 6;

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WELL 3 - SW¼ SW¼, SECTION 7, T 3 N, R 30 E, W.M.; 1420 FEET SOUTH AND 40 FEET EAST FROM THE W¼ CORNER, SECTION 7;

WELL 4 - SE¼ NE¼, SECTION 2, T 3 N, R 29 E, W.M.; 180 FEET NORTH AND 260 FEET WEST FROM THE E¼ CORNER, SECTION 2;

WELL 6 - SW¼ NE¼, SECTION 11, T 3 N, R 29 E, W.M.; 132 FEET NORTH AND 2190 FEET WEST FROM THE E¼ CORNER, SECTION 11;

WELL 7 - NW% NW%, SECTION 12, T 3 N, R 29 E, W.M.; 1010 FEET SOUTH AND 40 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER, SECTION 12.

The amount of water used for irrigation, together with the amount secured under any other right existing on the same lands, is limited to ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) and 3.0 acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year. The use shall conform to any reasonable rotation system ordered by the proper state officer.

The authorized place of use is as follows: (ATTACHMENT "D")

PERMITS G-2415 (primary) & G-4969 (supplemental)

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	PRIMARY	SUPPLEMENTAL
SE% SE%	0.80 ACRE	0.80 ACRE
	SECTION 1	

SE% NE% 1.00 ACRE 1.00 ACRE SECTION 12

TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 29 EAST, W.M.

	PRIM	IARY	SUPPL	EMENTAL		
SW¼ SW¼	21.00		21.00	ACRES		
SE¼ SW¼	10.50	ACRES	10.50	ACRES		
	SECTION	16				
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NW¼ NW¼	18.60	ACRES	18.60	ACRES		
SW¼ NW¼	9.40	ACRES	9.40	ACRES		
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TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 30 EAST, W.M.

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The right to use water for the above purpose is restricted to beneficial use on the lands or place of use described.

The applicant proposes AN ADDITIONAL POINT OF APPROPRIATION to each existing permit located:

HALE WELL 5 - SE% SE%, SECTION 11, T 3 N, R 29 E, W.M.; 60 FEET NORTH AND 590 FEET WEST FROM THE SE CORNER, SECTION 11.

The applicant also proposes to CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE to:

	PRIMARY	SUPPLEMENTAL
SW¼ NE¼	8.50 ACRE	8.50 ACRE
NE¼ SW¼	5.00 ACRE	5.00 ACRE
NW¼ SE¼	33.40 ACRE	33.40 ACRE
SW¼ SE¼	14.40 ACRE	14.40 ACRE
	SECTION 10	

TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 29 EAST, W.M.

The FOURTH right to be modified, again, as evidenced by a portion of Certificate 74897, was perfected under Permit G-4969 with a date of priority of JUNE 8, 1971. The right allows the use of HALE WELLS: WELL #1, WELL #2, WELL #3, WELL #4, WELL #6 and WELL #7, all located within the STAGE GULCH BASIN, for IRRIGATION of 208.7 ACRES. The right is limited to 1.94 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, if available at the original wells; NW¼ SW¼, SECTION 6 (WELL #2), SW¼ SW¼, SECTION 7 (WELL 3), or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the well.

The wells are located as follows:

Well 1 - NW% NW%, Section 7, Township 3 North, Range 30 East, W.M.; 4340 Feet North and 1830 Feet West from the S% Corner, Section 7;

Well 2 - NW% SW%, Section 6, Township 3 North, Range 30 East, W.M.; 2010 Feet North and 1330 Feet East from the SW Corner, Section 6;

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WELL 3 - SW¼ SW¼, SECTION 7, T 3 N, R 30 E, W.M.; 1420 FEET SOUTH AND 40 FEET EAST FROM THE W¼ CORNER, SECTION 7;

Well 4 - SE% NE%, Section 2, Township 3 North, Range 29 East, W.M.; 180 Feet North and 260 Feet West from the E% Corner, Section 2;

Well 6 - SW¼ NE¼, Section 11, Township 3 North, Range 29 East, W.M.; 132 Feet North and 2190 Feet West from the E¼ Corner, Section 11;

Well 7 - NW% NW%, Section 12, Township 3 North, Range 29 East, W.M.; 1010 Feet South and 40 Feet East from the Northwest Corner, Section 12.

The amount of water used for irrigation, together with the amount secured under any other right existing on the same lands, is limited to a diversion of ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) and 3.0 acre-feet for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year. The use shall conform to any reasonable rotation system ordered by the proper state officer.

The authorized place of use is as follows: (ATTACHMENT "F")

#### Permit G-4969

NE¼	NE¼	25.70	ACRES		
NW¼	NE¼	10.90	ACRES		
SW1/4	NE¼	13.40	ACRES		
SE¼	NE1/4	25.70	ACRES		
NE¼	SE¼	30.90	ACRES		
NW¼	SE¼	4.20	ACRES		
SW1/4	SE1/4	21.50	ACRES		
SE¼	SE¼	28.60	ACRES		
SECTION 1					

SW¼	NE¼	10.00	ACRES
SE¼	NE¼	15.60	ACRES
SE1/4	SE1/4	6.80	ACRES

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#### SECTION 12

TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 29 EAST, W.M.

 NW¼
 NW¼
 7.70 ACRES

 SW¼
 NW¼
 5.20 ACRES

 NE¼
 SW¼
 2.50 ACRES

SECTION 6

TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 30 EAST, W.M.

The right to use water for the above purpose is restricted to beneficial use on the lands or place of use described.

The applicant proposes AN ADDITIONAL POINT OF APPROPRIATION to existing Permit G-4969 located:

WELL 5 - SE% SE%, SECTION 11, T 3 N, R 29 E, W.M.; 60 FEET NORTH AND 590 FEET WEST FROM THE SE CORNER, SECTION 11.

The applicant also proposes to CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE to:

 SW¼
 NW¼
 0.30
 ACRE

 SE¼
 NW¼
 15.80
 ACRES

 NE½
 SW¼
 35.00
 ACRES

 NW¼
 SW¼
 9.10
 ACRES

 SW¼
 SW¼
 1.10
 ACRES

 SE½
 SW¼
 22.40
 ACRES

 SECTION 10

SW1/4 NE1/4 18.30 ACRES SW¼ NW¼ 3.40 ACRES SE¼ NW¼ 32.50 ACRES 38.00 ACRES NE¼ SW¼ NW¼ SW¼ 5.50 ACRES 1.70 ACRES SE¼ SW¼ 25.10 ACRES NW1/4 SE1/4 0.50 ACRE SW1/4 SE1/4

TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 29 EAST, W.M.

SECTION 15

THESE CHANGES TO EXISTING WATER RIGHTS MAY BE MADE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET BY THE WATER USER:

- 1. The proposed changes shall be completed on or before October 1, 2004.
- 2. The combined quantity of water diverted at the new point of appropriation (well), together with the quantity diverted at the old point of appropriation, shall not exceed the quantity of water lawfully authorized by the water right.
- 3. **Prior** to diverting water from the new points of appropriation (wells), the water user **shall** install an inline flow meter or other suitable device for measuring and recording the quantity of water used. The type and plans of the measuring device must be approved by the Department prior to beginning construction and shall be installed under the general supervision of the Department.

The water user shall report total flow figures when requested by the Watermaster. The Watermaster may operate the headgate and monitor the accuracy of the measuring device, as needed.

4. Water shall be acquired from the same aquifer as the original points of appropriation.

Certificates 74896 and 74897 are canceled. When satisfactory proof of the completed changes under this transfer and transfer application T-6775 are received, new certificates confirming these water rights will be issued.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources

Director, affixed Mry 31, 2003

Paul R. Cleary, Director

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