STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF UMATILLA

ORDER APPROVING A CHANGE IN POINT 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 8301 submitted by

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The right to be modified, as evidenced by a PORTION of Certificate 75579, was perfected under Permit G-7967 with a date of priority of AUGUST 29, 1977. The right allows the use of A WELL, in the BIRCH CREEK BASIN, for IRRIGATION OF 5.0 ACRES. The amount of water to which this right is entitled is limited to an amount actually beneficially used and shall not exceed 0.039 cubic foot per second, if available at the original well; SW¼ SE¼, SECTION 10, T 1 N, R 32 E, W.M.; 820 FEET NORTH AND 410 FEET EAST FROM THE S¼ CORNER, SECTION 10, or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the well.

NOTICE: Under the provisions of OAR 137-004-0080, the applicant may petition for reconsideration of this order. The petition shall set forth specific grounds for reconsideration. The petition for reconsideration must be filed within 60 days after the date this order is served.

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 per acre, or its equivalent for each acre irrigated and shall be further limited to a diversion of 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 any reasonable rotation system ordered by the proper state officer.

The authorized place of use is as follows:

LOT 4 (NE¼ NE¼) 1.9 ACRES NW¼ NE¼ 3.1 ACRES

SECTION 15

TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 32 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 to change the point of appropriation to:

LOT 4 (NE% NE%), SECTION 15, T 1 N, R 32 E, W.M.; 1020 FEET SOUTH AND 1360 FEET EAST FROM THE S% CORNER, SECTION 10.

THIS CHANGE TO AN EXISTING WATER RIGHT MAY BE MADE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET BY THE WATER USER:

- 1. The proposed change shall be completed on or before October 1, 2000.
- 2. The 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 available from the original point of appropriation.

- 3. When required by the Department the water user shall install an in-line 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.
- 4. Water shall be acquired from the same aquifer as the original point of appropriation.

Certificate 75579 is canceled. A new certificate will be issued to confirm that portion of the right NOT involved in this transfer. When satisfactory proof of the completed change is received, a new certificate confirming this water right will be issued.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director,

affixed AUG 301999 ...

Martha O. Pagel, Director