

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

UMATILLA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	)	
OF ERNEST O'DEANE FARIS	)	ORDER APPROVING
FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN POINT	)	TRANSFER 6016
OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER	)	

On October 27, 1987, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Ernest O'Deane Faris for approval of a change in point of appropriation of water from ground water, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 537.705.

The certificate recorded at page 54732, Volume 50, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of Alan M. and Ruth G. Insko, describes a right which includes the use of not to exceed 0.17 cubic foot per second from ground water for irrigation of a certain 10.5 acres SE1/4SE1/4 and supplemental irrigation of a certain 3.1 acres SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 1, Township 1 South, Range 32 East, W.M., with a date of priority of November 18, 1974.

The authorized point of appropriation is located 440 feet North and 1200 feet West from the Southeast corner of Section 1, being within SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 1, Township 1 South, Range 32 East, W.M.

The applicants herein, owners of the lands above described, propose to change the point of appropriation therefrom to a point located 360 feet North and 350 feet West from the Southeast corner of Section 1, being within the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 1, Township 1 South, Range 32 East, W.M.

Michael F. Ladd, Watermaster, has filed a statement to the effect that the proposed change in point of appropriation may be made without injury to existing rights.

Frederick G. Lissner, Hydrogeologist, has filed a statement that the proposed change in point of appropriation may be made without injury to existing rights providing the well at the proposed point of appropriation is completed so as to produce water only from the basalt ground water reservoir.

No objections having been filed and it appearing that the proposed change in point of appropriation may be made without injury to existing rights, the application should be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the proposed change in point of appropriation is approved, without loss of priority.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the quantity of water appropriated at the new well, shall not exceed 0.17 cubic

feet per second and that the quantity of water appropriated at the new well together with that appropriated from the old well shall not exceed the quantity of water available at the original well under the subject right.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the new well shall be constructed so as to produce water only from the basalt ground water reservoir.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the following provisions shall be carried out prior to using from the new well as herein confirmed:

That the pump system shall include an access port for measuring the water level;

That the pump system shall include an in-line flow meter or other suitable device for measuring the water to which the applicant is entitled;

That the type and plans of the measuring device be approved by the Watermaster before the beginning of construction work and that the measuring device be installed under the general supervision of said Watermaster.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the subject water right is hereby severed from the place of use described in Certificate 54732, and shall be beneficially used as authorized by this order on or before October 1, 1989.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the right to appropriate water from the Well described in Certificate 54732 is hereby canceled, and water shall be appropriated from the new well on or before October 1, 1989.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the certificate recorded at page 54732, Volume 50, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is canceled; and in lieu thereof a new certificate be issued covering the balance of the right NOT involved in this proceeding; and upon proof satisfactory to the Water Resources Director of completion of works and beneficial use of water to the extent intended under the provisions of this order, a confirming certificate of water right shall be issued to the applicant herein

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 30th day of March, 1988.

*William H. Young*  
WILLIAM H. YOUNG  
Director *PHB*

NOTE: Approval of the water right transfer application does not confirm the status of the right in regard to the provisions of ORS 540.610 pertaining to forfeiture or abandonment.