BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Permit Amendment)	FINAL ORDER
T-11140, Lake County)	APPROVING AN ADDITIONAL POINT
)	OF APPROPRIATION

Authority

ORS 537.211 establishes the process in which a water right permit holder may submit a request to change the point of appropriation and/or place of use authorized under an existing water right permit.

Applicant

BURT AND REBA SWINGLE PO BOX 589 LAKEVIEW OR 97630

Findings of Fact

Background

- 1. On October 4, 2010, BURT AND REBA SWINGLE filed an application for an additional point of appropriation under Permit G-16785. The Department assigned the application number T-11140.
- 2. The permit to be amended is as follows:

Permit:

G-16785 in the names of BURT AND REBA SWINGLE

Use:

IRRIGATION OF 80 ACRES

Priority Date: OCTOBER 17, 2008

Quantity:

1.0 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND

Rate/Duty:

The amount of water used for irrigation under this right, together with the

amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, is limited to a diversion of ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second and

3.0 acre-feet for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year.

Period of Use: MARCH 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 31

Source:

A WELL within the GOOSE LAKE SWALE BASIN

This is a final order in other than 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. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied.

Authorized Point of Appropriation:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
39 S	19 E	WM	15	NE NE	90 FEET SOUTH AND 360 FEET WEST FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 15

Authorized Place of Use:

IRRIGATION						
Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Acres	
39 S	19 E	WM	15	NE NE	38.0	
39 S	19 E	WM	15	NW NE	17.0	
39 S	19 E	WM	15	SW NE	5.0	
39 S	19 E	WM	15	SE NE	20.0	

3. Permit Amendment Application T-11140 proposes an additional point of appropriation approximately 450 feet from the existing point of appropriation to:

Twp	Rng	Mer	Sec	Q-Q	Measured Distances
39 S	19 E	WM	15	NE NE	WELL 2 - SOUTH 16° 52' 11.0" WEST 517.9 FEET FROM THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 15

4. Notice of the application for the permit amendment was published in the Department's weekly notice on October 12, 2010 pursuant to ORS 540.520(5). No comments were filed in response to the notice.

Permit Amendment Review Criteria

- 5. The change would not result in injury to other water rights.
- 6. The change does not enlarge the permit.
- 7. The change does not alter any other terms of the permit.

Conclusions of Law

The additional point of appropriation proposed by Permit Amendment Application T-11140 is consistent with the requirements of ORS 537.211.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The change and subsequent use of water shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. The combined quantity of water diverted at the new point of appropriation, together with that diverted at the old point of appropriation, shall not exceed the quantity of water lawfully available at the original point of appropriation.

2. Prior to water use from the proposed point of appropriation, the permittee shall install a totalizing flow meter or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director at each point of appropriation. The permittee shall maintain the meter or measuring device in good working order.

The permittee shall keep a complete record of the amount of water used each month, and shall submit a report which includes the recorded water use measurements to the Department annually or more frequently as may be required by the Director. Further, the Director may require the permittee to report general water use information, including the place and nature of use of water under the permit.

The permittee shall allow the watermaster access to the meter or measuring device; provided however, where any meter or measuring device is located within a private structure, the watermaster shall request access upon reasonable notice.

The Director may provide an opportunity for the permittee to submit alternative measuring and reporting procedures for review and approval.

- 3. Water shall be acquired from the same aquifer as the original point of appropriation.
- 4. All other terms and conditions of Permit G-16785 remain the same.
- 5. Permit G-16785, in the names of BURT AND REBA SWINGLE, is amended as described herein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 12th day of May, 2011.

Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator, for

PHILLIP C. WARD, DIRECTOR

Mailing Date: MAY 1 6 2011