BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON VILL ENGINEER CET OREGON

Deschutes County

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION No. R-24920 IN THE NAME OF NORTH UNIT IRRIGATION DISTRICT, MADRAS, OREGON, FOR PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT THE WICKIUP RESERVOIR AND TO STORE THEREIN 200,000 ACRE-FEET OF WATER OF THE DESCRIPTES RIVER.

ORDER

AMENDING ORDER AND FINDINGS

In the above entitled matter, this order will amend Paragraph 13 of the Findings and Order dated January 20, 1955. Said paragraph is amended to read as follows:

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It is therefore ORDERED that Application No. R-24920 will be approved upon payment of the statutory fees. The permit will be for storage of 200,000 acre feet in Wickiup Reservoir with priority of February 28, 1913, provided however, that priorities of exercise of storage shall be in accordance with the Inter-District Contract described in paragraph 7 hereof and which is by reference made a part of this order. For maintenance of aquatic life the minimum release at Wickiup Dam shall be such that the flow of Deschutes River at Gaging Station No. 3136 shall not be less than 20 second-feet.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that in the operation of Wickiup Dam and Reservoir, except in emergency, the rates of opening and closing outlet gates be such as will prevent a rise or fall of the water surface in the river at Gaging Station No. 3136 at a rate greater than one foot per hour.

And it is FURTHER ORDERED that the permittee shall operate the Wickiup Dam and Reservoir insofar as practicable, in view of the water stage in the reservoir and the then current forecast of storage inflow,

to maintain a uniform release of water at a rate which will assure filling the reservoir, but will avoid excessive spill.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 4th day of February 1955.

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State Engineer