BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

GRANT COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF CANCELLATION)
OF A PORTION OF A WATER RIGHT)
IN THE NAME OF MT. VERNON IRRI-)
GATION & POWER COMPANY)

ORDER

On April 24, 1963, Earl Shields and Violet Shields executed and submitted an affidavit that on said date they were the legal owners of a certain water right and the lands to which the water right is appurtenant; that as of said date they had abandoned any and all interest in and to the said water right and requested the same be canceled.

The water right in question is a portion of the right described by the certificate recorded at page 46175, Volume 38, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of Mt. Vernon Irrigation & Power Company, and is for the use of not to exceed 0.46 cubic foot per second of water from John Day River and Beach Creek, with a date of priority of March 6, 1911, for irrigation of a certain 20.8 acres in SW_4 NW_4 and 15.8 acres in SE_4 NW_4 of Section 28, Township 13 South, Range 30 East, W.M.

ORS 540.621 provides that: "Whenever the owner of a perfected and developed water right certifies under oath to the Water Resources Director that the water right has been abandoned by him and that he desires cancellation thereof, the Water Resources Director shall enter an order canceling the water right."

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the said water right, being a portion of the right described by the certificate recorded at page 46175, Volume 38, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is canceled.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the said certificate of water right is canceled, and in lieu thereof a new certificate be issued to describe the balance of the water right NOT involved in this proceeding.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 11th day of October, 1978.

James E. Sexson

Director