BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON

Hood River County

IN THE MATTER OF AN EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO BEGIN AND COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION AND MAKE COMPLETE APPLICATION OF WATER UNDER PERMITS NOS. R-2718 and 27788 IN THE NAME OF MIDDLE FORK IRRIGATION DISTRICT

<u>ORDER</u>

EXTENDING TIME LIMITS

The Middle Fork Irrigation District is the holder of permit No. R-2718 to construct Clear Branch Reservoir and storage therein of 2650 acre feet of water from Clear Creek for irrigation and fish propagation, and also of permit No. 27788 for permit to appropriate 75 cubic feet per second of water from Clear Creek and Clear Branch Reservoir for irrigation and supplemental irrigation of 6012 acres of land.

The District has advised the State Engineer that the appropriation has not been made as described in the permits, but it is its desire to preserve the right for this development.

The District has further advised that work is being held in abeyance pending approval of its Watershed work plans by the House Agricultural Committee, who is planning an on-site investigation of the project on April 17, 1963.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the time limit in which to begin construction under the terms of the permits be extended to March 22, 1965, and the time limit in which to complete construction under the terms of the permits, and the time limits in which to make complete application of water under the terms of permit No. 27788 be extended to October 1, 1970.

Dated at Salom, Oregon this 9th day of April 1963.

CHRIS I. WHEELER

le to shall

State Engineer