

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON
UMATILLA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	
STEVE MILLS AND JUDY MILLS FOR)	
APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN PLACE OF)	ORDER APPROVING
USE OF WATER)	TRANSFER 5734

On November 25, 1985, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Steve Mills and Judy Mills for approval of a change in place of use of water from ground water, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 537.705.

Pursuant to the provisions of ORS 537.250, proof has been made to the satisfaction of the Water Resources Director that a right has been perfected under the terms of Permit G-8126 in the names of Steve and Judy Mills and Lehman Enterprises, Inc., for the use of not to exceed 1.92 cubic foot per second from Mills Well, located 10 feet North and 60 feet West from the Southeast Corner of Section 4, being within the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 3 North, Range 29 East, WM, for irrigation of:

- 32.9 acres NE 1/4 SE 1/4
- 32.5 acres NW 1/4 SE 1/4
- 28.1 acres SW 1/4 SE 1/4
- 28.9 acres SE 1/4 SE 1/4
- Section 4
- 15.3 acres NE 1/4 NE 1/4
- 8.0 acres NW 1/4 NE 1/4
- Section 9
- 8.1 acres NW 1/4 NW 1/4
- Section 10
- Township 3 North Range 29 East, WM

with a priority date of April 27, 1978.

The applicants herein, owners of the lands above described, propose to change the place of use therefrom to:

- 30.0 acres NE 1/4 SE 1/4
- 30.0 acres NW 1/4 SE 1/4
- 39.0 acres SW 1/4 SE 1/4
- 39.0 acres SE 1/4 SE 1/4
- Section 4
- 7.9 acres NE 1/4 NE 1/4
- 7.9 acres NW 1/4 NE 1/4
- Section 9
- Township 3 North, Range 29 East, WM.

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

Robert A. Back, Hydrogeologist, has filed a statement to the effect that the proposed change in place of use may be made without injury to existing rights.

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

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

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the quantity of water appropriated shall not exceed 1.92 cubic feet per second.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the following provisions shall be effective when in the judgment of the Watermaster it becomes necessary to install measuring devices:

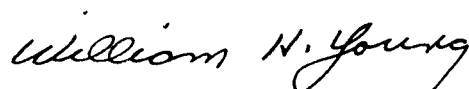
That the pump system shall include an in-line flow meter or other suitable device for measuring the water to which the applicant is entitled;

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 said water so transferred shall be applied to beneficial use on or before October 1, 1987.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that 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 applicants herein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 13th day of January, 1986.


WILLIAM H. YOUNG
Director

NOTE: Approval of a 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.

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