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RIGHT OF THE U. S. RECLAMATION SERVICE	. j		
UNDER PERMIT No. 8171 TO APPROPRIATE)	ORDE	R
WATERS OF THE OWYHEE RIVER.)		

On November 10, 1927, the State Engineer issued Permit No. 8171 to the United States Reclamation Service, granting a right to appropriate 2200 cubic feet per second of the waters of the Owyhee River and water to be stored in the Owyhee Reservoir to be constructed under Application No. 11708, Permit No. R-599 for irrigation of 120,743 acres. The priority of the right as fixed in said permit is August 19, 1924.

On February 14, 1916, John H. Lewis, State Engineer, withdrew from appropriation on behalf of the State of Oregon, 100,000 acre feet of water of the waters of the Owyhee River for storage in the Duncan-Ferry Reservoir and 750 cubic feet per second of said waters to be diverted for the Owyhee Project now under construction by the United States Reclamation Service. These withdrawals were made in accordance with the authority vested in the State Engineer by virtue of Chapter 87, Laws of Oregon for 1913.

It appears to the State Engineer that this withdrawal of 750 cubic feet per second of the waters of the said Owyhee River should entitle the United States Reclamation Service to the said priority of February 14, 1916 for that quantity of water and that the said priority should be definitely fixed in said permit No. 8171.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that Permit No. 8171 which was granted on Application No. 11709 be and the same is hereby amended with respect to the date of priority as fixed in said permit so as to read as follows:

"The priority date of this permit is February 14, 1916 for 750 cubic feet per second and August 19, 1924 for 1450 cubic feet per second."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the criginal permit which has been transmitted to the United States Reclamation Service be recalled to this office and such amendment made thereon and that the recorded copy of said permit which appears in

Book No. 27 of Permits at Page 8171 be amended and corrected accordingly.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 27th day of May, 1929.

Rhea Luper, State Engineer.

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