

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

UMATILLA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
STAFFORD HANSELL FOR APPROVAL OF )  
A CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE OF WATER )  
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ORDER APPROVING  
TRANSFER 4926

On November 9, 1981, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Stafford Hansell 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 537.260(2), proof has been made to the satisfaction of the Water Resources Director that a right has been perfected under the terms of Permit G-2335 in the name of Hansell Brothers, Inc., for the use of not to exceed 0.14 cubic foot per second from Well 5 located 1,130 feet North and 60 feet East from the West Quarter Corner of Section 26, being within the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 4 North, Range 27 East, WM, for irrigation of 11.0 acres in SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 26, Township 4 North, Range 27 East, WM, with a date of priority of January 10, 1963.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands above described, proposes to sever the right therefrom and, without loss of priority, to irrigate in lieu thereof 1.0 acre in NW 1/4 SW 1/4, 9.2 acres in SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and 0.8 acre in NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 26, Township 4 North, Range 27 East, WM.

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

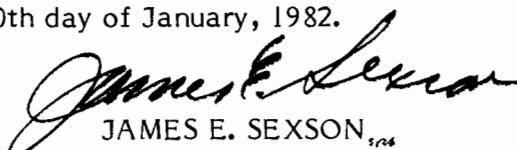
No objections having been filed and it appearing that the proposed change in place of use may be made without injury to existing rights, the application should be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the requested change in place of use, as described herein, without loss of priority, is approved.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that NO time need be fixed for completion as the change in place of use is completed.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that a 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 applicant herein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 20th day of January, 1982.

  
JAMES E. SEXSON, <sup>1982</sup>  
Director

NOTE: The 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.