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

ORDER APPROVING TRANSFER 4927

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 and effluent from hog raising, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 537.705.

The certificate recorded at page 47196, Volume 40, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of Hansell Brothers, describes a right which includes the use of not to exceed 1.39 cubic feet per second from ground water and effluent from hog raising for irrigation of 0.4 acre in SW 1/4 NE 1/4, 10.8 acres in SW 1/4 NW 1/4, 3.8 acres in SE 1/4 NW 1/4, 1.4 acres in NE 1/4 SW 1/4, 13.9 acres in SW 1/4 SW 1/4, 25.0 acres in SE 1/4 SW 1/4, 0.5 acre in NE 1/4 SE 1/4, 5.4 acres in NW 1/4 SE 1/4, 26.0 acres in SW 1/4 SE 1/4 and 23.9 acres in SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 27, Township 4 North, Range 27 East, WM, with a date of priority of June 5, 1964.

The authorized point of appropriation is located 1,420 feet North and 490 feet West from the Southeast Corner of Section 27, being within the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 4 North, Range 27 East, WM.

The applicant herein proposes to sever the right therefrom and, without loss of priority, to irrigate in lieu thereof 5.1 acres in SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 26; 2.3 acres in NW 1/4 SW 1/4, 0.2 acre in SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 27; 2.4 acres in NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 28; 39.9 acres in NE 1/4 NE 1/4, 36.0 acres in NW 1/4 NE 1/4, 10.4 acres in SW 1/4 NE 1/4, 12.8 acres in SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 34; and 2.0 acres in NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 35, all 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 the certificate recorded at page 47196, Volume 40, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is canceled; and in lieu thereof 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 applicant herein.

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

JAMES E. SEXSON,

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.

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