

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

UMATILLA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
STAFFORD HANSELL FOR APPROVAL OF )  
CHANGES IN PLACE OF USE AND POINT )  
OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER )

ORDER APPROVING  
TRANSFER 4929

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On November 9, 1981, an application was filed in the office of the Water Resources Director by Stafford Hansell for approval of changes in place of use and point of appropriation of water from ground water, pursuant to the provisions of ORS 537.705.

The affected right is described by Water Right Permit G-3822, in the name of Hansell Brothers, Inc., and is for the use of not to exceed 5.0 cubic feet per second from Wells 3, 4 and 5, under a priority date of February 15, 1968, for primary irrigation from Well 3, with any deficiency made up from Wells 4 and 5, of:

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| 30.4 acres NW 1/4 NE 1/4 | 32.8 acres SE 1/4 NW 1/4 |
| 31.6 acres SW 1/4 NE 1/4 | 33.2 acres NE 1/4 SW 1/4 |
| 32.0 acres NE 1/4 NW 1/4 | 30.4 acres NW 1/4 SW 1/4 |
| 30.8 acres NW 1/4 NW 1/4 | 32.0 acres SW 1/4 SW 1/4 |
| 32.8 acres SW 1/4 NW 1/4 | 34.0 acres SE 1/4 SW 1/4 |

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and supplemental irrigation from Well 3, with any deficiency made up from Wells 4 and 5, of:

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| 11.2 acres SW 1/4 NW 1/4 | 16.6 acres SW 1/4 SW 1/4 |
| 9.2 acres SE 1/4 NW 1/4  | 14.8 acres SE 1/4 SW 1/4 |
| 36.6 acres NE 1/4 SW 1/4 | 14.0 acres SW 1/4 SE 1/4 |
| 37.5 acres NW 1/4 SW 1/4 | 16.0 acres SE 1/4 SE 1/4 |

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The authorized wells are located 3) 230 feet North and 1,210 feet East from the West Quarter Corner, Section 27; 4) 1,160 feet North and 370 feet East from the West Quarter Corner, Section 26; 5) 1,130 feet North and 60 feet East from the West Quarter Corner, Section 26; being within the 3) SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 27; 4) and 5) SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 26, Township 4 North, Range 27 East, WM.

The applicant proposes to change the place of use for supplemental irrigation of:

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| 10.8 acres SW 1/4 NW 1/4 | 25.0 acres SE 1/4 SW 1/4 |
| 3.8 acres SE 1/4 NW 1/4  | 26.0 acres SW 1/4 SE 1/4 |
| 1.4 acres NE 1/4 SW 1/4  | 23.9 acres SE 1/4 SE 1/4 |
| 13.9 acres SW 1/4 SW 1/4 |                          |

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to:

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 0.2 acre SW 1/4 SW 1/4  | 39.9 acres NE 1/4 NE 1/4 |
| 2.3 acres NW 1/4 SW 1/4 | 36.0 acres NW 1/4 NE 1/4 |
| Section 27              | 9.2 acres SW 1/4 NE 1/4  |
| 2.4 acres NE 1/4 SE 1/4 | 12.8 acres SE 1/4 NE 1/4 |
| Section 28              | Section 34               |
|                         | 2.0 acres NW 1/4 NW 1/4  |
|                         | Section 35               |

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and to construct an additional well for irrigation of the above tabulated lands, as modified by this transfer, at a point located 2,450 feet North and 460 feet East from the Southwest Corner of Section 27, being within the NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 27, Township 4 North, Range 27 East, WM.

Notice of the application, pursuant to ORS 540.520(2), was published in the East Oregonian, a newspaper printed and having general circulation in Umatilla County, Oregon, for a period of three weeks in the issues of November 23, 30 and December 7, 1981.

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the requested changes in place of use and point of appropriation, as described herein, without loss of priority, are approved.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the quantity of water appropriated at the new well shall not exceed the quantity of water available at the old wells under the subject right.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the following provisions shall be carried out prior to using water from the new well as herein confirmed:

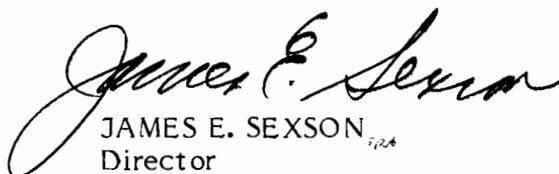
That the pump system shall include an in line flow meter or other suitable device for measuring the water to which the applicant is entitled;

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 NO time need be fixed for completion as the changes in place of use and point of appropriation are completed.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that 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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