BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

GRANT County

On July 30, 1980, Blair Carpenter, General Manager, Edward Hines Lumber Co., John Day, Oregon, submitted an affidavit that the Company is the owner of a certain water right and the lands to which the water right is appurtenant; that the Company has abandoned any and all interest in and to the said water right and requests the same be canceled.

The water right in question was allowed by Decree of Circuit Court for Grant County, entered November 16, 1956, in the Matter of the Determination of the Relative Rights to the Use of the Waters of John Day River, tabulated at page 598, Volume 10, Order Record of the Water Resources Director, in the name of Estate of John C. Silvers, and is a portion of the right described by the certificate recorded at page 37364, Volume 29, State Record of Water Right Certificates, in the name of Estate of John C. Silvers, and is for the use of water from John Day River, with a date of priority of 1889, for irrigation of a certain 18.5 acres in NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 22, Township 13 South, Range 31 East, W.M.

ORS 540.621 provides that: "Whenever the owner of a perfected and developed water right certifies under oath to the Water Resources Director that the water right has been abandoned by him and that he desires cancellation thereof, the Water Resources Director shall enter an order canceling the water right."

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the said water right, being a portion of the right described by the certificate recorded at page 37364, Volume 29, State Record of Water Right Certificates, is canceled.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 6th day of August, 1980.

JAMES E. SEXSON

Director