BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

UMATILLA COUNTY

ORDER REJECTING TEMPORARY TRANSFER APPLICATION 9191

Temporary Transfer Application 9191, in the name of G-2 Farming, LLC, was filed July 18, 2002. The applicant requested a temporary change in the place of use and point of appropriation for certain water rights.

Water Resources Department staff examined the transfer application and found that the proposed point of appropriation is developed into a different source of ground water than the authorized point of appropriation. ORS 540.523 allows for a change in place of use and point of appropriation, however it does not authorize a change to a different source of water. In addition, staff found that the temporary transfer proposes to divert and use ground water from two different critical ground water areas.

Enlargement and injury to existing rights would result from the requested changes in accordance with ORS 540.523. The transfer application can not be processed and should be rejected.

Temporary Transfer Application 9191, in the name of G-2 Farming, LLC, is REJECTED and of no further force or effect.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed ____AUG 2 0 2002

Paul R. Cleary, Director

This is an order in other than a contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60 day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2).

Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-080 and OAR 690-01-005, you may either petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order.