

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

UMATILLA COUNTY

ORDER CANCELLING PORTIONS OF TWO WATER RIGHTS

Affidavits were received from Robert C., Rick L., and Douglas L. Hale, the owners of certain land and the water rights appurtenant to it. Portions of the water rights are being abandoned and are requested to be cancelled.

The first water right to be abandoned is a portion of the right perfected under Permit U-714, described by an order of the Water Resources Director, entered April 22, 1992, at Special Order Volume 46, Page 226, approving Transfer 6474. The date of priority is March 25, 1955. The abandoned right is for the use of water from Well 3, in the State Gulch Basin.

The second water right to be abandoned is a portion of the right perfected under Permit G-5215, described by an order of the Water Resources Director, entered April 22, 1992, at Special Order Volume 46, Page 230, approving Transfer 6477. The date of priority is February 16, 1973. The abandoned water right is for the use of water from Well 3, in the State Gulch Basin.

The portions of the rights to be abandoned are for the use of Well 3 only. All other terms and conditions of the water rights, including quantity of water appropriated, shall remain the same, as determined by the proof of appropriation submitted to the Water Resources Director.

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

The portions of the water rights described herein are cancelled. New certificates will be issued for those portions of the water rights not involved in this proceeding.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed

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Martha O. Page, Director