

**BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OF THE
STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of the Proposed Short-Term)	DETERMINATION and
Lease of Existing Water Rights for Instream)	FINAL ORDER ON
Use, Certificate(s) 44663, 44664, 64319, and)	PROPOSED INSTREAM
75474, Wasco County, Oregon)	LEASE

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. A request to renew a short-term lease agreement, which proposed to lease all or a portion of certificate(s) 44663, 44664, 64319, and 75474 for instream purposes, was submitted to the Department by:

Lessor	Lessee
Miller Wheat & Cattle, Ltd.	Oregon Water Trust
66200 Starveout Creek Road	522 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 825
Dufur, OR 97021	Portland, OR 97204
2. The request was clarified and amended by a March 11, 2003 letter that was received prior to receiving the renewal application.
3. The Department assigned this lease agreement number L-119.
4. The lease application includes the required information under OAR 690-077-0077(3). The Department provided notice of the lease application pursuant to OAR 690-077-0077(6).
5. The lease shall commence upon the signature of this order and will terminate on October 31, 2003.

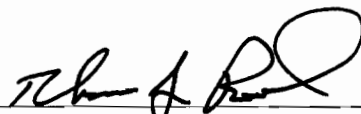
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Department concludes that the lease, as modified above, will not result in injury or enlargement, OAR 690-077-0077.

ORDER

Therefore, it is ORDERED that the Short-Term Lease described herein is APPROVED.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 11th day of June, 2003.



Paul R. Cleary, Director

This is a final order in other than 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.