BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON

Multnomah County

IN THE MATTER OF REGISTRATION)
OF AN INDUSTRIAL WELL OWNED AND)
OPERATED BY MULTNOMAH COUNTY

ORDER

AUTHORIZING WELL REGISTRATION

On April 27, 1962 Multnomah County did file a petition in the office of the State Engineer requesting that they be allowed to register an industrial well under the provisions of ORS 537.605.

Multnomah County failed to register this well during the three-year period ending August 4, 1958. The well is located at the Vance Pit and is operated under State Permit No. G-1162 having a priority date of October 7, 1958. Well construction began in December 1941 and water was first used for gravel washing in July 1942. A water right certificate is recorded in State Water Right Certificates, Volume 20, Page 28124. The quantity of water claimed is 400 gallons per minute. The well is located in the "Vance Addition" and is S 77° 46' E 1960 feet from the west quarter corner of Section 5 of Township 1 South, Range 3 East, W.M.

It appears that Multnomah County has a vested ground water right that would be subject to determination under ORS 537.670 to 537.695.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ORDERED that Multnomah County is authorized to register their industrial well in accordance with the procedures set forth in ORS 537.605.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 9th day of May, 1962,

MAX F. ROGERS

Acting State Engineer