## STATE OF OREGON

## COUNTY OF HARNEY

## PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

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503-394-2631

to use the waters of THREE WELLS in the ROCK CREEK BASIN for IRRIGATION OF 317.6 ACRES.

This permit is issued approving Application G-13025. The date of priority is JULY 8, 1992. The use is limited to not more than 1500.0 GALLONS PER MINUTE (GPM), BEING 500.0 GPM from each well, or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the wells.

The wells are located as follows:

NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, SECTION 4, T 23 S, R 33 E, W.M.; WELL 1 - 80 FEET SOUTH AND 815 FEET EAST, WELL 2 - 80 FEET SOUTH AND 2640 FEET EAST, WELL 3 - 80 FEET SOUTH AND 4400 FEET EAST; ALL FROM THE W 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 4.

The amount of water used for irrigation under this right, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, is limited to a diversion of ONE-EIGHTIETH of one cubic foot per second (or its equivalent) and 3.0 acre-feet for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year, March 1 through October 31 of each year and at other times when such irrigation will be a beneficial use to the crop grown when the ground is not frozen and the irrigation can be used without needless waste.

A regulating device shall be installed pursuant to ORS 540-310.

Before water use may begin under this permit, the permittee shall install a meter or other suitable measuring device as approved by the Director. The permittee shall maintain the meter or measuring device in good working order, shall keep a complete record of the amount of water used each month and shall submit a report which includes the recorded water use measurements to the Department annually or more frequently as may be required by the Director. Further, the Director may require the permittee to report general water use information, including the place and nature of use of water under this permit.

The permittee shall allow the watermaster access to the meter or measuring device; provided however, where the meter or measuring device is located within a private structure, the watermaster shall request access upon reasonable notice.

Groundwater production is allowed only from the unconfined groundwater reservoir between approximately land surface and 250 feet below land surface.

The use shall conform to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.

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A description of the proposed place of use under this permit is as follows:

NE 1/4 SW 1/4 40.0 ACRES
NW 1/4 SW 1/4 38.8 ACRES
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SE 1/4 SW 1/4 40.0 ACRES
NE 1/4 SE 1/4 40.0 ACRES
NW 1/4 SW 1/4 40.0 ACRES
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SECTION 4
TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, W.M.

The wells shall be constructed in accordance with the General Standards for the Construction and Maintenance of Water Wells in Oregon. The works shall be equipped with usable access ports, and may also include air lines and pressure gauges adequate to determine water level elevation in the wells at all times.

Prior to receiving a certificate of water right, the permit holder shall submit the results of a pump test meeting the department's standards, to the Water Resources Department. The Director may require water level or pump test results every ten years thereafter.

Actual construction work shall begin on or before August q, 1994, and shall be completed on or before October 1, 1995. Complete application of the water shall be made on or before October 1, 1996.

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Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this permit may result in action including, but not limited to, restrictions on the use, civil penalties, or cancellation of the permit.

This permit is for beneficial use of water without waste. The water user is advised that new regulations may require use of best practical technologies or conservation practices to achieve this end.

By law, the land use associated with this water use must be in compliance with statewide land-use goals and any local acknowledged land-use plan.

The use of water shall be limited when it interferes with any prior surface or ground water rights.

Issued this date, August 9, 1993.

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