



STATE OF OREGON

WALLOWA COUNTY

"CERTIFICATE NO. 62263"

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

This is to certify that I have examined APPLICATION 61114 and do hereby grant the same SUBJECT TO EXISTING RIGHTS INCLUDING THE APPROPRIATE MINIMUM FLOW POLICIES ESTABLISHED BY THE WATER POLICY REVIEW BOARD and the following limitations and conditions:

This permit is issued to Tim J. Melville of Star Route, Box 4, Enterprise, Oregon 97828, phone 426-3318, for the use of the waters of Prairie Creek, a tributary of Wallowa River, for the PURPOSE of irrigation; that the PRIORITY OF THE RIGHT dates from January 6, 1981 for 0.244 cubic foot per second and February 12, 1982 for 0.246 cfs, and is limited to the amount of water which can be applied to beneficial use and shall not exceed 0.49 cfs measured at the point of diversion from the stream, or its equivalent in case of rotation with other water users.

The POINT OF DIVERSION is to be LOCATED: 700 feet North and 505 feet East from the Center Quarter Corner of Section 5, being within the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 2 South, Range 45 East, WM, in the County of Wallowa.

A description of the PLACE OF USE under the permit, and to which such right is appurtenant, is as follows:

Township 2 South	Range 44 East, WM	Section 1	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	2.72 acres
			NE 1/4	SE 1/4	16.67 acres
			SE 1/4	SE 1/4	0.12 acre

The AMOUNT OF WATER used for irrigation, together with the amount secured under any other right existing for the same lands, shall be limited to one-fortieth of one cubic foot per second per acre, from direct flow and shall be further limited to a diversion of not to exceed three and one-half acre-feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year, and shall conform to such reasonable rotation system as may be ordered by the proper state officer.

Actual construction work shall begin on or before March 17, 1983 and shall thereafter be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before October 1, 1983.

Complete application of the water to the proposed use shall be made on or before October 1, 1984.

WITNESS my hand this 17th day of March, 1982.

/s/ JAMES E. SEXSON

WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR