



STATE OF OREGON

COOS COUNTY

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

This is to certify that I have examined APPLICATION 62162 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 Chester Cress of Box 2800, Fairview Route, Coquille, OR 97423, phone 396-4692, for the use of the waters of Steele Creek, a tributary of North Fork Coquille River, for the PURPOSE of irrigation; that the PRIORITY OF THE RIGHT dates from August 7, 1981, and is limited to the amount of water which can be applied to beneficial use and shall not exceed 0.075 cubic foot per second 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: 570 feet North and 1,060 feet West from the E 1/4 Corner of Section 26, being within the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 26, Township 27 South, Range 12 West, WM, in the County of Coos.

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

Township 27 South Range 12 West, WM Section 26 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 6.0 acres

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 1/80 of one cubic foot per second per acre, from direct flow and shall be further limited to a diversion of not to exceed 2.5 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 April 8, 1983 and shall thereafter be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before October 1, 1984.

Complete application of the water to the proposed use shall be made on or before October 1, 1985.

WITNESS my hand this 8th day of April, 1982.

/s/ JAMES E. SEXSON

WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR

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