STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF MARION

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS

THIS PERMIT IS HEREBY ISSUED TO

BRONEC BROS, INC. 11984 BROADACRES ROAD HUBBARD, OREGON 97032

(503) 651-2851

to use the waters of MERIDIAN RESERVOIR CONSTRUCTED UNDER APPLICATION R-73446, PERMIT R-11494, for SUPPLEMENTAL IRRIGATION OF 269.2 ACRES.

This permit is issued approving Application 73447. The date of priority is JUNE 4, 1993. The use is limited to not more than 85.0 ACRE-FEET STORED WATER ONLY, or its equivalent in case of rotation, measured at the point of diversion from the source.

The point of diversion is located as follows:

SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 7, T 5 S, R 1 E, W.M.; 1500 FEET SOUTH AND 840 FEET EAST FROM THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 7.

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 2.5 acre-feet for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year. The appropriation of water from storage for supplemental irrigation is limited to March 1 through October 31.

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

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

SE 1/4 SW 1/4 0.7 ACRE SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 3.0 ACRES 2.8 ACRES SECTION 1 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 **29.5 ACRES** NW 1/4 NE 1/4 39.2 ACRES SW 1/4 NE 1/4 40.0 ACRES SE 1/4 NE 1/4 30.2 ACRES NE 1/4 NW 1/4 11.8 ACRES SE 1/4 NW 1/4 14.3 ACRES NE 1/4 SW 1/4 9.9 ACRES SE 1/4 SW 1/4 0.5 ACRE NE 1/4 SE 1/4 35.8 ACRES NW 1/4 SE 1/4 **37.9 ACRES** SW 1/4 SE 1/4 7.0 ACRES SECTION 12

TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, W.M.

SW 1/4 NW 1/4 0.7 ACRE NW 1/4 SW 1/4 5.9 ACRES

SECTION 7

TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, W.M.

MEASUREMENT, RECORDING AND REPORTING CONDITIONS:

A. 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.

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- B. 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.
- C. The Director may require the permittee to keep and maintain a record of the amount (volume) of water used and may require the permittee to report water use on a periodic schedule as established by the Director. In addition, the Director may require the permittee to report general water use information, the periods of water use and the place and nature of use of water under the permit. The Director may provide an opportunity for the permittee to submit alternative reporting procedures for review and approval.

This right is limited to any deficiency in the available supply of any prior right existing for the same land.

Use under this permit for fish & wildlife is limited to the reservoir area. This permit does not provide for the appropriation of water for maintaining the water level or maintaining a suitable fresh water condition.

The use of water described herein for irrigation may, in the interest of conserving the groundwater supplies, be exercised at times when water is available from the groundwater supply provided that the total quantity diverted from all sources of supply does not exceed the limitations described herein.

Actual construction work shall begin on or before July 29 1995 and shall be completed on or before October 1, 1996. Complete application of the water to the use shall be made on or before October 1, 1997.

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 the beneficial use of water without waste. The water user is advised that new regulations may require the 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 allowed herein may be made only at times when sufficient water is available to satisfy all prior rights, including prior rights for maintaining instream flows.

The Commission found the proposed use(s) of water described by this permit, as conditioned, would not impair or be detrimental to the public interest at its July 22, 1994 Commission meeting.

Issued this date, July 29, 1994.

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Water Resources Department Martha O. Pagel Director

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