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STATE OF OREGON

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DATE:

September 30, 1980

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FROM:

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SUBJECT: Freeman Farms (Molalla River Misc.) Permits 5340, 5740, 10767, 12147

> On Sept. 29, 1980 I spoke with Mr. Wayne Lee, foremean of Freeman Farms. Mr. Lee told me that he has been with Freeman Farms for just over two years.

I asked Mr. Lee what the source of water is for irrigation. said all the land is irrigated from the ditch that runs through the place in a North Easterly direction. This water is diverted from the unnamed stream (ditch) referred to on the map for application 8235 permit 5340 certificate 6668. The water is run down an open ditch and under the county road (Wiles Rd.) into a concrete catch basin. The water is pumped from there onto the land Northeast of the road. There is an old pond below the concrete catch basin. This pond is dry and appears to have been dry for a number of years. This irrigation includes land in the NW4 SW4 and SW4 SW4 of Sec. 34, T45 R2E. There is no irrigated land, from this source in the NE% SW% or SE% SW% of Sec 34 T4S R2E. It does not appear that there has ever been any irrigation in the NE¼ SW½ or SE¼ SW¼ on the Freeman place. See photo DFK 3D 159, DFK 3LL 59.

I asked Mr. Lee if any water was used from the unnamed stream which parallels the county road (Wiles Rd). and cuts across the Freeman place just East of the irrigated land in the SW4 SW4 Sec. 34 T4S R2E. He said no water is being used from that unnamed stream.

This is the unnamed stream shown on the map for application 14802 permit 10767 certificate 11713.

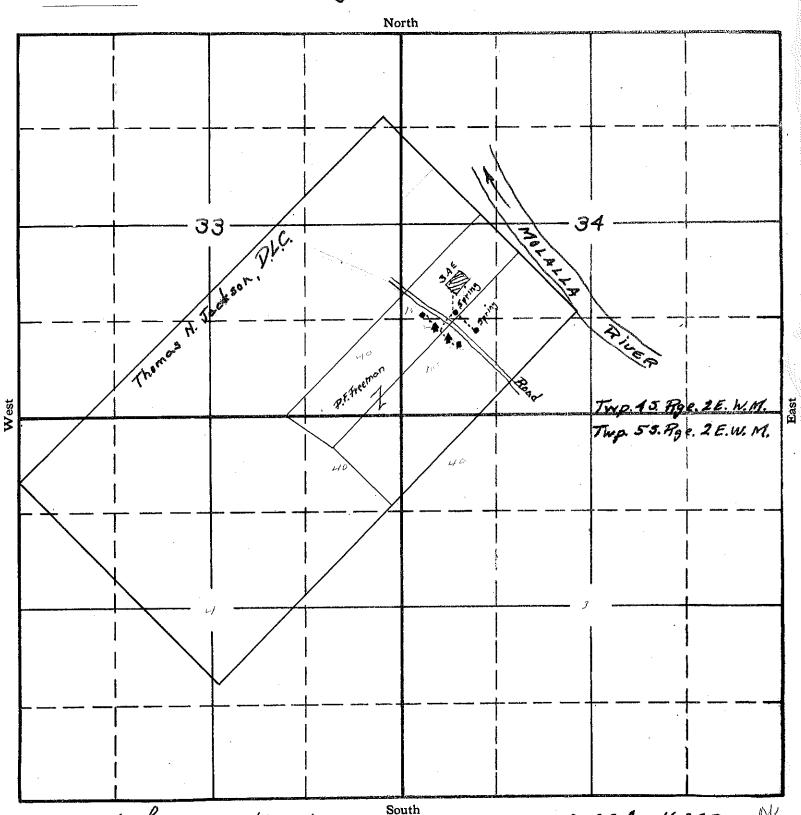
There is no way to get water from this stream into their irrigation system. There is in fact at least one farm road across what appears to be an old ditch that could have been used to bring water from this unnamed stream to the old pond below the existing catch basin.

I then asked Mr. Lee if there was any use of water from any of the springs referred to in application 8667 permit 5740 certificate 6676 and application 16249 permit 12147 certificate 11757. He said the springs were not being used. The domestic water and water for the barns comes from a well.

The irrigation system as it is now set up does not allow use of water from any source other than the unnamed stream shown on the map for application 8235 permit 5340 certificate 6668.



TOWNSHIP \$5, RANGE 2E, W. M.



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PERMIT No. 12147

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COUNTY Clackamas

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1.	Name J. A. Freeman & Son	2.	Address	83 S.	E.	Belmor	nt St.,	Portland,	Oregon
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8. The description of land given below corresponds to that found in your permit covering land to be irrigated, or, if for other purposes, the place of use. In the blank column on the right, headed "No. acres actually irrigated," fill in the number of acres you have irrigated in each of the tracts described:

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February 3, 1937

State Engineer's Office State of Oregon. Salem, Oregon

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Attention of Mr. V. S. Bovelle:

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the two water right permits for our ranch at Wolalla.

We have had the people on the ranch sign them and hope you will find everything correct and in order.

Mr. Percy Freeman, who has discussed these permits with you when in Salem, is in California and has asked us to send them to you with the request that you have them recorded in Oregon City at your convenience.

Thanking you for your attention to the above, we remain.

Very truly yours

J. A. FREEMAN & SON

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Gentlemen:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of February 3, together with your final proofs of appropriation of water under Permits Nos. 12147 and 10767.

The final proofs appear to be in satisfactory form and the matter of final confirmation of your right by the issuance of water right certificates will soon be given consideration. When the certificates are issued, they will be mailed to your county clerk for recording and then delivered by him to you.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN, State Engineer.

By

V. S. Bovelle, Assistant.

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#### STATE OF OREGON

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### CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT

This Is to Certify, That

J. A. FREEMAN & SON .

of 83 S. E. Belmont St., Portland , State of Oregon

to the satisfaction of the STATE ENGINEER of Oregon, of a right to the use of the waters of Unnamed springs , has made proof

Molalla River a tributary of ..... for the purpose of Domestic and irrigation, being 0.04 c.f.s. for irrigation and 0.05 c.f.s. for domestic. under Permit No.12147 . . . of the State Engineer, and that said right to the use of said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws of Oregon; that the priority of the right hereby confirmed dates from February 13, 1956;

that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to an amount actually beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not exceed 0.09 cubic foot per second measured at the point of diversion, being 0.045 cubic foot per second from each source,

The point of diversion is located in the NWISW; and SWISW; Section 34, Township 4 South

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-eightieth of one cubic foot per second per acre, and shall be further limited to a diversion of not to exceed 22 acre feet per acre for each acre irrigated during the irrigation season of each year,

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

A description of the place of use under the right hereby confirmed, and to which such right is appurtenant, is as follows:

> S acres in the NHISWI, - Saction 34, Township 4 South, Range 2 East, W. M.

> PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC: NWiSWi and SWiSWi, Section 54, Township 4 South, Range 2 East, W. M.

The right to the use of the water for the purposes aforesaid is restricted to the lands or place of use herein described.

After the expiration of fifty years from the date of this certificate or on the expiration of any federal power license issued in connection with this right, and after not less than two years' notice in writing to the holder hereof; the State of Oregon, or any municipality thereof, shall have the right to take over the dams, plants and other structures and all appurtenances thereto which have been constructed for the purpose of devoting to beneficial use the water rights specified herein, upon condition that before taking possession the State or municipality shall pay not to exceed the fair value of the property so taken, plus such reasonable damages; if any, to valuable; serviceable and dependable property of the holder of this certificate, not taken over, as may be caused by the severance therefrom of the property taken in accordance with the provisions of section 47-508, Oregon Code 1930.

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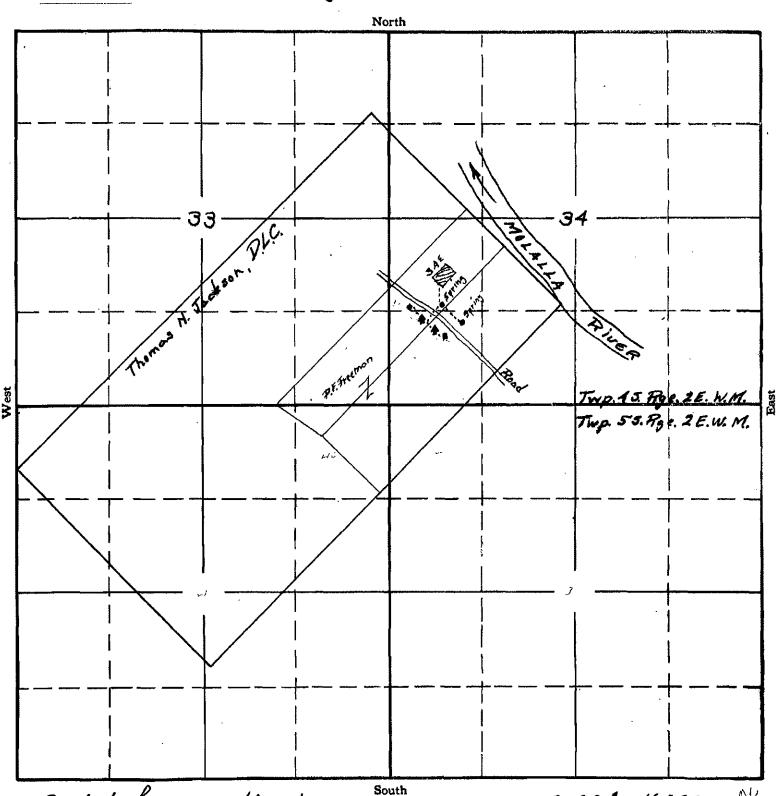
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2-32A-16249_-0K APPLICATION No. PERMIT No. 12147

May 29, 1986

J. A. Freeman & Son 8% S.E. Belmont Street Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Herewith you will find Application No. 18249, Permit No. 12147, together with blue print.

This application has been approved and recorded in this office.

May 9, 1956.

Mr. Percy F. Freeman, 65 S. E. Belmont St., Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of May 6th with which you enclosed a blue print showing the location of the springs and place of use covered by your Application No. 16249. This information has been added to the sketch on file in this office, and the blue print is being returned herewith.

The application is now in satisfactory form, and is being placed in line for approval and issuance of a permit.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN, State Engineer.

By V. S. Bovelle, Assistant.

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#### AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

NAILS, WIRE AND TWINE PORTLAND, OREGON

May 6, 1936

State Engineer's Office Salem, Oregon

Attention:

Gentlemen:

We again refer to your letter of April 28 to which you attach a sketch which you say is from the information given in our letter of April 27 with reference to our permit #16249.

The writer answered your letter of the 28th on the 29th, and as he advised you, he went to the ranch Sunday and tried to get a check-up on the figures. In the meantime, he has located, among our "souvenirs", a map we have showing the Molella Irrigation System and showing the location of our farm. Our ranch is that part of the Jackson Donation Land Claim shown on the map as C. L. Mays and David Beagli. We have located the road which runs through the ranch from Liberal to the Steel Bridge, and we have also indicated on the map the location of the two springs and the location of the three acres on which we wish to use the water. The two houses on the ranch, where the water is used for domestic purposes, are also indicated.

We are sending this map to you and are enclosing a stamped envelope for its return to us. We hope, with the map we are sending, this permit can be arranged correctly in your office. We are very sorry there was so much delay on our part in getting the information to you, but the writer did not locate the map until he was looking over the papers last night trying to get some definite information for you.

If there is anything further we can do to be of service, drop us a line and the writer will give its reply his best and most prompt attention.

Yours truly,

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#### AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

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April 29, 1936



State Engineer's Office Salem, Oregon

Attention: V. S. Bovelle

Gentlemen:

We thank you very kindly for your letter of April 28 in regard to our permit #16249 at the Molalla ranch.

The writer will check on the maps you attach Sunday when he is at the ranch and will let you hear from him promptly the first of the week.

Thanking you very kindly for the attention you have given this matter, we remain

Yours truly,

J. A. FREEMAN & SON



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April 26, 1936.

Mr. Percy F. Freeman, 83 S. E. Belmont St., Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

A sketch has been prepared in this office from the information given in your letter of April 27, and is being enclosed for your examination and some additional information.

Any corrections which may be necessary should be made, and you should add the location of the three acres which are to be irrigated as well as indicating the location of the place of use for demestic purposes.

As soon as the map is returned with the above information, the application can be completed and placed in line for approval and issuance of a permit.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN, State Engineer.

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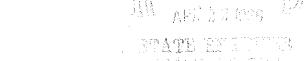
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April 27, 1936

State Engineer's office Salem. Oregon

Attention: Mr. V. S. Bovelle

Gentlemen:



#### Re: File #16249

The writer again refers to your letter of April 13 regarding the above-numbered application which is for permit to appropriate 0.11 second-foot water from an unnamed spring for domestic and irrigation purposes on our ranch at Molalla.

As the writer wrote you on the 14th, he would check the matter the first time he was at the ranch. Yesterday, he was out there and stepped off the distances from the north line and the east line of the ranch. We are giving you as follows the description of the ranch, and with the information, we presume you can locate the springs on the permit as per the conversation the writer had with you when he was in your office in Salem on February 13:

"That portion of the Thomas P. Jackson and Wife Donation Land Claims numbered forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) lying within Sections thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) in Township Four (4) South of Range two (2) East and Sections three (3) and four (4) in Township five (5) South of Range two (2) East of the Willamette Meridian, and more particularly described as follows, to wit;

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of said Claims numbered forty-five (45) and forty-six(46), 18.145 chains north 45 degrees and 30 minutes west of the southeast corner thereof; thence south 44 degrees and 30 minutes west 56.92 chains to the north-easterly line of a tract of land conveyed by James Russell and Wife to Gilbert W. Fish by deed dated February 6th., 1864, and recorded on page 337 in Book 59 of the deed records of Clackamas County, Ore.; thence North 45 degrees west 1.465 chains to the northwesterly corner of said Gilbert W. Fish tract;

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thence north 47 degrees and 7 minutes west 9.84 chains to the northwesterly corner of a tract of land conveyed by Lucinda Simmons and Husband to James Mallatt by deed dated November 14th, 1906 and recorded on page 262 in Book 97 of the deed records of Clackamas County, Oregon, the said northwesterly corner of the said Mallatt tract being in the division line between said claims numbered 45 and 46;---"

For your information, the writer stepped off the distance from the north line of the ranch to the springs and this distance is approximately 1100 ft. The writer also stepped off the distance from the east line of the ranch to the springs and it is about 2600 ft. We think, with this measurement, possibly you can locate the springs in the right position on the map which you said was necessary to file with the permit. These springs are in a line from the north side of the ranch and are about 250 ft. apart.

We hope, with the information the writer has given above, you will be able to take care of your requirements. If it does not, however, he will be glad to give the matter further attention.

We regret exceedingly that we seemed a little slow, but the writer has been out on the territory on business nearly all the time since he saw you in Salem on February 13. Assuring you that we shall be glad to give your further correspondence our best attention, and hoping the above will be found correct and in order, we remain

Yours truly, 🦽

J. A. PREMAN & SON

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### AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

nails, wire and twine Portland, Oregon

April 14, 1936

V. S. Bovelle, Assistant State Engineer Water Resources Department Salem, Oregon APRIGES DE STATE ENGLES ER

Dear Sir:

We refer to your No. 16249 under date of April 13 and the writer begs your pardon for not giving you the information on the sheet you get ve him when in your office in Salem.

The writer has been east of the mountains and on the territory most of the time since the first of the year is the reason this rmatter has not had his attention. We will try and get you some definite information on this sometime within the next week or ten days.

We thank you for calling this matter to our attention and regret i t was necessary. Assuring you we will give your correspondence our best attention at all times, we remain.

Very truly yours

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April 13, 1986.

J. A. Freeman and Son, 83 S. E. Belmont St., Portland, Oregon.

Gentlement

Your Application No. 16249, which is for permit to appropriate 0.11 second-foot of water from an unnamed spring for domestic and irrigation purposes has been called to my attention, and I note that you have not yet submitted the information necessary to complete it.

Action has been suspended under this application since February 13th, and it will therefore be appreciated if you will advise me of your plans regarding it at your early convenience.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN, State Engineer.

By

V. S. Bovelle, Assistant.

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#### AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

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Febuary 4th, 1936.

State Angineer, Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

We wish to make application for a permit to appropriate water from a small spring on our farm near Molalla, Oregon for domestic use and garden irrigating pumping the water into an elevated tank.

We have two houses and two sets of buildings on our farm which is really two places that we have bought joined together in one farm.

We have certificate of water right permit #5740 covering spring on the first place that we bought. This is recorded Volume 7 page 6676.

The spring that we wish to get a permit for as above is about 400 feet west of the spring mentioned in permit #5740 and is located on the second farm that we bought and has been the water supply for the building on this last mentioned farm.

The amount of water which we wish to use and apply for is about the same as in permit #5740 which is 0.11 and as stated above we want it for domestic and irrigation purposes.

Enclosed you will find our check for \$5.00 on account and we ask that you give the above the nessary attention for us sending us the nessary papers for signature.

If the amount that we have remitted is not correct please advise and we will give the matter our best attention.

Hoping that we will hear from you at an early date, we remain,

Very truly yours,

J. A. Freeman & Son.

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Mr. Burrel E. Cole - 2.

Township 4 South, Range 2 East, W. M. for domestic use and the irrigation of 3 acres. This application was filed February 13, 1936, but has not yet been completed and a permit has therefore not been issued.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN, State Engineer.

By V: S. Bovelle, Assistant.

VSB:LN

Mr. Burrel E. Cole, Molalla, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your letter of February 18th asking it your neighbor has the right to divert water from its natural course and thus prevent it from flowing onto your property.

It is my opinion that anyone may alter the course of a stream on his own property, provided that such action does not in any way injure the rights of any other party. If you have a legal right to the use of water from the above stream, which is prior in time to the rights of your neighbor, and such right is being injured by your neighbor's diversion of the water, your only method of protection would be by bringing a suit in the circuit court to enjoin your neighbor from diverting the water to the injury of your rights.

According to our records J. A. Freeman and Son are the holders of Certificate No. 6676, which confirms a right to the use of O.11 second-foot of water from a spring for domestic use and the irrigation of 3 acres in the NWISW; of Section 34, Township 4 South, Range 2 East, W. M., with a priority of September 30, 1922,

Certificate No. 6688, which confirms a right to the use of 1.0 second-foot of water from an unnamed stream for the irrigation of 5 acres in the NETSWI and 5 acres in the SEISWI of said Section 34 and the development of 2.5 theoretical horsepower, with a priority of January 6, 1922,

Permit No. 10767, which grants a right to the use of 3.75 second-feet of water from an unnamed stream for power development and the irrigation of 10 acres in the NETSWT and 10 acres in the SETSWT of said Section 34, and

Application No. 16249 for permit to appropriate O.11 secondfoot of water from an unmamed spring in the SETSE; of Section 55, J. A Freeman & son water right That om seepage or springs will remember and what imformation on this see apprecial

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NOTE—State Engineer is also a member of and secretary of the Hydroelectric Commission of Oregon and secretary of the State Reclamation Commission.

STATE ENGINEER'S RECEIPT AND STATEMENT STATE OF OREGON January 7, 1937 RECEIVED FROM Freeman & Son Postoffice address Portland, Oregon The sum of - - Two and 00/100 - - -2:00 FUND ON WHAT ACCOUNT AMOUNT Fee for recording water right certificate RECORDING under Permit No. 12147 and 1.00 No. 10767 1.00 Examination Proof fees Recording Application No. Payment on lien Power fees InterestPenalty Contract . No..... Maintenance. BlueprintsCopying Adjudication fees . Claim . No..... Certificates . Recording certificates \$....2.00.... Other fees note here with full statement. Permit Miscellaneous records No. see above Filing fees . Recording, etc. ProjectH. P. fees . . Miscellaneous fees.

Received payment.

Chur E. Strickly
state Engineer

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