

Name Ed & Clarence Strong

Date filed

Action suspended until

PRIORITY: 4-16-1914

Returned to applicant

Date completed

Date of approval

Date for beginning

Date for completion

Extended to

Date for application of water

Extended to

Form "A" filed

Form "B" filed

Form "C" filed

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Proof received

Date certificate issued

Receipt for recording fee No.

Application No. 3604

Permit No. 2014

Certificate No. 2443

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Application Record, Book No.

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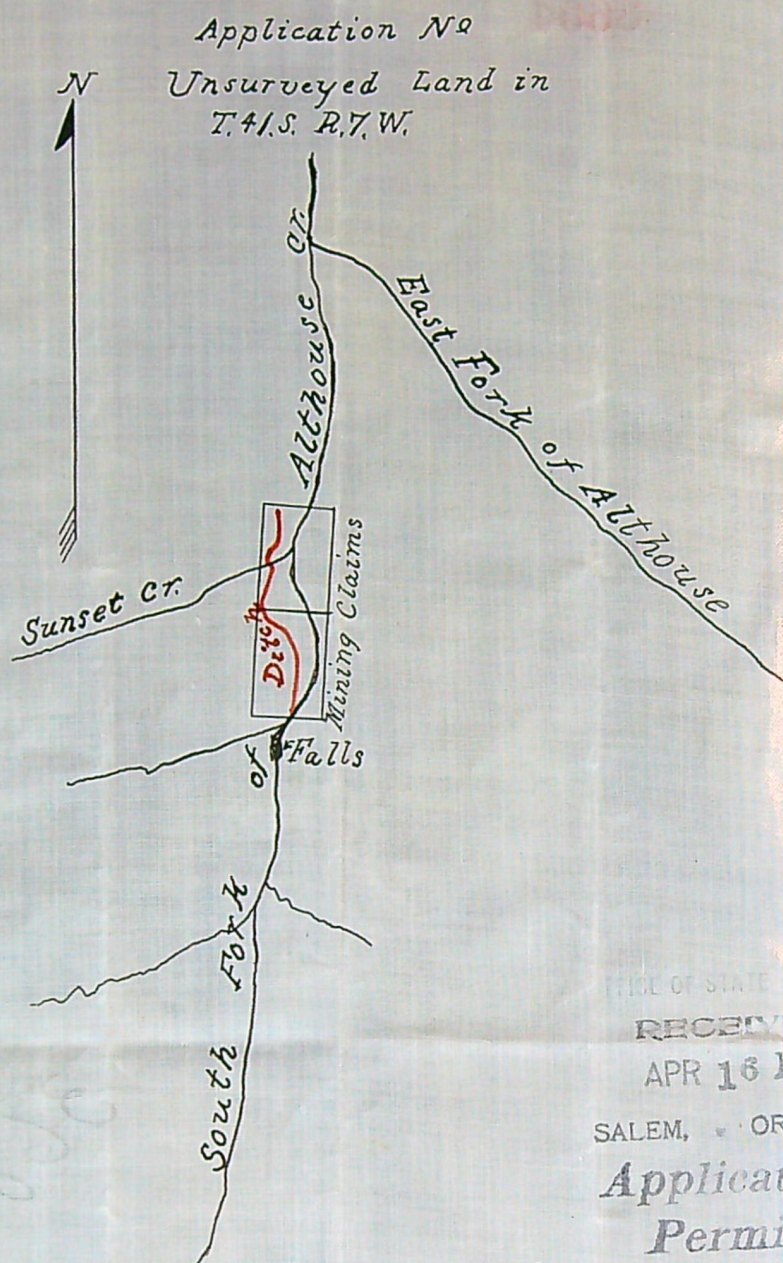
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Accompanying application for permit
to appropriate water.

John H. Lewis - State Engr.

Scale 2 in. = 1 mi.

CERTIFICATE OF SURVEYOR

I, Clay Ramsey, of Takilma Oregon, do
hereby certify that this map was
made from notes taken by me on
the 1st day of July, 1913, and that it
represents the works described in
the accompanying application, to-
gether with the location of stream
from which it is proposed to divert
water for the purpose of placer
mining.

Clay Ramsey
Surveyor.

FILE OF STATE
RECEIVED
APR 16 1914
SALEM, OREGON,

Application No. 3604
Permit No. 2014

NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION OF WATER TO A BENEFICIAL USE

I, Strong, Johnson & Ramsey, the holder of Application No. 3604, being
 (Reservoir or Enlargement.) Permit No. 2014, issued by the State Engineer of the State of Oregon
 for the appropriation of 6.0 second feet of the waters of Althouse Creek
 in accordance with the tenor of such permit and the limitations endorsed thereon by the State Engineer,
 completely applied the water to a beneficial use, on the 20 day of October, 1914,
 being the time limitation as fixed in said permit or extended by the State Water Board for the complete
 application of water to a beneficial use.

Remarks:

If all of the water granted in the permit had not been fully applied to beneficial use, you should so state, so that subsequent

appropriators may have notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1 day of August, 1916.

Tahulma, Oregon
 (Present Address.)

Clay Ramsey Joseph Johnson
 (Signature of Applicant.)
Ed Strong

Fill out, detach, and mail to the Secretary, State Water Board, Salem, Oregon.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION

Form B

I, Strong, Johnson & Ramsey, holder of Application No. 3605, being
 (Reservoir or Enlargement.) Permit No. 2014, issued by the State Engineer of the State of Oregon,
 for the appropriation of 5.0 second feet of the waters of Althouse Creek
 in accordance with the tenor of such permit and the limitations endorsed thereon by the State Engineer,
 have completed the construction of the works described therein the 12 day of October, 1914,
 being within the time limitation as fixed in said permit or extended by the State Water Board for the
 completion of construction work.

Remarks:

If the works have a less capacity than as described in the permit, or you have definitely abandoned your plan of irrigating any of the

lands described in your permit, you should so state in order that our records may not be unnecessarily encumbered.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1 day of August, 1916.

Tahulma, Oregon
 (Present Address.)

Clay Ramsey Joseph Johnson
 (Signature of Applicant.)
Ed Strong

Fill out, detach, and mail to the Secretary, State Water Board, Salem, Oregon. Form D should be used in reporting progress of work if more than one year has been allowed for completion.

NOTICE OF BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION

Form A

I, Strong, Johnson & Ramsey, the holder of Application No. 3604, being
 (Reservoir or Enlargement.) Permit No. 2014, issued by the State Engineer of the State of Oregon,
 for the appropriation of 5.0 second feet of the waters of Althouse Creek
 in accordance with the tenor of such permit and the limitations endorsed thereon by the State Engineer,
 began the actual construction of the works described therein on the 1st day of June, 1914,
 being within the time limitation as fixed in said permit for the beginning of construction work.

Work began with three men using picks and shovels
 The appropriator should state the manner of beginning construction work, number of men and teams employed, the amount of work completed up to

the date of this statement, and any additional information which may tend to show the beginning of work in good faith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1 day of August, 1916.

Tahulma, Oregon
 (Present Address.)

Clay Ramsey Joseph Johnson
 (Signature of Applicant.)
Ed Strong

June 2, 1959

Mr. Clay Ramsey
Kerby, Oregon

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

This will acknowledge receipt of and thank you for your statement of May 2 regarding the abandonment of the water right evidenced by certificate No. 2443.

Under the provisions of ORS 540.621, the statement from the owner of an abandoned water right requesting its cancelation on the record of this office must be under oath. Therefore, your signed statement must also carry the seal of a notary public.

We have prepared the enclosed form for your convenience in testifying that you are the owner of the property involved and, therefore, the owner of the water right appurtenant thereto and that you wish to have said water right canceled on the records of this office. This form should be dated and signed before a notary public. If you are not the sole owner of the property involved, the names and signatures of the other owners of the property should also appear on the affidavit.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS A. STANLEY
State Engineer

By
James W. Carver, Jr., Assistant

JWC:eh
enclosure

Kerby, Oregon
May 2, 1959

Lewis A. Stanley
State Engineer
Salem, Oregon

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MAY 5 1959
STATE ENGINEER
SALEM, OREGON

Dear Mr. Stanley:

On April 16, 1914, we secured a water right from the West Fork of Althouse Creek in the names of Ed Strong, Joseph Johnson and Clay Ramsey under certificate No. 2443.

Ed Strong died in 1922; Joseph Johnson died in 1945. The mine and ditch has been abandoned since January 1946.

Under Law 540.621, I would like to have this water right canceled.

Sincerely yours,

Clay Ramsey
Clay Ramsey

February 26, 1958

Mr. George W. Thrasher
Watermaster, District No. 16
Courthouse
Grants Pass, Oregon

Dear Mr. Thrasher:

Enclosed is a form for cancelation of a water right that has been completed by a certificate and which should be executed before a notary public and returned to this office.

If Mr. Clay Ramsey is not the sole owner of the property involved, it should also be signed by the others.

We have not in the past prepared any forms for use in cancelation of water right certificates since the number of cases has been rather small and the description of the rights to be canceled is of varying lengths. I am enclosing an extra copy of the form for Mr. Ramsey which you could use as a guide for any future cancelations and have your secretary type up the authorization in each case.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS A. STANLEY
State Engineer

By
Chris L. Wheeler, Assistant

CLW:eh
enclosures

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
GEORGE W. THRASHER
COURT HOUSE
GRANTS PASS, OREGON

STATE OF OREGON
OFFICE OF
WATER DISTRICT NO. 16
GRANTS PASS, OREGON

WATERMASTER
DISTRICT NO. 16

Feb. 13, 1958

Lewis A. Stanley
State Engineer
Salem, Oregon.

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FEB 14 1958
STATE ENGINEER
SALEM, OREGON

Dear Sir:

I have had a request from Mr. Clay Ramsey regarding the proper forms for cancelling an old water right for mining. The water right in question is permit #2014, certificate #2443, in the names of Ed Strong, Joseph Johnson and Clay Ramsey.

We have no forms for such a procedure in this office. If it is customary that the Watermaster's office have these forms, would you kindly send us a number of them.

Mr. Clay Ramsey is the only living member of the above trio. However, the widow of Mr. Strong is still living. I personally have known all three men, and know this to be true.

Mr. Ramsey states this water right has not been used for a number of years.

We would appreciate any information you can give us, regarding the procedure we are to follow.

Very truly yours,

George W. Thrasher
GEORGE W. THRASHER
Watermaster, District #16

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C O P Y

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF OREGON)
) ss.
County of Josephine)

I, being first
duly sworn, depose and say that I am the owner of the water right
appurtenant to the NW¹/₄, Section 9, Township 41 South, Range 7 West,
W.M., which is for the appropriation of not to exceed fifty cubic feet
per second of water from the South Fork of Althouse Creek for mining,
under a date of priority of April 16, 1911, as evidenced by the
certificate of water right recorded in Volume 3, Page 2443, State Record
of Water Rights Certificates, and of the lands to which the water right
is appurtenant; that I have abandoned said water right and request the
same to be canceled.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this

day of, 19 . . .

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of
., 19 . . .

. . . Notary Public for Oregon . . .

My commission expires

3604

August 5, 1916.

Mr. Clay Ramsey,

Takilma, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find official receipt for \$1.00
which amount was transmitted by your letter of the 2nd instant
to cover fee of recording assignment of Application No.
2604, Permit No. 2014 in the Miscellaneous Records of this
office. The instrument is enclosed.

Very respectfully,

Percy A. Cupper,

Assistant State Engineer.

PAC/H

Encl.

3604

Takilma, Oregon,

Aug 2, 1916

Mr John H. Lewis,

State Engineer,

Salem, Oregon,

OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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AUG 4 1916

SALEM, OREGON,

Dear Sir -

Fund inclosed one dollar (\$1.00)
for recording of transfer from Clarence
Strong to Clay Ramsey. Also notice of
construction,

Yours Truly
Clay Ramsey

June 20, 1914.

Mr. Ed Strong,

Takilma, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith Application No. 3604, being Permit No. 2014, by yourself
Clarence Strong and Joseph Johnson, which has been approved and recorded in
this office I also enclose one blue print map.

App. No. 3604.

May 12, 1914.

Mr. Clarence Strong,

Takilma, Oreg.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find my official receipt for \$3.00, which amount was received today, together with your corrected application No. 3604; also one blue print. This application will be taken up as soon as same can be reached.

Very respectfully,

Percy A. Cupper,

Acting State Engineer.

RWP

Encl.

App. No. 3604/

April 18, 1914.

Mr. Edw. Strong,

Takilma, Oreg.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find my official receipt for \$5.00, which amount was transmitted by your letter of the 16th inst., to be applied as fees on application No. 3604. The balance of fees on this application amounts to \$3.00. The application, which was returned to you for certain corrections on April 16th, should be completed and returned to this office on or before May 16th, in order to retain its original date of priority.

Very respectfully,

Percy A. Cupper,

Acting State Engineer.

RWP

Encl.

3604

Takilma Oregon
April 16, 1914

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OREGON

Dear Sir -

I forgot to send money with
the water right application so will
send it ~~now~~ ^{now} hoping this will not ~~be~~
delay if any I had sent 5 dollars if
not enough let me know if there is
any mistakes I would like for you to
correct them and oblige

Mr Edw. Strong
Takilma Oreg

rec'd

App. No. 3604.

April 16, 1914.

Mr. Ed. Strong,

Takilma, Oreg.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your application for permit to appropriate water, in the name of Ed. Strong, Clarence Strong, and Joseph Johnson; also one tracing to accompany same. The total fees on this application amount to \$0.00.

I am returning the application herewith for the signatures of the applicants and of witnesses. I will also ask that if possible you locate the point of diversion more definitely, in answer to question 4, showing about where the points would be located if the land covered by the application were surveyed.

Very respectfully,

John H. Lewis,

State Engineer.

RWP

Encl.

3604

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OREGON

This ditch is away back in the mts. Josephine Co. Oregon. in unsurveyed district. and is to be used for placer mining. This ditch is about one half mile in length. The said ditch is 2 ft. wide and 16 inches deep and has ~~2 inch~~ 1 inch. grade to every 12 ft. Now some of questions we do not understand so hope you can with these instructions fill out what we omitted

April 2, 1917.

Mr. Geo. W. Elder

Waldo, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 31st ultimo., enclosing
\$1.00 in currency to cover recording fee in connection with permit
No.2014 of Strong, Strong and Johnson.

Yours very truly,

GB.

Secretary.

Waldo on March 31-1917
Mr John Lewis

Dear Sir

Enclosed please

find one dollar for water
permit of Strong, Johnson, &
Ramsey they gave me
the dollar but I forgot to
put it in the pack again so
I put it in an envelope and
stuck it under a strong and
I guess it fell out

Yours Very Truly
J. M. [unclear]

3604-2014

March 28, 1917.

Mr. Clay Ramsey

Takilma, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of the 25th., enclosing proof of appropriation of water under permit No. 2014. Owing to the size of this appropriation, it will be necessary that the Board's Engineer make an inspection of the premises before certificate of water right can be issued. If it is found necessary to delay this inspection for any reason your right will not be jeopardized in any way. When certificate of water right is issued this will be your final water right; the watermaster having nothing to do with the matter.

~~It will be necessary for you to send a fee of the certificate before the same can be issued.~~

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

GB.

Takilma, Oregon.

March, 25, 1917.

M. F. Mers. Secretary, State water board,
Salem, Ore.

Dear Sir,

In regard to Application # 3604
find inclosed application blank filled out and
signed by Notary Public.

We made out application for final pool last
October and find the application left this post office
but it may have been lost in the mails.

Will we have to apply to the District water master
for final water right?

Yours Truly
Clay Ramsey

March 19, 1917.

Mr. Clay Ramsey

Takilma, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of March 17th., the records of this office show that blank for proof of appropriation of water under permit No. 2014 was mailed to Strong, Johnson and Ramsey on August 21, 1916.

There is no record of this proof and recording fee ever having been received in this office. In order to avoid further delay, I am enclosing a new blank which you will please fill out and return to this office, together with \$1.00 to cover recording fee. Please specify in answer to question 13 the number of cubic feet per second actually being used for mining purposes.

Owing to the size of this appropriation, it will be necessary for the Board's Engineer to make a personal inspection of the premises before certificate of water right can be issued. If it found necessary to delay this inspection, your rights will not be jeopardized in any way.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

GB.

OFFICE OF STATE WATER BOARD
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MAR 19 1917

SALEM

OREGON.

Takilma, Oregon.

March. 17. 1917.

State Water Board

Salem, Oregon.

Gentlemen,

On investigation I find the water right of Strong, Johnson + Ramsey have not been transferred to the records of the county. We went before a Notary Public and signed the papers for final proof and sent them to your office together with the necessary fee. We never heard from the papers sent.

I would like to know if the final application was accepted, and if not, will we have to make application for another permit.

Yours Truly

Chas Ramsey
Takilma

Josephine County
Oregon.

2014

8/21/16

August 21, 1916.

Strong, Ramsey & Johnson.

Takilma, Oregon.

Gentlemen:-

I am enclosing blank for proof of appropriation of water under permit No. 2014 which you will please fill out and return to this office, together with \$1.00 recording fee, and the matter will be presented to the State Water Board at its next meeting for approval and issuance of certificate.

Very respectfully,

Secretary.

GB.

August 4, 1916.

Strong, Johnson & Ramsey

Takilma, Oregon.

Gentlemen:-

Forms A, B and C in connection with permit No. 2014
have been received and filed in this office.

In due course, proof of appropriation of water under
this permit will be taken by the State Water Board and final water
right certificate issued thereafter in accordance with such proof.

Very respectfully,

Secretary.

GB.

July 27th 1916.

Mr. Clay Ramsey,
Takilma, Oregon.

Permit No. 2014.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 24th instant in regard to application No. 3604, permit No. 2014, I am enclosing an assignment blank which may be used to transfer the rights of Clarence Strong to yourself. The fee for recording this assignment on the records of the State Engineer's office is \$1.00.

According to the terms of this permit construction work was to begin on or before June 20, 1915, be completed on or before June 1, 1916, and the water applied to the proposed use on or before October 1, 1917. If construction work was actually begun under the terms of this permit on or before June 20, 1915, you will be allowed to make and file the necessary notices and the permit will be good for grading. Notice of completion of construction work should also be filed at this time, provided such construction work was completed on or before June 1, 1916. You will find blanks for these notices attached to the permit.

Trusting you will find this satisfactory,

I am,

Very respectfully,

RS.

M. F. Mers, Secretary.

OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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JUL 27 1913

SALEM, • OREGON,

Takilma, Oregon,

July 24, 1916.

Mr John H. Lewis,
State Engineer,
Salem Oregon.

Dear Sir,

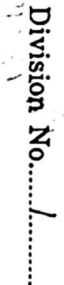
I would like some information about application for state water of the application No 3604 being permit No 2014 held by Col Strong. Clarence Strong and Joseph Johnson.

I have bought Clarence Strong's interest in the mining claims, and upon investigation find that the annual proofs have not been sent in to your office. The work was completed long before the time set for completion.

Has this application been cancelled? if not what step shall I take to get a transfer from Clarence Strong?

Yours Very Truly
Clay Ramsey

PS Please send me blank form for application for permit to appropriate water.



County of Sequoia

Application No. 3604

Proof of Appropriation of Water

(In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 216, Laws of Oregon for 1909, and the regulations of the State Water Board thereunder.)

From south fork of Altitude Creek Tributary of Ogau River

1. Name Ed Stung, Joseph Johnson and Clay Daniels
Postoffice address
P.O. Box 1000

3. For what purpose is water used? Mining

4. Did you begin the actual construction of the Quarry Ditch,

(or other distributing works described in said permit), on or before June 20, 1915?

5. Give the date of completion of such construction work Oct. - 1915

6. When was all the water completely applied to the proposed use? Oct-19/5\

7. 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.

Tp.	Re.	Sec.	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated
44.8	78	9	NW 1 in Garfield County		

8. During what months is water beneficially used? March to
November

9. State the character of the soil and kind of crops raised

10. Does the accompanying blue print of the map filed with your permit show correctly the location of diverting works and area of land where water is used? Yes

11. If not, state wherein such map is in error

12. If the dimensions of your ditch or dam do not correspond to those described in your permit, state what changes have been made, giving dimensions of ditch (or other distributing works)

13. If water is used for power, mining, domestic, municipal, storage, manufacturing, or any other purpose than irrigation, give the extent and method of such use
50 cuft per second granted for mining purposes

STATE OF OREGON,
County of Josephine } ss.

Wm. E. Johnson, being first duly sworn,
we depose and say that we have read the above and foregoing proof of appropriation of water; that we know the contents thereof; and that the facts therein stated are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day
of March, 1917 Ed. Strong
Josephine Day Ramsey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 1917
Geo. W. Allen
Notary Public for Oregon.

My commission expires Dec 30-1919



AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

We, Edith Laas and John Laas,
of Med. Oregon, being first duly sworn, depose and say that

we are well acquainted with the facts and conditions set forth in the foregoing statement relative to proof of appropriation of water under Permit No. 2014; that we and each of us have been over and upon each tract described in said proof and from such personal inspection, have knowledge that all necessary ditches, dams and other diversion and distributing works have been constructed, and ~~water~~ used as stated therein; that we have carefully read such proof of appropriation, and that each and every statement contained therein is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C F Laas

John Laas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24th day of March, 1917

(Notarial Seal)

Ben. W. Blaker
Notary Public for Oregon.

My commission expires Dec. 30-1919

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Permit No. *8014*

..... fee paid

UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE
FEDERAL

MAR 28 1917

SALEM, - OREGON.

Approved:

Priority date - April 16, 1914



Permit No. 2014.
Application No. 3604.

Ed. Strong, Joseph Johnson and Clay Ramsey:

The ditches under the above Permit have been constructed in accordance therewith and the water partly used last season on the property, but the applicants are going to use all the water this year and have spent considerable time and money in getting the property in shape and are now all ready for this season's run as soon as sufficient water is obtainable. The property is located in the unserveyed on the South Fork of the Althouse, the ditch being approximately 100 rods in length; well constructed; the ditch being taken out right below some falls in the creek; the ditch will average from four feet wide on the bottom to five feet wide on top and will average 18 inches in depth.

From my inspection I would recommend that the certificate be issued.

Respectfully submitted,


Water Master District No. 16.