

Name Will C. Smith
By Grants Pass, Oregon
Address

Date filed February 4, 1942
Priority February 4, 1942
Action suspended until

Returned to applicant

Date of approval April 15, 1942

CONSTRUCTION

Date for beginning April 15, 1943
Date for completion October 1, 1944
Extended to

Date for application of water October 1, 1945
Extended to

PROSECUTION OF WORK

Form "A" filed April 20, 1943
Form "B" filed April 20, 1943
Form "C" filed April 20, 1943

FINAL PROOF

Blank mailed April 20, 1943 W.M.
Proof received October 27, 1943
Date certificate issued MAR 31 1945

Application No. 19619
Permit No. 15196
Certificate No. 14724
Stream Index, Page No. 15-56B

FEES PAID

Date	Amount	Receipt No.
<u>2/5/42</u>	<u>10.00</u>	<u>28395</u>
Total		
<u>10/27/43</u>	<u>\$1 Cert. Fee</u>	<u>299.00</u>

FEES REFUNDED

Date	Amount	Check No.
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ASSIGNMENTS

Date	To Whom	Address	Volume	Page
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REMARKS

1.0 S.f. from Spring (W.F.K. Illinois R.) for Mining use.
4-16-43 Card for A

*O.K. for
certif.*

Form C

Application No. 19619

NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION OF WATER TO A BENEFICIAL USE

I, Will E. Smith, the holder of Permit No. 15196 to appropriate the public waters of the state of Oregon, completely applied the waters to a beneficial use in accordance with the terms of said permit, on the 12 day of May, 1942

Remarks: This work has previously been completed and water applied
If all of the water granted in the permit has not been fully applied to beneficial use, you should so state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19 day of April, 1943

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Applicant)

(Address)

(Address)

Fill out, detach, and mail to the State Engineer, Salem, Oregon, when all of the water has been applied.

Form B

Application No. 19619

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION

I, Will E. Smith, the holder of Permit No. 15196 to appropriate the public waters of the state of Oregon, completed the construction of the works described therein on the 15 day of May, 1942

Remarks: Remains work has previously been completed
If the works have less capacity than described in the permit, or you have definitely abandoned part of the proposed development, you should so state in order that our records may not be unnecessarily encumbered.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19 day of April, 1943

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Applicant)

(Address)

(Address)

Fill out, detach, and mail to the State Engineer, Salem, Oregon, when construction work is completed.

Form A

Application No. 19619

NOTICE OF BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION

I, Will E. Smith, the holder of Permit No. 15196 to appropriate the public waters of the state of Oregon, began the actual construction of the works described therein on the 20 day of April, 1942

Remarks: Remains work has previously been completed
The appropriator should state the manner of beginning construction work, number of men 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 19 day of April, 1943

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Applicant)

(Address)

(Address)

Fill out, detach, and mail to the State Engineer, Salem, Oregon, when construction work is begun.

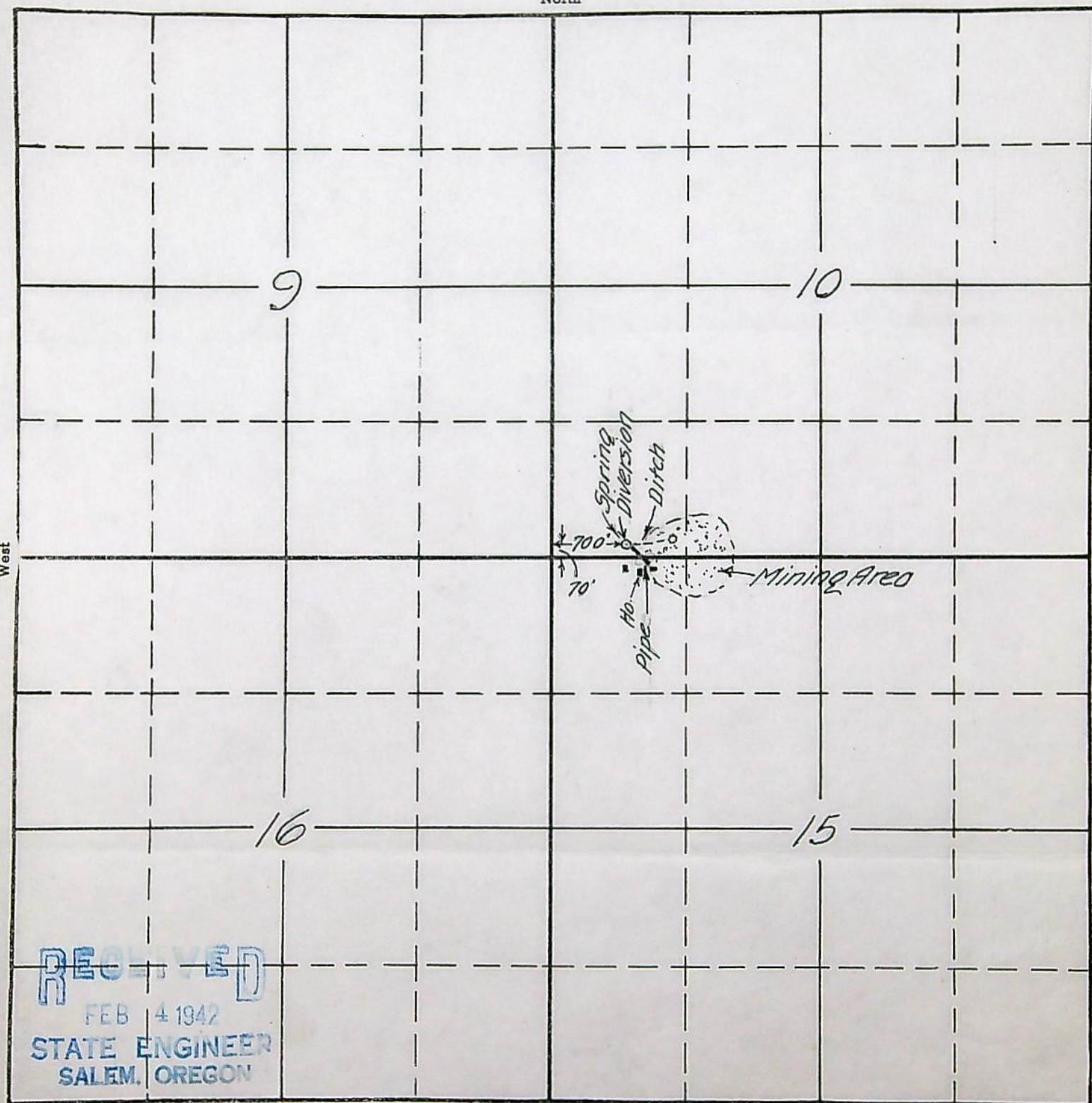
SECTION

TOWNSHIP 41S, RANGE 9W, W. M.

North

West

East



South

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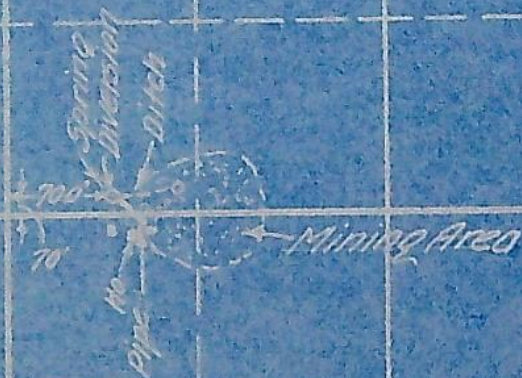
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TOWNSHIP 41S, RANGE 9W, W. M.

North

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South

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APPLICATION No. 19619
PERMIT No. 15196

14724

County Josephine

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER

1. Name Will C. Smith 2. Address Grants Pass, Oregon

3. Source of supply Spring

Tributary of West Fork Illinois River

4. Amount of water 1.0 CFS 5. Priority date February 4, 1942 ✓

6. Use Mining

7. Location of point of diversion, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10, Twp. 41 S, Range 9 West, W.M.
(Legal Subdivision)

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:

[illegible]

(Attach separate sheet if necessary)

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS

9. (a) If a dam has been constructed, give description: Height, 2 ft.; length on top, 8 ft.; length on bottom, 8 ft.; material used and character of construction, Wooden dam. Board cut-off with wooden plank.
- (b) Give description of headgate: Width, _____ ft.; depth, _____ ft.; material used and character of construction, No headgate. Spillway over dam into ditch.
Valve in 2" pipe that leads from dam.
- (c) Size of canal: Width on top (at waterline), 1.5 ft.; width on bottom, 1.0 ft.; depth of water, 0.8 ft.; grade, 5 ft. fall per 1,000 ft. Actual capacity, 2 sec.-ft. Give general description: Earth ditch in natural channel
- (d) Pipe line: Description of intake, 2" pipe inserted into pool at dam.

Length of pipe, 150 ft.; size at intake, 2 in.; size at 50 ft. from intake, 1 in.; size at place of use, 1 in. Difference in elevation between intake and place of use, 20 ft. Is grade uniform? Yes Actual capacity of pipe line, 0.1 sec.-ft. Give general description: Steel pipe
(Material: Steel, wrought, cast iron, wood stave, etc.)
- (e) Pumping plant: Give size and type of pump, _____
Suction lift, _____ ft.; discharge lift, _____ ft. Type of motor used _____
Horsepower rating, _____ H. P. Actual capacity of pump, _____ sec.-ft.
10. During what months is water beneficially used? Full year Cyanide plant and placer mine
11. State character of soil _____
Kind of crops raised _____
12. Does the accompanying map, filed with your application, show correctly the point of diversion, area of land irrigated, or place of use? Yes
13. If not, wherein is such map in error? _____
14. Domestic use: Give number of families actually using water at this time _____
15. If for power, mining, municipal, manufacturing, storage or any other purpose than irrigation, give extent and method of such use Gold mining with cyanide plant, Several years operation in eight

AFFIDAVIT OF APPROPRIATOR

STATE OF OREGON,

County of Josephine

} ss.

I, Will C. Smith, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I have read the above and foregoing proof of appropriation of water; that I know the contents thereof, and that the facts therein stated are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of October, 1943.

Will C. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of October, 1943.

Reed E. Youngblood
Notary Public for Oregon

[Notarial Seal]

My commission expires May 2, 1947

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

STATE OF OREGON,

County of _____

} ss.

We, _____, and _____ of _____, 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. _____; 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 194_____.

Notary Public for Oregon

[Notarial Seal]

My commission expires _____

REPORT OF PERSON MAKING INSPECTION

(For use by representative of State Engineer)

I, Tom R. Pearce, do hereby certify that I have made ^(previously) and verified an inspection of the works described herein and in Permit No. 15196, on the 25 day of October, 1943, and found the foregoing statements and descriptions of works to be accurate. In my opinion the appropriation has been completed to the extent of 1.0 cfs (Quantity of water in second-feet or acre-feet) and I recommend the issuance of water right certificate for this amount.

NOTICE TO INSPECTORS

If conditions do not justify the above report by you, please return the proof without your signature, with a full report by letter.

Tom R. Pearce

(Name)

Watermaster District No. 16

(Title)

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Permit No.

Recording fee paid

Receipt No.

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SALEM, OREGON

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SALEM, OREGON

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF JOSEPHINE

ABSTRACT OF CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT NO. 14724

Will C. Smith of Grants Pass,
State of Oregon, has made proof to the satisfaction of
the State Engineer of Oregon, of a right to the use of the waters of
Spring
a tributary of West Fork Illinois River, for the purpose of
Mining
under Permit No. 15196 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 4, 1942

that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby con-
firmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to an amount actually bene-
ficially used for said purposes, and shall not exceed 1.0 c.f.s.

or its equivalent in case of rotation.

The point of diversion is located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10, T. 41 S., R. 9 W. W. M.

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 of one cubic foot per second per acre,

and shall 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:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 10
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 15

Township 41 South, Range 9 West, W. M.
Mining

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

REMARKS:

OK.

Tom R. Pearce
Watermaster

(Make any further remarks on reverse side)

STATE OF OREGON

ENGINEER

OFFICE OF THE

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
CHAS. E. STRICKLIN, STATE ENGINEER
SALEM, OREGON

MISSION
ON OF OREGON

STATE ENGINEER
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
SALEM

AND REFER TO
FILE NO. 19619

April 20, 1943

Tom R. Pearce, Water Master
Water District No. 16
Grants Pass, Oregon

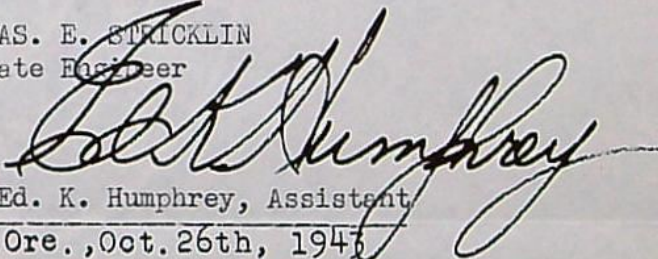
Dear Mr. Pearce:

I am enclosing a blank for making final proof
under permit no. 15196 in the name of Will C. Smith.

You are requested to make your usual inspection
at your convenience and submit the proof to this office with
the \$1.00 certificate recording fee.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN
State Engineer

By 
Ed. K. Humphrey, Assistant

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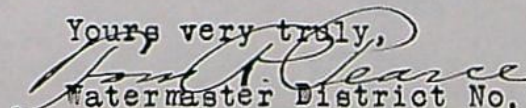
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Grants Pass, Ore., Oct. 26th, 1943

Dear Mr. Humphrey;

Enclosed is the form for completion of
the final proof under Permit No. 15196, together
with a \$1.00 bill to cover the certificate re-
cording fee.

Yours very truly,


Watermaster District No. 16

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April 20, 1943

Tom R. Pearce, Water Master
Water District No. 16
Grants Pass, Oregon

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Very truly yours,

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State Engineer

By
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April 20, 1943

Mr. Will C. Smith
Grants Pass, Oregon

Dear Mr. Smith:

This acknowledges receipt of Forms A, B, C, being notices of the beginning of construction, completion of construction, and complete application of water under your Permit No. 15196.

Pursuant to your reports, and in line with the general practice of this office, a survey will be made at a later date for the purpose of checking the amount of water used as described in the permit. After this survey, proof may be made by you and certificate issued covering the actual use of water as found by the Engineer.

In the meantime, the permit which you hold will be valid evidence of your water right.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN
State Engineer

By
Ed. K. Humphrey, Assistant

EKH:MD

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April 15, 1942

Mr. Will C. Smith
Grants Pass, Oregon

Dear Mr. Smith:

Herewith you will find Application No. 19619, Permit No. 15196, together with blue print.

The application has been approved and recorded in this office.

19619

February 9, 1942

Mr. Will C. Smith
P. O. Box 421
Grants Pass, Oregon

Dear Mr. Smith:

This acknowledges receipt of your application for a permit to appropriate 1.0 second-foot of water from a spring, tributary of West Fork Illinois River, for mining, together with your remittance in the amount of \$10.00, for which Receipt No. 28395 is enclosed.

The application, which has been checked over, has been filed and given No. 19619. It appears to be in satisfactory form, and is being placed in line for approval and issuance of a permit.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN
State Engineer

By

Ed K. Humphrey, Assistant

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Enc.

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STATE ENGINEER
SALEM, OREGON

Application No. _____

DESCRIPTION OF SPRING

1. Is spring on property of applicant? No
2. If not, give name and address of legal owner U. S. Government Land
3. Have you secured consent of owner to appropriate water from this spring and for construction of pipe line or other works? No
4. If you have not such consent, do you expect to secure right of way through condemnation? No
5. What is the maximum flow from spring? 0.5 sec. ft.
(Gallons per minute or cubic feet per second)
- Minimum flow? 0.05 sec. ft.
- Is flow measured or estimated? Estimated
6. Does the stream flowing from spring form a well defined natural channel? Yes (for short distance)
7. Does the water flow off the lands on which it first arises? Yes
8. Give the name of stream or other body of water into which water from spring flows. Blue Creek to Elk Creek to West Fork
Illinois River
9. If the water from the spring sinks or evaporates before reaching other water, give distance water flows from spring before vanishing. about 300 feet during minimum flow
10. Remarks This spring is within the boundary of my mining claims. The government land, upon which the spring arises is not suitable for agricultural purposes.

W. E. Smith
Signature of Applicant.

Names and Addresses of Witnesses