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Application No. R-20294

Permit No. R-796

Name Eastern Oregon Livestock Company Certificate No. 34344

By

Address Diamond, Oregon

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Date filed June 20, 1944

Priority June 20, 1944

Action suspended until

Returned to applicant

Date of approval September 15, 1944

CONSTRUCTION

Date for beginning September 15, 1945

Date for completion October 1, 1946

Extended to

Date for application of water

Extended to

PROSECUTION OF WORK

Form "A" filed March 26, 1945

Form "B" filed March 26, 1945

Form "C" filed

FINAL PROOF JUNE 16 1967

Blank mailed February 15, 1950

Proof received

Date certificate issued OCTOBER 1, 1967

FEES PAID

Date	Amount	Receipt No.
6/20/44	9.10	30530

Total	\$1 Cert. Fee	B.P.
9-20-67	5982	30530

FEES REFUNDED

Date	Amount	Check No.

See: 20295

ASSIGNMENTS

Date	To Whom	Address	Volume	Page
11-28-44	Fred Gill & Sons	Burns, Oregon	2	1290
	By deed Allied Land & Livestock Co.	420 Taylor St. San Francisco, Calif.		
	NEW OWNER	Roaring Springs Assoc, P.O. Box 9449, Owyhee Plaza, Boise, ID		

REMARKS

820 A.F. storage from Big Skull Creek and Little Skull Creek to be diverted under Application No. 20295 for irrigation and supplemental irrigation.

Make proof when proof is made under app# 20295

Form A

Application No.

NOTICE OF BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION

OK
I, Fred Gill & Sons, the holder of Permit No. R-796
to appropriate the public waters of the state of Oregon, began the actual construction of the works described
therein on the 28 day of September, 1944

Remarks:
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 22 day of March, 1944

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Applicant)

(Address)

(Address)

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

STATE PRINTING DEPT.

Form B

Application No.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION

OK
20294
I, Fred Gill & Sons, the holder of Permit No. R-796
to appropriate the public waters of the state of Oregon, completed the construction of the works described
therein on the 20 day of December, 1944

Remarks: Completed as applied for
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 22 day of March, 1945

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Applicant)

(Address)

(Address)

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

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF HARNEY

Proof of Appropriation of Water

8-20294
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 STATE ENGINEER
 SALEM, OREGON

ALLIED LAND & LIVESTOCK COMPANY

of 420 Taylor Street, San Francisco, State of California, has
 constructed a reservoir to store the waters of

Big Skull Creek and Little Skull Creek, appropriated under Application No. 20295,
 Permit No. 15832

for the purposes of
 irrigation and supplemental irrigation
 under Reservoir Permit No. R-796 of the State Engineer, and that the storage of said
 waters has been completed within the terms of said Permit; that the priority of the right
 dates from June 20, 1944

that the amount of water entitled to be stored each year under such right, for the purposes afore-
 said, shall not exceed 820 acre feet

The reservoir is located in

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$
 Section 21
 T. 36 S., R. 32 3/4 E., W. M.

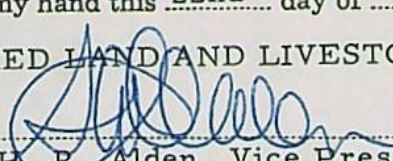
I have read the above and foregoing proof of appropriation of water; I know the contents
 thereof, and that the facts therein stated are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of August,

1967

ALLIED LAND AND LIVESTOCK COMPANY

By


 H. R. Alden, Vice President-Treasurer

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS

9. (a) If a dam has been constructed, give description: Height, ft.; length on top, ft.;
length on bottom, ft.; material used and character of construction,
.....
- (b) Give description of headgate: Width, ft.; depth, ft.; material used and character
of construction,
.....
- (c) Size of canal: Width on top (at waterline), ft.; width on bottom, ft.; depth of
water, ft.; grade, ft. fall per 1,000 ft. Actual capacity, sec.-ft.
Give general description:
.....
- (d) Pipe line: Description of intake,
.....
Length of pipe, ft.; size at intake, in.; size at ft. from intake, in.; size
at place of use, in. Difference in elevation between intake and place of use, ft.
Is grade uniform? Actual capacity of pipe line, sec.-ft.
Give general description:
(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?
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?
13. If not, wherein is such map in error?
.....
14. Domestic use: Give number of families actually using water at this itme
15. If for power, mining, municipal, manufacturing, storage or any other purpose than irrigation, give
extent and method of such use
.....

AFFIDAVIT OF APPROPRIATOR

STATE OF OREGON,

County of } ss.

I,, 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 day of, 19.....

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

Notary Public for Oregon

[Notarial Seal]

My commission expires

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, 19.....

Notary Public for Oregon

[Notarial Seal]

My commission expires

REPORT OF PERSON MAKING INSPECTION

(For use by Representative of State Engineer)

I, _____, do hereby certify that I have made an inspection of the works described herein and in Permit No. _____, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, and found the foregoing statements and descriptions of works to be accurate. In my opinion the appropriation has been completed to the extent of _____
(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.

(Name)

(Title)

(See Instruction Sheet)
PRELIMINARY DATA FOR PROOF OF RESERVOIRS

Owner: Allied
Name of Reservoir: Scull Cr

Application #: R-20294
Permit #: R-746

Determine the elevations of the following points, assumed datum.

1. Crest of dam at point of maximum fill: 0^e
2. Lowest point on crest of dam: Same
3. High storage mark: - 11⁸ Water level at time of inspection - 22⁸
4. Spillway crest: - 11⁸
5. Downstream ^{top} invert of conduit: - 35¹ Upstream ^{top} invert of conduit: X
6. Natural stream bed at downstream toe: - 37¹

Surface area = 81.7 ac
Cap = $81.7 \times 23.3 \times .4 = 761.4$ A.F. - DAM -

7. Length of dam along crest center line: 720 ft
8. Crest width at narrowest point: 14 ft
9. Embankment slopes, Upstream: 2¹:1 (3:1), Downstream: 1¹:1 (2:1)
10. Remarks: Dam on North End Dike on South end

- SPILLWAY -

11. Cross section on spillway control, looking downstream; depth datum referred to Item 2.
Left Depth 8 ft DP 10 ft wide Right
Left Distance _____
12. Slope _____
13. _____

$$S.A. = 81.7$$

$$\text{max water depth} = 35.1 - 11.8 = 23.3$$

$$CAP = 81.7 \times 23.3 \times .4 = 761.9$$

(See Instruction Sheet)
PRELIMINARY DATA FOR PROOF OF RESERVOIRS

Owner: Allied
Name of Reservoir: Small Cr

Application #: R-20294
Permit #: R-746

Determine the elevations of the following points, assumed datum.

1. Crest of dam at point of maximum fill: 0⁰
2. Lowest point on crest of dam: Same
3. High storage mark: - 11⁵ Water level at time of inspection - 22⁴
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10. Remarks: Dam on North End Dike on South end

- SPILLWAY -

11. Cross section on spillway control, looking downstream; depth datum referred to Item 2.
Left Depth 8 ft DP 10 ft wide Right
Distance
12. Slope of spillway discharge channel: Variable Location: Right Rear of Res
13. Remarks: Located in Dike in Back of Res.

- CONDUIT AND CONTROL WORKS -

14. Conduit Diameter: 24", Type of pipe: St.
15. Location: 250 feet from Left end of dam.
16. Type and model of gate
17. Type and model of control works Wheel Control works
18. Remarks as to condition of conduit and control works: OK

19. I, Thomas R. Lauer, do hereby certify that I have made an inspection of the works as described in Permit # R-796, on the 11th day of Sept., 19 63, and found the foregoing statements and descriptions of works to be accurate. I find the maximum surface area to be _____ acres.

Thomas R. Lauer Field Engineer
Name and Title

I, A.M. PETSIA, do hereby certify that I have examined the above statements, and have compared this data to the approved plans and specifications. In my opinion the appropriation has been completed to the extent of 820 acre feet.

A.M. PETSIA
Name and Title

Appl.	Per.		Quantity	Use	Source	Priority	Location
18476	15008	Eastern Ore. Livestock Co.	25.0 cfs	irrigation	Rekhardt Cr. & H.L. Res.	Nov. 20, 1939	
R-18475	R-766	Eastern Ore. Livestock Co.	Storage of 130 a.f.	irrigation	Rekhardt, R. L. & Spring Crs.	Nov. 20, 1939	Sec. 30, T. 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ S., R. 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ E.
22103	17419	Gill Cattle Co.	25.0 cfs	stock	Unnamed stream	Nov. 20, 1946	Sec. 30, T. 32 S., R. 32 E.
22104	17420	Gill Cattle Co.	25.0 cfs	stock	Unnamed stream	Nov. 20, 1946	Sec. 7, T. 33 S., R. 32 E.
R-21001	R-838	Gill Cattle Co.	Storage of 1600 a.f.	irrigation	Three Mile Cr.	July 23, 1945	Sec. 36, T. 35 S., R. 32 E.
21002	16911	Gill Cattle Co.	14.0 cfs	irrigation	Three Mile Cr. & Res.	July 23, 1945	Secs. 26 & 35, T. 35 S., R. 32 E.
20295	15832	Fred Gill & Sons	12.53 cfs	irrigation	Big & Little Skull Crs. & Res.	June 20, 1944	T. 36 S., R. 32 $\frac{3}{4}$ E.
R-20294	R-796	Fred Gill & Sons	Storage of 820 a.f.	irrigation	Big & Little Skull Crs.	June 20, 1944	Sec. 21, T. 36 S., R. 32 $\frac{3}{4}$ E.

WILLIAM D. CRAMER
WENDELL GRONSO

CRAMER & GRONSO

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
BURNS, OREGON 97720

P. O. BOX 646
PHONE 573-2066

September 15, 1967

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STATE ENGINEER
SALEM OREGON

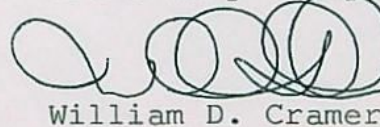
Mr. Myron V. Bish, Asst.
Office of the State Engineer
516 Public Service Building
Salem, Oregon 97310

Re: Your File No. R-20294, 20295,
28563 and 32251

Dear Mr. Bish:

In accordance with your letter of September 8,
we are enclosing our check in the sum of \$2.00 to
cover cost of recording the certificates in the county
records for Allied Land and Livestock Company.

Yours very truly,



William D. Cramer

WDC/msl
Enc.

R-20294
20295
28563
32251

September 8, 1967

Cramer & Gronso
Attorneys at Law
P. O. Box 646
Burns, Oregon 97720

Attention: William D. Cramer

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 29, 1967, and signed proofs of appropriation of water for permits numbered 15832 and R-796.

If you will submit the recording fee of \$2.00 for recording the certificates in the county records, we will be able to issue the certificates of water rights to Allied Land and Livestock Company.

We will have a field crew in Harney County during the weeks of October 2 through October 13. The field engineer will schedule an appointment with Mr. Clarence Young when he first arrives in Burns to go over the property in connection with permits numbered 22338 and 25441 on Wildhorse Creek.

Very truly yours,

CHRIS L. WHEELER
State Engineer

By
Myron V. Bish
Assistant

MVB:pju

32251
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July 6, 1967

Allied Properties
Property Management and Investments
420 Taylor Street
San Francisco, California 94102

Attention: Leonard B. Stafford
Assistant Vice President
Farms and Ranches

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your request of June 29, 1967, enclosed are
copies of permits numbered R-796, 15832, 22338, and 25441.

Also enclosed is our receipt number 4869 of \$4.75 for
copying fees.

Very truly yours,

CHRIS L. WHEELER
State Engineer

By
Myron V. Bish
Assistant

MVB:pju

Enclosures

R-20294
20295
28563
32251

June 26, 1967

Allied Properties
Property Management and Investments
Four Twenty Taylor Street
San Francisco, California 94102

Attention: Leonard B. Stafford
Assistant Vice President
Farms and Ranches

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 15, 1967, in connection with permits numbered R-796, 15832, 22338, and 25441.

Upon receipt of \$4.75 for copying fees, we will prepare and mail to you copies of the above mentioned permits.

Very truly yours,

CHRIS L. WHEELER
State Engineer

By
Myron V. Bish
Assistant

MVB:pju

STATE OF OREGON
STATE ENGINEER
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
516 PUBLIC SERVICE BUILDING
SALEM 97310

REFER TO R-20294
FILE NO. 20295

June 16, 1967

Allied Land and Livestock Company
420 Taylor Street
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

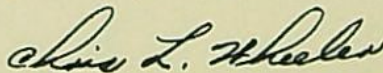
Enclosed is the final proof in connection with the
incomplete water right represented by your permit No.

R-796

and 15832. The data contained in the proof, which is based on
an inspection and survey of your project made by a representa-
tive of this department, defines the extent to which your water
right has been completed within the terms of your permit. The
proof should be dated and signed by you and returned to this
office.

Upon receipt of the proof, properly executed and
accompanied by the statutory recording fee of \$1, a certificate
of water right will be issued confirming the right thereunder
and, after being recorded in the county records, will be for-
warded to you.

Very truly yours,



CHRIS L. WHEELER
State Engineer

Form 117

Enclosure

pju

Please submit \$1.00 for each permit.

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10476
22103
22104
21001
21002
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August 6, 1957

Mr. George W. Paulin
Vice President
Allied Land and Livestock Company
Four twenty Taylor Street
San Francisco 2, California

Dear Mr. Paulin:

I have checked the list of properties which you furnished with our records. Most of the rights appurtenant to these lands have been completed by issuance of the final certificate and three permits have already been assigned to Allied Properties. There remain four permits still in the name of Hill Cattle Company and two permits still in the name of Eastern Livestock Company and two in the name of Red Hill and Sons. A brief description of these rights is attached. It would be advisable to obtain assignments of all the permits and submit them to this office so we may change our records accordingly. If it is impossible to obtain the signature of an authorized representative of Eastern Oregon Livestock Co., will you please so advise.

The completion notices on all these permits have been submitted, however, the final proof survey has not yet been made.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS A. STUBBS
State Engineer

By
Trevor Jones, Assistant

WJ:rb

July 1, 1959

Mr. George W. Paulin
Vice President
Allied Land and Livestock Company
Four twenty Taylor Street
San Francisco 2, California

Dear Mr. Paulin:

Thank you for your prompt reply to my letter of June 10, 1959 concerning recommended repairs to Skull Creek Dam. As soon as the schedule of Allied Properties which you submitted can be checked Mr. Trevor Jones will advise you of the remaining water right assignments to be obtained from Gill Cattle Company.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS A. STANLEY
State Engineer

By
Fred D. Gustafson
Engineer

FDG:mb

MEMORANDUM ON INSPECTION OF SKULL CREEK RESERVOIR

An inspection of the Skull Creek Reservoir Dams was made on May 27, 1959 with Watermaster Clarence Young to determine the condition of the dams. The dams, built during World War No. 2, were designed and the construction thereof supervised by Mr. Young under special authorization of the State Engineer due to there being no engineers available at that time in that area.

The reservoir is confined by two dams, a long structure on the north end, a shorter one on the south. The north dam appeared to be in satisfactory condition with no seepage visible. Failure had occurred, however, several years before as the result of rodent activity, the dam having been breached to the right of the centerline several hundred feet.

The south dam has rather steep slopes, particularly on the upstream side, probably between 2 and $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 rather than the recommended 3 to 1. Wave action, more severe on the south end, has cut into the face somewhat leaving a rather abrupt slope upward from the normal water surface, between $1\frac{1}{2}$ and 2 to 1. The condition has been aggravated by placement of the fill at steeper than normal slopes in the upper portion of the embankment. The embankment appears to have reached a stage of reasonable stability, however, with sage and rabbit brush becoming established near the normal water surface. As on the north dam the south dam showed no evidence of seepage. Both dams are considered safe at this time, but further erosion from wave action would necessitate re-establishing the upstream face to a 3 to 1 slope at which time riprap should be applied. Riprap applied now probably would eliminate the need of the slope work at a later date and might provide a deterrent to rodent activity. In any event a continuing program of rodent control should be established.

Fred D. Gustafson
Fred D. Gustafson, Engineer

June 10, 1959

Mr. Robert S. Odell, President
Allied Land & Livestock Co.
420 Taylor
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

It is my understanding that you now own or have under contract the former holdings of Gill Cattle Co. in the Catlow Valley with particular reference to those lands irrigated by water stored in Skull Creek Dam, the dam being located in Section 21, T 36 S, R 32 3/4 E, W.M.

As a result of a routine inspection made of the Skull Creek Dam on May 27, 1959 I feel it advisable to call to your attention, particularly since you are new owners, certain conditions that require care to insure the continued safety of the dam: First, rodent activity must be controlled constantly. Rodent burroughs were reported as the cause of the north dam being breached several years ago. Although no reports of property damage were reported to this office, at least to the extent of repairs, damage was suffered by the owners. Second, it appears that the upstream face of the south dam may not have been constructed to the proper slope of 3 to 1. Wave action has caused erosion of the face further reducing the cross sectional area of the dam. Although no seepage as yet appears to have developed as a result of the smaller section the condition is becoming critical. Application of rock riprap to the face would retard further erosion from wave action. It would be more desirable, however, first to re-establish the correct slope with compacted soil, starting at the upstream toe and working up to the crest. In so doing a berm could be constructed to support the riprap. Rock is available for riprap along the east shoreline, platy andesite, which could be broken out with a scarifier then transported by cat and carryall. To insure satisfactory repairs the work should be supervised by a competent, registered engineer.

I recommend that the slope repairs be effected as soon as this irrigation season is over and that the rodent control program be put into effect immediately. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Mr. Robert S. Odell, President

- 2 -

June 10, 1959

Before certificates confirming rights evidenced by permits can be issued the signature of the record holder of the permits will be required, therefore, assignments of permits Nos. R-796 and 15832 should be obtained from Gill Cattle Co. and submitted to this office for recording. We can then change our records accordingly. This will also apply to other permits in the name of Fred Gill and Sons or Gill Cattle Co. If you will furnish us with either the description of a map showing the lands purchased from Gill Cattle Co. we will furnish a list of permits for which assignments should be obtained.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS A. STANLEY
State Engineer

By
Fred D. Gustafson
Engineer

FDG:mb

P. 20294

Prof to JB
when secondary
is ready for
proof

December 3, 1947

20295
R-20294
R-21001
21002

Casey and Kriesien
Attorneys-at-Law
Tonowanda Building
Burns, Oregon

Attention: Mr. R. E. Kriesien

Dear Mr. Kriesien:

In reply to your letter of November 26, this will advise you relative to permits as follows:

Permit No. 15832, in the name of Fred Gill and Sons, grants a right to the use of 12.53 cubic feet of water per second from Big Skull Creek and Little Skull Creek and a reservoir to be constructed under Permit No. R-796 for irrigation and supplemental irrigation.

Permit No. 16911, in the name of Gill Cattle Company, grants a right to the use of 14.0 cubic feet of water per second for irrigation from Three Mile Creek and a reservoir to be constructed under Permit No. R-538. According to the terms of these permits, construction should have been commenced on or before August 15, 1947, construction should have been completed on or before October 1, 1948 and water should be completely applied to the proposed use on or before October 1, 1949.

Permit No. 17418 in the name of Gill Cattle Company, ~~in the name of Gill Cattle Company~~ grants a right to the use of 25.0 cubic feet of water per second from an unnamed stream for stock use. According to the terms of this permit, construction should be commenced on or before April 15, 1948, construction should be completed on or before October 1, 1949 and water should be completely applied to the proposed use on or before October 1, 1950.

Complete application of water under an irrigation permit means the actual irrigation of all of the land that it is intended to irrigate under the permit at any time.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN
State Engineer

By

Ed E. Humphrey, Assistant

RE:ive

March 27, 1945

Fred Gill & Sons
Diamond, Oregon

Attention: Mr. J. B. Fine, Manager

Dear Mr. Fine:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of March 22, 1945 with which you enclosed Forms A and B, being notices of the beginning of construction and the completion of construction under your Permit No. R-796.

These reports have been filed with other matter pertaining to your water right.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN
State Engineer

EKH:CI

By
Ed K. Humphrey, Assistant

OREGON
RANCH
DIAMOND, OREGON

ARIZONA
RANCH: "BUENOS AIRES"
SASABE STAR ROUTE
TUCSON, ARIZONA

FEED LOTS
LITCHFIELD, ARIZONA

FRED GILL & SONS

LIVE STOCK

RECEIVED DIAMOND, OREGON
3, 22, 45.
MAR 26 1945
STATE ENGINEER
SALEM, OREGON

Charles E. Stricklin
State Engineer
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir;

att: Ed K. Humphrey

I am inclosing notice of beginning and
completion of the reservoir at Skull Creek.

Yours very truly,

Fred Gill & Sons,

By J.B. Fine Mgr.,
J.B. Fine



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March 2, 1945

Casey and Kriesien
Attorneys at Law
Tonowasa Building
Burns, Oregon

Attention: Mr. R. E. Kriesien

Dear Mr. Kriesien:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 26 relative to permits in the name of Eastern Oregon Livestock Company and Fred Gill and Sons.

As I interpret your letter, water under Permit No. 15008 which is in the name of the Eastern Oregon Livestock Company and which grants a right to the use of 25.0 cubic feet per second from Eckhardt Creek and H. L. Reservoir has been completely applied to the use contemplated, and if this is the case, that is if all of the 660.1 acres described in the permit have actually been irrigated, it should be so reported by filling out and submitting to this office the enclosed Form C. No report of complete application of water has been submitted in connection with this permit.

For your convenience in reporting progress under Permit No. R-796 in the name of Fred Gill and Sons granting a right to construct a reservoir and store 820 acre feet from Big Skull Creek and Little Skull Creek and Permit No. 15032 in the name of Fred Gill and Sons granting a right to the use of 12.53 cubic feet per second from Big Skull Creek and Little Skull Creek and reservoir, I am enclosing forms herewith.

Complete application of water under an irrigation permit means the actual irrigation of all of the lands described in the permit that it is intended to irrigate at any time.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN
State Engineer

by

Ed K. Humphrey, Assistant

ME:mjo

Enclosures 6

OREGON
RANCH
DIAMOND, OREGON

ARIZONA
RANCH: "BUENOS AIRES"
SASABE STAR ROUTE
TUCSON, ARIZONA
FEED LOTS
LITCHFIELD, ARIZONA

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FRED GILL & SONS

LIVE STOCK

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STATE ENGINEER
SALEM, OREGON

DIAMOND, OREGON

12/4/44

Mr. Edward K. Humphrey
State Engineer Office
Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir;

Re: File No. R-20294

This is to acknowledge your letter of November 3rd. Also the receipts for transferring certain permits from the Eastern Oregon Livestock Company to Fred Gill & Sons.

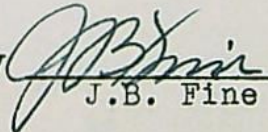
These numbers are follows;

Application No. 20295
Permit No. 15832

Application No. 420294
Permit No. R-796.

Very truly yours,

FRED GILL & SONS

By  Mgr.,
J.B. Fine



R-20294
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November 30, 1944

Fred Gill & Sons
Burns, Oregon

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of assignments of Applications No. R-20294 and No. 20295, Permits No. R-796 and No. 15832, by the Eastern Oregon Livestock Company to Fred Gill & Sons, together with the statutory recording fees of \$2.00, for which our Receipt No. 31046 is enclosed.

The assignment has been recorded in the Miscellaneous Records of the State Engineer and are enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN
State Engineer

by

Ed K. Humphrey, Assistant

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Enclosures

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November 21, 1944

Mr. Charles E. Stricklin
Office of State Engineers
Water Resources Department
Salem, Oregon

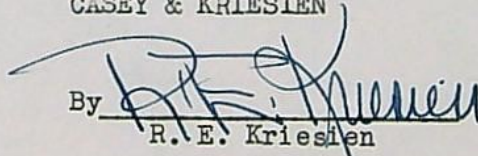
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Dear Mr. Stricklin:

Enclosed herewith please find Assignments of Permits
No. R-796 and No. 15832 from the Eastern Oregon Livestock
Company to Fred Gill and Sons, a co-partnership, together
with the personal check of the undersigned in the amount of
\$2.00 for recordation.

Very truly yours,

CASEY & KRIESIEN

By 
R. E. Kriesien

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October 9, 1944

R. E. Kriesien, Atty. at Law
Burns, Oregon

Dear Mr. Kriesien:

Pursuant to a request by Mr. J. B. Fine I am enclosing herewith forms for your convenience in having executed assignments of permits No. R-796 and No. 15832 in the name of Eastern Oregon Livestock Co.

When the assignments have been executed they should be mailed to this office with the statutory fees of \$1.00 each for recording.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN
State Engineer

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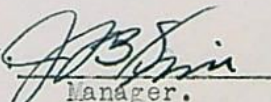
Gentlemen:

We have your approved permit for construction of reservoirs, together with your letter of September 15, wherein you state that change of ownership requires a certain form for transfer.

We would appreciate it if you would furnish such forms, as the Eastern Oregon Livestock Company has recently sold and delivered title to Fred Gill and Sons, which pertains to the ownership of the land that will be irrigated from Skull Creek reservoir. Please forward the forms to R. E. Kriesien, Attorney, Burns, Oregon.

Yours very truly,

FRED GILL AND SONS,

BY: 
Manager.

R-20294

September 15, 1944

EASTERN OREGON LIVESTOCK COMPANY
Diamond, Oregon

Attention: Mr. J. B. Fine

Dear Sir:

Herewith you will find Application No. R-20294, Permit No.
R-796, and blueprint under separate cover.

July 28, 1944

Mr. Clarence Young
Watermaster, Dist. 7
Burns, Oregon

Re: R-20294

Dear Mr. Young:

This is to inform you that the plans for the proposed Skull Creek Dam as modified, together with the specifications furnished you, are hereby approved.

I wish to point out the necessity of cutting a trench into the rock on the south side of the dam sufficiently deep to reach beyond the fractured material, and to construct the concrete cut off wall in this trench so as to eliminate the danger of water seeping through the cracks in the rock which are so evident to the eye.

Care should also be taken that all brush and vegetable matter and other unsatisfactory material is cleared from the base of the dam, and that the embankment is rolled in layers of not more than six inches in thickness and sufficiently moist to give good compacting.

If, in excavating for the cut off trench to be back-filled with earth, you encounter loose rock or boulders these should be removed, and if solid rock is encountered, a concrete cut off wall should be constructed.

The precautions set forth in the foregoing paragraphs should also be taken into consideration in connection with the construction of the dike at the south end of the reservoir.

If this department can be of further service to you or the Eastern Livestock Company in connection with the construction of this dam and dike, we will be glad to have you call upon us.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN
State Engineer

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