



R·Y TIMBER, INC.

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March 15, 1993

Don Knauer, Adjudication Specialist
Oregon Water Resource Department
3850 Portland Rd. NE
Salem, OR 97310

Subject: SWR-314 West Bear Creek/Lost Prairie
SWR-316 Grande Ronde/Lost Prairie

Dear Mr. Knauer:

Regarding the two Surface Water Registrations (SWR-314 and SWR-316) R-Y Timber, Inc., is requesting an extension of a site inspection and review of these registrations.

At this time, consideration of this property becoming part of the Bureau of Land Management is in process and we feel that until this is resolved, request for continuation for the application for adjudication of Water Rights on this property be extended.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave Shriner".

Dave Shriner
General Manager



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December 28, 1992

Water Resource Department
3850 Portland Road N.E.
Salem, OR 97310

Enclosed is our application for Pre-1909 Vested Water Right Claim on Lost Prairie Property with draining to West Bear Creek.

Enclosures include:

- ✓1) Check (Sum of \$150.00)
- ✓2) West Bear Creek Drainage Documentation
- ✓3) Notarized letter/testimony of Samuel Duke Cole
- ✓4) Historical Resource Information
- ✓5) Map of Lost Prairie Property.

We have chosen Ralph Swinehart as our Certified Water Rights Examiner and at his earliest convenience, will prepare a map and certify flow of water upon this property.

Sincerely,

Dave Shriner
General Manager

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WEST BEAR CREEK DRAINAGE

South Fork of West Fork of Bear Creek (Arises Section 8; into W
Bear at Section 32) - 20 gallons/minute

Cabin Spring (Section 20) - 3-1/2 gallons/minute

Coal Springs (Section 20) - 2-1/2 gallons/minute

Orchard Springs (Section 20) - 3 gallons/minute

2600 Spring (Section 17) - 2 gallons/minute

Total gallons/minute to West Bear Creek Draining, tributaries

31 gallons/minutes or 7% of one cubic foot per second (cfs)

Above water measurements were made by Bob and Gail Gray on
October 15, 1991 using one gallon jug and a stop watch.

December 4, 1992

Lost Prairie: T 6 N, R 44 E and T 6 N, R 43 E

Dear Water Resources Department:

I, Samuel Doke Cole, was born at Lost Prairie on December 11, 1909.

My father, James Cole, homesteaded at Lost Prairie on Section 31, NE quarter, in the early 1890's. My grandfather, Samuel Doke Cole, homesteaded on Section 30, SE quarter, in 1888. My father's and grandfather's homesteads were adjacent to each other.

James Madison Fordice homesteaded at Lost Prairie in 1887 (south of and adjacent to my father's place) at Sections 31, 32 and 29 (T 6 N, R 44 E) and Section 5 (T 5 N, R 44 E). James's son W. B. (Willard) Fordice married my aunt Hattie in 1893. W. B. built a good two story house about 1900. In Sections 31 and 32 are very strong springs that not only provided house water but water for the Fordice livestock, year round. Water for the two story house comes from (and still does) a draw directly east of the house. Water collects in a cement spring box, then travels downhill through pipes to the original house site, and three livestock water troughs. A newer house was built in 1957, using the original water supply system. Southwest of the house water draw is another year round strong spring that provides livestock water at springs, ponds, ditches and throughs. This water travels downhill from Section 31 to a lower Section 31 (at the former James Huston Fordice place), fills several livestock ponds, ditches, and canyons. Some of the water - depending on the season - travels to the Grande Ronde River at Section 25 and 26.

W. B. Fordice's brother, James Huston Fordice, homesteaded at Lost Prairie in Section 31 and part of Section 36 in about 1905. (West of and adjacent to W. B.'s place). James built his house in 1905. Just south of James's house several springs arise, providing water for livestock ponds and a good well that supplies the house water. Some of the water - depending on the season - travels downhill through Section 31 to the Grande Ronde River at Section 25 and 26.

William Locke homesteaded at Section 25 in 1888 (T 6 N, R 43 E). He built a two story house at his place in about 1889. Mr. Locke got his water for his house and his livestock from a spring NW of his house, and from a strong year round creek that arises in Section 30, my grandfather's place (now Roberts).

Sincerely,

Samuel D. Cole

Samuel Doke Cole

401 East Logan
Enterprise, OR 97828

Water has been used continuously for household and livestock since the homesteads were established in 1887, 1888 and 1905.

INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

NO. 201

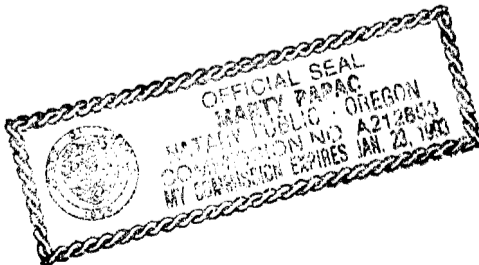
State of Oregon
County of Walla Walla } SS.

On this the 7th day of December 1992, before me,

Marty Papac
the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared

Samuel Doke Cole

personally known to me
 proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence
to be the person whose name subscribed to the
within instrument, and acknowledged that executed it.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Marty Papac 1-23-93
Notary's Signature

ATTENTION NOTARY: Although the information requested below is OPTIONAL, it could prevent fraudulent attachment of this certificate to another document.

THIS CERTIFICATE
MUST BE ATTACHED
TO THE DOCUMENT
DESCRIBED AT RIGHT:

Title or Type of Document Letter
Number of Pages One (1) Date of Document 12/4/92
Signer(s) Other Than Named Above None

Lost Prairie: T 6 N, R 44 E & T 5 N, R 44 E & T 6 N, R 43 E

Historical resources:

Mr. Samuel Doke Cole, born at Lost Prairie, December 11, 1909. Mr. Cole's father, James Cole, and his grandfather, Samuel Doke Cole, homesteaded at Lost Prairie in the early 1890's and in 1888. The present Mr. Cole lived at Lost Prairie until 1972. He now lives at 401 E. Logan, Enterprise, OR, 97828. Gail Gray extensively interviewed Mr. Cole at his home on November 19, December 2 and December 7, 1992. Mr. Cole's statements were notarized at his home, December 7, 1992.

Carving the North End Wilderness: Flora; by F. Lorlene Beddow; Crooked Arrow Publishing Co., P. O. Box 160009, Portland, OR, 1985.

School Days in the Wallowas (A history of the 91 one-room schools and communities, past and present, of Wallowa County, OR) by Irene Locke Barklow; Enchantments Publishing of Oregon, 704 Residence Street, Enterprise, OR 97828, 1992.

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October 8, 1993

WATER
RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT


DAVE SHRINER, GENERAL MANAGER
R-Y TIMBER INC
PO BOX 818
JOSEPH OR 97846-0818

RE: SWR-314, SWR-315, SWR-316

Dear Mr Shriner,

It has been since March that I last heard from you in regard to the required mapping to support the pre-1909 vested water right claims in the name of R-Y TIMBER, INC. I am in the process of reviewing the files and I cannot proceed with R-Y TIMBER'S claims until I have the maps. Would you give me an update as to your plans for map submission? If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,



Don Knauer
Adjudication Specialist

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3850 Portland Rd NE
Salem, OR 97310
(503) 378-3739
FAX (503) 378-8130

March 3, 1993

RALPH SWINEHART
PO BOX 266
ENTERPRISE OR 97828

RE: Surface Water Registration Map

Dear MR SWINEHART,

R-Y TIMBER INC has indicated to the Oregon Water Resources Department (WRD) that you have been hired to prepare the claim of beneficial use map for their Surface Water Registration Statement. Would you please inform me of your anticipated schedule of map preparation and submission to the WRD.

Please mark all correspondence related to this claim with the file number SWR-314.

Sincerely,



Don Knauer
Adjudication Specialist

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SURFACE WATER REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

(received after July 18, 1990)

CHECK BASIN MAP PER NAME Grange House # 2 UNADJUDICATED AREA ? yes
RECEIPT # 95688 S W R NUMBER 314
CHECK ENCLOSURES NEX PRELIMINARY DATA BASE ENTRY _____
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER NEX ENTER ON STREAM INDEX _____
CHECK QUADRANGLE MAP _____ CHECK GLO PLATS _____
WATERMASTER CHECKLIST _____ PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLICATION 8/9/90

FORM REVIEW

_____ blanks filled in
_____ signed
_____ date received stamped

MAP REVIEW

_____ source and trib
_____ diversion point location
_____ conveyances (pipes, ditch, etc.)
_____ place of use
_____ scale
_____ township, range, section
_____ north arrow
_____ CWRE stamp
_____ disclaimer
_____ date survey was performed
_____ P.O.B. of survey
_____ dimensions and capacity of diversion system
_____ "beneficial use" type title
_____ "permanent-quality" paper

WATER RIGHT RECORD CHECK _____ FIELD INSPECTION _____
FINAL FILE REVIEW _____ FINAL DATA BASE ENTRY _____
ENTER ON PLAT CARDS _____

March 29, 1993

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DAVE SHRINER, GENERAL MANAGER
R-Y TIMBER, INC
PO BOX 818
JOSEPH OR 97846-0818

RE: SWR-314 AND SWR-316

Dear Mr Shriner,

This will acknowledge the receipt of the required fees for SWR-314 in the amount of \$50.00 and for SWR-316 in the amount of \$125.00. Our receipts # 98240 and # 98241 are enclosed. When the required maps are received, we will complete the review of the claims.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Don Knauer
Adjudication Specialist

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STATE OF OREGON
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
 3850 PORTLAND ROAD NE
 SALEM, OR 97310
 378-8455/378-8130 (FAX)

RECEIPT # **98240**

RECEIVED FROM: Bill Timberline LLC
 BY: _____

APPLICATION	<u>SWR-314</u>
PERMIT	
TRANSFER	

CASH: CHECK: # 441 OTHER: (IDENTIFY)

TOTAL REC'D \$ _____

01-00-0 WRD MISC CASH ACCT

842.010	ADJUDICATIONS	\$ <u>50.00</u>
831.087	PUBLICATIONS/MAPS	\$
830.650	PARKING FEES Name/month	\$
_____	OTHER: (IDENTIFY)	\$

REDUCTION OF EXPENSE

CASH ACCT. _____

COST CENTER AND OBJECT CLASS _____

VOUCHER # _____

\$

03-00-0 WRD OPERATING ACCT

MISCELLANEOUS:

840.001	COPY FEES	\$
850.200	RESEARCH FEES	\$
880.109	MISC REVENUE: (IDENTIFY)	\$
520.000	OTHER (P-6): (IDENTIFY)	\$

WATER RIGHTS:

842.001	SURFACE WATER	EXAM FEE	\$	842.002	RECORD FEE	\$
842.003	GROUND WATER	EXAM FEE	\$	842.004	RECORD FEE	\$
842.005	TRANSFER	EXAM FEE	\$	842.006	RECORD FEE	\$

WELL CONSTRUCTION

842.022	WELL DRILL CONSTRUCTOR	EXAM FEE	\$	842.023	LICENSE FEE	\$
842.016	WELL DRILL OPERATOR	EXAM FEE	\$	842.019	LICENSE FEE	\$
_____	LANDOWNER'S PERMIT	_____	_____	842.024	LICENSE FEE	\$

06-00-0 WELL CONST START FEE

842.013	WELL CONST START FEE	\$	CARD #	_____
_____	MONITORING WELLS	\$	CARD #	_____

45-00-0 LOTTERY PROCEEDS

864.000	LOTTERY PROCEEDS	\$
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07-00-0 HYDRO ACTIVITY

LIC NUMBER _____

842.011	POWER LICENSE FEE(FW/WRD)	\$
842.115	HYDRO LICENSE FEE(FW/WRD)	\$

HYDRO APPLICATION _____

\$

RECEIPT # **98240**

DATED: 3/16/12

BY: [Signature]

RY TIMBER

3/15/93 surface water registration \$50.00

15273

MAR 26 1993

RECEIVED
STATE OF ALABAMA

R-Y TIMBER, INC. P.O. Box 305 • Dinuba, California 93618

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3/15/93 surface water registration \$50.00

RECEIVED

MAR 26 1993

WATER RESOURCES DEPT.
SALEM, OREGON

R-Y TIMBER, INC.

P.O. Box 305 • Dinuba, California 93618 • (209) 591-2000

WEST ONE
BANK
BOISE, IDAHO
92-1/1241

GENERAL ACCOUNT No. 15273

DATE

3/15/93

AMOUNT

DOLLARS *****50.00**

R-Y TIMBER, INC.

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*Surface Water
Registration*

SWR-314

PAY *****FIFTY DOLLARS AND 1
TO THE OREGON WATER RESOURCES I
ORDER 3850 PORTLAND ROAD NI
OF SALEM, OR 97310

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March 19, 1993

WATER
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R-Y TIMBER, INC
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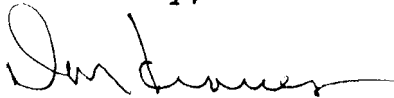
Dear Mr Shriner,

This will acknowledge your letter of March 15, 1993 requesting an "extension of a site inspection and review of these registrations". After review of the letters sent to you March 3, 1993 it appears you are requesting an extension of time to submit the required fees and maps. There is no statutory authority to extend the time for these requirements. I will remind you that the deadline for filing a claim to a pre-1909 vested water right was December 31, 1992.

The amount of fees due for SWR-314 are \$50.00 along with a map prepared by a CWRE. The amount of fees due for SWR-316 are \$125.00 along with a map by a CWRE. These claims will not be processed until the remaining fees and maps are received.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Don Knauer
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March 3, 1993

R-Y TIMBER INC
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JOSEPH OR 97846

Dear MR SHRINER,

You failed to submit enough fees with your Surface Water Registration Statement as required under ORS 539.081.

You sent \$150.00 and your receipt #95688 is enclosed. You should have sent a total of \$200.00. The amount now due is \$50.00. Your claim will not be processed until these remaining fees are received. Your claim has been numbered SWR-314.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Don Knauer
Adjudication Specialist

Enclosure

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STATE OF OREGON
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

RECEIPT # **95688**

3850 PORTLAND ROAD NE
 SALEM, OR 97310
 378-8455/378-8130 (FAX)

RECEIVED FROM: Ry Timber Co.
 BY:

APPLICATION	
PERMIT	
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CASH: CHECK: # 92-1 OTHER: (IDENTIFY)

TOTAL REC'D \$ 150.00

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DATED: 12-30-99 BY: B. B. B...

