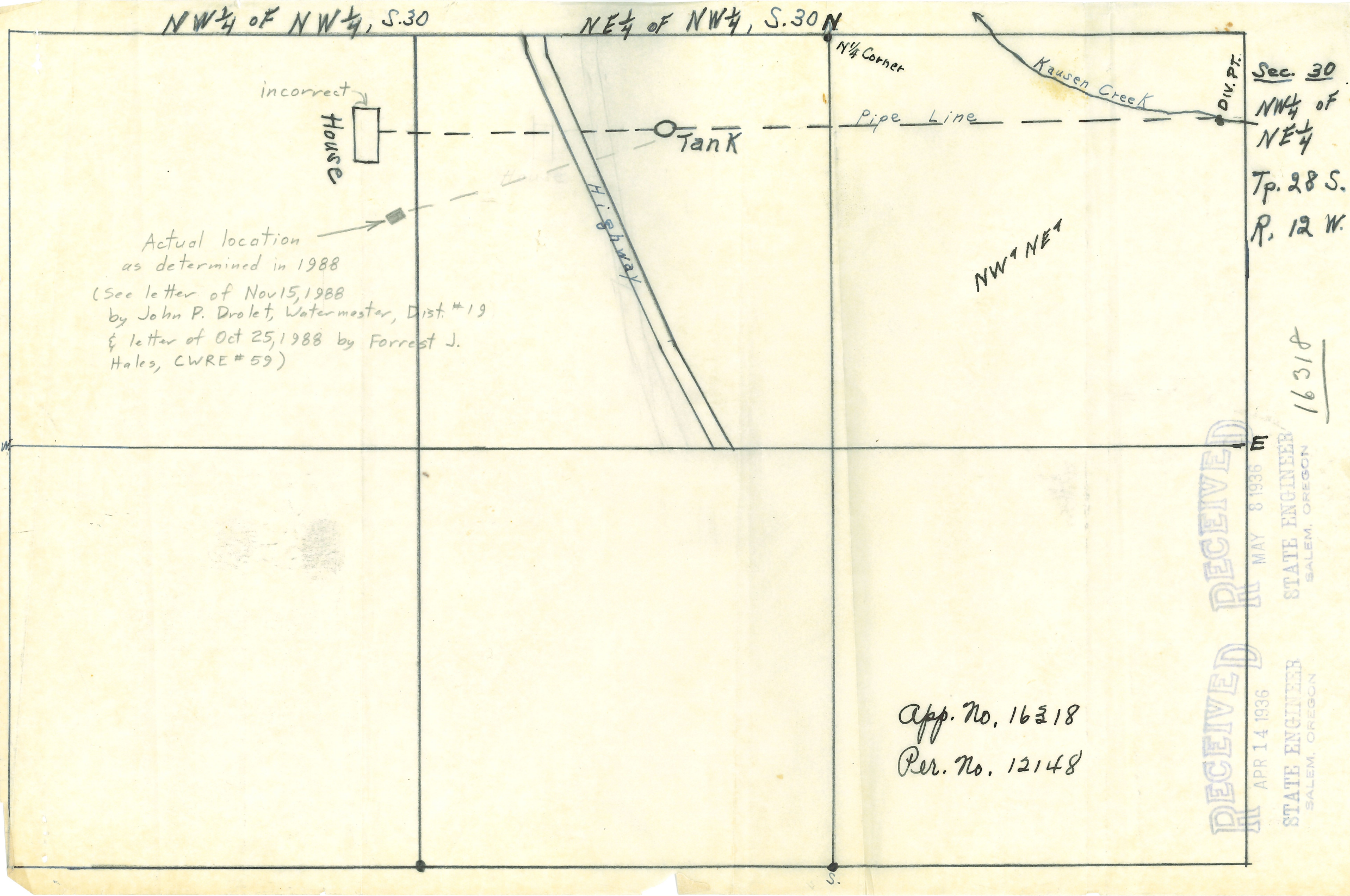


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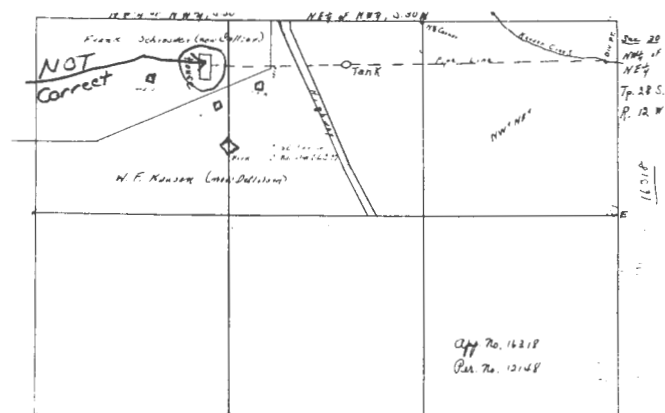


App. No. 16318
Per. No. 12148

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COUNTY Coos

1. Name W. F. Kausen 2. Address Ferndale, California

3. Source of supply Kausen Creek

Tributary of Coquille River at the point of diversion from the stream

4. Amount of water 0.02 sec. ft. measured 5. Priority date April 14, 1936

6. Use Domestic, stock water and dairy supply

7. Location of point of diversion, NW¹ NE¹ Sec. 30, Twp. 28 S., Range 12 W., 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, 8 ft.; length on top, 20 ft.; length on bottom 10 ft.; material used and character of construction, Concrete
- (b) Give description of headgate: Width, _____ ft.; depth, _____ ft.; material used and character of construction, 2 inch water pipe - screened.
- (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, 2 inch water pipe - screened
- Length of pipe, 1800 ft.; size at intake, 1 in.; size at _____ ft. from intake, 1 in.; size at place of use, 1 in. Difference in elevation between intake and place of use, 100 ft. Is grade uniform? yes Actual capacity of pipe line, _____ sec.-ft. Give general description: Steel
(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 _____
- Horse power rating, _____ H. P. Actual capacity of pump, _____ sec.-ft.
10. During what months is water beneficially used? All year
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 one
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 Coos

ss.

I, A. M. Sunstrup, 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. **That I am the occupant of the premises and the agent of the owners and applicant.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of October, 1936.

A. M. Sunstrup
Occupant of the premises and Agent
for the owners and applicant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of October, 1936.

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My commission expires

April 1, 1940

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

STATE OF OREGON,

County of Coos

ss.

We, Miranda M. Sunstrup, and George L. Edminster
of Coos County, 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. 12148; 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.

Miranda M. Sunstrup
George L. Edminster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October, 1936.

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

My commission expires

April 1, 1940

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 _____, 193____, and found the foregoing statements and descriptions of works to be accurate. In my opinion the appropriation has been completed to the extent of _____ and I recommend the issuance of a water right certificate for this amount.

(Quantity of water in second-feet or acre-feet)

NOTE 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)

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Permit No. _____

Recording fee paid

Receipt No. _____

STATE ENGINEER
SALEM, OREGON

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FORREST J. HALES

FORESTER SURVEYOR
1490 N. IVY • TELEPHONE 396-2596
COQUILLE, OREGON
97423

October 25, 1988



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OCT 26 1988

WATER RESOURCES DEPT
SALEM, OREGON

Mr. Bruce Estes
Oregon Water Resource Department
3850 Portland Rd. NE.
Salem, Oregon 97310

Ref. Permit # 12148
Application # 16318

Dear Mr. Estes:

Mr. Robert Detlefsen, owner of the above referenced Permit asked me to look into the accuracy of the map submitted with Application # 16318. Mr. Detlefsen is selling his ranch and wants to be assured that he is transferring a valid water right with the land.


I find the point of diversion to be as described in the Abstract of Permit and as platted on the map. Since the map does not show any bearings or distances, the place of use is shown only in relation to the lines of the "forty" in which it is platted.

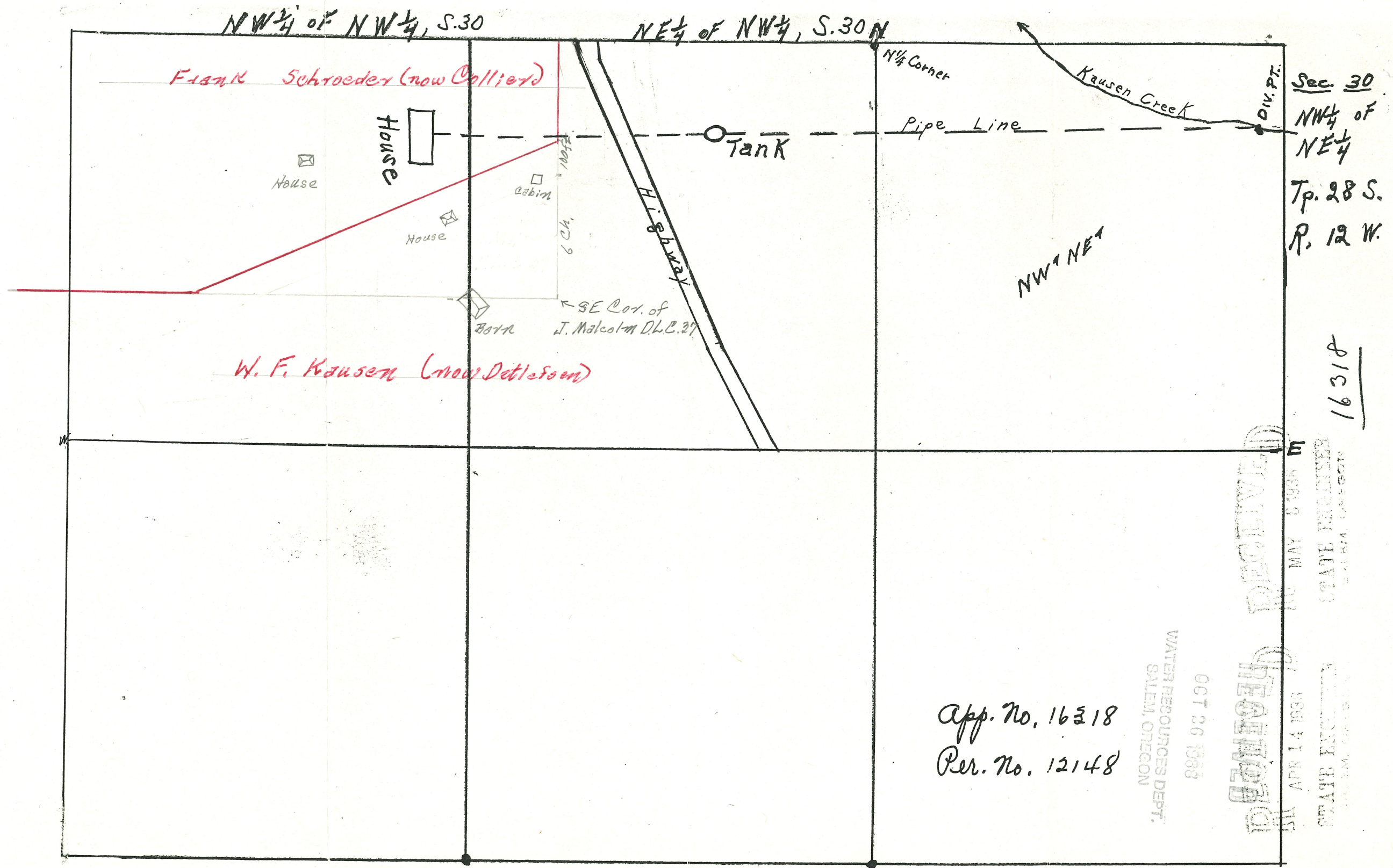
I am enclosing a copy of the application map on which I have drawn ownership lines (in red ink) as the ownership was from 1900 to 1941. The application was made in 1936. I have also drawn in the house and barn and cabin on the Kausen land (now Detlefsen) and the house on the Schroeder land (now Collier) as they were in 1920. I got the building locations from Art Selanders old Coos County assessor maps.

From the evidence I have found there never was a house where the application map shows the "house" to be.

The reason I am writing to you is to ask what, if anything, should be done in this case? Any advice or direction will be appreciated.

Sincerely,


Forrest J. Hales
Water Right Examiner # 059



App. No. 16318
Per. No. 12148

November 17, 1988

378-3739

Forrest J. Hales, CWRE
Forester - Surveyor
1490 North Ivy
Coquille, Oregon 97423

Dear Mr. Hales:

Pursuant to your letter of October 25 we have conducted an investigation of the location of use for certificate 11672. John Drolet, Watermaster Dist. #19, agrees with the information submitted by you that the correct location is the current Detlefson house. That evidence has been entered in the file and the original map prepared in 1936 by Mr. Kausen, the applicant, now shows the correction. A copy of the map is enclosed.

Thank you very much for the information.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Estes, PLS, CWRE
Senior Water Right Specialist

cc John P. Drolet, Watermaster, Dist. XIX



Water Resources Department

COOS COUNTY ANNEX, 290 NORTH CENTRAL ST., COQUILLE, OREGON 97423 PHONE 396-3121
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WATER RESOURCES DEPT.
SALEM, OREGON

November 15, 1988

Bruce A. Estes, OWRE
Senior Water Rights Specialist
Oregon Water Resources Department
3850 Portland Road, N.E.
Salem, Ore. 97310

file # 16318
permit # 12148

Dear Bruce:

Reference is made to your October 25 letter regarding the Kausen water right. At your request I did enquire into water uses and sources for the two land parcels to the north of the Detlefson property to which the Kausen right is appurtenant.

In scaling from the 1936 Kausen map, the location of the place of use (shown on the map as "house") would lie on the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Spokane (FICBS) property, T28S R12W Sec 19 TL 400. This property did have a 1964 water right (permit 29223, Crockett) to draw domestic water from Kausen Creek, but the right's diversion point was several hundred feet downstream from the Kausen right and the place of domestic use of the Crockett right was transferred several years ago. Therefore, it is doubtful that this property has any claim to the Kausen right. For the last six years, the FICBS property's water source has been Coquille River.

The Collier property, also to the north of the Detlefson property has a 1981 permit (permit # 45901) for domestic use from Kausen Creek. Its' diversion point is also several hundred feet downstream from the Kausen right and I am additionally given to understand that water use from Kausen Creek has been discontinued due to the poor quality and quantity of water available from Kausen Creek. Water use on the Collier property now comes from a drilled well. Therefore, as with the FICBS property, it is unlikely that the Collier has any claim to the Kausen right.

Research at the Coos County Clerk's Office and the Coos County Assessor's Office would indicate that what is now the Detlefson property was owned by Kausen at the time that the Kausen right was filed in 1936. Mr. Kausen owned neither the FICBS property nor the Collier property in 1936. It would not be logical to assume that he would apply for domestic use on property which he did not own at that time and neglect filing for a right on property which he did own.

I would suspect that the 1936 Kausen map is in error and the Kausen right is appurtenant to the Detlefson property. Please get in touch if any of the above is unclear to you or if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

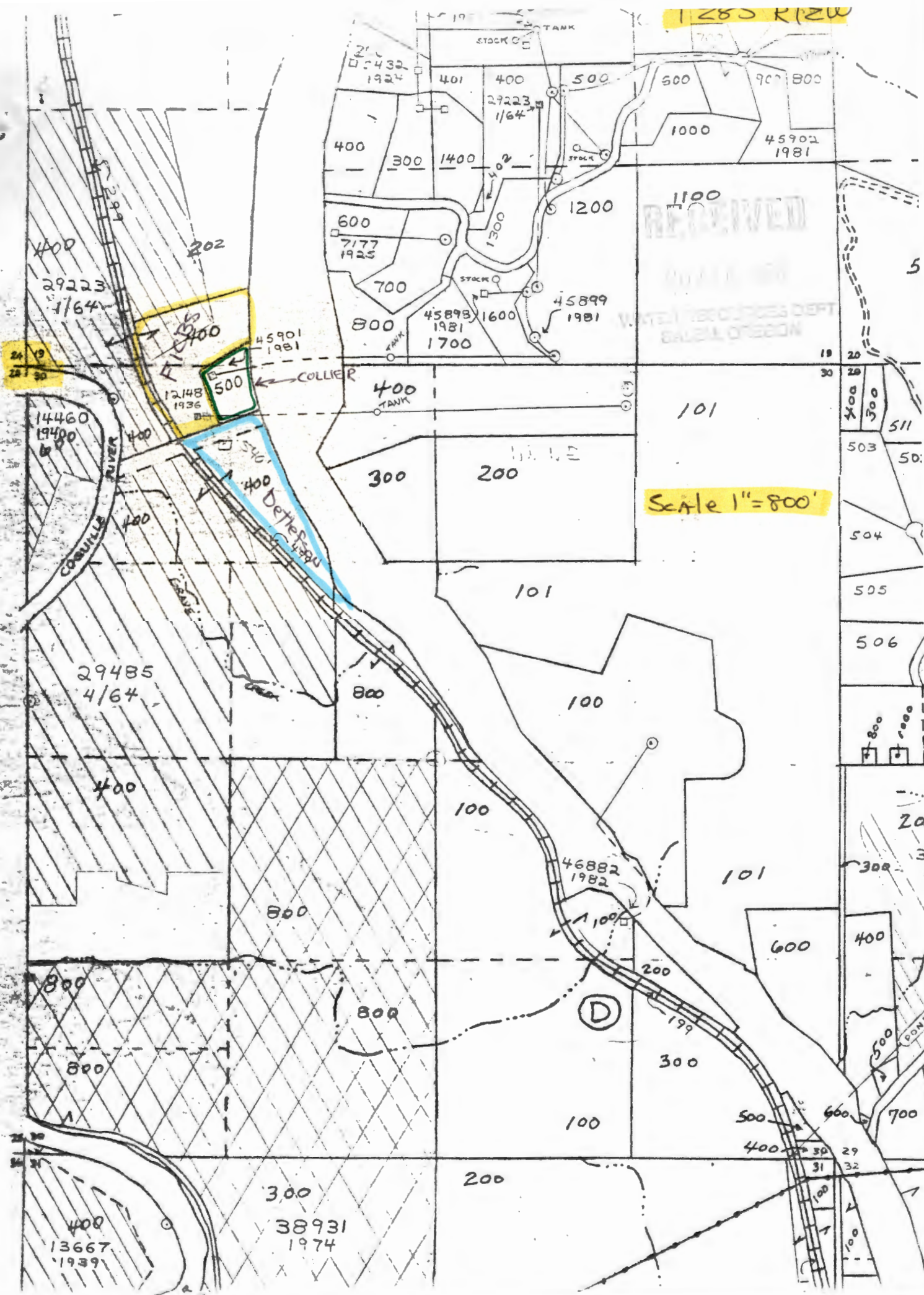
John P. Drolet
Watermaster, District XIX

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DAVID L. OGDON

Scale 1"=800'



October 27, 1988

378-3739

John P. Drolet
Watermaster, Dist. #19
290 North Central St.
Coos County Annex
Coquille, Oregon 97423

Dear John:

Ref. file 16318

We have received a letter from Forrest J. Hales, CWRE, about the clarification of the location of the right identified by certificate 11672. A copy of his map and letter are enclosed for your reference. Please investigate and report your findings to me for a potential clarification order.

Pertinent information would include the source of water for the Collier home. If it was never hooked up to a pipeline from Kausen Creek then the answer is crystal clear. Any other rights of record from the same point of diversion need to be identified also.

Give me a call if you have any questions. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Estes, CWRE
Senior Water Right Specialist

cc Forrest J. Hales

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STATE ENGINEER
SALEM, OREGON

Dear Sir. April 64'

I would like to know
if ^{an} application for water
right has been applied
for on Kausen Creek.

Present Diversion point is
75 South of the N. ~~E.~~ E. corner
of the N.W. of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of
Sec 30 Tp. 28 S. R 12 W.

This has been in use for
many years for domestic
& livestock purpose on the
same property as enclosed
application is being made
for irrigation water.

I would appreciate a reply
on this matter & will ~~submit~~
submit any additional
information needed.

Robert T. Dethlefsen
1500 Fairview Pt.
Corvallis, Ore 97330

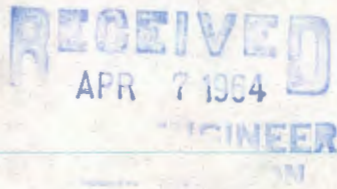


Exhibit "A"

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(c) 700 ft from point of diversion
8" main.

700 ft To 1300 ft 6" main.

1300 ft To 1900 ft. 4" main

(1) 1500 ft of Laterals.

(2) 37 Rain bird sprinklers No. 40

Application No. 39714
Permit No.

14388
16318
18822

October 15, 1959

Mr. Tom Detlefsen
989 North Central
Coquille, Oregon

Dear Mr. Detlefsen:

On October 5, 1959 we received a letter from the county clerk of Coos County requesting that we supply you with information regarding water rights on two parcels of land.

With reference to the parcel of land described as 150 acres in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, Township 28 South, Range 14 West, W.M., our records show that permit No. 10442 was issued in the name of the Cocos Seed Company for the appropriation of 0.69 cubic foot per second from Fahy Creek for the irrigation of 55.96 acres. Our records show that this permit was canceled on the records of the State Engineer by a special order entered on July 2, 1935, on the basis that the project was not carried out under the provisions of the permit.

There is no record of any other filing involving this parcel of land.

With reference to the parcel of land described as 140 acres in Section 30, Township 28 South, Range 12 West, W.M., our records show the existence of two rights within the entirety of Section 30.

Certificate No. 11672 was issued to W. F. Kausen in evidence of a right established under permit No. 12148 for the appropriation of 0.02 cubic foot per second from Kausen Creek within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, Township 28 South, Range 12 West, W.M., with the priority date of April 14, 1936 for domestic use, stock use and for dairy supplies within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 30.

Certificate No. 15431 was issued to Harry I. Collier in evidence of the right established under permit No. 14460 for the appropriation of 0.60 cubic foot per second from the Coquille River with the priority date of July 1, 1940, for the irrigation of 5.8 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30; 20.5 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and 20 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; 1.2 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25 and 0.2 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24. All listed lands are in Township 28 South, Range 13 West, W.M. with the exception of the 5.8 acres in Section 30, which are located in Township 28 South, Range 12 West, W.M.

Mr. Tom Detlefsen

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October 15, 1959

Since the water laws of the state of Oregon provide that if a water right is not exercised for a period of five or more continuous years the right is conclusively presumed to have been lost through abandonment, I cannot advise you as to the present status of the rights evidenced by the two certificates.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS A. STANLEY
State Engineer

By
James W. Carver, Jr., Assistant

JWC:eh
cc - Georgianna Vaughan, County Clerk

October 30, 1956

Mr. Bennett Swanton
Liljeqvist, Swanton, Slack & McKeown
Attorneys at Law
Marshfield, Oregon

Dear Sir:

This acknowledged receipt of your letters of October 28 and 29 with which you submitted final proof under Permit No. 12148 in the name of W. F. Kausen together with remittance in the amount of \$1.00, certificate recording fee. Receipt No. 20829 is enclosed.

The proof appears to be in satisfactory form and the matter of issuing a water right certificate will be given consideration as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN
State Engineer

By

V. S. Bovalle, Assistant.

VSB:RW
encl.

LILJEQVIST, SWANTON, SLACK & McKEOWN
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS

MARSHFIELD, OREGON
AMERICAN BUILDING

October 29, 1936

Hon. Charles E. Stricklin
State Engineer
Salem, Oregon



Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find our check for \$1.00, being
the recording fee for the water right of W. F.
Kausen, permit No. 12148.

We sent the final proof yesterday, and omitted
to enclose this check.

Very truly yours,

LILJEQVIST & SWANTON

BS, jr:E

By:

Bennett Swanton, Jr.
Bookkeeper.

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LILJEQVIST, SWANTON, SLACK & McKEOWN
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS

MARSHFIELD, OREGON

AMERICAN BUILDING

October 28, 1936

Hon. Charles E. Stricklin
State Engineer
Salem, Oregon

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STATE ENGINEER
SALEM, OREGON

Dear Sir:

Re: W. F. Kausen and A.M.
Sunstrup, Special Agent,
Water Application No. 16318,
Permit No. 12148, in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 30,
Tp. 28 S., Rg. 12 W.

Herewith please find Proof of Appropriation of
Water made by A. M. Sunstrup in behalf of W. F.
Kausen, the applicant.

We trust you will find the proof in order and that
we will get the desired permit in due time. The
amount of water applied for was .02 sec. feet,
and the date of priority was April 14, 1936.

Respectfully,

s-e

Bennett Swanton
Bennett Swanton

October 30, 1936.

Mr. Arthur J. Berg
Attorney at Law
Coquille, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your letter of October 27th requesting information concerning a filing in the name of A.M. Sundrup.

I do not find any filing in the name of A.M. Sundrup between the towns of Myrtle Point and Coquille but I do find one in the name of W. S. Kansen which has been handled by A.M. Sundrup as agent. This Permit, being No. 12148, grants the right to the use of 0.02 second-foot of water from Kansen Creek for domestic, stock water and dairy supply purposes, with date of priority of April 14, 1936. The point of diversion is described as being within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the place of use within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 30, Twp. 28 South, Range 12 West, W.M.

The permittee has submitted proof that the development has been completed and the water applied to beneficial use, and if you have any objections to the issuance of a water right certificate you should notify me as soon as possible.

Your letter does not indicate the nature of the water right claimed by Frank Schroeder but if this property has a water right prior in time to that under the above permit, the issuance of a certificate should not be injurious to such right. You understand of course, that each water right permit issued by the State Engineer obtains a priority as of the date it is filed in this office and that it is issued subject to all existing rights, which would include those rights vested by virtue of use prior to 1908 as well as any rights obtained under prior filings with the State Engineer.

I hope that the above is giving you the required information but if anything further is desired, I will be glad to assist you if possible.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN, State Engineer

VSB:RW

By

V. S. Bovellev, Assistant.

J. Arthur Berg

Attorney at Law
Farmers & Merchants Bank Building
Coquille, Oregon

October 28, 1936

State Engineer

Salem, Oregon

Dear Sir:

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STATE ENGINEER
SALEM, OREGON

I was advised this morning that Mr. A. M. Sundrup of Myrtle Point has recently made an application for a water right on property about midway between Myrtle Point and Coquille, Oregon.

I understand this water right has been in Frank Schroeder for many years and used for domestic purposes on the Schroeder ranch now owned by Mrs. Annie Robinson of this City, and also by the owner of the ranch on which Mr. Sundrup has a lease.

If such application has been made, I wish you would advise me as I do not believe these rights should be solely in that applicant as this water has been used on these two ranches for many years and at the present time is their sole water supply.

Respectfully yours,

J. Arthur Berg

JAB:DC

July 22, 1936

Mr. Bennett Swanton, Jr.
Liljeqvist & Swanton
American Building
Marshfield, Oregon

Dear Sir:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of July 11, in which you state the work has been completed and water applied under Permit No. 12148 in the name of W. F. Kausen. I am, therefore inclosing a blank for making final proof.

All questions in the proof which are applicable to this appropriation must be carefully answered. If a pipe line is used, it is very essential that the size and length of the pipe be given, and if it is of varying dimensions the diameters at each point where the pipe changes in size should also be given. The amount of fall between the intake of the pipe line and place of use should also be given so that we may check by computation its capacity. If an actual measurement of the quantity of water in cubic feet per second or gallons per minute which can be conveyed through the pipe line has been made, your determination will be the best evidence of the capacity and it should be given under Paragraph 9 (d).

If the map filed with the application does not show correctly the location of the diversion and other works, you should show by pencil lines on the map the actual location of such works. Please return the map with your proof.

The affidavit of appropriator should be executed by the permittee, and the affidavit of witnesses should be made by two disinterested parties who have been over the premises and are able to swear that the appropriation was completed in accordance with the statements made in the proof.

After being fully filled out and executed, the proof should be returned to this office with a fee of \$1.00 for recording the water right certificate in the county records.

Very truly yours

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN
State Engineer

LILJEQVIST, SWANTON, SLACK & McKEOWN
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS

MARSHFIELD, OREGON
AMERICAN BUILDING

July 11, 1936

State Engineer
Salem, Oregon

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SALEM, OREGON

Dear Sir:

RE: W. F. Kausen Water Right

Will you please advise us what further steps are necessary in order to perfect the water right filed for W. F. Kausen on Kausen Creek in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30, T 28 S, R 12 W, of Willamette Meridian, Coos County, Oregon.

The work on the dam and pipe line has been finished and we would like to finish the matter as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

LILJEQVIST & SWANTON

S, jr.:E

By:

Bennett Swanton, Jr.

Send proof to

16518

May 29, 1936

Mr. W. F. Kausen
Ferndale, California

Dear Sir:

Herewith you will find Application No. 16518, Permit No. 12148, together with blue print.

This application has been approved and recorded in this office.

16318

May 9, 1936.

Mr. W. P. Kausen,
Ferndale, California.

Dear Sir:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of
May 3rd with which you returned your Application No.
16318.

The application is now considered to be in
satisfactory form, and is being placed in line for ap-
proval and issuance of a permit.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN,
State Engineer.

By

V. S. Bovelie, Assistant.

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STATE ENGINEER
SALMON DIVISION

Ferndale, Calif.

May 3rd 1936

Mr Chas. E. Stricklin -

Dear Sir.

The places the water is to be used are; The house now used, and at some further time may be another house for help; The barn about 75 yards from the house, and the dairy house about the same distance and for hog pen about 30 yds. from barn. also watering vegetable garden near by.

No irrigation of land aside from garden. This is in the location you have marked for the house. The stock included with barn.

Yours. truly

W. F. Kausen.

The location you marked for house is

N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. 30 and all places where water is to be used is in this same location we believe -

W. Kausen.

WFK

16318

May 1, 1938

Mr. W. F. Kausen
Ferndale, California

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your application for permit to appropriate 0.02 second-foot of water from Kausen Creek for domestic and stock use, together with your remittance of \$10.00 as fees. Receipt No. 20015 is inclosed.

The application, which has been filed and given No. 16318, appears to be in satisfactory form in all respects except that the description of the place of use should be given under Item 8. The application is, therefore, being returned for this information, endorsed so that in order to retain its priority it must be returned to this office within thirty days or on or before June 1.

Very truly yours

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN
State Engineer

By
V. S. Bovelie, Ass't.

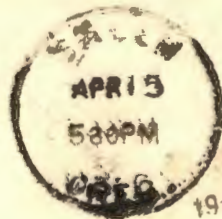
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After ten days, return to
CHAS. E. STRICKLIN, State Engineer,
State Office Building,
SALEM, OREGON.



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Mr. W. F. Kausen,
~~McKinley~~ Route,
Coquille, Oregon.



APR 26 1936



CHAS. E. STRICKLIN, STATE ENGINEER
SECRETARY
HYDROLOGICAL COMMISSION
HYDROLOGICAL COMMISSION OF OREGON

STATE OF OREGON

OFFICE OF THE

STATE ENGINEER

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

SALEM

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

AND REFER TO
FILE NO. 16318

April 15, 1936.

Mr. W. F. Kausen,
McKinley Route,
Coquille, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

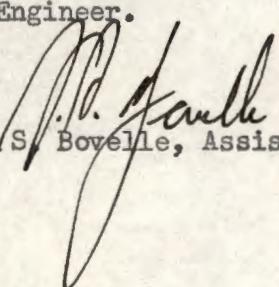
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Very truly yours,

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN,
State Engineer.

By


V. S. Bovelle, Assistant.

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encl.

16318

April 15, 1936.

Mr. W. F. Kausen,
McKinley Route,
Coquille, Oregon.

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Very truly yours,

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State Engineer.

By
V. B. Bovelles, Assistant.

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