

Application No. 2780

Permit No. 2702

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Cancelled**  
FEES PAID

CANCELLED

MINUTE BOOK PAGE 327

Date	Amount	Receipt No.
Total		

Name Wesley B. Sherman

By \_\_\_\_\_

Address Grants Pass Ore

Stream Index, Page No. \_\_\_\_\_

Application Record, Book No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date filed \_\_\_\_\_

Action suspended until \_\_\_\_\_

Returned to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date completed \_\_\_\_\_

Date of approval \_\_\_\_\_

FEES REFUNDED

Date	Amount	Check No.

**ASSIGNMENTS**

Date	To whom	Address	Volume	Page

**REMARKS**

See No 1204 - 2556 - 3255 - 2592

**CONSTRUCTION**

Date for beginning \_\_\_\_\_

Date for completion \_\_\_\_\_

Extended to \_\_\_\_\_

Date for application of water \_\_\_\_\_

Extended to \_\_\_\_\_

**PROSECUTION OF WORK**

Form "A" filed \_\_\_\_\_

Form "B" filed \_\_\_\_\_

Form "C" filed \_\_\_\_\_

**FINAL PROOF**

Blank mailed \_\_\_\_\_

Proof received \_\_\_\_\_

Date certificate issued \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt for recording fee No. \_\_\_\_\_

W.R.I.S.	
Accepted	<u>4-20-84</u> by <u>Gaj</u>

March 22, 1917.

Mr. Wesley A. Sherman,  
Grants Pass, Oregon.

Permits 2697, 2702, R 348 and R349.

Dear Sir:

I note from the records of this office that you have not filed the notices of beginning construction work under the following permits, although the time fixed in the permits for the beginning of construction work was November 13, 1916:

Application No. 2592, permit No. 2697, covers 1000 second feet of water from Rogue River for the development of 2500 horsepower.

Application No. 2780, permit No. 2702, covers the use of 250 second feet from Graves Creek and Graves Creek Reservoir and Jump Off Joe Reservoir for mining, the irrigation of 20,000 acres, and development of 3,000 H. P.

Application No. 2556, permit No. R 348, covers the storage of 30,000 acres feet of water in the Graves Creek Reservoir.

Application No. 3255, permit No. R 349, covers the storage of 70,000 acres feet of water in the Jump Off Joe Reservoir.

In view of the fact that the notices of beginning construction work have not been filed nor the power fees paid under permits No. 2697 and 2702 for the years 1916 and 1917, we presume you have abandoned these water rights and if so, we would be glad to have you authorize the cancellation of the permits on the records of this office as this will eliminate the necessity of following the regular procedure for the cancellation of the same.

However, if construction work was begun under these permits on or before Nov. 13, 1916, we would be glad to have you file the notices of beginning construction work, blanks for which you will find attached to the permits, and pay the annual power license fees on permits No. 2697 and 2702 for the years 1916 and 1917.

In view of the fact that we have received no reply to our letter of January 4, 1917, in regard to this matter, you are advised that unless hearing from you within 60 days from the date of this letter, the permits will be presented to the Board for appropriate action.

Very respectfully,

RE.

H. F. Mers, Secretary.

This letter registered.

Permit No.

Dear Sir:

January 4, 1917.

Mr. W. B. ~~Yonhama~~, failed to notify this office of beginning of actual construction work under your permit No. ~~2702~~. Some time ago you were notified that ~~such~~ notice should be filed showing that actual construction work was commenced on or before ~~November 15, 1916~~ and we have had no reply to this notification.

Failure to begin actual construction work on ~~or before the above date~~ **2702.** operates to invalidate your permit. Unless we have definite assurance from you within sixty days from the date ~~hereof~~ ~~November 15, 1916~~ that actual construction work was commenced within the time specified in the permit the same will be referred to the Board for appropriate action.

We feel sure that you desire to cooperate with us in this matter and we will greatly appreciate it if you will authorize the cancellation of your permit on the records of this office in case you have failed to begin actual construction work. We will be glad to receive a renewal of the right through the filing of a new application should you so desire.

Very respectfully,

RS

M. F. Mers, Secretary

Applications No. 1204  
2556  
2700  
3255  
2502

April 7, 1919.

Mr. W. S. Sherman,  
Box 1125,  
Sacramento, Cal.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your letter of the 2d instant we have canceled on the records of this office your permits as follows:

- App. #1204, Permit 1061, covering 1200 sec. ft. from Rogue River for development of 2727 horsepower.
- App. 2556, permit No. R 349, covering the construction of the Grave Creek Reservoir.
- App. 2700, permit No. 2702, covering 250 sec. ft. from Rogue River for the irrigation of 20,000 acres, mining and dev. of 3000 H. P.
- App. 3255, permit No. R 349, covering the construction of the Jump Off Joe Reservoir.
- App. 2502, permit No. 2597, covering 1000 sec. ft. from Rogue River for the development of 2500 horsepower.

I desire to thank you for your cooperation in this matter as the cancellation of these permits will remove cloud from the water rights in the Rogue River Valley and I feel sure will hasten development.

Very respectfully,

Percy A. Gapper,

State Engineer.

R.

Applications No. 2780. ✓  
3255.  
2556.

September 17, 1917.

Mr. A. N. Parsons,  
Grants Pass, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant in regard to the status of filings of W. B. Sherman on Jump Off Joe and Graves Creek, you are advised that the records of this office show the following: Application No. 3255, permit No. R 349, covers the construction of the Jump Off Joe Reservoir for the storage of 70,000 acre feet of water, and under this permit construction work was required to begin on or before November 13, 1916, and be completed on or before June 1, 1920. Application No. 2780, permit No. 2702, covers the appropriation of 250 second feet of water from Graves Creek and Graves Creek Reservoir, and Jump Off Joe Reservoir for mining, the development of 3000 horsepower, and the irrigation of 20,000 acres of land. According to the terms of this permit construction work was required to begin on or before November 13, 1916, be completed on or before June 1, 1920, and the water applied to the proposed use on or before October 1, 1924. Application No. 2556, permit No. R 348, covers the construction of the Graves Creek Reservoir for the storage of 30,000 acre feet of water. According to the terms of this permit construction work was required to begin on or before November 13, 1916, be completed on or before June 1, 1920.

No notices have been filed in this office showing that construction work was begun under any of these permits nor has any assignment of the rights under the permits been filed for record in this office.

The foregoing is all the information we have with reference to these permits. However, should your knowledge of actual conditions on the ground should you deem the same subject to cancellation, I would respectfully call your attention to the provisions of Chapter 366, laws of 1917.

Trusting this will give you the desired information,  
I am,

Very respectfully,

RS.

John H. Lewis,  
State Engineer.

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*Reference by Permission*

First National Bank, Omaha, Nebraska  
Merchants National Bank, Burlington, Iowa  
First National Bank, Grants Pass, Oregon  
Grants Pass Banking Co., Grants Pass, Or.

Formerly General Agent American Express Co.  
Omaha, Neb.; Duluth, Minn.; Kansas City, Mo.;  
St. Joseph, Mo.

**Grants Pass, Oregon,**

The little city with the big push

Sept. 14th. 1917

Mr. J. H. Lewis  
State Engineer  
Salem, Ore.

My Dear Sir;

Please advise me the present status of the Irrigation Water Rights that W.B. Sherman filed upon, for the waters of Grave Creek, and Jump Off Jo. Creek, that I think was assigned by him to W.T. Burney, or others.

If their rights still continue, please state how much longer they continue, and in whose name they now stand, as I now have other parties in mind who may be induced to develop this proposition, if the old matters can be cleared away.

Thanking you in advance, I remain  
Very Truly Yours

2780-2702

3255-R349

~~3255-R349~~

2556- R348

Applications No. 2556  
2780  
3255

Feb. 25, 1916

Messrs. Reed & Reed,  
334 New York Life Bldg.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant with reference to the filings for the Graves Creek Project. Under applications No. 2556, 2780 and 3255, being permits No. R 348, 2702 and R. 349, respectively, actual construction work was required to begin on or before November 13, 1916, and in view of the fact that the three applications are independent of each other, I believe it will be advisable to do some construction work on each of the two dams for the reservoirs and on the main canal under the secondary application on or before the above date. The Board can undoubtedly take into consideration that the three applications cover one project in determining whether or not work is being prosecuted with reasonable diligence under the permit. The Board is given a wider range of discretion in determining what constitutes prosecution of work with reasonable diligence than it has in the matter of beginning of construction work, the latter being required by statute to be begun within one year from the date of the issuance of the permit.

Trusting this will give you the desired information, I am,

Very respectfully,

John H. Lewis,

RAC-B.

State Engineer.

2780

See 2425



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~~1047~~  
2780

2592

Mr. W. B. Sherman,

Grants Pass, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

We have had no reply to our letter of December 1st calling your attention to the fact that annual power fees were due under claim for appropriation of water from Rogue River. I presume therefore that you do not desire to maintain your right to develop this power and we will greatly appreciate a written authorization from you for authority to cancel the claim from the records of this office.

In case you have overlooked the filing of this claim and you still wish to maintain your right to develop this power you should sign the claim sent you with our letter and forward the same to this office. Your failure to file the claim in this office prior to January 1st subjects you to a penalty of 25 per cent in addition to the required fees.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully,

State Engineer.

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Application No. 2780, Permit No. 2702.

November 13, 1915.

Mr. Wesley B. Sherman,

Grants Pass, Oregon

Dear Sir:-

I enclose your Application No. 2780, being Permit No. 2702, which has been approved and recorded in this office. Blue print map is also enclosed.

Application No. ~~2785~~  
2780 ✓  
~~2785.~~

Nov. 8, 1915

Mr. W. B. Sherman,  
Grants Pass, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my official receipt for \$3.00, which amount was transmitted today through the Ladd & Bush Bank of this City as balance of fees on your application No. 2780 for permit to appropriate water. These applications will be taken up for approval at once and permits should reach you in the course of a few days.

Very respectfully,

Ferry A. Cupper,

RS.

Acting State Engineer

Enc.

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MR J H LEWIS

STATE ENGINEER SALEM ORE.

RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA TODAY RECEIVED YOURS OF THE THIRD SENDING  
MONEY.

W B SHERMAN.

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LADD & BUSH, BANKERS,  
SALEM, OREGON.

November 8, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

We enclose herein \$3.00 which we  
have this date received by telegraphic transfer  
from the First National Bank of Grants Pass,  
with instructions to pay to you on account of  
W. B. Sherman. Please sign the enclosed re-  
ceipt and return by our messenger.

Yours truly,

*Ladd & Bush*

Applications No. 2556  
2780  
3255

Nov. 3, 1915.

Mr. W. B. Sherman,

Grants Pass, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of applications No. 2556,  
2780, and 3255, for your Graves Creek project,  
I find that you have not replied to our letter of  
July 24 notifying you that additional fees to the  
amount of \$3.00 will be required in connection  
with these applications. Kindly transmit this  
amount by return mail in order that the applications  
may be promptly approved.

Very respectfully,

Ferry A. Capper,

FAC-S:

Acting State Engineer.

Application No. 2780.

July 2, 1915.

Mr. W. B. Sherman,  
Grants Pass, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Upon taking up your application No. 2780 I find the same subject to approval except for the payment of fees amounting to \$3.00. The total fees on this application are as follows:

Examination,	\$ 3.00
Irrigation 20,000 acres,	250.00
3,000 horsepower,	215.00
Mining,	5.00
Domestic use,	<u>5.00</u>
Total,	\$ 478.00
Amount paid,	<u>475.00</u>
Balance due,	\$ 3.00

Very respectfully,

John H. Lewis,

State Engineer.

RS.

Enc.

Applications No. ~~2686~~  
2780  
~~3286.~~

June 20, 1915.

Mr. W. B. Sherman,  
Grants Pass, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th instant transmitting applications No. 2686, 2780, and 3286, which had been returned for completion. I am also in receipt of tracing and blue print to accompany application No. 3286. These applications will be taken up for approval as soon as the same can be reached and you will be further advised.

Very respectfully,

Percy . Capper,

RS.

Acting State Engineer.



~~2700~~  
2700  
~~2700~~

June 7, 1915.

Mr. W. B. Sherman,

Grants Pass, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of the 5th instant you are advised that the filings referred to in our letter of May 28th were made by the State of Oregon at the time it was proposed to investigate this project in cooperation with the U. S. Reclamation Service. As you know the plan to make this investigation was abandoned and the filings were accordingly cancelled.

Very respectfully,

John H. Lewis,

PAC-RS.

State Engineer.

Applications No. ~~2556~~  
2780  
~~3255~~

May 28<sup>th</sup> 1915.

Mr. Wesley B. Sherman,  
Grants Pass, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I feel that it will be necessary to take some action upon your applications No. 2556, 2780 and 3255, covering the Graves Creek project. While the applications for the Graves Creek Reservoir and secondary application appear to be in satisfactory form, the Jump Off Joe Reservoir application is not complete, nor is it referred to in the secondary application. I am accordingly returning the three applications herewith for such action as you may desire to take, and for the completion of the Jump Off Joe Reservoir application. These applications have been pending for some time and you may desire to relinquish the same, and if so, all fees, with the exception of the \$3.00 examination fees on each application, will be returned to you. These fees amount to \$491.00. I will call your attention to the fact that the applications filed by the State covering the water of Graves Creek and Jump Off Joe Creeks have been cancelled. However, the applications of T. W. Osgood are still pending before this office.

In case you desire to have these applications approved, the same should be returned to this office within 30 days and they will be promptly approved. Unless some other complications arise, the fact that a part of your land overlaps the filing of the Chicago, Rogue River Company will not stand in the way of approval of these applications.

Very respectfully,

Percy A. Cupper,  
Acting State Engineer.

PAC-ES.  
Encs.

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REMY BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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GRANTS PASS OGN AUG 20 1913

J. H. LEWIS

STATE ENGINEER SALEM OGN

W B SHERMAN REQUESTS US TO ASK EXTENSION TIME PAYMENT ON HIS APPLICATION TWENTY FIVE TWENTY SIX FOR RESERVEOR AND APPLICATION TWENTY SEVEN EIGHTY APPROPRIATION WATER SIXTY DAYS THERE IS POSSIBILITY OF LAND BEING IRRIGATED FROM ANOTHER SOURCE BY OTHERS AND IN THAT EVENT HE WOULD NOT GO FORWARD WITH HIS DEVELOPMENT KINDLY ADVISE IF GRANTED

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SOUTHERN OREGON

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J H LEWIS

STATE ENGINEER SALEM OGN

REFERRING TO DAY LETTER THIS DATE ENGINEERING DATA IS BEING  
PREPARED AND WILL BE FILED YOUR OFFICE REQUIRED TIME

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SOUTHERN OREGON

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# WESTERN UNION

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## TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

**SEND** the following Telegram, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

**First National Bank of Southern Oregon**

**Grants Pass, Oregon.**

Sherman application must be perfected including payment of fees within specified time. Subsequent applications pending.

John H. Lewis,

Collect.

App. No. 2780

Sept. 4, 1913.

Mr. Wesley B. Sherman,  
Grants Pass, Oreg.

Dear Sir:-

In going over your application No. 2780, I find that practically the entire body of land to be irrigated is covered by the prior appropriation of the Chicago Rogue River Company, now the Rogue River Public Service Corporation. It is our practice not to approve overlapping permits, excepting in extreme cases, for example, when the subsequent appropriator owns the land to be irrigated. Kindly let us hear from you in regard to this matter.

Very respectfully,

John H. Lewis,  
State Engineer.

PAC-p

2780 - 2556

Aug. 23, 1915.

Mr. Horace C. Hall,

Grants Pass, Oreg;

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of corrected applications Nos. 2556 & 2780, by W. B. Sherman; also blue print and tracing accompanying each. I note that the required fees will be paid today.

Very respectfully,

John H. Lewis,

State Engineer.

PAJ-p

Apps. Nos. 2780, 2791, & R. 2556.

Aug. 12, 1913.

Mr. W. B. Sherman,

Grants Pass, Oreg.

Dear Sir:-

At the request of Mr. E. W. Osgood, I am returning your application No. 2556 for the storage of water on Graves Creek to you at this time, in order that all applications pertaining to this project may either be completed, or lapse. If you complete your secondary application and return same to this office within the time fixed, that is, on or before Aug. 23, the Graves Creek reservoir application should be returned at that time.

Very respectfully,

John H. Lewis,

State Engineer.

PJ-p

Encl.



Aug. 12, 1913.

Mr. T. W. Osgood,

Medford, Oreg.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 11th inst. relative to the filings of W. B. Sherman on Graves Creek, I have to advise you that the secondary application to apply the stored water to beneficial use, together with the application for permit to construct a reservoir on Jump Off Joe Creek, was returned for completion July 24th. However, the Graves Creek reservoir filing is still on file. In order that the filings may be cleaned up at as early a date as possible, I am today returning the Graves Creek reservoir filing to Mr. Sherman, requiring him to furnish a secondary application completed. It is somewhat difficult to get action on these applications, owing to the fact that the Graves Creek reservoir application has been completed.

Very respectfully,

John H. Lewis,

State Engineer.

2780. 2556

JOSEPHINE COUNTY  
OREGON

HORACE C. HALL  
ENGINEER SURVEYOR

OFFICE  
ROOM 210, ALBERT BLOCK  
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER  
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John H. Lewis,  
State Engineer,

Salem, Ore. Dear Sir:- I herewith enclose completed filings of the waters of Grave creek, the same being application No. 2556 for the Grave creek reservoir and application No. 2780 for the distribution of the waters of said reservoir. The fees to the State will be delivered to you at your office tomorrow, August 23. Please send returns to me.

Respectfully,

*Horace C. Hall*

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SALEM, OREGON,

Medford, Ore.

August 11th., 1913.

Mr. J. H. Lewis, State Eng'r.

Salem, Ore.

Dear Sir ;-

Since your letter of May 19th., I have heard nothing further in regard to the W. B. Sherman filing on Graves Creek. At that time, Mr. Sherman had not completed his filing and I would thank you for advice as to present conditions in that regard. It would appear that he has had ample time and I am anxious that he either get some kind of a move on or get out of the way.

Yours very respectfully,

*W. B. Good*

*2780 - July 24*  
*2791*  
*2622*  
*R 2556*

Apps. Nos. 2780, 2791 & 2556.

July 24, 1913.

Mr. Wesley B. Sherman,

Grants Pass, Oreg.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with your request I am returning for completion and the required maps your applications Nos. 2780 and 2791. In order to retain their original dates of priority these applications accompanied by the required maps and fees must be received in this office on or before Aug. 23.

Your application No. 2556 for the storage of the waters of Graves Creek, is being held in this office, awaiting the completion of the inclosed applications.

Very respectfully,

Percy A. Cupper,

Acting State Engineer.

PC-p

Application No. 2780.

June 11, 1913.

Mr. W. B. Sherman,

Grants Pass, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant regarding Application No. 2780 for the waters of Grave Creek. I beg to advise you that in accordance with your request your application will be held in this office until July 15th before being returned to you for the secondary application, after which time you will be allowed thirty days in which to file the necessary information required by this office.

Very respectfully,

John H. Lewis,

State Engineer.

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*2780*

GRANTS PASS, OREGON, June 9, 1913.

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

Dear Sir:- In reply to your notification concerning my secondary filing on the water of Grave creek.

The irrigation situation here is unchanged. Mr. Sanders, of the Chicago Rogue River Co. claims to have secured the capital necessary to complete his proposed system, but has not began actual construction as yet. If he is able to finance his project then I shall complete my filing and claim the water for power and mining purposes with a plant located at a point the most advantageous for those purposes, while if he does not make good my intention is to use the water for both power and irrigation purposes and in that case the power plant would be located at a point in an other water shed. Therefore, awaiting the outcome of the plans of the Chicago Rogue River Co. will you be so kind as to hold my application until July 15th. before returning for completion.

Thanking you for past favours, I am,

Yours very truly,

*W B Sherman*

*Mark June 13*

\* 279a

April 23, 1913.

Mr. T. W. Osgood,

Medford, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 21st inst., I have to advise you that no permits have been issued to Mr. Sherman on Graves Creek. Both his secondary and reservoir applications are still pending.

Very respectfully,

John H. Lewis,

State Engineer.

PAC-W

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# 279a

Medford, Ore.

April 21st., 1913.

Mr. J. H. Lewis, State Engineer.

Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir :-

RECEIVED  
STATE ENGINEER  
APR 22 1913  
SALEM OREGON

Please advise me as to the status of the Wesley B. Sherman filing on Graves Creek. Has the secondary application been completed and the permit issued ?

Yours very truly,

*W. A. Good.*

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*Cancelled*