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attn: Brook Geffen
725 Summer St NE, Suite A
Salem, OR 97301-1266

27 May '10

file # S-87592

Dear Ms Geffen:

Please find attached the signed and completed Application Supplement for Human Consumption for the above referenced water use application.

As stated elsewhere in the application, Mr. La Franchi is a new owner of this property. The dwelling, subject of this application, has been on this property since before 1896. Just as soon as it was determined that no water right existed for domestic use for this dwelling the surface water application was submitted to OWRD.

The landowner is simply attempting to "get legal" for a water use that has existed for over one hundred years.

Should the attached supplement be inadequately complete, I would be obliged if you would get in touch with me at (541) 396-5355 or john_drolet@hotmail.com.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,



John P. Drolet
Agent for Applicant

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CF: Frederick J. Carleton

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Oregon Water Resources Department

Application Supplement for Human Consumption & Livestock Uses

For water use permit applications within or above scenic waterways, or from streams for which water is not available due to required instream flows, the Department may issue limited permits for human consumption and livestock uses. Human consumption is limited to indoor use for drinking, cooking, and sanitation and is limited to 500 gallons per day. It does not include outdoor uses such as lawn watering, garden watering or other similar uses.

In order to issue a permit to you for human consumption or livestock use, the Department must find that you cannot reasonably obtain water from any other source. For human consumption, an additional finding must be made that denial of the water right would result in loss of reasonable expectations for use of your property. For livestock use, additional findings must be made that issuance of a permit is necessary to prevent the livestock from watering in or along the stream bed and that you have excluded livestock from the stream and the adjacent riparian zone.

Please answer the following questions, and sign and return this form to Oregon Water Resources Department, 725 Summer St NE Ste A, Salem OR 97301-1266.

1. Can you reasonably obtain water from any other source? Yes No

If not, please describe why each of the following options are not reasonable:

- a. Groundwater, such as a well on yours or a neighbor's property. (If expense is the reason groundwater is not reasonable, please provide two estimates of the cost.)

Water well logs on file with OWRD and the experience of all nearby landowners would indicate that, given the nature of the area's geology, drilled water wells, even for limited domestic use, are not a viable option.

- b. Securing stored water from upstream reservoirs.

There is no existing stored water available. This is due to the steepness of the terrain and the lack of readily available surface water.

- c. Trucking water. (If expense is the reason this option is not reasonable, please provide a copy of an estimate of the cost of trucking water.)

Trucked water is not available in this area

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d. Community or municipal water suppliers.

Community suppliers, as defined by OWRD, are not available and the nearest municipal supply (the City of Myrtle Point) is miles away.

e. Tying in to a neighboring property's spring.

Tying into a source on a neighboring property is precisely what we are doing.

f. Transferring existing water rights to your proposed use(s).

Existing rights are being fully exercised.

Please identify any other alternate water sources you have considered, and why they are not feasible:

Other sources are unavailable.

2. If you are seeking a permit for **human consumption use**, would denial of your application result in loss of reasonable expectations for use of your property?

Yes No NotApplicable

If so, please describe how:

This ranch house has been on this ranch since before 1896. The current new owner is simply attempting to make a long-time existing water use "legal". Water is so scarce on this ranch that during past summer months, cattle have been trucked off the ranch to other areas where stock water is available. A ranch without domestic water for the ranch house would certainly diminish in value.

3. If you are seeking a permit for **livestock use**, is the proposed use necessary to prevent the livestock from watering in or along the stream bed?

Yes No Not Applicable

4. If you are seeking a permit for **livestock use**, have you excluded livestock from the stream and the adjacent riparian zone?

Yes No Not Applicable

Applicant Signature: 

Date: 5-24-10

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

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