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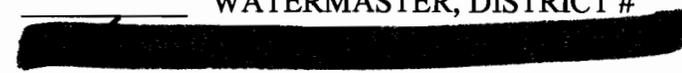
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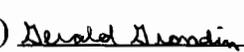
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Water Resources Department
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Salem, OR 97301-1271
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INTEROFFICE MEMO

FORWARD TO:  DATE: 2-16-07
FIELD PROCESSOR WORKING ON THIS TRANSFER

FROM: _____ WATERMASTER, DISTRICT # _____


(SIGNATURE)  GERALD GRONDIN date signed 8 March 2007
signed by injury reviewer

SUBJECT: WATER RIGHT TRANSFER # 10316

A change in: POU POD POA USE of water.

In the name(s) of Daniel + Tammy Shuck

In my opinion (assuming the right is valid), the proposed change

MAY BE MADE WITHOUT INJURY WOULD RESULT IN INJURY* to an existing water right.
see attached memo and recommended condition

*The approval of this transfer application would result in injury to other water rights because

The existing right may not be valid because _____

Headgate notices HAVE HAVE NOT Been issued for diversion from the source(s) which serve(s) this right.

If for change in point of diversion, is there any intervening point(s) for diversion between the authorized and proposed points of diversion? (Yes or No) _____

In my opinion, the order approving the subject transfer application should include the following in regard to the appropriator installing suitable measuring devices in the diversion works:

- _____ (1) PRIOR to the diverting of water at the new point of diversion . . .
- _____ (2) WHEN IN the judgement of the watermaster it becomes necessary . . .

The enclosed copy of the transfer application and map(s) is for your records.

Oregon Water Resources Department Memorandum

Date: 8 March 2007
To: Transfer Section and Application File G-5618 and Transfer File T-10316
From: Jerry Grondin, OWRD Hydrogeologist
Subject: Ground Water Transfer Technical Review
Application Number: G-5618
Permit Number: G-5457
Certificate Number: 74895
Transfer Number: T-10316
Transfer Applicant: Daniel & Tammy Shuck

Daniel and Tammy Shuck have applied for a water right transfer related to application G-5618, permit G-5457, certificate 74895. The transfer seeks to change the point of appropriation (POA) from a well located at T40S/R11E-sec 32 ACC (40 feet north & 600 feet east from the center of section 32) to a well located at T40S/R11E-sec 33 BCA (1400 feet south and 840 feet east from the northwest corner of section 33).

The well identified at the current POA by the transfer application and the water right application is KLAM 14775 constructed in 1958. However, the actual well being used appears to have changed to KLAM 10268 constructed in 1991 and located 22 feet from KLAM 14775 (see history below). The well identified at the proposed new POA is well KLAM 50223.

Water Right and Well History

?? August 1958	well KLAM 14775 is constructed
14 September 1971	ground water right application received by OWRD
21 February 1975	ground water permit signed by OWRD
26 April 1976	final proof survey conducted by OWRD staff
17 November 1978	water right certificate 46872 signed by OWRD
21 June 1991	Charles Shuck notes he is unable to do pump test due problem with well
24 July 1991	well KLAM 10268 constructed (22 feet from KLAM 14775)
15 August 1991	pump test received by OWRD (KLAM 14775 or KLAM 10268?)
12 March 1997	OWRD receives transfer application T-7731 to change the POA from well KLAM 14775 to a new well to be constructed
14 July 1997	water right transfer T-7731 approval signed by OWRD

13 August 1997 OWRD receives a note from Charles Shuck that requests OWRD to not approve water right transfer T-7731, Mr. Shuck tells OWRD staff that costs to construct the new well are too high

27 August 1997 water right certificate 74895 signed by OWRD to supersede certificate 46872 and confirm **changes not completed** under water right transfer T-7731

05 July 2000 Charles Shuck verbally confirms to OWRD staff that KLAM 14775 is not fixed, but replaced by KLAM 10268 located 22 feet away (an “informal transfer”)

08 February 2007 OWRD receives transfer application T-7731 to change the POA from well KLAM 14775 (T40S/R11E-sec 32 ACC, 40 feet north & 600 feet east from the center of section 32) to well KLAM 50223 (T40S/R11E-sec 33 BCA, 1400 feet south and 840 feet east from the northwest corner of section 33)

Comparative Assessment of well KLAM 14775 and well KLAM 10268

Notes in water right file G-5618 indicates an “informal transfer” from well KLAM 14775 to well KLAM 10268 occurred due to problems with well KLAM 14775. The wells are 22 feet apart.

Well	KLAM 14775	KLAM 10268
Date completed	August 1958	July 1991
Total Depth	137 feet	191 feet
Casing	0 to 17 feet bld	+1 to 58 feet bld
Seal	0 to 17 feet bld	0 to 58 feet bld
Sed-Basalt Contact	67 feet bld	63 feet bld
First water	?	4 feet
Water Producing Zones	cinders & basalt	basalt
Static water level	82 feet bld	94 feet bld
Yield	515 gpm	800 gpm
Drawdown	7 feet	14 feet
Elapsed time	4 hours	4 hours
Specific capacity	73.57 gal/ft	57.14 gal/ft

The available information indicates both wells obtain water from the same source, primarily basalt.

It should be noted that hydrogeologic data indicates ground water in the basalt and the overlying sediments in the Upper Klamath Basin valleys is hydraulically connected. However, the yield from basalt is typically much higher than the yield from the overlying sediments.

Transfer Technical Review by Ground Water Section Staff

1. A comparison of wells KLAM 14775, well KLAM 10268, and KLAM 50223:

Well	KLAM 14775	KLAM 10268	KLAM 50224
Date completed	August 1958	July 1991	May 1974
Total Depth	137 feet	191 feet	190 feet
Casing	0 to 17 feet blsd	+1 to 58 feet blsd	0 to ? feet
Seal	0 to 17 feet blsd	0 to 58 feet blsd	0 to 20 feet blsd
Sed-Basalt Contact	67 feet blsd	63 feet blsd	3 feet blsd
First water	?	4 feet	100 feet
Water Producing Zones	cinders & basalt	basalt	basalt
Static water level	82 feet blsd	94 feet blsd	110 feet blsd
Yield	515 gpm	800 gpm	1200 gpm
Drawdown	7 feet	14 feet	0 feet
Elapsed time	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours
Specific capacity	73.57 gal/ft	57.14 gal/ft	?
Water temperature	?	79 degree F	72 degree F
Land elevation (map)	4115 feet	4115 feet	4145 feet

The available information indicates the 3 wells obtain water from the same source, primarily basalt.

Again, it should be noted that hydrogeologic data indicates ground water in the basalt and the overlying sediments in the Upper Klamath Basin valleys is hydraulically connected. However, the yield from basalt is typically much higher than the yield from the overlying sediments.

2. The ground water at wells KLAM 14775, well KLAM 10268, and KLAM 50223 is hydraulically connected to the Lost River.

Well	Distance to Lost River	Comment
KLAM 14775	4900 feet	original POA well
KLAM 10268	4900 feet	“informal transfer” well
KLAM 50223	8000 feet	proposed new POA well

The POA well proposed by transfer application T-7731 is further away from the Lost River than the original POA well. Therefore, the ground water interference with the Lost River should be the same or less than currently allowed under the existing water right.

3. The POA well proposed by transfer application T-7731 is closer to a neighboring water right well than the original POA well.

Well	Distance to nearest Water right well	Comment
KLAM 14775	2500 feet	original POA well
KLAM 10268	2500 feet	“informal transfer” well
KLAM 50223	1500 feet	proposed new POA well

The ground water drawdown interference with the closest neighboring water right well will be greater than currently occurs under the existing water right. The increased drawdown was estimated using the Theis equation and a range of transmissivity values derived from specific capacity data for wells KLAM 14775 and well KLAM 10268 and the “Silbernagle aquifer test” conducted by OWRD staff.

The drawdown at the closest water right well is estimated to increase at most an additional 0.14 feet to 0.22 feet during the irrigation season (see attached spreadsheet), a 11 to 29 percent increase. This should result in “injury” as defined by OAR 690-380-0100.

Injury Assessment by Ground Water Section Staff

OAR 690-380-100 (definitions) notes “(3) ‘Injury’ or ‘Injury to an existing water right’ means a proposed transfer would result in another, existing water right not receiving previously available water to which it is legally entitled.”

The proposed change by water right transfer T-10316 may be made without “injury” as defined by OAR 690-380-100 given:

- The new POA well is located further away from the Lost River; and
- The closest neighboring water right well should continue receiving previously available water to which it is legally entitled despite the increased drawdown.

Recommended Condition by Ground Water Section Staff

Existing well KLAM 14775 shall be properly abandoned before use of the new POA well begins.

Attachments:

- Map showing well locations
- Water well reports (well logs) for KLAM 14775, KLAM 10268, and KLAM 50223
- Theis drawdown calculations
- Specific capacity to transmissivity calculations

Drawdown Calculations Using Theis Equation

This Equation:
 $s = [Q/(4 * T * pi)] * W(u)$
 $u = (r^2 * S) / (4 * T * t)$
 $W(u) = (-ln u) - (0.5772157) + (u^{1.1}) - (u^2/2) + (u^3/3) - (u^4/4) + \dots$

s = drawdown (L)
 T = transmissivity (L²/T)
 S = storage coefficient (dimensionless)
 pi = 3.141592654
 r = radial distance (L)
 t = time (T)
 u = dimensionless
 W(u) = well function

Transmissivity T (gpd/ft)	Transmissivity T (ft ² /day)	Storage Coefficient S	Pumping Rate Q (gall/min)	Pumping Rate Q (ft ³ /sec)	Time t (days)	Distance r (feet)	pi	u	W(u)	Drawdown s (feet)	Comments
Note: yellow grid areas are where values are calculated											
KLAM 14775 and KLAM 10268 to Closest Water Right Well (lowest Transmissivity from Silbermagle Aquifer Test)											
141,100.00	18,862.33	0.00750	210.95	0.47	30.00	2,500.00	3.14	0.0207	3.3206	0.5689	Continuous Pumping at Full Rate
141,100.00	18,862.33	0.00750	210.95	0.47	184.00	2,500.00	3.14	0.0034	5.1171	0.8767	Continuous Pumping at Full Rate
141,100.00	18,862.33	0.00750	210.95	0.47	245.00	2,500.00	3.14	0.0025	5.4026	0.9256	Continuous Pumping at Full Rate
KLAM 14775 and KLAM 10268 to Closest Water Right Well (highest Transmissivity from Silbermagle Aquifer Test)											
174,700.00	23,353.99	0.00750	210.95	0.47	30.00	2,500.00	3.14	0.0167	3.5302	0.4885	Continuous Pumping at Full Rate
174,700.00	23,353.99	0.00750	210.95	0.47	184.00	2,500.00	3.14	0.0027	5.3300	0.7375	Continuous Pumping at Full Rate
174,700.00	23,353.99	0.00750	210.95	0.47	245.00	2,500.00	3.14	0.0020	5.6157	0.7770	Continuous Pumping at Full Rate
KLAM 14775 and KLAM 10268 to Closest Water Right Well (Transmissivity from KLAM 14775 Specific Capacity Data)											
148,122.61	19,801.11	0.00010	210.95	0.47	30.00	2,500.00	3.14	0.0003	7.6663	1.2511	Continuous Pumping at Full Rate
148,122.61	19,801.11	0.00010	210.95	0.47	184.00	2,500.00	3.14	0.0000	9.4786	1.5471	Continuous Pumping at Full Rate
148,122.61	19,801.11	0.00010	210.95	0.47	245.00	2,500.00	3.14	0.0000	9.7681	1.5938	Continuous Pumping at Full Rate
KLAM 14775 and KLAM 10268 to Closest Water Right Well (Transmissivity from KLAM 10268 Specific Capacity Data)											
113,291.29	15,144.84	0.00010	210.95	0.47	30.00	2,500.00	3.14	0.0003	7.3963	1.5786	Continuous Pumping at Full Rate
113,291.29	15,144.84	0.00010	210.95	0.47	184.00	2,500.00	3.14	0.0001	9.2117	1.9655	Continuous Pumping at Full Rate
113,291.29	15,144.84	0.00010	210.95	0.47	245.00	2,500.00	3.14	0.0000	9.4980	2.0286	Continuous Pumping at Full Rate
KLAM 50223 to Closest Water Right Well (lowest Transmissivity from Silbermagle Aquifer Test)											
141,100.00	18,862.33	0.00750	210.95	0.47	30.00	1,500.00	3.14	0.0075	4.3281	0.7416	Continuous Pumping at Full Rate
141,100.00	18,862.33	0.00750	210.95	0.47	184.00	1,500.00	3.14	0.0012	6.1366	1.0513	Continuous Pumping at Full Rate
141,100.00	18,862.33	0.00750	210.95	0.47	245.00	1,500.00	3.14	0.0009	6.4226	1.1003	Continuous Pumping at Full Rate
KLAM 50223 to Closest Water Right Well (highest Transmissivity from Silbermagle Aquifer Test)											
174,700.00	23,353.99	0.00750	210.95	0.47	30.00	1,500.00	3.14	0.0060	4.5412	0.6284	Continuous Pumping at Full Rate
174,700.00	23,353.99	0.00750	210.95	0.47	184.00	1,500.00	3.14	0.0010	6.3499	0.8786	Continuous Pumping at Full Rate
174,700.00	23,353.99	0.00750	210.95	0.47	245.00	1,500.00	3.14	0.0007	6.6360	0.9182	Continuous Pumping at Full Rate
KLAM 50223 to Closest Water Right Well (Transmissivity from KLAM 14775 Specific Capacity Data)											
148,122.61	19,801.11	0.00010	210.95	0.47	30.00	1,500.00	3.14	0.0001	8.6878	1.4178	Continuous Pumping at Full Rate
148,122.61	19,801.11	0.00010	210.95	0.47	184.00	1,500.00	3.14	0.0000	10.5014	1.7138	Continuous Pumping at Full Rate
148,122.61	19,801.11	0.00010	210.95	0.47	245.00	1,500.00	3.14	0.0000	10.7877	1.7605	Continuous Pumping at Full Rate
KLAM 50223 to Closest Water Right Well (Transmissivity from KLAM 10268 Specific Capacity Data)											
113,291.29	15,144.84	0.00010	210.95	0.47	30.00	1,500.00	3.14	0.0001	8.4197	1.7965	Continuous Pumping at Full Rate
113,291.29	15,144.84	0.00010	210.95	0.47	184.00	1,500.00	3.14	0.0000	10.2333	2.1835	Continuous Pumping at Full Rate
113,291.29	15,144.84	0.00010	210.95	0.47	245.00	1,500.00	3.14	0.0000	10.5197	2.2446	Continuous Pumping at Full Rate

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KLAMATH
10268

RECEIVED

Appl G-5618
Replacement Well
22 ft from KLAM
14775
(START CARD) #

40S/11E/3200
30943

STATE OF OREGON
WATER WELL REPORT
(as required by ORS 537.765)

AUG 30 1991

WATER RESOURCES DEPT.
STATE OF OREGON

(1) OWNER:
Name Charles V. Shuck
Address P.O. Box 204
City Merrill State OR Zip 97633

(2) TYPE OF WORK:
 New Well Deepen Recondition Abandon

(3) DRILL METHOD
 Rotary Air Rotary Mud Cable
 Other

(4) PROPOSED USE:
 Domestic Community Industrial Irrigation
 Thermal Injection Other

(5) BORE HOLE CONSTRUCTION:
Special Construction approval Yes No Depth of Completed Well 191 ft.
Explosives used Type _____ Amount _____

HOLE		SEAL		Amount sacks or pounds
Diameter	From To	Material	From To	
14"	0 58	Cement & Bentonite	0 58	21 sacks
10"	58 191			2sacks

How was seal placed: Method A B C D E
Backfill placed from _____ ft. to _____ ft. Material _____
Gravel placed from _____ ft. to _____ ft. Size of gravel _____

(6) CASING/LINER:

Diameter	From	To	Gauge	Steel	Plastic	Welded	Threaded
Casing: 10"	+1	58	.250	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Liner:				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Final location of sheets/ 58 ft.

(7) PERFORATIONS/SCREENS: None

From	To	Slot size	Number	Diameter	Tele/pipe size	Casing	Liner
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(8) WELL TESTS: Minimum testing time is 1 hour

Yield gal/min	Drawdown	Drill stem at	Time
800	14 ft		4 hrs

Temperature of water 79° F Depth Artesian Flow Found _____
Was a water analysis done? Yes By whom _____
Did any strata contain water not suitable for intended use? Too little
 Salty Muddy Odor Colored Other Surface
Depth of strata: 4 ft.

(9) LOCATION OF WELL by legal description:
County Klamath Latitude _____ Longitude _____
Township 40 S Nor S. Range 11 E E or W. WM.
Section 32 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
Tax Lot 40-110320300 Block _____ Subdivision _____
Street Address of Well (or nearest address) Dodds Hollow Rd, Merrill, OR

(10) STATIC WATER LEVEL:
94 ft. below land surface. Date 7-24-91
Artesian pressure _____ lb. per square inch. Date _____

(11) WATER BEARING ZONES:
Depth at which water was first found 4 ft.

From	To	Estimated Flow Rate	SWL
106	193		94'

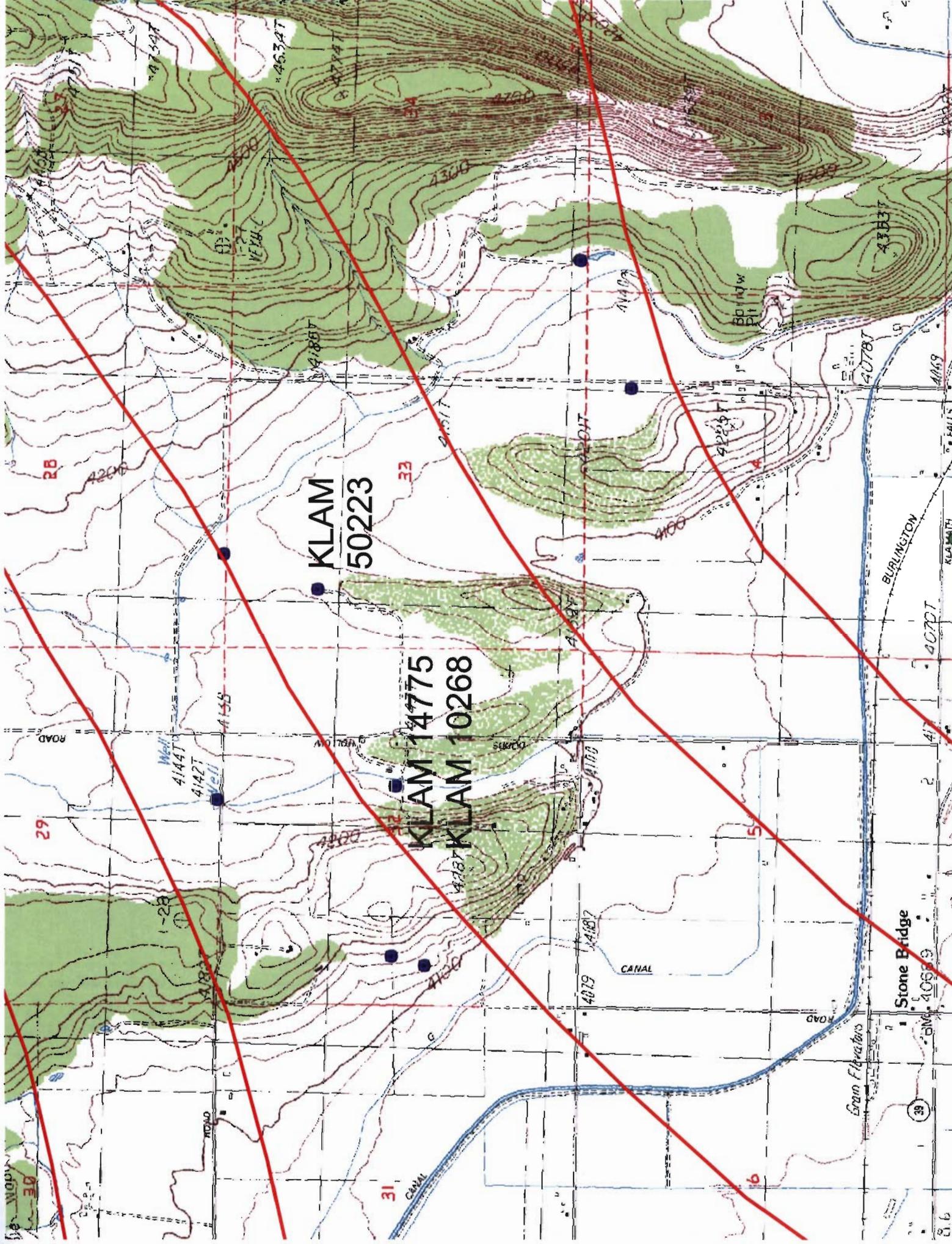
(12) WELL LOG: Ground elevation 4150

Material	From	To	SWL
Top Soil	0	2	
Sandy Brown Clay & Gravel	2	8	WB
Sandy Brown Clay	8	19	
Yellow Clay	19	51	
Black Lava Rock	51	57	
Brown Sandstone	57	63	
Black & Brown Lava Rock	63	101	
Red Cinder Rock	101	106	
Brown Lava Rock	106	113	94'
Gray Rock	113	168	94'
Brown Lava Rock	168	176	94'
Fractured Black & Brown Rock	176	183	94'
Brown Lava Rock	183	191	94'

Date started 7-22 Completed 7-24-91

(unbonded) Water Well Constructor Certification:
I certify that the work I performed on the construction, alteration, or abandonment of this well is in compliance with Oregon well construction standards. Materials used and information reported above are true to my best knowledge and belief.
Signed _____ WWC Number _____
Date _____

(bonded) Water Well Constructor Certification:
I accept responsibility for the construction, alteration, or abandonment work performed on this well during the construction dates reported above. all work performed during this time is in compliance with Oregon well construction standards. This report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Signed Nason Seelye WWC Number 408
Date 8-1-91



KLAM
50223

KLAM 14775
KLAM 10268

Stone Bridge

BURLINGTON

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B.M. 40559

Grain Elevators

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**Water Right Conditions
Tracking Slip**

Groundwater/Hydrology Section

FILE # # T-10316

ROUTED TO: Sarah Henderson (Transfer Section)

TOWNSHIP/

RANGE-SECTION: 40S/11E - sec 32 & 33

CONDITIONS ATTACHED?: yes no

REMARKS OR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS:

See pg 4 of review mem

• proposed change may be made w/o injury

• condition to abandon well KLAM 14725

Reviewer: Jerry Grandin