

U-857  
U-856  
U-855  
U-854

July 21, 1955

R. A. Duncan & Ed Oakes  
Box 147  
Ontario, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

This will acknowledge receipt of your application for a permit to appropriate water from a well for supplemental irrigation of 336.4 acres. Also received were three applications in the name of R. A. Duncan, for permits to appropriate water from three wells for supplemental irrigation of 167.3 acres, 519.2 acres and 124.7 acres.

The applications, which have been examined, filed and given Nos. U-854, U-855, U-856, and U-857, appear to be in satisfactory form.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS A. STANLEY  
State Engineer

By  
Chris L. Wheeler, Assistant

CLW:ld

December 7, 1956

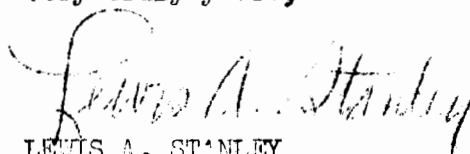
R. A. Duncan  
Box 147  
Ontario, Oregon  
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Dear Mr. Duncan:

This acknowledges receipt of Form A, being notice of the beginning of construction under Permit No. U-745.

The report has been filed with other matter pertaining to the permit, which is in good standing until October 1, 1957, when, under its terms, construction should be completed.

Very truly yours,



LEWIS A. STANLEY  
State Engineer

Form 118

mb

HOLLOWAY DRILLING CO.

MAX HOLLOWAY  
WELL DRILLING  
DOMESTIC - COMMERCIAL - IRRIGATION  
4 TO 24 INCH

ONTARIO, OREGON

14/40 - 6B(1)

MALHEUR

Duncon NO2 - 530' dip

Sept. 12-56

State Engineers;

Dear Sir:

work has been started on well # 4 and drilled to a depth of 563 ft. Ralph Duncan well.

also work is being done on bothe # 5 and # 6" But none of these wells are complete - # 5 is at a depth of 220'. # 6 is something over 100'

I thank you  
yours sincerely  
Max Holloway

January 25, 1957

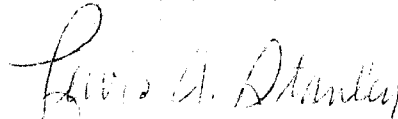
R. A. Duncan  
Box 147  
Ontario, Oregon

Dear Mr. Duncan:

This acknowledges receipt of Form B, being notice of completion of construction under Permit No. U-745.

The report has been filed with other matter pertaining to the permit, which is in good standing until October 1, 1958, when, under its terms, all the water which it is intended to use at any time should be used to the full extent intended.

Very truly yours,



LEWIS A. STANLEY  
State Engineer

Form 119  
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January 30, 1959

Mr. R. A. Duncan  
 Box 147  
 Ontario, Oregon

Dear Mr. Duncan:

According to the ~~6-19~~ <sup>U-745</sup> terms of your Permit No. ~~Duncan wells~~ <sup>Duncan wells</sup> No. 1, 2 & 3 for the appropriation of ~~6-19~~ <sup>58</sup> second-feet of water from complete application of water was to have been made on or before October 1, 19 ~~58~~ <sup>October 21, 1958</sup>. It appears from our records that you have failed to submit the notice of complete application, although a ~~notice~~ <sup>notice</sup> calling this matter to your attention, was mailed to you on

ORS 537.260 provides: "Whenever the time within which any appropriation under a permit should have been perfected has expired and the owner of the permit fails or refuses within three months thereafter to submit to the State Engineer proof of completion of the appropriation as required by ORS 537.230 and 537.250, the State Engineer may, after 60 days' notice by registered mail, order the cancellation of the permit.\*\*\*"

If you have complied with the terms of this permit, you should promptly submit the notice of complete application of water, after which we will take up with you the matter of final proof. If, however, you have abandoned your plan of development, we would appreciate your authority to cancel the permit, so that the permit may be canceled without the necessity for following the legal procedure.

Complete application of water under an irrigation permit means the irrigation of ALL of the land described in the permit, which it is intended to irrigate.

In accordance with the provisions of ORS 537.260, you are hereby notified that unless proof of beneficial use is received within 60 days from the date of this letter, your permit will be canceled without further notice.

Very truly yours,

*Lewis A. Stanley*  
 LEWIS A. STANLEY  
 State Engineer

Application No. U-856  
Permit No. U-715  
Reg. Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Well No. \_\_\_\_\_

ANNUAL REPORT ON WELLS

(ORS 537.715 requires that an annual report for each well  
be submitted to the State Engineer, Salem, Oregon)

Report covers period from October 1 to September 30 of following year.

1. Have any changes been made in the well or pump during the past year? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, explain: the wells under this filing ~~are~~ <sup>were</sup> not completed until Nov. 21, 1956  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What was the maximum pumping rate at any time during the past year? \_\_\_\_\_ gpm  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Observed drawdown \_\_\_\_\_ feet
3. In your opinion is the level of water in this well affected by other pumping  
operations in your vicinity? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. If an irrigation well, how many acres were irrigated this past season? \_\_\_\_\_  
What date did pumping begin? \_\_\_\_\_ Cease? \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of days of pump operation \_\_\_\_\_ Average pumping rate \_\_\_\_\_ gpm  
Depth to water while pumping, \_\_\_\_\_ feet below land surface. Date \_\_\_\_\_
5. Power consumption for entire year or season \_\_\_\_\_ Kwh
6. Quantity of water pumped during year or season \_\_\_\_\_ (gallons or acre-feet)
7. What was the cost of pumping per acre irrigated? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you consider use of water from this source profitable? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Will you operate this well next season? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Measured water levels (one measurement in spring and one in fall)  
\_\_\_\_\_ feet below land surface. Date of measurement \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ feet below land surface. Date of measurement \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional water level measurements:  

Feet below land surface	Date	Remarks
11. Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date January 10, 1957

Report prepared by Dorothy Baker

(See other side)

Application No. U-856  
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Reg. Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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If so, explain: the wells under this filing <sup>were</sup> ~~are~~ not completed until Nov. 21, 1956
2. What was the maximum pumping rate at any time during the past year? \_\_\_\_\_ gpm  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Observed drawdown \_\_\_\_\_ feet
3. In your opinion is the level of water in this well affected by other pumping  
operations in your vicinity? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
4. If an irrigation well, how many acres were irrigated this past season? \_\_\_\_\_  
What date did pumping begin? \_\_\_\_\_ Cease? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What was the cost of pumping per acre irrigated? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you consider use of water from this source profitable? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Will you operate this well next season? \_\_\_\_\_
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\_\_\_\_\_ feet below land surface. Date of measurement \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional water level measurements:  

Feet below land surface	Date	Remarks
11. Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date January 10, 1957

Report prepared by Donald Oakes

(See other side)

G-74  
U-853  
U-854  
U-856  
February 13, 1959

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Ed Oakes was in the office this date in regard to the above referenced files. Mr. Oakes signed a cancelation form for file No. U-853, permit No. U-746, which is to be mailed in.

Mr. Oakes took applications for extension of time forms for file Nos. U-854, U-856 and G-74.

James W. Carver, Jr., Assistant

JWC:eh



Application No. 11 526

Permit No. U-745

### Application for Extension of Time

To the State Engineer of Oregon:

I, R.H. Danner, of Oregon, state of Oregon, am the owner and holder of Permit No. U-745, to appropriate the public waters of the state of Oregon.

Under the terms and conditions of said permit, construction work is required to be completed on or before October 1, 1957, and complete application of water is required to be made on or before October 1, 1958.

I have heretofore done the following work described under said permit during <sup>Prior</sup> ~~the past~~ years: Wells # 1, 2 & 3 have all been completed. Of these one is a dry hole and the other two have been tested and are good wells furnishing close to 100 inches of water and did the following work prior to last year: A power line has now been completed to one of the wells and goes a short distance from the other well.

costing \$ 12,000.00, and I estimate the cost of completion to be \$ 8,000.00

I have heretofore used water under said permit to the following extent: not at all

I am unable to ~~complete construction work~~ ~~make complete application of water~~ within the required time, for the following reasons, to wit: this water is supplemental to our existing water and the past three years we have had sufficient water in the regular flow of the creeks

(If additional space is required, attach separate sheet)

(The fee provided by law in the amount of \$2.00 for filing an application for an extension of time should accompany the application for extension.)

(OVER) \$2.00 FEE PAID

Extend to 61 (cont)  
1958

# 21630

WHEREFORE, I ask that the State Engineer extend the time for the

{ completion of construction work }  
{ complete application of water } under said permit to October 1, 1961.  
(Strike out phrase not applicable)

**AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT**

STATE OF Oregon }  
County of Martin } ss.

I, R. A. Durcan, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I have read the above and foregoing application for extension of time; that I know the contents thereof, and the facts stated therein are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 3 day of April, 1959.

R. A. Durcan by Donald Oakes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>d</sup> day of April, 1959.

[ Notarial Seal ]

James J. [Signature]  
Notary Public for Oregon

My commission expires Feb 2, 1963

U-856

April 6, 1959

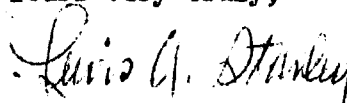
R. A. Duncan  
Box 147  
Ontario, Oregon

Dear Sir:

This acknowledges receipt of your application for an extension of time for the completion of construction and complete application of water under Permit No. U-745.

The application indicates that reasonable diligence has been shown in the prosecution of work under this project, and the time limits are being extended to October 1, 1961.

Yours very truly,



LEWIS A. STANLEY  
State Engineer

Form 122  
Dif.

Enclosure - Receipt #21630.

STATE OF OREGON  
STATE ENGINEER  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
516 PUBLIC SERVICE BUILDING  
SALEM 10

REFER TO  
FILE NO. U 356

January 26, 1962

R. A. Duncan  
Box 147  
Ontario, Oregon

Dear Sir:

According to the terms of your permit No. U 745 which is for the appropriation of 6.49 c.f.s. from Duncan Wells No. 1, 2 & 3 for irrigation & supplemental irrigation of 519.2 acres

complete application of water was to have been made on or before October 1, 1961. It appears from our records that you have failed to submit notice of complete application, although a notice calling this matter to your attention was mailed to you on October 11, 1961.

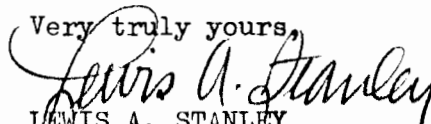
Complete application of water means the application of water to beneficial use to the full extent the permittee intends under the terms of the permit. In the case of irrigation, it means beneficial irrigation of all the lands the permittee intends to cover under the terms of the permit.

If you have complied with the terms of the permit, you should promptly submit notice describing the extent of completion.

ORS 537.260 provides: "Whenever the time within which any appropriation under a permit should have been perfected has expired and the owner of the permit fails or refuses within three months thereafter to submit to the State Engineer proof of completion of the appropriation as required by ORS 537.230 and 537.250, the State Engineer may, after 60 days' notice by registered mail, order the cancelation of the permit. \*\*\*\*"

In accordance with the provisions of ORS 537.260, you are hereby notified that unless proof of beneficial use is received within 60 days from the date of this letter, your permit No. U 745 will be canceled without further notice.

If for any reason you are no longer interested in the project described by the permit, we would appreciate it if you would so advise. If the property involved in the project has changed hands, please give us the name and address of the new owner.

Very truly yours,  
  
LEWIS A. STANLEY  
State Engineer

Form 100  
Certified  
Return receipt requested

### Application for Extension of Time

To the State Engineer of Oregon:

I, R. A. Duncan, of Box 147, Ontario state of Oregon, am the owner and holder of Permit No. U745, to appropriate the public waters of the state of Oregon.

Under the terms and conditions of said permit, construction work is required to be completed on or before Oct. 1, 1961 as extended, ~~19~~, and complete application of water is required to be made on or before Oct. 1, 1961 as extended, ~~19~~.

I have heretofore done the following work described under said permit during <sup>the extension</sup> the past year:

Enlarged Well #1 from a 10" hole to 11 1/2" hole to a depth of 5.63 ft. and then went deeper 1.5 ft. deeper with a 10" hole trying to get additional water without any luck.

and did the following work prior to last year: On well # 2 a 60 hp pump was installed.

total costing \$ 16,000.00, and I estimate the cost of completion to be \$ 14,000.00.

I have heretofore used water under said permit to the following extent: supplemental irrigation on 1.56 acres.

I am unable to { complete construction work } within the required time, for the following reasons, to wit: no funds were available to put in the pump on Well # 3 which is complete sight for the pump. As this is supplemental water we have concentrated on the larger area first. I plan to install the pump as soon as funds are available.

(Strike out phrase not applicable)

(If additional space is required, attach separate sheet)

(A fee of \$2.00 for each permit involved must accompany this application.)

(OVER)

Ex to Oct

6936 \$2.00 FEE PAID  
32807  
2/21/62

Ex to Oct 63 (cont)  
(appl)

WHEREFORE, I ask that the State Engineer extend the time for the

{ completion of construction work }  
{ complete application of water } under said permit to May 31, 1963  
(Strike out phrase not applicable)

**AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT**

STATE OF Oregon }  
County of Walheur } ss.

I, R.A. DUNCAN, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I have read the above and foregoing application for extension of time; that I know the contents thereof, and the facts stated therein are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 12 day of February, 1962.

X RA Duncan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of February, 1962.

[Notarial Seal]

Donald G Stewart  
Notary Public for Oregon

My commission expires 2/8/63

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

STATE OF OREGON  
STATE ENGINEER  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
SALEM

REFER TO  
FILE NO. U-856

516 Public Service Bldg.

March 13, 1962

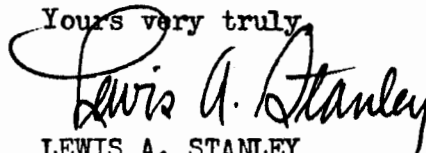
• R. A. Duncan  
Box 147  
Ontario, Oregon

Dear Mr. Duncan:

This acknowledges receipt of your application for an extension of time for the completion of construction and complete application of water under Permit No. U-745.

The application indicates that reasonable diligence has been shown in the prosecution of work under this project, and the time limits are being extended to October 1, 1963.

Yours very truly



LEWIS A. STANLEY  
State Engineer

Form 122

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### Application for Extension of Time

To the State Engineer of Oregon:

I, R.A. Duncan, of Ostoria  
state of Oregon, am the owner and holder of Permit No. U-745, to  
appropriate the public waters of the state of Oregon.

Under the terms and conditions of said permit, construction work is required to be completed on or  
before October 1, 1963, and complete application of water is required to be  
made on or before October 1, 1963.

I have heretofore done the following work described under said permit during the past year:  
Well #2 has been completed and has a 60 HP pump  
installed. Well #1 has been enlarged and deepened  
to a depth of 678 feet trying for sufficient water  
and did the following work prior to last year: pump #1  
as far as drilling is concerned but as yet does  
not have a pump installed. It tested about  
100 inches of water.

costing \$16,000.00, and I estimate the cost of completion to be \$ 4,000.00

I have heretofore used water under said permit to the following extent: supplemental  
irrigation on 150 acres

I am unable to ~~complete construction work~~ make complete application of water within the required time, for the following  
(Strike out phrase not applicable)

reasons, to wit: due to the cost of installing a pump  
on well #3 and as this is supplemental  
water we have been trying to get the dryer  
areas under irrigation first.

(If additional space is required, attach separate sheet)

(A fee of \$2.00 for each permit involved must accompany this application.)

(OVER)

*My name above within duration  
of last extension  
copy of permit and refile.*

RECEIVED PAID  
REC # 40239  
11/12/63



WHEREFORE, I ask that the State Engineer extend the time for the

{ ~~completion of construction work~~  
complete application of water } under said permit to November 1, 1965.  
(Strike out phrase not applicable)

**AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT**

STATE OF Oregon }  
County of Marion } ss.

I, Donald Oakes, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I have read the above and foregoing application for extension of time; that I know the contents thereof, and the facts stated therein are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of November, 1963.

R. O. Duncan  
agent for - by Donald Oakes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1963.

[Notarial Seal]

Walter Perry  
Notary Public for Oregon

My commission expires Jan 17, 1967

February 14, 1964

R. A. Duncan & Ed Oakes  
Box 147  
Ontario, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Your application for extension of time in which to complete construction work and make complete application of water to beneficial use under the terms of Permit No. U-747 has been considered.

Information set out in the application appears to refer primarily to work done on another permit and does not indicate there has been any progress on the use of water from this specific well since 1959. I am permitted by law to extend the time for completion of construction work and application of water to beneficial use upon showing of reasonable diligence in the development of the project. Work done on other wells and other projects may be fully justified from the land owners standpoint, but I cannot consider it as diligence under the one specific permit in question. It would appear that your best procedure in this case would be to authorize the cancelation of the permit and refile a new application when you are in the position to apply this water to beneficial use.

I have also considered your application for extension of time under Permit No. U-745 which covers the appropriation of water from wells Nos. 1, 2 and 3 for irrigation and supplemental irrigation of 519.2 acres.

From the information stated, it does not appear that there has been any progress during the duration of the last extension which covered the period October 1, 1961 to October 1, 1963. Under these circumstances, it is doubtful if I could further extend the time for this development. Since part of the work has been completed and water put to beneficial use, your best procedure would be to make proof to that extent and then refile a new application when you are in a position to complete the development.

Very truly yours,

CHRIS L. WHEELER  
State Engineer

CLW:ks

STATE OF OREGON  
STATE ENGINEER  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
516 PUBLIC SERVICE BUILDING  
SALEM 97310

REFER TO U-856  
FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

February 14, 1967

R. A. Duncan  
Box 147  
Ontario, Oregon


Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the final proof in connection with the incomplete water right represented by your permit No. U-745.

The data contained in the proof, which is based on an inspection and survey of your project made by a representative of this department, defines the extent to which your water right has been completed within the terms of your permit. The proof should be dated and signed by you and returned to this office.

Upon receipt of the proof, properly executed and accompanied by the statutory recording fee of \$1, a certificate of water right will be issued confirming the right thereunder and, after being recorded in the county records, will be forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,



CHRIS L. WHEELER  
State Engineer

Form 117

Enclosure

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