

July 29, 1986

Gary Ball, Watermaster, District 15
Justice Building, Room 103
Roseburg, OR 97470

REFERENCE FILES: 14033 and 16565
Your Re: Stern Water Right Inquiry

Enclosed are copies of the "Proofs of Appropriation of Water" relative to the Application 14033 (Permit 10120) and Application 16565 (Permit 12349). Prints of the blueprints of maps which were submitted with the proofs are also enclosed.

Our records are not clear as to the exact location of the house sites where water rights were perfected under the aforementioned permits. The blueprints received with the proofs indicate a point of application and place of use. The house sites covered by the Certificate 9740 (Permit 10120) would be within the area designated as point of application, but the map relative to Certificate 11811 (Permit 12349) does not appear to be correct if the Umpqua River is properly shown on the maps we have of the area.

The water rights described by the Certificates 9740 and 11811 are appurtenant to the house sites where the use of water was perfected under the terms of the permits, pass with the house sites through change of ownership and remain valid so long as the rights are not lost through intentional abandonment or through non-use.

Sincerely,

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