

NOTICE OF BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION

Permit No. 9
Application No. 121

I, J. W. Beckley, the holder of Application No. 131, being Embargement Permit No. 9, issued by the State Engineer of the State of Oregon for the appropriation of 1.82 second feet of the waters of Pine Creek in accordance with the tenor of such permit and the limitations endorsed thereon by the State Engineer, began the actual construction of the works described thereon by the application of water to a beneficial use on the 10 day of April, 1910, being within the time limitation as fixed in said permit for the beginning of construction work.

6000 ft of ditch was made by two men and four horses, 300 ft of flume put in, diversion boxes amount of work completed up to the date of this statement, and any additional information which may tend to show the drop, etc. and several hundred badger holes plugged up which was no small job.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8 day of Feb, 1912

382 N Capitol St (Present Address) J. W. Beckley (Signature of Applicant.)

Fill out, detach, and mail to the Secretary, Board of Control, Salem, Oregon.

near, have completed the construction of the works described therein to the application of water to a beneficial use on the 20 day of June, 1911, being within the time limitation as fixed in said permit for the completion of construction work.

Remarks: If the works have a less capacity than as described in the permit, or you have definitely abandoned your

plan of irrigating any of the lands described in your permit, you should so state in order that our records may not be unnecessarily encumbered.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8 day of Feb, 1912

J. W. Beckley (Signature of Applicant.)

Fill out, detach, and mail to the Secretary, Board of Control, Salem, Oregon. Form D should be used in reporting progress of work if more than one year has been allowed for completion.

expended eight hundred dollars in the construction of works for the utilization of water under the aforesaid permit. Such construction work being more particularly described as follows:

made 1 1/2 miles of main ditch covering sixty five acres. Here describe briefly the extent of construction work, such as height of dam, length of canal or flume constructed, etc., which was needed to allow and irrigated during season so that the Board may judge as to whether or not such work is being prosecuted with reasonable diligence as required by law.

1912. This ground is watered by lateral two feet apart feeding from main ditch.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21 day of Feb, 1913.

Freeewater, O. (Present Address) J. W. Beckley (Signature of Applicant.)

Fill out, detach and mail to the Secretary, Board of Control, Salem, Oregon, on or before the expiration of one year from the date of beginning of work as fixed in your permit; also likewise for each succeeding year, until completion of works, when the notice, Form B, especially prepared for such purpose shall be used.

in accordance with the tenor of such permit and the limitations endorsed thereon by the State Engineer, have completely applied the water to a beneficial use, on the 22 day of August, 1913 being the time limitation as fixed in said permit for the complete application of water to a beneficial use.

Remarks: The above amount of water has been appropriated but owing to the hilly nature of the land shall need another sec. foot or 2.82 sec. ft.

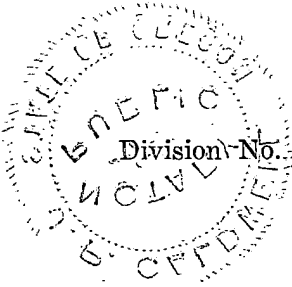
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22 day of August, 1913.

Freeewater, O. (Present Address) J. W. Beckley (Signature of Applicant.)

Fill out, detach, and mail to the Secretary, Board of Control, Salem, Oregon.

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Division No. 2

Permit No. E. 9

County of Umatilla

Application No. 131

Proof of Appropriation of Water

(In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 216, Laws of Oregon for 1909, and the regulations of the State Water Board thereunder.)

From Pine Creek Tributary of Wall's Wall's River

1. Name Robert Wright

2. Postoffice address Freewater, Oregon

3. For what purpose is water used? Irrigation (1.82 sec.ft.)

4. Did you begin the actual construction of the Dickerson Ditch,
(or other distributing works described in said permit), on or before August 25, 1910 ?

Yes.

5. Give the date of completion of such construction work on or before 1912

6. ~~When was all the water completely applied to the proposed use?~~

7. The description of land given below corresponds to that found in your permit covering land to be irrigated, or, if for other purposes, the place of use. In the blank column on the right, headed "No. acres actually irrigated," fill in the number of acres you have irrigated in each of the tracts described.

Township	Range	Section	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated
6 N	36 ³⁴ E	34	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	10
6 N	34 E	27	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	20	40
			SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	35	35
			NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	40	38
			SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	40	32
			in Umatilla County, Oregon.		105

higher up on hill side.

12. If the dimensions of your ditch or dam do not correspond to those described in your permit, state what changes have been made, giving dimensions of ditch (or other distributing works)

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13. If water is used for power, mining, domestic, municipal, storage, manufacturing, or any other purpose than irrigation, give the extent and method of such use

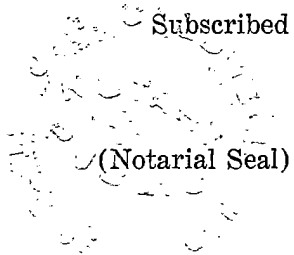
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STATE OF OREGON,
County of Umatilla } ss.

I, Robert Wright, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I have read the above and foregoing proof of appropriation of water; that I know the contents thereof; and that the facts therein stated are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 4 day of May, 1920.
Robert Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of May, 1920.



J. P. Caldwell
Notary Public for Oregon.

My commission expires Feb. 29 th 1924

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

We, Aubrey E. Perry, and S R Wright,
of Penelton, Ore., being first duly sworn, depose and say that
we are well acquainted with the facts and conditions set forth in the foregoing statement relative
to proof of appropriation of water under Permit No. EP; that we and each of us have
been over and upon each tract described in said proof, and from such personal inspection have
knowledge that all necessary ditches, dams and other diversion and distributing works have been
constructed, and water used as stated therein; that we have carefully read such proof of
appropriation, and that each and every statement contained therein is true to the best of our
knowledge and belief.

Aubrey E. Perry
S R Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of May, 1920

J. J. Jones
Notary Public for Oregon.

(Notarial Seal)

My commission expires Dec 3-1920

Proof OK. - Land examined by Aubrey E. Perry - Watermaster Dist. No. 5

Note - This stream needs the water rights adjudicated on it
very badly and should be done as soon as possible.

[Signature]

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

Permit No. E. 9

102
----- fee paid
Receipt 3040

Approved: -----

June 7, 1909

May 11, 1920.

Mr. Robert Wright,

Freewater, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Proof of appropriation of water under permit No E. 9, together with \$1.00 recording fee, has been received and filed in this office.

This proof appears to be in proper form and will be presented to the Board at its next meeting for approval and issuance of final water right certificate.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Secretary.

Encl.

Fremont Ore

May 10-1920

Mr Percy a copper
Salem

Dear Sir

I am enclosing my check
for \$1.00 cover costs of
receding enclosed proof.
It has been delayed for
different reasons

Very Resp

Robert Wright

March 10, 1920.

Mr. Robert Wright,

R.F.D. Freewater, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Blank for proof of appropriation of water under permit No. E. 9 has been mailed to Mr. Aubrey E. Perry, Water Master for your district, who will make an inspection and assist you in making out the proof at an early date.

When this proof has been properly filled out, it should be transmitted to this office, together with \$1.00 to cover recording fee for certificate of water right. When such papers are received, you will be notified by this office.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Secretary.

March 10, 1920.

Mr. Aubrey E. Perry,
Water Master District No. 5
Pendleton, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith blanks for proof of appropriation of water under permits No. 3895, 2719 and E. 9.

You will please make an inspection in accordance with the usual practice at an early date, and also see that the proofs are filled out and signed in the proper form and returned to this office with your report and recommendations. The fee for recording water right certificates when issued is \$1.00 for each permit, and you should collect this fee and transmit it with the proof.

Yours very truly,

Encls.

Asst. in charge of Water Masters.

January 9, 1940

Permit No. En. 9

Mr. Robert Wright,
Freewater,
Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of January 7th,
we will prepare final proof under Application
No. 131, Permit En. No. 9, within a short
time and forward you for execution.

Very respectfully

S Percy A. Cupper,

RFS-lac

State Engineer.

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Frawley Ore

Jan 7 - 1920

Wrey a Cupper

Salem

Dear Sir I am in receipt of yours of Dec 23 with receipt and assignment enclosed for which I am very thankful, in looking through my files, I fail to find any Roof Blanks. If you will give me a new set with full instructions of how to make them I will attend to it at once

M.B Please give me instructions in detail

Thanking you in advance

I remain Robert Wright

Enlargement Permit No. 9

December 23, 1919

Mr. Robert Wright,
Firewater,
Wnatilla Co., Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith you will find my official receipt No. 7191,
for \$1.00, which amount was transmitted with your letter of
the 17th for recording assignment of Application No. 141, En-
largement Permit No. 9 in the Miscellaneous Records of this
office. The assignment has been entered, and the assignment
is accordingly returned.

According to our records construction work was required
to begin under Permit E 9 on or before August 25th, 1910, be
completed on or before August 25, 1911, and the water applied
to the proposed use on or before August 25, 1912.

Mr. Beckley has filed notices in this office showing that
the foregoing terms of the permit have been complied with and
our records show that final proof was sent you for execution on
October 10, 1918. I would suggest that final proof be submitted
covering the irrigation of all land that was irrigated in accord-
ance with the terms of the permit, and any reconstruction or
change in ditch line or manner of appropriating the water or
point of diversion may be made at any time so long as such change
does not materially affect the rights of other parties.

Trusting you will have no difficulty in completing
your filing, I remain

Very respectfully

Percy A. Cupper,

State Engineer.

RJS-LA

assignment

(Ap-131)

Free water Oregon

W. A. Cuffer
State Engineer

OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER
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SALEM, OREGON

Dec -17-1919

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Salem

Dear Sir, I am in receipt of your favor of Dec 12, and am glad to know that Mr Beckley has made this assignment. I have irrigated all the land covered by this permit since 1915 when I obtained the title to this land. Mr Beckley had irrigated this land since 1910 I suppose. There are some high points on this place that cant be irrigated under the present Low Line Ditch, and I am planning on building a pipe line to cover all this land within the next 2 years and I want to ask if cant defer this Proof until that time. I may build it next fall. Please let me hear from you along these matters. I am Enclosing my check for \$1.00 as per your letter.

Respectfully
Robert Wright

Application No. 131

December 12th, 1919.

Robert Wright
R.F.D. Freewater,
Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Mr. J. L. Beckley of this City called at the office yesterday and executed an assignment of the water right under application No. 131 Permit No. B 9, in your favor. The fee provided by law for recording this assignment is \$1.00.

Our records show that on October 10th, 1918 we sent you final proof blanks for execution, under this permit. If construction work was begun under this permit prior to August 25th, 1910, and completed prior to August 25th, 1911, and any water applied to the irrigation of the land covered by the permit prior to August 25, 1913, you may submit final proof covering the irrigation of any land that was actually irrigated prior to August 25, 1913.

If you have lost or mislaid the final proof blanks, we will be glad to prepare a new set.

Trusting we may hear from you in regard to this matter, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Percy A. Cupper,
State Engineer.

MS-R.

October 10, 1918.

Mr. Robert Wright
R.F.D. No. 2
Freewater, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 4th., I am enclosing blank for proof of appropriation of water under Enlargement Permit No.9. Please see that this proof is properly filled out, especial care being taken in answering question 7, and return to this office, together with \$1.00 to cover recording fee, and the matter will be presented to the Board at its next meeting for approval and issuance of certificate.

I am enclosing blank assignment which it will be necessary for you to file before certificate can be issued to you. This assignment should be returned to this office, together with \$1.00 to pay for recording the same in the office of the State Engineer and need not be signed and acknowledged before a Notary Public.

Yours very truly,

R. H. Potter,
Secretary.

GB.

Firewater Ore

Oct 4 1918

State Water Board

Salem

Gentlemen I am in receipt,
of your favor of some weeks
ago. This letter was misplaced
and was forgotten until recently.
I will say I am very anxious
to complete title to water
permit No 89 for the appropriation
of water on 1/4 section 27 S. 6 N. R.
34 E land that I bought from
W. B. Beckley instead of J. W.
Beckley. I have been irrigating
this land continuously every
year since I bought it.

over

Please send me final
blanks with instructions
and I will attend to it
at once

Very Resp

Robert Wright

Freewater & Co

R 7 D # 2

P.S. Mr Beckly has left this state and
you over into Washington will
it be necessary for me to
get an assignment from him
before going any further, if so
please send me assignment blank
and I will forward to him
at once, does this have to go
before a notary public?

August 31, 1918.

Mr. J. W. Chenault,
Mr. Robt. Bright,
Freewater, Oregon.

Permit No. # 9.

Gentlemen:

I note from the records of this office that you have not replied to my letter of Mar. 29, 1918, nor submitted final proof under permit No. # 9 in the name of J. W. Beckley, which covers the irrigation of 145 acres of land under an appropriation of 1.82 second feet of water from Pine Creek, although the time for the completion of this water right as fixed in the permit expired Aug. 25, 1918, and final proof blanks were sent Mr. Beckley for execution on April 23, 1918. In view of the fact that final proof has not been submitted we presume you have abandoned this water right and if so, we would be glad to have you as present owner of the land covered by the permit authorize the cancellation of the permit 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 the terms of the permit have been complied with, final proof should be submitted in order that a final water right certificate may be issued by the Board.

As we have received no reply to our letter of March 29, 1918, in regard to this matter, you are advised that unless hearing from you within 60 days from the date of this letter the permit will be presented to the Board for cancellation in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 366, Laws of Oregon for 1917, which provides for the cancellation of permits when the holders thereof fail or refuse to complete the water rights within three months after the same should have been completed.

Very respectfully,

John N. Lewis,

Pres. State Water Board.

25.
This letter registered,
one copy to each.

March 29, 1918.

Mr. J. W. Chenault,
Mr. Robt. Wright,
Freewater, Oregon.

Permit No. E 9.

Gentlemen:

I am informed by the County Assessor that you now own the land formerly owned by J. W. Beckley and for which he secured permit No. E 9 for the appropriation of 1.82 second feet of water from Pine Creek for the irrigation of 145 acres as follows: 10 acres in NE NE Sec. 34, T. 6 N. R. 35 E., 20 A NE SE, 35 A SE SE, 40 A NW SE and 40 A SW SE Sec. 27, T. 6 N. R. 34 E. According to the terms of this permit construction work was required to begin on or before Aug. 25, 1910, be completed on or before Aug. 25, 1911, and the water applied to the irrigation of this land on or before Aug. 25, 1913.

Mr. Beckley has filed the notices indicating that the terms of this permit have been complied with but has not submitted final proof covering the irrigation of this land although final proof blanks were forwarded him for execution on April 23, 1915. If you desire to complete this water right and secure a final water right certificate covering the irrigation of this land, we would be glad to have you file assignments of the water right from Mr. Beckley for record in this office, and upon receipt of such assignments final proof blanks will be forwarded you for execution. I am enclosing blank form of assignment which may be used, and the fee for recording the same in this office is \$100.

We are endeavoring to bring our records up to date and would be glad to have you give this matter attention.

Very respectfully,

John H. Lewis,

ES.
Enc.

Pres. State Water Board.

WIS, STATE ENGINEER
ENT OF THE BOARD

M. F. MERS, SECRETARY

STATE OF OREGON

OFFICE OF THE

STATE WATER BOARD

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SALEM
GEO. T. COCHRAN
SUPERINTENDENT WATER DIVISION No. 2
LA GRANDE

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March 27, 1918.

County Assessor,
Pendleton, Oregon.

Permit No. E 9.

Dear Sir:

I would like the name and address of the present owner of the NE NE Sec. 34, NE SE, SE SE, NW SE and SW SE Sec. 27, T. 6 N. R. 34 E. This information is desired in connection with a water right secured in 1909 for the irrigation of part of this land by J. W. Beckley.

Thanking you for attention to this matter, I am,

Very respectfully,

John H. Lewis
John H. Lewis, Jr.

RS.

Pres. State Water Board.

Free water

*NE NE sec 34 J W Chensult
all SE sec 27 Robt Wright
Both get their mail
at Free water, Ore.
Cap. Strain*

STATE OF OREGON

OFFICE OF THE

STATE WATER BOARD

SALEM

W. S. STATE ENGINEER
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LA GRANDE

March 7, 1918.

Mr. J. W. Beckley,
Freewater, Oregon.

Permit No. E 9.

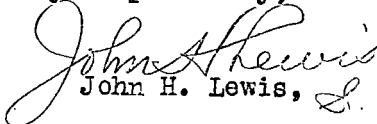
Dear Sir:

I note from the records of this office that you have not submitted final proof under your permit No. E 9, which covers the appropriation of 1.82 second feet of water from Pine Creek for the irrigation of 145 acres of land, although final proof blanks were forwarded you for execution on April 23, 1915. In view of the fact that final proof has not been submitted, we presume you have abandoned this water right and if so, we would be glad to have you authorize the cancelation of the permit on the records of this office as this will eliminate the necessity of following the regular procedure for the cancelation of the same.

However, if the terms of the permit have been complied with, final proof should be submitted in order that a final water right certificate may be issued by the Board.


As we have received no reply to our letter of October 5, 1917, in regard to this matter, you are advised that unless hearing from you within 60 days from the date of this letter the permit will be presented to the Board for cancelation in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 366, laws of Oregon for 1917, which provides for the cancelation of permits when the holders thereof fail or refuse to complete the same within three months after the water rights should have been completed.

Very respectfully,


John H. Lewis, S.

Pres. State Water Board.

RS.
This letter registered.



October 5, 1917.

Mr. J. W. Beckley,
Freewater, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I note from the records of this office that you have not submitted final proof under your permit No. E 9, which covers the use of 1.82 second feet of water from Pine Creek for the irrigation of 145 acres of land, although final proof blanks were forwarded you for execution on April 23, 1915. In view of the fact that final proof has not been submitted, we presume you have abandoned this water right, and if so, we would be glad to have you authorize the cancelation of the permit on the records of this office.

However, if the terms of the permit have been complied with, final proof should be submitted in order that a final water right certificate may be issued by the Board.

We are endeavoring to bring our records up to date and would be glad to have you give this matter early attention.

Very respectfully,

RS.

M. E. Mers, Secretary.

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Fremont, O.

Feb. 21, 1913.

Secretary Board of Control
Salem, Oreg.

STATE OF OREGON ENGINEER
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Dear sir,

I inclose notice of prosecution
of work on my permit of enlargement
No 9 Application No 131.

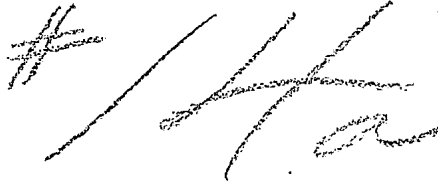
I noticed this should have been
done Aug 25th 1912.

We have however practically completed
application of the water filed on

Resp. yours

J H Beckley

Application No. 131, Int. Permit No. 9

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'H. H. H.', written in a cursive style.

August 26, 1909.

Mr. J. W. Beckley,

Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith Application No. 131, being Permit for Enlargement No. 9, which has been approved. The blue print map is sent under separate cover.

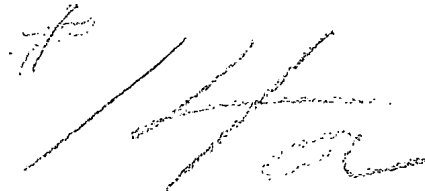
Very respectfully.

JHL-IA

State Engineer.

Application No. 131.

PAC/LC



July 27, 1909.

Mr. J. W. Beckley,

Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of seven dollars, fees on application No. 131, personally transmitted.

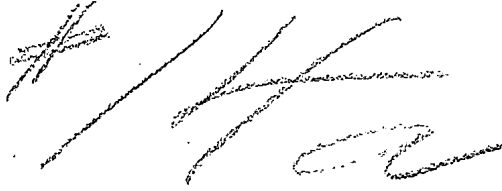
Very respectfully,

State Engineer.

August 6, 1909

Received of J.W. Beckley 50¢ balance due for fee on application No 131

*John H. Lewis
Sve. State Engr.*

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'H. H. H.', written in a cursive style.

July 15, 1909.

Mr. E. O. Beckley,
Freewater, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of the 12th inst., transmitting \$9.85, being the fees for sixty-five acres in connection with application No. 131 and ten cents exchange on check. I beg to acknowledge receipt of this amount.

Very respectfully,

State Engineer.

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Mr J H Lewis
Salem
Ore

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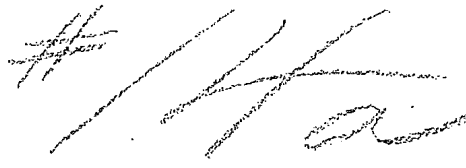
Dear sir:

In mailing you application for permit to appropriate water from Pine creek by J. H. Beckley I failed to enclose the necessary fee which I enclose namely \$97.50 for 60-acres. If there is any part of the application which is not properly made kindly let me know

Yours truly
E O Beckley

Check
975
Recd

10/2/09



July 13, 1909.

Mr. E. O. Beckley,
Freewater, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

After consultation with your father, Mr. J. W. Beckley, yesterday, I am returning herewith your application No. 131 for some additional corrections. In your application you state that twenty-five acres will be irrigated in the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, but, according to the map and the ditch shown thereon, it would be impossible to irrigate this amount. It is probable that it is intended to run a branch from your main ditch to cover some additional area in that forty-acre tract and I would suggest that you sketch on this branch ditch.

Your father requested that I call your attention to the fact that another applicant, Mrs. Hannah E. Coston, apparently intends to make use of the Dickinson Ditch down to the point where it crosses the Burlingame Ditch, and then make use of the Burlingame Ditch. It may be cheaper to make some arrangements with the Burlingame Company for the use of their ditch than to construct an entirely new ditch. Mr. C. T. Godwin, of Freewater, handled the application for Mrs. Coston.

I am sending the maps under separate cover, which should be returned to this office at as early a date as possible.

Very respectfully,

State Engineer.

(Enclosures.)

#/Ha
Mr John H Lewis
Salem

Truro Mass Ore
July 10 09.

Salem

Ore

App-131

Dear sir:

Enclosed find appreciation for
permit to appropriate water from Pine Creek
which was sent to me for correction. I am
also sending a map and copy thereof according
to the printed instructions under same date

Trusting it will arrive by the 12th inst.
and be satisfactory. I am

Yours truly

W Beckley