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Oct-26-17

State Water Board
Salem

Dear sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter dated Sept 19, and
am enclosing what I think is the desired information
also the cause of my delay in not answering
your letter sooner

Will you kindly return the enclosed letter
to my present address

June B Reynolds

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SALEM, OREGON.

ref. letter
& advise
that cert
will be made
under par. 39
in accordance
with prov.

October 29, 1917.

Mr. June B. Reynolds

McEwen, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

I am returning herein letter of H. C. Bastabrook which is self explanatory.

The matter of issuance of certificate of water right will be presented to the Board at its next meeting. Certificate, when issued will be mailed to the County Clerk of Baker County and by him mailed to you.

Yours very truly,

GB.

Secretary.



September 19, 1917.

June B. Reynolds.

Baker, Oregon.

Madam:-

In preparing to issue certificate of water right in connection with permit No. 39, I find the description of the land is practically identical with that given in the Powder River Findings in connection with the 1898 priority date.

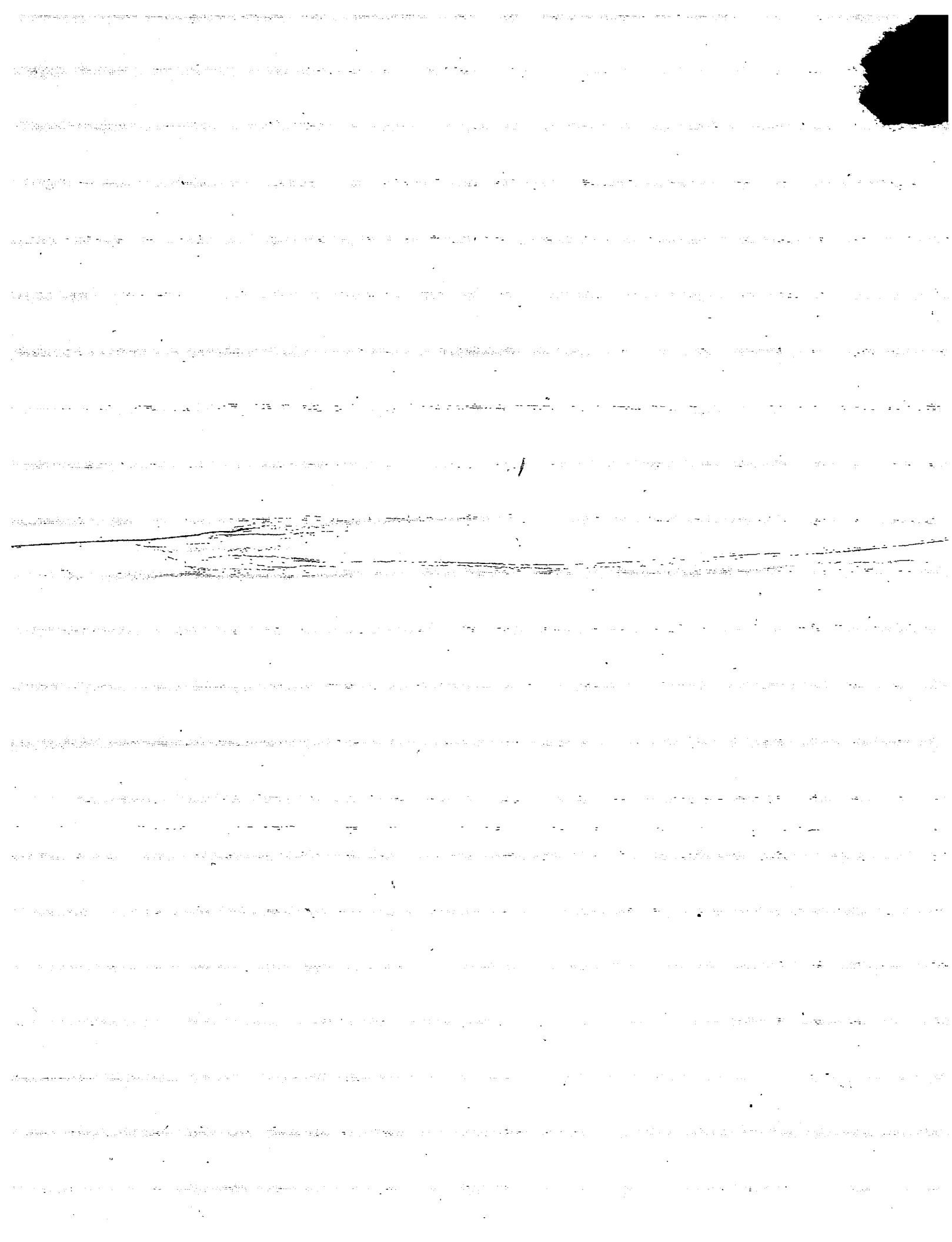
The Findings give 45 acres in the NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of Section 30, Tp. 8 S. R. 39 E., while the permit described 50 acres in those two forties. The 1898 right gives the source of appropriation as Spring and Pine Creeks, while the permit names Geese Creek.

From an examination of the maps it appears that Geese Creek is identical with Spring Creek and if this is the case it would not appear advisable to issue certificate of water right under the permit as the earlier and more valuable priority date would be therefore lost, however, if Geese Creek is a separate and distinct stream and the land described is supplied from Geese Creek in addition to Spring and Pine Creeks, a certificate can be issued for supplemental supply from Geese Creek.

Kindly advise this office relative to this matter and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.



LEWIS, STATE ENGINEER

M. F. MERS, SECRETARY

STATE OF OREGON

OFFICE OF THE

STATE WATER BOARD

SALEM

JAMES T. CHINNOCK
SUPERINTENDENT WATER DIVISION NO. 1
SALEM

GEO. T. COCHRAN
SUPERINTENDENT WATER DIVISION NO. 2
LA GRANDE

August 28, 1917.

Mr. Geo. T. Cochran,
Supt. Water Division No. 2,
LaGrande, Oregon.

Permit No. 139.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the issuance of a final water right certificate under application No. 139, permit No. 39, in the name of Belle Eastbrook, which has now been assigned to June B. Reynolds, I note our records indicate that the \$1.00 fee for the recording of the final water right certificate was paid to you. The final proof was taken by Mr. Stricklin on September 5, 1913, and was sworn to by Mrs. N. G. Beckwith and bears your approval under date of Oct. 30, 1913.

This permit covers the appropriation of water from Geese Creek for the irrigation of 10 A in SW SE, and 40 A in SE SE Sec. 30, T. 8 S. R. 39 E., and the issuance of the final water right certificate was delayed for the filing of an assignment to June B. Reynolds. The assignment has now been filed and is awaiting the payment of the \$1.00 recording fee before a final water right certificate is issued.

Very respectfully,

M. F. Mers

RS.

M. F. Mers, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF STATE WATER BOARD
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SALEM OREGON

*Herewith
G.T.C.*

August 28, 1917.

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Very respectfully,

MS.

M. F. Mers, Secretary.

Application No. 139.

March 20, 1917.

Mr. Joseph Heilner,
Baker, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my official receipt No. 5091 for \$1.00, which amount was transmitted with your letter of the 16th instant for recording assignment of application No. 158, permit No. 32, from Belle and H. C. Eastbrock to Jane D. Reynolds. This assignment has been recorded in the miscellaneous records of this office and is returned herewith.

The sum of \$1.00 has been given the Secretary of the State Water Board for the recording of final water right certificate in this case. The final proof will be presented at the next meeting for approval and issuance of certificate.

Trusting you will find this satisfactory,
I am,

Very respectfully,

John H. Lewis,

State Engineer.

RS.
Enc.

Joseph J. Heilner
Attorney at Law

Baker, Oregon, March 16, 1917.

State Water Board,
Salem, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of the 12th inst. relating to
Water Permit No. 39 received.

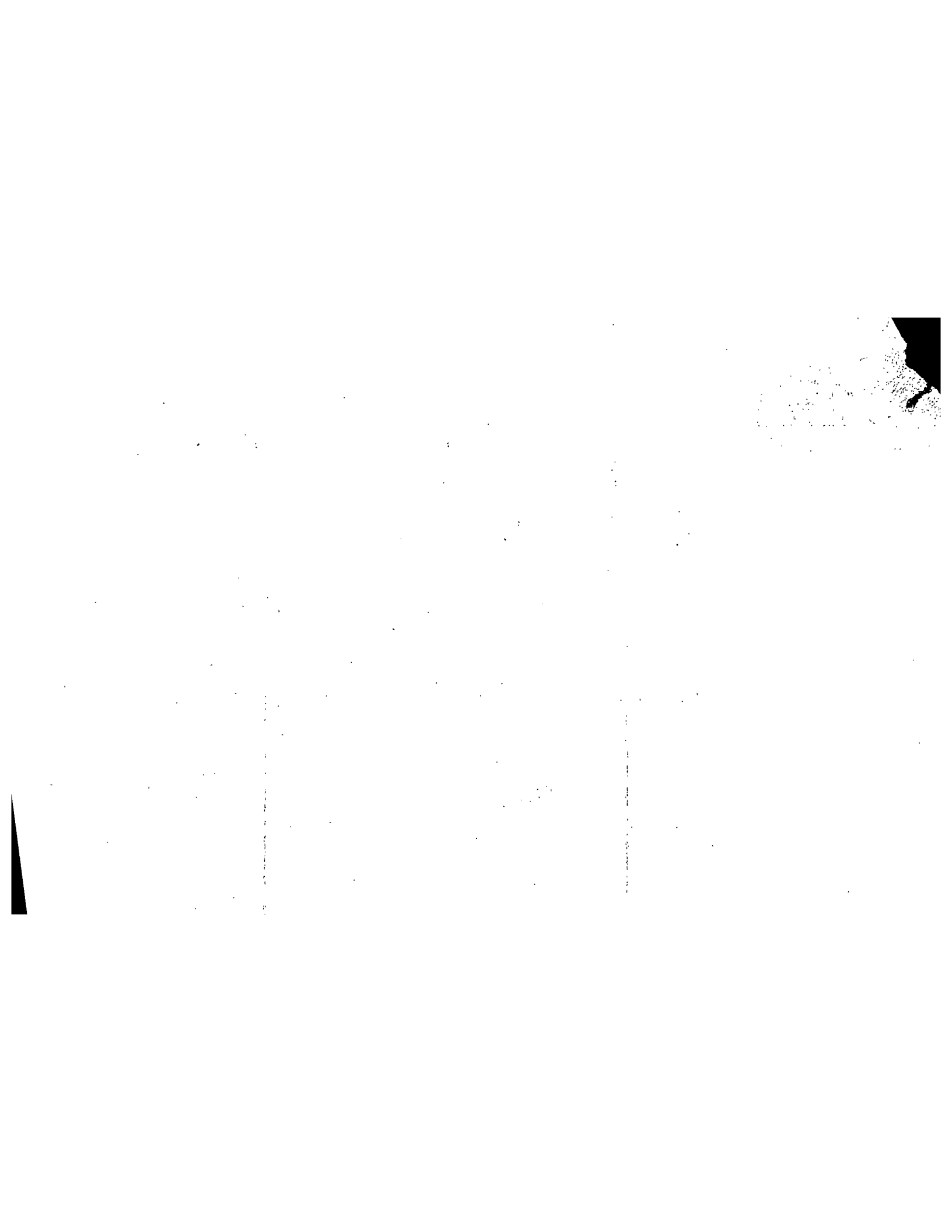
I herewith enclose my check for \$2.00
to cover the assignment from Eastabrook to Reynolds,
and, also, for the final water right certificate.

Very truly yours,

Joseph J. Heilner

J JH.GML.

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STATE WATER BOARD
SALEM, OREGON



139

March 12, 1917.

Mr. Joseph J. Keilner,
Eaker, Oregon.

Permit No. 39.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant transmitting assignment of application No. 139, Permit No. 39, from Belle Eastbrook and H. G. Eastbrook to Jane B. Reynolds. The fee provided by law for recording the assignment in this office is \$1.00. Upon receipt of this fee the assignment will be recorded and returned to you.

Final proof has been submitted by Belle Eastbrook and will be taken up for approval at the April meeting. In accordance with the assignment the water right certificate will be issued to Jane B. Reynolds.

Very respectfully,

Percy A. Copper,

RS.

Assistant State Engineer.

P. S. In addition to the \$1.00 fee for recording the assignment, there is due the State Water Board a fee of \$1.00 for recording the Final Water Right Certificate.

P. A. C.

Joseph J. Heilner
Attorney at Law

OFFICE OF STATE WATER BOARD

PERMIT NO. 39

MAR 12 1917

SALEM, OREGON

Baker, Oregon, March 10, 1917.

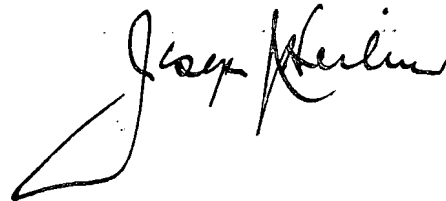
State Water Board,
Salem, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of June 16th last in the matter of Permit No. 39 authorizing an appropriation of water, which said communication was addressed to June B. Reynolds, permit me to say that in accordance with your request I herewith enclose assignment from Belle Eastabrook and husband to June B. Reynolds.

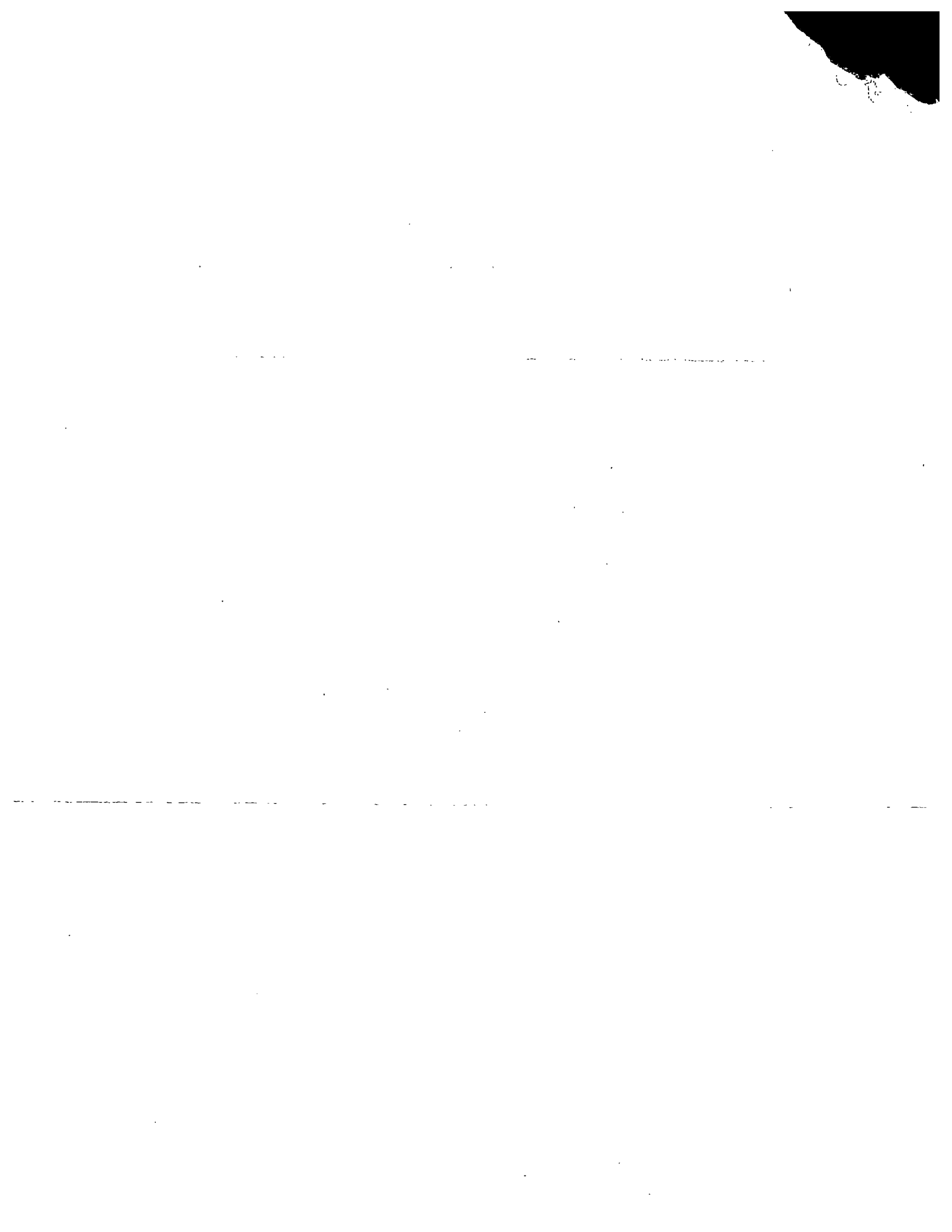
I understand that final proof of this appropriation can be made now, and I will ask you to kindly send me the proper blanks with instructions so that the certificate may be promptly issued. If there is any charge in the matter, kindly send me the bill, and I will immediately remit.

Very truly yours,



JJH.GML.

wrote for 1/10.



January 16, 1917.

June B. Reynolds,
Baker, Oregon.

Permit No. 39.

Dear Sir:

I am informed by the County Assessor of your County that you now own the land in Section 30, T. 8 S. R. 39 E. that was formerly owned by Belle Eastbrook and for which she secured permit No. 39 covering the use of 0.63 second feet of water from Gees Creek for the irrigation of 50 acres of land. According to the terms of this permit construction work was required to begin on or before July 8, 1910, be completed on or before July 8, 1911, and the water applied to the proposed use on or before July 8, 1911. If the construction work was begun, completed and the water applied in accordance with the terms of the permit you will be permitted to submit final proof and secure a final water right certificate provided you file an assignment of the permit from Belle Eastbrook to yourself.

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

Very respectfully,

RS.

M. F. Hers, Secretary.

Handwritten text in Tamil script, consisting of approximately 25 lines. The text is written in a cursive style on aged paper. A prominent horizontal line is drawn across the middle of the page, separating the upper and lower portions of the text. The handwriting is dense and fills most of the page area.

H. H. LEWIS, STATE ENGINEER
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD
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STATE OF OREGON

OFFICE OF THE

STATE WATER BOARD

SALEM

M. F. MERS, SECRETARY

OFFICE OF THE STATE WATER BOARD
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SALEM, OREGON.

January 9, 1916.

County Assessor,

Baker, Oregon.

Permit No. 39.

Dear Sir:

I would like to have the address of the present owner of the SW SE and SE SE Sec. 30, T. 8 S. R. 39 E. This information is desired in connection with a water right initiated for the irrigation of part of this land in 1909 by Belle Eastbrook and assigned to Mrs. N. G. Beckwith.

Thanking you for attention to this matter,
I am,

Very respectfully,

RS.

M. F. Mers
M. F. Mers, Secretary.

James B Reynolds
Baker
Oregon
Pres't Board



Permit No. 39.

Mar. 8, 1916.

Mrs. W. G. Beckwith,
Baker, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

On going over the records of this office I note that your proof under permit No. 39 is being held here for an assignment of the permit from Belle Eastabrook. It will be necessary to have either an assignment or an affidavit setting forth the fact that you purchased the land for which this water right is secured from Belle Eastabrook at a certain time and that you are now unable to secure an assignment of such permit and the reasons therefor. This affidavit together with the fees provided by law for recording the same in the miscellaneous records of the State Engineer's office should be forwarded to the State Engineer for record. Upon receipt of same, your proof will be presented at the next meeting of the Board and final water right certificate issued.

The fee provided by law for recording an affidavit in the miscellaneous records is \$1.00 for the first 100 words and 10¢ for each additional 100 words.

We would be glad to have you give this matter attention in order that we may clear up the other permits. Please let us hear from you as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,

RE.

M. P. Hers, Secretary.

Per. 39

February 20, 1914.

Mrs. W. G. Beckwith,

Baker, Ore.

Dear Madam,-

I note that you have signed the proof of appropriation covering Permit No. 39, originally issued to Belle Eastabrook. I beg to call your attention to Section 6629, L.O.L., which requires that an assignment of permit, in order to be binding upon others than the parties thereto, must be filed with the State Engineer. The fee for recording such an instrument in that office is \$1.00. I am enclosing approved form of assignment, for your use.

If it is impossible for you to secure Mrs. Eastabrook's signature, the final water right certificate will be issued in her name. However, this will not prevent you from irrigating the land described therein, as the water right belongs to the land, and not to the land-owner.

Very respectfully,

Secretary.

JOHN H. LEWIS, STATE ENGINEER
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD
SALEM, OREGON

JAMES T. CHINNOCK
SUPERINTENDENT WATER DIVISION No. 1
SALEM, OREGON

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SUPERINTENDENT WATER DIVISION No. 2
LA GRANDE, OREGON

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BOARD OF CONTROL

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SALEM, OREGON

Sept. 5, 1913.

Mr Geo T. Cochran Dir., Sept.

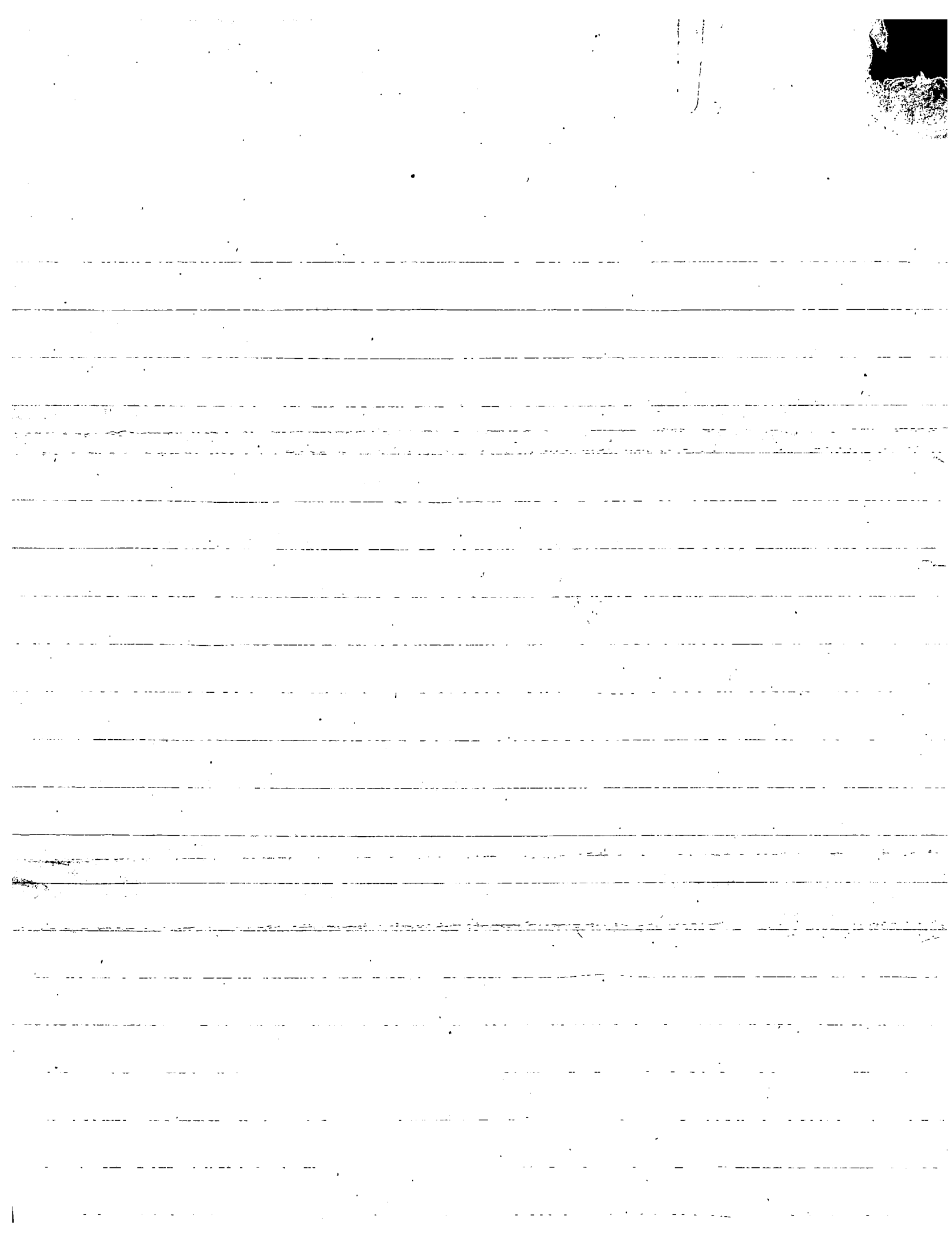
La Grande, Ore.

Dear Sir:

The land to be irrigated
under Permit No., 39. Application
No., 139. has been examined
by me and the work has
been done and land under
irrigation

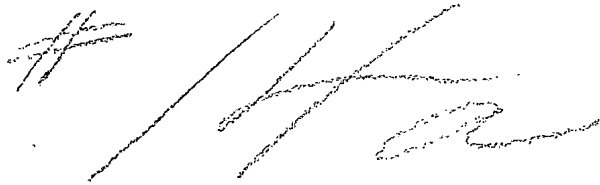
Respectively

Chas E Sticklin



Application No. 139.

PAC/LC

A handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly reading 'H. E.', written in ink.

July 8, 1909.

Belle Eastabrook,

Baker City, Oregon.

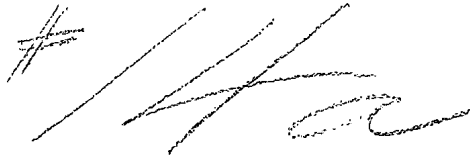
Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith application No. 139, approved,
being permit No. 39; also blue print map.

Very respectfully,

State Engineer.

(2 enclosures.)

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a stylized 'H' followed by a cursive 'a'.

June 21, 1909.

Belle Eastabrook,
Baker City, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of yours of the 19th inst., transmitting application for permit to appropriate water (No. 139), corrected. This application will be examined for approval within a few days.

No other applications have been made for the waters of Gees Creek under the 1909 Act.

Very respectfully,

State Engineer.

OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER
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JUN 21 1909

SALEM, - OREGON.

/ For

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Baker City 6-19-09

Mr John H. Lewis

State Engineer
Salem Ore.

Dear Sir

Inclosed you will please find
Application which you returned for
correction I had Mr Supton fix them
up and he said he over looked the question
hoping this is all right now I am
resp Yours

Belle Eastbrook

Mrs. H. C. Eastbrook

P. S. please let me know if there is
any other filings on this Creek

Division No. _____

Permit No. 39

District No. _____

Being Application No. 139

Proof of Appropriation of Water

(In accordance with the provision of Chapter 216, Laws of Oregon, for 1909, and the regulations of the Board of Control thereunder.)

From Gees Creek Tributary of Powder River1 Q. State your name. A. Mrs. H. G. Buckwith2 Q. Postoffice address. A. Baker, Ore3 Q. Are you the original applicant for No Permit No. _____? A. _____

4 Q. If not, state the date of your securing an interest therein, and the nature of your interest in the works constructed under such permit.

A. Bought Belle Eastabrook place in 19105 Q. For what purpose is water used? A. Irrigation6 Q. When did the construction of the July 1910

ditch (or other distributing works described in said permit) begin? A. _____

7 Q. When was it completed? A. July 19108 Q. Give the date when water was first beneficially used. A. July 1910

9 Q. What are the dimensions of the ditch (or other distributing works) built under said permit?

A. Width on top _____ Width on bottom _____ Depth _____ Grade _____

10 Q. Give the legal subdivisions of land owned or controlled by you on which water has been used, and if an appropriation of water for irrigation is claimed, give the acreage which has been irrigated in each legal subdivision prior to the time of the expiration of your permit. (In answering use the following form.)

Twp.	Range	Sec.	NE 1-4				NW 1-4				SW 1-4				SE 1-4			
			NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$
<u>8.5</u>	<u>39E</u>	<u>30</u>															<u>10</u>	<u>40</u>

11 Q. Has the water been used beneficially and land irrigated each year since the expiration of your permit?

A. Yes

12 Q. What crops were grown on this land in 1913? Give estimated acreage of each crop.

A. 15 ac grain, 25 ac in hay

13 Q. During what months is water beneficially used?

A. 1st May to 15th July

14 Q. Give the amount of your investment in the construction of ditch and laterals. A. _____

15 Q. Give the estimated cost per acre of preparing land for irrigation. A. _____

16 Q. Does the map filed with this permit show correctly the location of diverting works and area of

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby certify and report that under my direction an investigation has been made of the works constructed under Permit No. 39, described in the foregoing proof.

I found the same to be as stated in proof, except

I ~~therefore~~ recommend that said proof be accepted and that a water right certificate be issued in accordance with said proof.

Geo Hochman

Supt. Water Division No. 2

La Grande

Oregon,

Oct 30, 1913

DITCH

PROOF OF APPROPRIATION

UNDER

PERMIT No. 39

BEING APPLICATION NO. 139

DIVISION No. 2 DISTRICT No.

DATE OF PRIORITY

NAME OF STREAM

TRIBUTARY OF

DITCH

NAME OF CLAIMANT

Wm. H. G. Beckwith

Filed with me this day of

Superintendent

Filed in this office this 6th

day of November, 1913

M. F. Moore

Secretary Board of Control

Fees paid, \$ 1