STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
P.O. Box 47775 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7775 • (360) 407-6300

September 14, 1998

Dear Water Right Applicant:

Re: Water Right Application No. G2-29735

This letter is to acknowledge that the Washington State Department of Ecology received your water right application. We have assigned your application the number indicated above. Please include this number in future correspondence regarding your application with the Department of Ecology.

When we begin actively evaluating applications in your area, we will prepare a public notice and send it to you with publication instructions. It will be sometime before we are able to begin working in your area. In the meantime, please notify Ecology of changes such as address, property ownership, or variations in your proposed water use plans.

The availability of water in Washington state is a serious problem. Much of the water in our state has already been appropriated. The competition for water has escalated with our state's increasing population, conflicting water policy issues, and grave declines in salmon and other fish populations. A new watershed management law brings us a step closer to addressing some of these issues. It sets into motion a locally based process to address water quantity, quality, and habitat issues. Watershed management will help meet challenges for getting water to people, industries, farms, and fish.

In some areas of the state, we are continuing to evaluate applications within watersheds where we have previously gathered information and completed watershed assessments. We are also continuing to process water right permit or change applications that are intended to address public health and safety emergencies, the natural environment, or are for nonconsumptive withdrawals. All other applications are grouped by watershed and processed according to the date of submittal, and when we have enough information and staff resources to make decisions.

If you would like further information on your application, please contact the Southwest Regional Office at (360) 407-0240.

Sincerely,

J. Mike Harris

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Water Resources Supervisor
Southwest Regional Office

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August 10, 1998

Addison DeBoer
PO Box 147
Adna, WA 98522

Dear Mr. Christen:

Re: Water Right Application – Ground Water Withdrawal

I have reviewed your application for water rights, and I am writing to inform you of our concerns about water availability in your area.

Your property is located in the upper Chehalis River watershed (Water Resource Inventory Area 23). In 1976 instream flows were established for surface water bodies in the basin (under the provisions of Washington Administrative Code 173-522-020, Instream Resources Protection Program in the Chehalis River Basin, Water Resources Inventory Area 22 and 23). Data taken from various river gages (1953 to 1991) in the watershed indicates a trend of declining annual low flows in the basin. A review of flow records shows that instream flows were not met at the Porter gage (station # 12.0310.00) an average of 73 days per year between 1953 and 1991. For all gages the number of days that instream flows are not met is increasing.

During previous permitting activities in the upper Chehalis River basin we determined that water is generally not available for consumptive appropriation. Our final decision on your application will be a denial unless the use can be mitigated to show no net loss to the river system. You may choose to either withdraw your application at this time, or receive a formal written determination (a Report of Examination) which may be appealed.

Please contact me at the above address, or at (360) 407-0275 to let me know how you wish to proceed with your application.

Sincerely,

Don Davidson
Water Resources

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8/13/98
Mr. Deboer wishes to keep his application on file

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** WATER RIGHTS APPLICATION TRACKING SYSTEM **

Southwest Regional Office

WRATS REPORT BY TRS

SEC 5

CONTROL NUMBER	TYPE/ STAT	BUSINESS/PERSON NAME	PRIORITY DATE	WRIA CODE	COUNTY NAME	Qi	ACRE FT/YR	PURPOSES	SOURCE	TRS	QUAD	AJUD CODE
S2-*06035CWRIS •02794•	CE	BACK BROS,	5/22/44	23	LEWIS	.700		IR•	CHEHALIS RIVER	T13 N/R 3 W- 5	SE/4NW/4	
G2-069066CL	CL[L]	BACK, C. NELSON	1951	23	LEWIS			DG ST	WELL	T13 N/R 3 W- 5		
G2-034915CL	CL[L]	BROS, TRAMM	1910	23	LEWIS			DG ST	WELL	T13 N/R 3 W- 5		
G2-137334CL	CL[L]	BURKHALTER, ROBERT	1957	23	LEWIS				WELL	T13 N/R 3 W- 5		
S2-20697AWRIS	AP/REJ	DEBOER A D & T A,	1/15/73	23	LEWIS	1.250		IR•	CHEHALIS RIVER	T13 N/R 3 W- 5	SE/4	
G2-25349GWRIS	CE	DEBOER ADDISON,	9/04/79	23	LEWIS	230.000	166.00	IR•	WELL	T13 N/R 3 W- 5	NE/4NE/4SE/4	
G2-013644CL	CL[L]	DEBOER, ADDISON D.	1935	23	LEWIS			DG		T13 N/R 3 W- 5		
G2-013645CL	CL[L]	DEBOER, ADDISON D.	1971	23	LEWIS			DG ST		T13 N/R 3 W- 5		
S2-*06236CWRIS •02784•	CE	HAGERMAN W R,	11/13/44	23	LEWIS	.400		IR•	CHEHALIS RIVER	T13 N/R 3 W- 5	SE/4SW/4	
S2-*11091CWRIS •04699•	CE	RASCHKE FARMS INC,	2/21/52	23	LEWIS	.660		ST•IR•	CHEHALIS RIVER	T13 N/R 3 W- 5	SW/4NW/4	
G2-026121CL	CL[L]	RASCHKE FARMS, INC.	1955	23	LEWIS			DG		T13 N/R 3 W- 5		
G2-28409	PE	REISINGER, WILLIAM &	2/20/92	23	LEWIS	47.000		DM•	WELL	T13 N/R 3 W- 5	SW/4NE/4	
G2-*06041CWRIS •04274•	CE	STEMKOSKI E / D M,	8/30/61	23	LEWIS	50.000	13.60	IR•DS•	WELL	T13 N/R 3 W- 5	SE/4SW/4NE/4	
S2-*20095CWRIS •10037•	CE	TRAMM BROS,	2/13/67	23	LEWIS	.500	100.00	IR•	CHEHALIS RIVER	T13 N/R 3 W- 5	SE/4SE/4	

FOR SALE BY

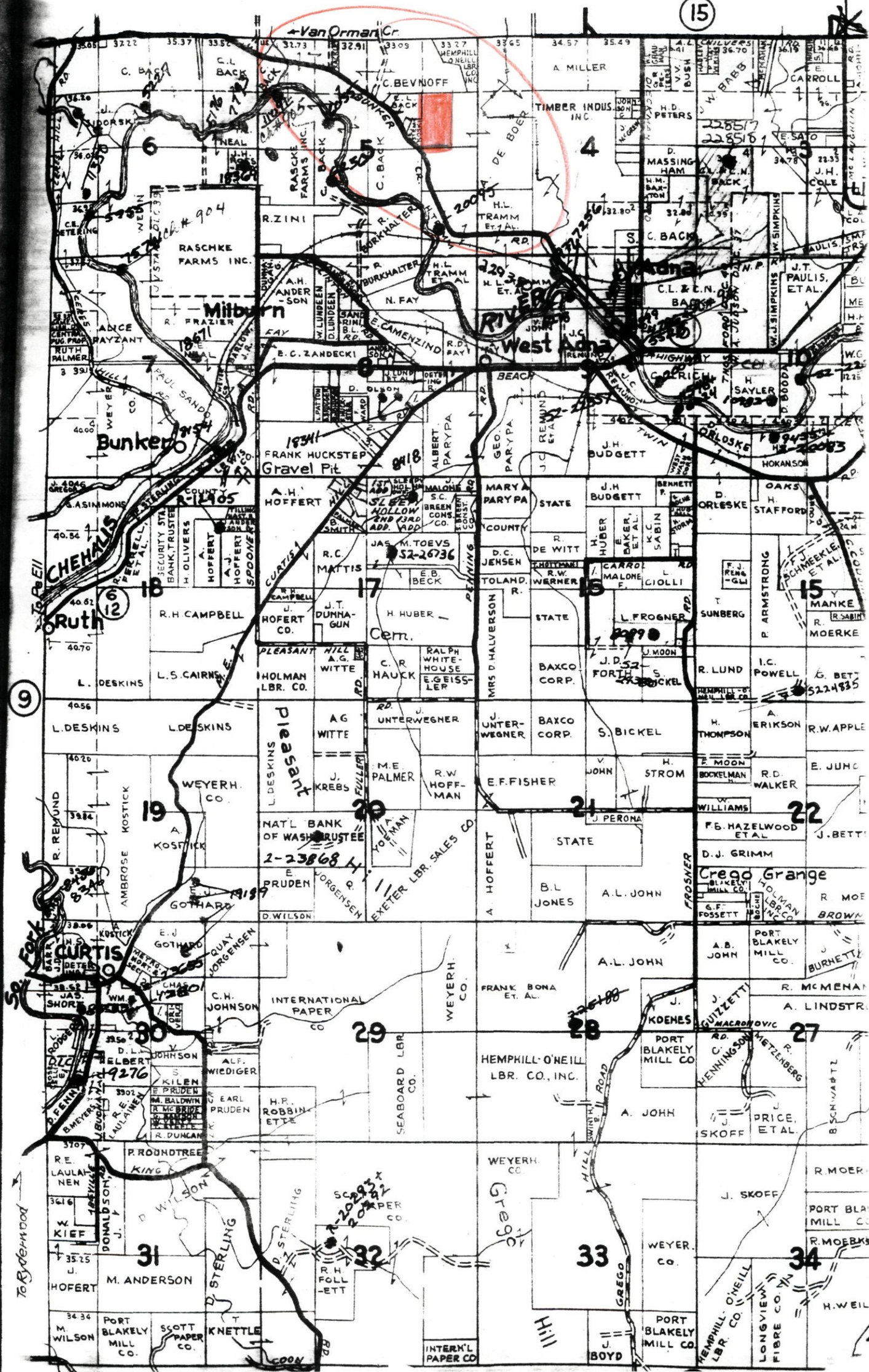
METSKER MAPS

1150 10TH ST. TACOMA-WASHINGTON
1222 THIRD AVE. SEATTLE-WASHINGTON

DATED: JULY 1975

TOWNSHIP 13 N.

LEWIS CO



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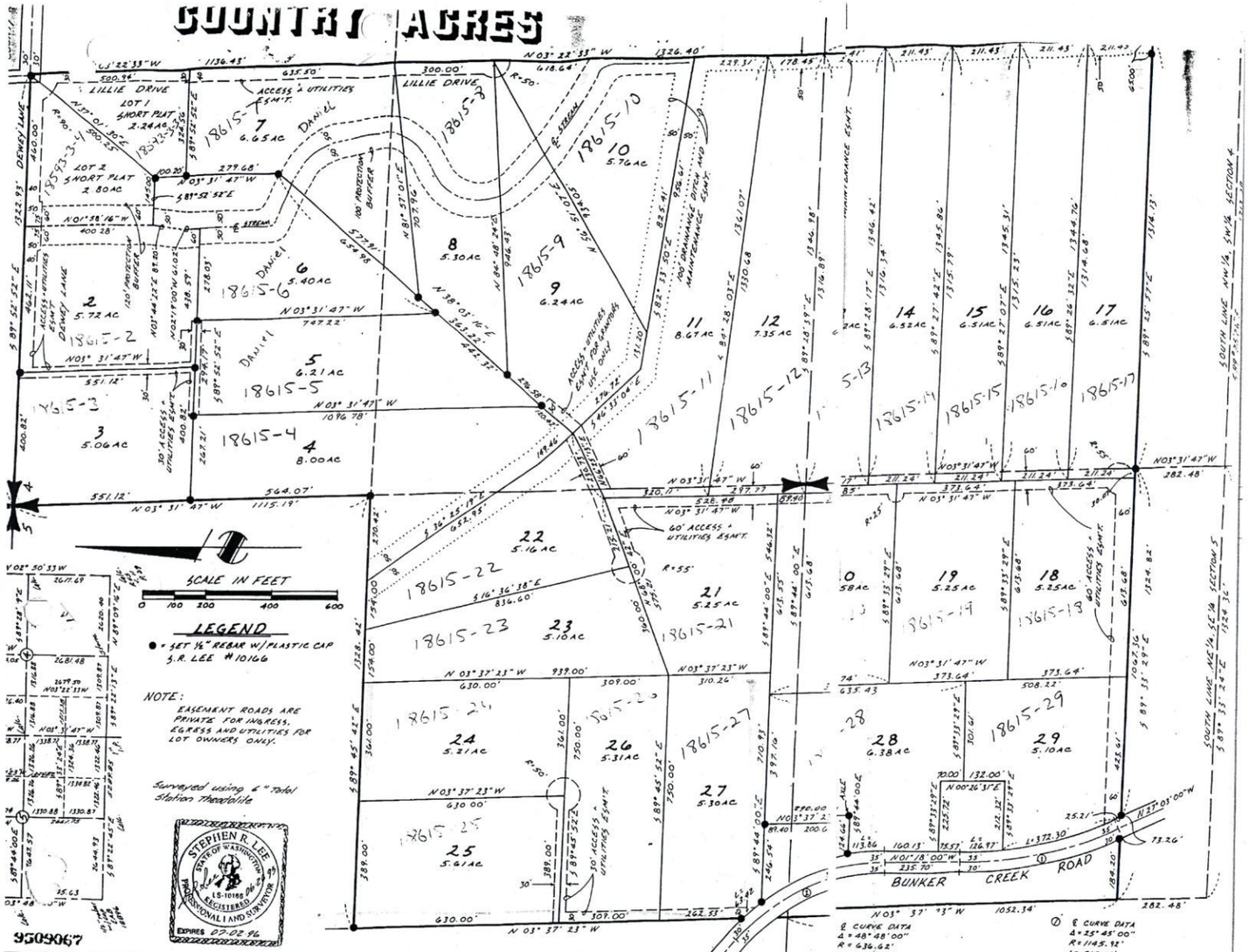

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...ITOR'S CERTIFICATE

...day of June, 1995 at 11:33 A.M. in ...page 225 at the request of ...

Gary E. Zandell / mp
County Auditor

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

This map correctly represents a survey made by me or under my direction in conformance with the requirements of the Survey Recording Act at the request of ADDISON DeBOER in JUNE, 1995.

S.R. Lee
Certificate No. 10166

DESCRIPTION:

THE W1/2, NW1/4 AND THE NW1/4, SW1/4 LESS THE SOUTH 4... SECTION 4, T13N, R3W, W.M. ALSO, THE SE1/4, NE1/4, A... SE1/4 LESS THE SOUTH 4.28 CHAINS OF SECTION 5, ... W.M. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PART LYING WE... BUNKER CREEK ROAD. ALSO EXCEPT THE FOLLOW... BEGINNING AT THE NE CORNER OF THE SE1/4 OF ... 5; THENCE N03°31'47"W 89.40'; THENCE N89°4... 1287.32' TO THE EAST LINE OF BUNKER CREEK ROAD ... THENCE S89°44'00"E 246.54'; THENCE ...

...CHAINS OF THE NE1/4, ...13N, R3W, ... OF ... SECTION ... 00" W ... THE T.P.O.B. ... THENCE N89...

S. R. LEE SURVEYING
P.O. BOX 1227
CENTRALIA, WA 98531
360-736-9875

DWN BY	DATE	JOB NO.
D.A. DeBOER	19 JUNE 1995	

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ATTACH TO APPLICATION

16 JUNE 1998

ADDISON D. DEBOER

THAT PART OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST OF W.M., LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NW CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (SE 1/4, NE 1/4) OF SAID SECTION 5, THENCE S 89° 45' 42" E, 750.00', THENCE S 03° 37' 23" E, 1249.26', THENCE N 89° 44' 00" W, 710.93' TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR BUNKER CREEK ROAD, THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID ROAD RIGHT-OF-WA TO A POINT WHICH BEARS S 03° 37' 23" E OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE N 03° 37' 23" W, 1201.53' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.