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DECLARATION OF TAKING

CIVIL NO.

0.19 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SITUATE IN SKAMANIA COUNTY, STATE

OF WASHINGTON, AND SAKA JAME EMERSON, formerly SARAH JANE DEVIJE, aka JANE DEVINE, AND OTHER UNKNOWN OWNERS,

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TO THE HONORABLE

1, Mother R Hoffenson

Secretary of the

Army, do hereby declare that:

- 1. The land herofuelter described is taken under and in accordance with the authority set forth in Schedule "A" annexed hereto and made a part hereof.
- 2. The public uses for which said land is taken are also set forth in said Schedule "A".
- 3. A general description of the tract of land being taken, the estimated just compensation therefor, and the estate taken for said public uses are set forth in Schedule "B" analked hereto and made a part hereof.
- A plan showing the land taken is annexed hereto as Schedulo "C" and made a part hereof.
- 5. The prore sum estimated by me as just compensation for all of said land, which aggregates 0.19 acro, with all buildings and improvements thereon and all apportenances thereto and including any and all Interests hereby taken in said land is FIFTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$15,750.00) which sum I cause to be deposited herewith in the registry of the court for the use and benefit of the persons entitled therate. I am of the opinion that the ultimate award for said land probably will be within any limits prescribed by law on the price to be paid therefor.

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SCHEDULE "A"

AUTHORITY FOR TAKING:

The authority for the taking of the land is under and in accordance with the Act of Congress approved February 26, 1931 (46 Stat. 1421, 40 U.S.C. 258a), and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and under the further authority of the Acts of Congress approved April 24, 1888 (25 Stat. 94, 33 U.S.C. 591), and March 1, 1917 (39 Stat. 948, 33 U.S.C. 701), which authorize the acquisition of land for flood control projects; the Act of Congress approved August 30, 1935 (49 Stat. 1028), which act authorizes the construction of the Bonneville Lock and Dam; the Act of Congress approved August 20, 1937 (50 Stat. 731), which act authorized completion, maintenance and operation of the project and the Act of Congress approved December 26, 1975 (Public Law 94-180), which act appropriated funds for such purposes.

PUBLIC USES:

The public uses for which said land is taken are as follows: The said land is necessary to provide for the construction of a river improvement for the purposes of flood control, navigation and for other uses inefdent thereto. The said land has been selected by me for acquisition by the United States for use in connection with the construction and maintenance of the Second Powerhouse which must be provided at the Bonneville Dam, and for such other uses as may be authorized by Congress or by Executive Order.

SCHEDULE "B"

Descriptions

Tract 2507

A tract of land situated in Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 7 East of the Willamette Meridian, Skamania County, Washington, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Norther?t corner of said Section 21; thence South 1257.00 feet; thence Visc 38.93 feet to the Southerly i ght-of-way line of the Evergroun Highway (State Highway No. 14); hence North 81°00'00" West alon, said right-of-way 300.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 81°00'00" West along said right-of-way 52.50 feet; thence "ath 09°00'00" West 106.90 feet; thence South 81°00'00" East 52.50 feet; thence North 09°00'00" Test 100.00 feet to the point of beginning, said tract being designated as the Easterly 52.50 feet of Lota 7 and 8 of Block 3 of the unrecorded plat of the Town of North Bonneville, Washington.

Also including one-half of the adjacent streets and alleys.

The tract of land herein described contains 0.19 of an acre, more or less.

Estimated compensation deposited in the registry of the court for the above described property: \$15,750.00

Estate Takon: The fee simple title to Tract 2507, subject, however, to existing easements for public roads and highways, public utilities, railroads and pipelines.

Name and address of purported owner:

Sara Jane Emerson, formerly
Sarah Jane De Inc. aka
Jane Devine
P.O. Box 1/1, 102 Bast Evergreen Aze.
North Bonneville, Vashington 98639

