

BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR OF OREGON

UMATILLA COUNTY

ORDER APPROVING AN EXTENSION OF TIME

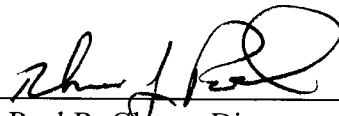
The changes approved under Transfer 6930, in the name of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR), were to have been completed by October 1, 1999. Special Order Volume 54, Page 559 approved a previous request for an extension of time extending the completion date to October 1, 2000. Special Order Volume 55, Page 1035 approved another request for an extension of time extending the completion date to October 1, 2002. The CTUIR have again requested additional time to complete the changes.

The CTUIR have indicated that they have completed all the physical changes necessary to perfect the transfer. However, due to regulatory review by NOAA Fisheries in 2003, irrigation was not able to be accomplished. They intend to start irrigation in 2004.

The CTUIR have provided evidence of reasonable diligence in completing the project. The request for extension of time should be approved.

The time for completion of the changes approved by Transfer 6930, in the name of the CTUIR, shall be extended to October 1, 2004.

WITNESS the signature of the Water Resources Director, affixed OCT 29 2003



For Paul R. Cleary, Director

This is an order in other than a contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60 day time period specified by ORS 183.484(2).

Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-080 and OAR 690-01-005 you may either petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order.

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