

WASCO COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO BEGIN)
AND COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION AND)
MAKE COMPLETE APPLICATION OF WATER))
UNDER PERMIT 49653 IN THE NAME)
OF CITY OF THE DALLES)

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EXTEND TIME LIMITS

The City of The Dalles is the owner of Permit 49653 which allows the city to appropriate not more than 40.0 cubic foot per second of water from Columbia River for the city's municipal purposes.

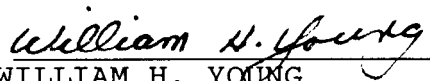
The Department has been advised by the City that construction of the facilities to make use of the water has not begun and the city has requested the time limits of the permit be extended. The city has demonstrated its intent to develop the proposed municipal use at a later date.

ORS 537.230 requires that actual construction of facilities to use the water must begin within one year from the date the permit is issued. However, municipal corporations which hold permits for the usual municipal purposes are exempt from this requirement.

In this instance, there are no apparent reasons why the request should be denied or conditioned. Granting the request for additional time to begin construction, complete construction, and to make use of the water as proposed by the city would be in the best interest of the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is ORDERED that the time limits to begin construction, complete construction, and make complete application of water to beneficial use under Permit 49653 be extended to October 1, 1991.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 29th day of June, 1988.


WILLIAM H. YOUNG
Director