

**BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OF THE
STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of Application for Extension) FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN
of Time for Transfer of Water Right) EXTENSION OF TIME
T-6918, Linn County, Oregon)

Applicant

Gary J. Kropf
30659 Wyatt Drive
Harrisburg, Oregon 97446

Findings of Fact

1. On September 29, 2005, the Department received an application for extension of time for transfer of water right T-6918 from Gary J. Kropf, landowner.
2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-6918 in the name of Gary J. Kropf on June 25, 2004. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 60, at Page 370. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2005, and the date for submission of a claim of beneficial use as October 1, 2006.
3. The proposed change point of appropriation has been completed according to the terms and conditions of the final order. However, due to a lightning strike and a crop that didn't need water while repairs were made, water was not diverted or used during the 2005 irrigation season.
4. The landowner has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2006.

Conclusions of Law

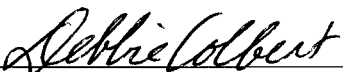
Pursuant to OAR 690-380-6020, the Director of the Water Resources Department concludes the applicant has shown reasonable diligence to complete the transfer within the time period established by the order approving Transfer Application T-6918.

This is a final order in other than 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 137-004-0080 you may either petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of beneficial use authorized by T-6918 shall be extended to October 1, 2006.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 10th day of October, 2005

ed 
Phillip C. Ward, Director

Mailing date: OCT 1 0 2005