

**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-8644 Hood River County, Oregon

Applicant

Sal D'Auria & Deborah Neft
2823 SW Rutland Terrace
Portland, Oregon 97205

Findings of Fact

1. On February 26, 2007, the Department received an application for extension of time for transfer of water right from Sal D'Auria and Deborah Neft for Transfer application T-8644.
2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-8644 on May 16, 2005. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 64, at Page 425. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2006.
3. On February 28, 2007, an assignment from Elizabeth Brady and John Jacobson (former applicants) to Sal D'Auria and Deborah Neft (new applicants) was approved.
4. The applicant has reconstructed the point of diversion #4 for all transfer areas of use. The delivery system has been developed according to the terms of the order. 18.81 of the 23.7 acres have been irrigated.
5. The applicant needs to complete the development of 4.89 acres of orchard in the NESE, Section 4, Township 1 South, Range 10 East; 2.6 acres to be developed from certificate 24395 and 2.29 acres from certificate 24396 and to complete domestic use under certificate 38235.
6. The applicant has requested that the time for completion be extended to October 1, 2011.

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.

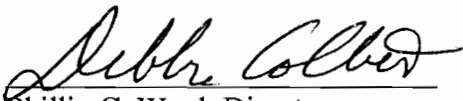
Conclusions of Law

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-8644.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of the changes in place of use and additional point of diversion authorized by T-8644, shall be extended to October 1, 2011.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 15th day of March, 2007

PCW

Phillip C. Ward, Director

Mailing date: MAR 20 2007