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-9636 Deschutes County, Oregon		

Applicant

Arnold Irrigation District PO Box 9220 Bend, Oregon 97708

Findings of Fact

- 1. On October 13, 2006, the Department received an application for extension of time for transfer of water right from Curtis Swanson, one of the landowners affected by the Transfer T-9636 filed by Arnold Irrigation District.
- 2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-9636 on July 14, 2004. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 60, at Page 503. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2005.
- 3. The landowner has recently purchased the property and he is building a home and pasture. He has applied for building permits and the construction permits are still pending. The landowner has also installed the weir and the gate.
- 4. The landowner needs to beneficially use the water to fully complete the change.
- 4. The landowner has requested that the time for completion be extended to October 1, 2009. The applicant, Arnold Irrigation District, has agreed to the extension.

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-9636.

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 the change in point of diversion, authorized by T-9636, shall be extended to October 1, 2009.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 23rd day of October, 2006

Phillip C. Ward, Director

Mailing date: ______ OCT **2 7** 2006