

Marion County

IN THE MATTER OF EXTENDING THE )  
 TIME LIMITS FOR THE COMPLETION )  
 OF CONSTRUCTION WORK AND THE )  
 COMPLETE APPLICATION OF WATER )  
 UNDER PERMITS NOS. E-82 AND 1401 )  
 AND THE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION )  
 WORK UNDER THE JEFFERSON MILL RIGHT, )  
 IN THE NAME OF THE WILLAMETTE )  
 VALLEY WATER COMPANY. )  
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O R D E R  
EXTENDING TIME LIMITS

The Willamette Valley Water Company has submitted an application for an extension of the time limits for the completion of construction work and for the complete application of water under its Permits Nos. E-82 and 1401, and an extension of the time limit for the completion of construction work and the complete application of water under what is known as the Jefferson Mill Right, as set out in that certain order of the State Engineer of May 9, 1929, filed in Volume 1, Page 504, of the Special Order Record of the State Engineer.

The State Engineer is authorized (Section 47-506, Oregon Code 1930) to grant extensions of time for good cause shown, within which to complete work or perfect a right under a water right permit.

The Order of the State Engineer, above referred to, allowed nine years from the date of the order within which to completely apply the water to beneficial use and provided that the time could be extended for good cause shown.

It is impossible with the present personnel, to make an examination of the work performed by the applicant together with that of all other applicants for extension of time, and funds are not available for employing additional engineers to make such examination.

The State Engineer is therefore compelled to judge the matter of diligence entirely on statements contained in the respective applications for extensions without an examination of the work performed.

It appears from the statements contained in the Willamette Valley Water Company's application together with that of previous applications that the applicant has shown reasonable diligence in the prosecution of work and beneficial use of water and therefore is entitled to an extension of time.

IT IS ORDERED that the time limits for the completion of construction work and complete application of water to the proposed use under Permits Nos. E-82 and 1401 be and the same are hereby extended until October 1, 1943, and that the time limits for the completion of construction and complete application of water under the so designated Jefferson Mill Right as aforesaid, and as such claimed Right may later be determined by adjudication proceedings now in progress, be and the same is hereby extended until October 1, 1941.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 30th day of October, 1939.



CHAS. E. STRICKLIN  
State Engineer.