

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

In the Matter of Extension of Time            )     FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN  
Application for Transfer T-11256,            )     EXTENSION OF TIME  
Umatilla County                                )

**Authority**

OAR 690-380-6020 establishes an application process and criteria for the review of extensions of time for the completion of changes authorized under water right transfers.

**Applicant**

Pioneer Hi-Bred International Inc.  
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Hermiston, OR 97838

**Attorney**

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**Findings of Fact**

1. On September 16, 2013, the Department received an application for extension of time for water right Transfer Application T-11256 from Les Heeringa on behalf of Pioneer Hi-Bred International Inc.
2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-11256 in the name of Pioneer Hi-Bred International Inc., on January 5, 2012. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 85, at Pages 867 - 870. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2013.
3. The applicant has completed the development of the point of appropriation and has had the meter installed. A total of 8.2 acres have been irrigated, an additional portion of the authorized place of use has been seeded and the installation of the irrigation system is ongoing.
4. To fully complete the change, it will be necessary for the applicant to complete installation of the irrigation system and apply water to beneficial use to the remaining portion of the place of use.
5. The landowner has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2014.

This is a final order in other than a 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 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-11256 and the requested time is reasonable.

**Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:**

The time for completion of beneficial use authorized by Transfer Application T-11256 shall be extended to October 1, 2014.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 26 day of September, 2013.

  
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Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator, for  
PHILLIP C. WARD, DIRECTOR

Mailing date: OCT 05 2013