

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

In the Matter of Extension of Time            )  
Application for Transfer T-9815,                )  
Wasco County, Oregon                            )

FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN  
EXTENSION OF TIME

**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**

MONTE B.AND JAN WASSON  
6088 EIGHTMILE ROAD  
THE DALLES, OR 97058

**Findings of Fact**

1. On September 15, 2011, the Department received an application for extension of time for water right transfer T-9815 from Monte B. and Jan Wasson, applicants.
2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-9815 in the name of Monte B. and Jan D. Wasson, on July 20, 2005. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 65, at Pages 463-466. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2006.
3. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving an extension of time dated May 24, 2007. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 72, at Pages 149-150. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2008.
4. During the terms of the extension of time, the applicants have completed the new point of diversion and irrigated 26.0 acres, using a portable pump and portable irrigation equipment. A fish screen built and installed by ODFW was used with this pump. Irrigation of the 23.8 acres under the place of use change had been completed prior to the first extension of time.

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.

5. To fully complete the change, it will be necessary for the applicants to install a flow meter. Installation of the flow meter has been delayed in order to take advantage of funding through a grant program, and the applicants have been approved for grant money to buy the flow meter.
6. The applicants have requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2013 to ensure enough time for installation of the meter, and then beneficial use of the water subsequent to installation.

**Conclusions of Law**

Pursuant to OAR 690-380-6020, the Director of the Water Resources Department concludes the applicants have shown reasonable diligence to complete the transfer within the time period established by the order approving Transfer Application T-9815 and the previous extension of time, and the requested time is reasonable.

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

The time for completion of beneficial use authorized by T-9815 shall be extended to October 1, 2013.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 21 day of September, 2011

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

Mailing date: SEP 22 2011