

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

In the Matter of Application for Extension )  
of Time for Transfer of Water Right )  
T-9955, Deschutes County, Oregon )

FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN  
EXTENSION OF TIME

**Applicant**

ROATS WATER SYSTEM INC  
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**Findings of Fact**

1. On September 29, 2008, the Department received an application for extension of time for transfer of water right T-9955 from Roats Water System, Inc.
2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-9955 in the name of Roats Water System, Inc., on May 8, 2007. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 72, at Page 8. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2008.
3. The applicant has completed all required infrastructure including the installation of the well, storage tank and water main lines, and equipment to meter and record water production at the well head.
4. To fully complete the change, it will be necessary for the applicant to record the data which would show the allowed cfs was put to full beneficial use. The applicant has had mechanical problems with the well pump and was not able to pump water from this well site during the high usage time of year.
5. The landowner has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2010.

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.

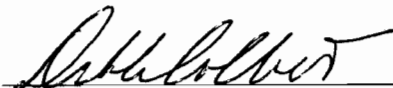
**Conclusions of Law**

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-9955.

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

The time for completion of beneficial use authorized by T-9955 shall be extended to October 1, 2010.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008

  
Phillip C. Ward, Director

Mailing date: OCT 16 2008