

**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-9651, Baker County, Oregon            )

**Applicant**

O & R, LLC  
PO Box 762  
Baker City, Oregon 97814

**Receiving Landowner**

Carl & Barbara Stiff  
14121 Ben Dier Lane  
Baker City, Oregon 97814

**Findings of Fact**

1. On October 9, 2007, the Department received an application for extension of time for transfer of water right T-9651 from Carl and Barbara Stiff, the receiving landowners.
2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-9651 in the name of O & R, LLC and Carl & Barbara Stiff, receiving landowners, on February 24, 2005. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 63, at Page 354. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2006.
3. To fully complete the change, it will be necessary for the applicant to place the suction pipe into the pond at the new location. There was not enough water this year for the applicant to beneficially use the water to comply with the final order.
4. The landowner has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2009.

**Conclusions of Law**

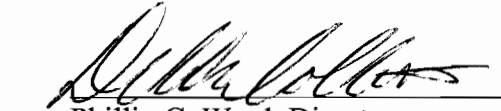
Pursuant to OAR 690-380-6020, the Director of the Water Resources Department concludes the applicant has shown reasonable diligence to complete the transfer within the time period established by the order approving Transfer Application T-9651.

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 beneficial use authorized by T-9651 shall be extended to October 1, 2009.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007

  
Phillip C. Ward, Director

Mailing date: NOV 01 2007