

**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-9724 Josephine County, Oregon)

FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN
EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant

Wayne O. Dollarhide
Nancy K. Dollarhide
3199 Helms Road
Grants Pass, Oregon 97527

Findings of Fact

1. On August 2, 2006, the Department received an application for extension of time for transfer of water right from Wayne and Nancy Dollarhide.
2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-9724 for an additional point of diversion on February 17, 2005. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 63, at Page 334. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2006.
3. The applicant has a legal easement for access to the stream and a permit to cross the road from Josephine County. The applicant has a contract with Pacific Power for electricity and the meter pole is in place.
4. To fully complete the change, the applicant must have Pacific Power bring in the power, and they will need to install a service box. The applicant must also get the final approval for the fish screen in cooperation with the Department of Fish & Wildlife. Then the construction will begin during the Department of Fish & Wildlife season for instream work in June and July of 2007. The delays in getting the legal easements for stream access and power have resulted in the applicant not being able to get power installed in time for construction to be finished in 2006.
4. The applicant has requested that the time for completion be extended to October 1, 2007.

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-9724.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of the change in an additional point of appropriation, authorized by T-9724, shall be extended to October 1, 2007.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 17th day of August, 2006


Phillip C. Ward, Director *PCW*

Mailing date: 8-25-06