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
Authorized by T-8901, Morrow County,)	
Oregon)	

Applicant

Jedediah W. Aylett 75816 Frontage Road Hermiston, Oregon 97838

Findings of Fact

- 1. On August 22, 2005, the Department received an application for extension of time for transfer of water right from Jedediah W. Aylett, the landowner responsible for completion of the changes proposed in T-8901.
- 2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-8901 on August 11, 2004. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 61, at Page 172. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2005, and the date for submission of a claim of beneficial use as October 1, 2006.
- 3. The applicant requested an extension of time because they have drilled a well as approved but the authorized location of the "Well B" has failed to encounter water as described in the order.
- 4. The applicant needs additional time to drill another well.

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-8901.

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 the change in place of use and point of appropriation, authorized by T-8901 shall be extended to October 1, 2006.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 16 day of lugast, 2005

Phillip C. Ward, Director