

**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-8497, Morrow County, Oregon)

Applicant

R.D. Offutt Company – Northwest
75906 Threemile Road
Boardman, Oregon 97818

Findings of Fact

1. On July 11, 2008, the Department received an application for extension of time for transfer of water right T-8497 from R.D. Offutt Company - Northwest.
2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-8497 in the name of R.D. Offutt Company - Northwest, on July 20, 2000. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 54, at Page 542. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2001.
3. The applicant has completed the place of use changes and the character of use has changed to Agricultural Use associated with Dairy.
4. To fully complete the change, it will be necessary for the applicant to install a flowmeter. The applicant was unable to complete the changes within the time allowed because of farm management turnover and a loss of records.
5. The landowner has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2010.

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-8497.

<p>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.</p>

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of beneficial use authorized by T-8497 shall be extended to October 1, 2010.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 29th day of September, 2008



Phillip C. Ward, Director

Mailing date: OCT 01 2008