

**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 Application T-9756,) EXTENSION OF TIME
Umatilla County)

Applicant

Charles Tracts Water Company Inc.
c/o Bill Kik
81180 Hwy 395 North
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Authority

OAR 690-380-6020 establishes an application process and criteria for the review of extensions of time for the completion of changes authorized under water right transfer applications.

Findings of Fact

1. On August 15, 2016, the Department received an application for extension of time for Transfer Application T-9756.
2. The Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-9756 on May 9, 2005. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 64, Pages 377-380. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2006.
3. The applicant has completed construction of two additional wells. The applicant was unable to complete the changes because Well # 3 was not necessary as an additional source until Well #1 failed in 2007.
4. The applicant installed a flow meter to fully complete the change in 2007.
5. The applicant has requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2008.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

This is an order in other than a 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 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-9756.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of the changes in place of use authorized by Transfer Application T-9756 shall be extended to October 1, 2008.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 26 day of September, 2016.



Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator, for
Thomas M. Byler, Director

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Mailing date: _____