BEFORE THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Extension of Time)	FINAL ORDER APPROVING AN
Application for Transfer Application)	EXTENSION OF TIME
T-10422, Umatilla County, Oregon)	

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 transfers.

Applicants

William and Kathy Burnett P.O. Box 365 Stanfield, OR 97875

Receiving Landowners

Brad and Jodi Goodrich 77513 Hoosier Rd. Stanfield, OR 97875

Findings of Fact

Background

- 1. On April 16, 2012, the Department received an application for extension of time for water right transfer T-10422 from Brad and Jodi Goodrich, the transfer receiving landowners.
- 2. The Water Resources Department issued an order approving Transfer Application T-10422, in the name of William and Kathy Burnett, on January 9, 2009. The order was recorded in Special Order Volume 77, at Pages 81-85. The order set a transfer completion date of October 1, 2010, and listed Terrence and Carol Goodrich as receiving landowners.
- 3. On April 18, 2012, the Water Resources Department approved an assignment of the transfer from receiving landowners Terrence and Carol Goodrich to Brad and Jodi Goodrich.
- 4. The new receiving landowners only recently became aware of the development deadline, and have to date only completed the assignment of the transfer to themselves. They have been unable to fully complete the changes due to financial reasons.
- 5. To fully complete the changes, it will be necessary for the receiving landowners to develop the irrigation system and put it to beneficial use on the lands.

This final order is subject to judicial review by the Court of Appeals under ORS 183.482. Any petition for judicial review must be filed within the 60-day time period specified by ORS 183.482(1). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-003-0675, 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.

6. The receiving landowners have requested that the time for completion of beneficial use be extended to October 1, 2016.

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-10422 and the requested time is reasonable.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED:

The time for completion of beneficial use authorized by T-10422 shall be extended to October 1, 2016.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 26 day of April, 2012.

Dwight French, Water Right Services Administrator, for

PHILLIP C. WARD, DIRECTOR

Mailing date: MAY 0 3 2012