

Oregon Water Resources Department
Water Right Services Division

Application for Extension of Time

In the Matter of the Application for an Extension of Time)
for Permit S-53496, Water Right Application S-83725) FINAL ORDER
in the name of Columbia River Nitrogen, LLC)

Permit Information

Application:	S-83725
Permit:	S-53496
Basin:	North Coast / Watermaster District 18
Date of Priority:	December 16, 1997
Source of Water:	Columbia River, a tributary of Pacific Ocean
Purpose or Use:	industrial use
Maximum Rate:	38.0 cubic feet per second (cfs) (limited to no more than 6.4 cfs by the Final Order on Extension of Time issued January 8, 2022)

This Extension of Time request is being processed in accordance with Oregon Revised Statute 537.230 and 539.010(5), and Oregon Administrative Rule Chapter 690, Division 315.

Appeal Rights

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.

Application History

Permit S-53496 was issued by the Department on November 4, 1998. The permit specified completion of construction by , and complete application of water to beneficial use by, October 1, 2002. The most recent extension authorized completion of construction and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2025. On September 2, 2025, Columbia River Nitrogen, LLC submitted an Application for Extension of Time for Permit S-53496. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on February 24, 2026, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to complete construction from October 1, 2025,

to October 1, 2032, and the time to apply water to full beneficial use from October 1, 2025, to October 1, 2032. The protest period closed April 10, 2026, in accordance with OAR 690-315-0060(1). No protest was filed.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Department adopts and incorporates by reference the findings in the Proposed Final Order dated February 24, 2026.

At time of issuance of the Proposed Final Order the Department concluded that, based on the factors demonstrated by the applicant, the permit may be extended subject to the following condition:

LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

1. Last Extension Condition

This shall be the last extension of time granted for Permit S-53496. Any future extensions of time request will be denied. ORS 539.010(5); OAR 690-315-0040.

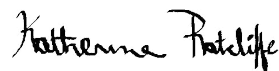
CONCLUSION OF LAW

The applicant has demonstrated good cause for the permit extension pursuant to ORS 537.230, 539.010(5) and OAR 690-315-0040(2).

ORDER

The extension of time for Application S-83725, Permit S-53496, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from October 1, 2025, to October 1, 2032.

DATED: June 12, 2026



Katherine Ratcliffe
Water Right Services Division Administrator, for
Ivan Gall, Director
Oregon Water Resources Department

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