

Oregon Water Resources Department
Water Rights Division

Water Rights Application
Number G-14857

Final Order
Extension of Time for Permit Number G-13856

Appeal Rights

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.

Application History

The Department issued Permit G-13856 on October 17, 2000. The permit called for complete application of water to the full beneficial use by October 1, 2005. On April 3, 2007, Cline Butte Utility Company submitted to the Department an Application for an Extension of Time for Permit G-13856. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on September 4, 2007, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2008. The protest period closed October 19, 2007, in accordance with OAR 690-315-0060(1). No protest was filed.

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 conditions:

CONDITIONS

1. **Static Water Level Measurement and Reporting Condition**

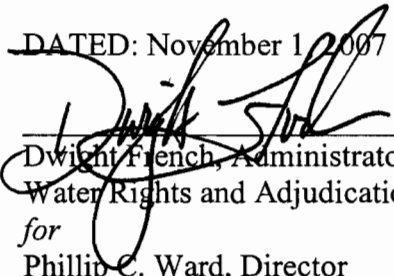
The Department requires the water user to measure and report annual static water levels for each well on the permit. Or, the water user can measure other wells in close proximity to the permitted wells, if the Department's Groundwater Staff determines that the substitute observation wells will provide adequate data to assess the impacts from the permitted wells. The static water level shall be measured in the month of March, beginning in the year **2008**, using manual measurement equipment, such as an electric tape or steel tape. Reports shall be submitted to the Department within 30 days of measurement.

The applicant has demonstrated good cause for the permit extension pursuant to ORS 537.630, 539.010(5) and OAR 690-315-0080(3).

Order

The extension of time for Application Number G-14857, Permit Number G-13856, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use is extended to October 1, 2008.

DATED: November 1, 2007


Dwight French, Administrator of
Water Rights and Adjudications
for
Phillip C. Ward, Director

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