

Oregon Water Resources Department
Water Rights Division

Water Rights Application
Number G-15278

Final Order
Extension of Time for Permit Number G-15126

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-15126 on July 31, 2002. The permit called for complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2006. On September 25, 2006, Richie Hamilton; A and H Farms, LLC submitted to the Department an Application for Extension of Time for Permit G-15126. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on September 18, 2007, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2009. The protest period closed November 2, 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. Permit Amendment Condition

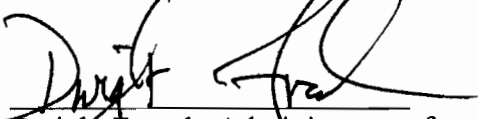
The permit holder must submit to the Department, an application for a Permit Amendment under ORS 537.211, and receive Department approval to authorize a change in the point of appropriation from UMAT 53934 to the well currently being used to irrigate the place of use described in Permit G-15126.

The applicant has demonstrated good cause for the permit extension pursuant to ORS 537.630, 539.010(5) and OAR 690-315-0040(2).

Order

The extension of time for Application G-15278, Permit G-15126, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use is extended to October 1, 2009.

DATED: November 15, 2007



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

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