

**Final Order  
Extension of Time for Permit Number G-8546**

**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**

On February 27, 2003, The City of Echo submitted an application to the Department for an extension of time for permit number G-8546. The Department issued permit number G-8546 on May 30, 1979. The permit called for completion of construction work by October 1, 1980, and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 1981. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on May 23, 2006, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time for complete construction of the water system to October 1, 2028, and the time for complete application of water to October 1, 2028. The protest period closed July 7, 2006, 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:

**CONDITION**

1. **Municipal Use Extension Condition**

The water user shall develop a plan to monitor and report the impact of water use under this permit on water levels within the aquifer that provides water to the permitted wells. The plan shall be submitted to the Department within one year of the date the Extension Order is issued and shall be subject to the approval of the Department. At a minimum, the plan shall include a program to periodically measure static water levels within the permitted wells or and adequate substitute such as water levels in nearby wells.

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-8865, Permit Number G-8546, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. The deadline to complete construction is extended to October 1, 2028. The deadline to apply water to the full beneficial use is extended to October 1, 2028.

DATED: August 3, 2006



Dwight French, Administrator of  
Water Rights and Adjudications

for

Phillip C. Ward, Director

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