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COLLIN AND DEBBIE CROCKER
26011 OLD RIVER RD
MONROE, OR 97456

July 24, 2009

Reference: File G-17210

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Crocker:

THIS IS NOT A PERMIT AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE NEXT PHASE OF PROCESSING.

This letter is to inform you of the preliminary analysis of your water use permit application and to describe your options. In determining whether a water use permit application may be approved, the Department must consider the factors listed below, all of which must be favorable to the proposed use if it is to be allowed. Based on the information you have supplied, the Water Resources Department has made the following preliminary determinations:

Initial Review Determinations:

1. The application proposed the appropriation of 300.0 gallons per minute, which is 0.67 cubic foot per second (CFS), from Well 1 and Well 2 in Willamette River Basin for irrigation of 52.9 acres from March 1 to October 31 of each year.
2. The proposed use is not prohibited by law or rule except where otherwise noted below.
3. The use of water from Well 1 and Well 2 in Willamette River Basin for irrigation is allowable under the Willamette Basin Program.
4. If properly conditioned, the proposed use of ground water will avoid injury to existing ground water rights and the resource.

The Department has determined, based upon OAR 690-009, that the proposed ground water use will not have the potential for substantial interference with any surface water source.

5. The standard allowable rate for irrigation use from ground water is 1/80 CFS per acre. Your application requested 0.67 CFS for 52.9 acres. If the application is approved, the rate allowed will be limited to 0.66 CFS.
6. Your application requested a completion date of 2015. The Department requires completion of construction and complete application of the water to the use shall be made 5 years from issuance of the permit.

Summary of Initial Determinations

The use of 0.66 CFS from Well 1 and Well 2 in Willamette River Basin for irrigation of 52.9 acres is allowable during the full period requested, March 1 through October 31.

Because of these favorable determinations, the Department can now move your application to the next phase of the water-rights application review process, where public interest factors will be evaluated.

Please reference the application number when sending any correspondence regarding the conclusions of this initial review. Comments received within the comment period will be evaluated at the next phase of the process.

To Proceed With Your Application:

If you choose to proceed with your application, you do not have to notify the Department. Your application will automatically be placed on the Department's Public Notice to allow others the opportunity to comment. After the comment period the Department will complete a public interest review and issue a Proposed Final Order.

Withdrawal Refunds:

If you choose not to proceed, you may withdraw your application and receive a refund (minus a \$200 processing charge per application). To accomplish this you must notify the Department in writing by **Friday, August 7, 2009**. For your convenience you may use the enclosed "STOP PROCESSING" form.

If A Permit Is Issued It Will Likely Include The Following Conditions:

1. Measurement, recording and reporting conditions:
 - A. Before water use may begin under this permit, the permittee shall install a totalizing flow meter at each point of appropriation. The permittee shall maintain the meter in good working order.
 - B. The permittee shall keep a complete record of the amount of water used each month, and shall submit a report which includes the recorded water use measurements to the Department annually or more frequently as may be required by the Director. Further, the Director may require the permittee to report general water-use information, including the place and nature of use of water under the permit.
 - C. The permittee shall allow the watermaster access to the meter; provided however, where any meter is located within a private structure, the watermaster shall request access upon reasonable notice.
 - D. The Director may provide an opportunity for the permittee to submit alternative measuring and reporting procedures for review and approval.
2. Prior to using water from any well listed on this permit, the permittee shall ensure that the well has been assigned an OWRD Well Identification Number (Well ID tag), which shall be permanently attached to the well. The Well ID shall be used as a reference in any correspondence regarding the well, including any reports of water use, water level, or pump test data.

3. If the number, location, source, or construction of any well deviates from that proposed in the permit application or required by permit conditions, this permit may be subject to cancellation, unless the Department authorizes the change in writing.

The water source identified in your application may be affected by an Agricultural Water Quality Management Area Plan. These plans are developed by the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) with the cooperation of local landowners and other interested stakeholders, and help to ensure that current and new appropriations of water are done in a way that does not adversely harm the environment. You are encouraged to explore ODA's Water Quality Program web site at http://www.oregon.gov/ODA/NRD/water_agplans.shtml to learn more about the plans and how they may affect your proposed water use.

If you have any questions:

Feel free to call me at 503-986-0815 if you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter or your application. Please have your application number available if you call. General questions about water rights and water use permits should be directed to our customer service staff at 503-986-0801. When corresponding by mail, please use this address: Joel Plahn, Oregon Water Resources Department, 725 Summer St NE Ste A, Salem OR 97301-1266. Our fax number is 503-986-0901.

Sincerely,



Joel Plahn
Water Right Application Caseworker

enclosures: Application Process Description and Stop Processing Request Form

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APPLICATION FACT SHEET

Application File Number: G-17210

Applicant: COLLIN AND DEBBIE CROCKER

County: Benton

Watermaster: 2

Priority Date: May 7, 2009

Source: WELL 1 AND WELL 2 IN WILLAMETTE RIVER BASIN

Use: IRRIGATION OF 52.9 ACRES

Quantity: 0.67 CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND

Basin Name & Number: Willamette, #2

Stream Index Reference: Volume 24 WILLAMETTE S 1/2 MISC

Well Location(s):

WELL 1 - SWSE, SECTION 12, T14S, R5W, W.M.;920 FEET NORTH AND 2100 FEET WEST FROM SE CORNER, SECTION 12

WELL 2 - SWSE, SECTION 12, T14S, R5W, W.M.;20 FEET NORTH AND 2600 FEET WEST FROM SE CORNER, SECTION 12

Place of Use:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 9.7 ACRES
SECTION 12

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 40.0 ACRES
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 3.2 ACRES
SECTION 13

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, W.M.

14 DAY STOP PROCESSING DEADLINE DATE: Friday, August 7, 2009

PUBLIC NOTICE DATE: Tuesday, July 28, 2009

30 DAY COMMENT DEADLINE DATE: Thursday, August 27, 2009

Mailing List for IR Copies

Application #G-17210

IR Date: July 24, 2009

Original mailed to applicant:

COLLIN AND DEBBIE CROCKER , 26011 OLD RIVER RD, MONROE, OR 97456

Copies sent to:

1. WRD - File # G-17210
2. WRD - Water Availability: Ken Stahr

IR, Map, and Fact Sheet Copies sent to:

3. WRD -Watermaster # 2
4. Department of Agriculture

Affected Landowners (include "Notice of Initial Review--Affected Landowner"):

5. Keith Crocker 26011 Old River RD Monro, OR 97456

Copies sent to Other Interested Persons (CWRE, Agent, Well Driller, Commenter, etc.)

Copies Mailed By: _____ (SUPPORT STAFF) on: _____ (DATE)
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Caseworker: Joel Plahn

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