Oregon Water Resources Department Water Rights Division

Water Rights Application Number G-13446

Final Order Extension of Time for Permit Number G-12192

Appeal Rights

This is a final order in other than a contested case. This order is subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. A request 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 file 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 G-12192 was issued by the Department on October 30, 1995. The permit called for completion of construction by October 1, 1997 and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 1998. On March 8, 2010, Avion Water Co. Inc. submitted to the Department an Application for Extension of Time for Permit G-12192. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on January 25, 2011, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to complete construction to October 1, 2020 and the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2020. The protest period closed March 11, 2011, in accordance with OAR 690-315-0060(1). No protest was filed.

Based on comments on the PFO from the applicant's representative, the Department's continuing evaluation reveals that a change should be made to the PFO. The following Finding of Fact supersedes the corresponding original Finding of Fact from the PFO.

Finding of Fact

- 10. The following beneficial use of water was made during the permit or previous extension time limits:
 - a. Since the issuance of Permit G-12192 on October 30, 1995, a maximum rate of 0.29 cfs of water has been appropriated from the well for Group Domestic use for 88 households including up to one-half acre of lawn and non-commercial garden for each.

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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. Checkpoint Condition

The permit holder must submit a completed Progress Report Form to the Department by October 1, 2014 and October 1, 2019. A form will be enclosed with your Final Order.

- (a) At each checkpoint, the permit holder shall submit and the Department shall review evidence of the permit holder's diligence towards completion of the project and compliance with terms and conditions of the permit and extension. If, after this review, the Department determines the permit holder has not been diligent in developing and perfecting the water use permit, or complied with all terms and conditions, the Department shall modify or further condition the permit or extension to ensure future compliance, or begin cancellation proceedings on the undeveloped portion of the permit pursuant to ORS 537.260 or 537.410, or require submission of a final proof survey pursuant to ORS 537.250;
- (b) The Department shall provide notice of receipt of progress reports in its weekly notice and shall allow a 30 day comment period for each report. The Department shall provide notice of its determination to anyone who submitted comments.

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

<u>Order</u>

The extension of time for Application G-13446, Permit G-12192, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. The deadline for completing construction is extended to October 1, 2020. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use is extended to October 1, 2020.

DATED: March 25, 2011

Dwight French, Administrator of Water Rights and Adjudications

for

Phillip C. Ward, Director

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