Oregon Water Resources Department

Water Right Services Division

Water Rights Application Number G-11847

Superseding Final Order Extension of Time for Permit Number G-10994 Permit Holder: Seabridge Gold Corporation

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-10994 was issued by the Department on April 5, 1990 to Atlas Precious Metals, Inc. On December 2, 2003, the permit was assigned to Seabridge Gold Corporation. The permit called for completion of construction by October 1, 1992 and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 1993. Five prior permit extensions have been granted for Permit G-10994. The most recent extension request resulted in the completion dates for construction and full application of water being extended from October 1, 1997 to October 1, 2008. On May 25, 2011, Seabridge Gold Corporation submitted to the Department an Application for Extension of Time for Permit G-10994. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on August 23, 2011, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to deny the time to complete construction to October 1, 2018 and the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2018. The protest period closed October 7, 2011, in accordance with OAR 690-315-0060(1). No protest was filed.

On October 28, 2011, the Department issued a Final Order which incorrectly indicated the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to complete construction to October 1, 2018 and the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2018.

The Department finds that the October 28, 2011 Final Order requires modification to correct the scrivener's error.

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The applicant has not demonstrated good cause for the permit extension pursuant to ORS 537.230, ORS 539.010(5), and OAR 690-315-0040(2).

Order

This document supersedes the October 28, 2011 Final Order. The extension of time for Application G-11847, Permit G-10994, therefore, is denied.

DATED: November 7, 2011

Dwight W.French, Water Right Services Administrator, for

PHILLIP WARD, DIRECTOR

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