

**Oregon Water Resources Department
Water Right Services Division**

Water Rights Application
Number G-16174

**Final Order
Extension of Time for Permit Number G-15717
Permit Holder: Earl Brown and Sons, Inc.**

Permit Information

Application File G-16174 Permit G-15717

Basin: 7 – Umatilla / Watermaster District 5

Date of Priority: April 29, 2002

Authorized Use of Water

Source of Water: Well 1 and Well 2 in West Little Walla Walla River Basin
within the Pine Creek Basin

Purpose of Use: Irrigation of 59.8 Acres

Maximum Rate: 1.49 Cubic Feet per Second (cfs)

**This Extension of Time request is being processed in accordance with
Oregon Revised Statute 537.630 and 539.010(5), and Oregon Administrative
Rule Chapter 690, Division 315**

Application History

Permit G-15717 was issued by the Department on June 20, 2003. The permit called for completion of construction and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2013. On April 13, 2013, Earl Brown and Sons, Inc. submitted to the Department an Application for Extension of Time for Permit G-15717. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on June 4, 2013, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to complete construction and the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2017. The protest period closed July 19, 2013, in accordance with OAR 690-315-0060(1). No protest was filed.

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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 137-001-0080 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.

Findings of Fact

The Department adopts and incorporates by reference the findings of fact in the Proposed Final Order dated June 4, 2013.

At time of issuance of the Proposed Final Order the Department concluded that, based on the factors demonstrated by the applicant, any comments received, and information within the file, the permit may be extended subject to the following conditions:

CONDITIONS

1. Last Extension Condition

This is to be the last extension of time granted for Permit G-15717. Any future extension of time requests will be denied.

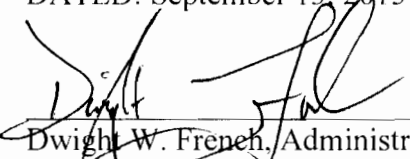
CONCLUSION OF LAW

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-16174, Permit G-15717, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. The deadline for completing construction and for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from October 1, 2013 to October 1, 2017.

DATED: September 13, 2013


Dwight W. French, Administrator
Water Rights Services Division
for PHILLIP C. WARD, DIRECTOR

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