Oregon Water Resources Department

Water Right Services Division

Water Rights Application Number G-16492

Final Order

Extension of Time for Permit Number G-16127 Permit Holder: A and K Ranches

Permit Information Application File G-16492 Permit G-16127 Basin: 5 – Deschutes / Watermaster District 3 Date of Priority: July 1, 2005

Authorized Use of Water

Source of Water: Main Well (WASC 51103) in Dead Dog Canyon Basin within the Deschutes River Basin
Purpose of Use: Irrigation use on 125.7 Acres, Pond Maintenance for Six Reservoirs (Constructed under Permits R-14228, R-14229, R-14230, R-14231, R-14232, and R-14233)
Maximum Rate: 0.22 Cubic Feet per Second (cfs), being no more than 0.22 cfs for Irrigation, and 0.11 cfs for Pond Maintenance

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

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-16127 was issued by the Department on November 16, 2006. The permit called for

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completion of construction and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2011. On November 5, 2012, A and K Ranches submitted to the Department an Application for Extension of Time for Permit G-16127. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on September 17, 2013, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2021. The protest period closed November 1, 2013, in accordance with OAR 690-315-0060(1). No protest was filed.

Findings of Fact

Except as expressly stated herein, the Department adopts and incorporates by reference the findings of fact in the Proposed Final Order dated September 17, 2013.

Exceptions to the Proposed Final Order:

Due to a scrivener's error, the Proposed Final Order cited the year 2006 in Findings of Facts 1, 2, 8, and 9 where the Department intended to cite the year 2011. The year 2006 is not incorporated into this Final Order and is replaced by the year 2011.

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. <u>Checkpoint Condition</u>

The permit holder must submit a completed Progress Report Form to the Department by **October 1, 2018.** *A form is enclosed with this 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.

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).

<u>ORDER</u>

The extension of time for Application G-16492, Permit G-16127, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. The deadline for completing construction and applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from October 1, 2011 to October 1, 2021.

DATED: March 21, 2014

Dwight W. French, Administrator Water Right Services Division for PHULIP C. WARD, DIRECTOR

- If you have any questions about statements contained in this document, please contact Steven Parrett at (503) 986-0825.
- If you have other questions about the Department or any of its programs, please contact our Water Resources Customer Service Group at (503) 986-0900

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Extension of Time Progress Report Form For Checkpoints

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE OREGON WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Permit Holder: A and K Ranches

Application G-16492 Permit G-16127

Progress Report Form for 2018

Report Due no later than October 1, 2018 DO NOT SUBMIT PRIOR TO 30 DAYS BEFORE DUE DATE

As authorized in ORS 690-315-0050(6), this progress report is required in order to ensure diligence is exercised in the development and perfections of Permit G-16127. FAILURE TO SUBMIT THIS REPORT WILL LIKELY RESULT IN DINIAL OF FUTURE EXTENSION

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2. Describe actions taken to comply with terms and conditions of permit and/or previous extension.

3. Total number of acres irrigated to date= _____ (N/A if not applicable)

4. Provide the maximum rate, or duty if applicable, of water diverted for beneficial use under this permit, if any, made to date.

Maximum rate used to date = ______cfs (cubic feet per second) or

Maximum rate used to date = _____gpm (gallons per minute)

Acre Feet stored to date = _____AF

Report the rate in the same units of measurement as specified in the permit, being cfs (cubic feet per second), gpm (gallons per minute) or AF (acre-feet). Do not provide daily, monthly or annual water volume totals.

INCOMPLETE REPORTS WILL BE RETURNED. AN ANSWER IS REQUIRED IN EACH ITEM

Signature___

Date

Printed Name and Title

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