Oregon Water Resources Department Water Right Services Division

Water Rights Application Number G-15573

Final Order

Extension of Time for Permit Number G-15114 Permit Holder: John & Marlene Bles

Permit Information

Application File G-15573 Permit G-15114 Basin: 14 – Klamath / Watermaster District 17 Date of Priority: August 7, 2001

Authorized Use of Water

Source of Water: A Well in the Sprague River Basin within the Klamath River Basin Purpose of Use: Irrigation of 160.2 Acres Maximum Rate: 2.0 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

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-15114 was issued by the Department on July 24, 2002. The permit called for complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 2006. On January 24, 2013, John & Marlene Bles submitted to the Department an Application for Extension of Time for Permit G-15114. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on October 8, 2013, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to complete construction and to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2016. The protest period closed November 22, 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 October 8, 2013.

Exception to the Proposed Final Order:

Permit G-15114 does not identify a deadline for completing construction of the water system, so no extension of the construction period is needed, although it was requested by the permit holder in the Application for Extension of Time. The proposal in the Proposed Final Order to extend the time to complete construction of the water system is, therefore, not incorporated in this Final Order.

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 no additional conditions.

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-15573, Permit G-15114, therefore, is approved. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from October 1, 2010, to October 1, 2016.

DATED: March 28, 2014

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

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