

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

Water Rights Application
Number G-13512

**Final Order
Extension of Time for Permit Number G-16978
Permit Holder: Sullivan Z Ranch, Inc; Bureau of Land Management**

Permit Information

Application File G-13512 Permit G-16978

Basin: 9 – Powder / Watermaster District 8

Date of Priority: September 20, 1993

Authorized Use of Water

Source of Water: Three Wells within the Reeds Creek Basin

Purpose of Use: Mining

Maximum Rate: 1.0 Cubic Feet per Second (cfs), being 0.5 cfs from Wells 1
and 2

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

1. Application G-13512/Permit G-16978 was issued by the Department on June 26, 1996. The original permit called for completion of construction by October 1, 1998 and complete application of water to beneficial use by October 1, 1999.
2. On December 10, 2012, superseding Permit G-16978 was issued to describe Permit Amendment T-11440. The superseding permit specified construction of the water system was to be completed by October 1, 2013, and complete application of water was to be made on or before October 1, 2014.

3. On December 12, 2013, Sullivan Z Ranch, Inc and the Bureau of Land Management submitted to the Department an Application for Extension of Time for Permit G-16978.
4. In accordance with OAR 690-315-0050(2), on February 4, 2014, the Department issued a Proposed Final Order proposing to extend the time to complete construction to and the time to fully apply water to beneficial use to October 1, 2016. The protest period closed March 21, 2014, in accordance with OAR 690-315-0060(1). No protest was filed.

Findings of Fact

The Department adopts and incorporates by reference the findings of fact in the Proposed Final Order dated February 4, 2014.

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).

Order

The extension of time for Application G-13512, Permit G-16978, therefore, is approved. The deadline for completing construction is extended to from October 1, 2013 to October 1, 2016. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from October 1, 2014 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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