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Re: Specific to General Industrial Notification for Water Right Certificate 89471.
(Formerly Certificate 34373 which has been superseded by Certificate 89471)

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter of February 18, 2014, notifying the Department that Seneca Sawmill Company is changing the use of water under water right Certificate 89471 (formerly 34373) from the specific industrial use of "maintenance of log pond and fire protection" to general industrial use.

The general industrial use at the former mill site will use up to 0.45 cubic foot per second (cfs) for log deck irrigation, fire suppression and general industrial facility operations. Any new use will continue to occur within the property of the original water right, and the quantity of water used for general industrial purposes will not be greater than the rate and volume allowed in the original water right for the authorized specific use.

The requirements for making the change are established under ORS 540.520(9) and OAR 690-380-2340. Your letter appears to include all of the information required under the statutes and rules. We will file your notification in our water right records.

Current statutes and rules do not include a process for Department review and approval of notifications of specific to general industrial changes. Any issues associated with eligibility and compliance will be addressed by the watermaster during normal distribution and regulation activities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 503-986-0886 or Patrick.K.Starnes@wr.d.state.or.us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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