

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Department adopts and incorporates by reference the findings of fact in the Proposed Final Order dated February 27, 2018.

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:

LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS

1. Last Extension Condition

This may be the last extension of time granted for Permit G-15876. Any future extensions of time request may be denied, unless the permit holder can provide the Department with evidence that diligence is shown during this extension period. In addition, all normal extension standards and rules will be evaluated. ORS 539.010(5); OAR 690-315-0040.

2. Checkpoint Condition

The permit holder must submit a completed Progress Report Form to the Department by **October 1, 2023 and 2028. A form will be enclosed with your 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.

3. Reference Level

The reference level is 239.0 feet bls for MULT 73257. Annual static water level measurements; as required by the permit will be compared to this reference level for compliance with the permit condition requiring regulation of the use of water from the well if declines reach the triggers set forth in the permit.

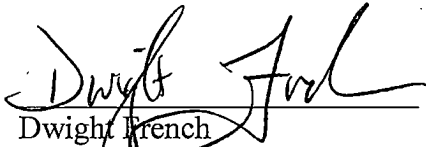
CONCLUSION OF LAW

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-16264, Permit G-15876, therefore, is approved subject to conditions contained herein. The deadline for applying water to full beneficial use within the terms and conditions of the permit is extended from October 1, 2009, to October 1, 2030.

DATED: April 27, 2018



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- If you have any questions about statements contained in this document, please contact the Permit Extension Specialist at (503) 986-0802.
 - 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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