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The Department has reviewed the status of your pump test and any requests for extension(s) or exemption(s) for the following permitted well(s). The results are summarized in the following table:

Application	Water Right	Permitted Well	Pumped Well	Test Date	Request Status	Exemption	Well Name
G 15887	Permit: G 16312 *	WASH0062373	WASH0062373	03/18/2009	APPROVED	None	Well 4

Pump tests are intended to provide aquifer and well information for ground water resource characterization and to help solve well problems (OAR 690-217-0015(9)). A review of the test results indicates that there are one or more deficiencies (listed below) related to the requirements for pump tests outlined in OAR 690-217, however; it is likely that any re-testing would constitute an unreasonable burden on the permittee and would provide data of only marginal value in satisfying the intent of the rules.

- o Discharge measurements were not reported at the required intervals.
- o The pumping rate was adjusted between 10 and 20 minutes after the start of the test. This change was not quantified.

Although this test is being approved for this well on the above listed permit(s), it is unlikely that the approval will carry forward onto any new permits or multiple-well exemption requests. If a new permit is issued for this particular well that requires a pump test or if you wish to request a multiple-well exemption on any other wells using this approved test, you may be denied and will need to perform a new test.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: GW Pump Test File  
cc: Certificates Section/Application File