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July 20, 1992

Wyckoff Farms, Inc.
Wilgus and Evans Road
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Re: Emergency Drought Authorization - Wyckoff Farms, Inc.
(see Ground Water Application No. G4-31342)

In accordance with the provisions of RCW 43.83B.405, it was ordered and determined by the Director of the Department of Ecology on June 29, 1992, that the Yakima River basin is under drought conditions. The Yakima River basin is comprised of Water Resource Inventory Areas 37, 38, and 39, naturally drained by the Yakima River and its tributaries.

Wyckoff Farms, Inc. owns a portion of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, T. 10 N., R. 25 E.W.M.; the W $\frac{1}{2}$ and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, T. 9 N., R. 25 E.W.M.; the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, T. 9 N., R. 25 E.W.M.; and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, T. 9 N., R. 25 E.W.M., of which 775.1 acres are served irrigation water by the Roza Irrigation District.

In accordance with the guidance of Chapter 173-166 Washington Administrative Code (WAC) and the Drought Declaration Order, the Washington State Department of Ecology is issuing an Emergency Drought Authorization with the following limitations and conditions:

This EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION will terminate on or before December 1, 1992, (the effective duration of the Order of Drought Declaration), unless sooner revoked by the Director of the Department of Ecology. This authorization shall in no manner imply or be construed to guarantee that a final (regular) permit will issue for the future use of the facility herein authorized. Ground Water Application No. G4-31342 was submitted to the Department of Ecology on July 10, 1992. A formal permit decision will be made at a future undetermined date.

Withdrawal/diversion of water under this authorization may be limited or otherwise regulated in favor of senior rights.

Yakima River water delivered by the Roza Irrigation District is normally available to serve 775.1 acres within the parcel described below.

There is less than 75% of normal water supply available for delivery to the Wyckoff Farms, Inc. property described above due to drought conditions in the Yakima River drainage basin. Mr. Wyckoff has requested in writing, authorization to construct an emergency well to supplement irrigation water normally delivered by the Roza Irrigation District.

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regulations adopted thereunder.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Darlene M. Frye in cursive.

Darlene M. Frye
Technical Unit Supervisor
Water Resources Program

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Enclosure(s): Ground Water Bulletin No. 1
Receipt No. 183207

Regional Office of the Washington State Department of Ecology prior to the installation of the production pump.

Monthly power meter readings shall be submitted to the Central Regional Office of the Washington State Department of Ecology during the entire period when water is being withdrawn under this right.

This EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION is specifically to make up for deficits in the primary water supply described above. The quantity of water is limited to 1800 gpm/1.5 ac-ft/ac or 1162.65 total acre-feet for irrigation of 775.1 acres located within the following described place of use:

The S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, T. 10 N., R. 25 E.W.M. lying S of Roza P16HL Canal.

The W $\frac{1}{2}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, T. 9 N., R. 25 E.W.M.

The NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, T. 9 N., R. 25 E.W.M. lying N of Roza Yakima Ridge Canal.