



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

15 West Yakima Avenue, Suite 200 • Yakima, Washington 98902-3452 • (509) 575-2490

August 18, 2003

Dale Hice
Aston Irrigation Association
646 Okoma Drive Suite A
Omak WA 98841

RE: Seasonal Transfer of a Portion of the Vista Vu Water Users Association Water Right to Property Served by Aston Irrigation Association

On July 23, 2003, Dale Hice requested a seasonal transfer from the point of diversion and place of use authorized by Certificate No. S4-01245C (land served by Vista Vu Water Users Association) to the point of diversion and place of use authorized by Permit No. S4-24234P (land served by Aston Irrigation Association). The Department of Ecology has previously approved this seasonal change for the 2001 irrigation season. The water right permit for land served by Aston Irrigation Association is subject to interruption under the Okanogan River Basin Plan, WAC 173-549. The Okanogan River is currently below minimum flows.

Certificate No. S4-01245C, with a priority date of September 19, 1968, authorizes a diversion on the Okanogan River located in Government Lot 3, Section 20, T. 34 N., R. 27 E.W.M. The right allows diversion of 3.2 cubic feet per second, 641 acre-feet per year for the irrigation of 163 acres. It is proposed that 80 acres of irrigation be transferred from Vista Vu to be used on property served by the Aston Irrigation Association. Vista Vu will not irrigate the 80 acres for the balance of the irrigation season, effective July 28, 2003. Upon request by Ecology's Water Master, the 80 acres fallowed as a result of this transfer will be identified by Vista Vu Water Users Association. The point of diversion for the transferred portion would be the existing diversion of the Aston Irrigation Association located approximately 2½ miles downstream.

Authorizing this change will not impair existing water rights.

Under authority of RCW 90.03.390, Ecology hereby authorizes the seasonal transfer described herein in accordance with the same conditions and provisions contained in Ecology's change authorization for the 2001 season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Susan Burgdorff-Beery".

Susan Burgdorff-Beery, Watermaster
Methow Valley Field Office, Water Resources Program
(509) 997-1364

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Aston Irrigation Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 3233
Omak, Washington 98841

December 31, 2001

Department of Ecology
Robert F. Barwin, Section Manager
15 West Yakima, Suite 200
Yakima, Washington 98902-3452

Re: Water Use Report for 2001.

Dear Mr. Barwin:

Enclosed please find the above said report based upon bi-weekly flow meter readings. Below is the segregation of water pumped:

Aston Irrigation Association Permit S4-24234P	1600	469.73 af.
Emergency Drought Change Authorization S4-01245C		153,007,800 gallons
		60,723,700 gallons
<i>Mundinger</i>	641 af	186.42 af.
GRAND TOTAL		213,731,500 gallons

If you have any questions, please let us know. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Tim Friesen,
President, Aston Irrigation Association, Inc.

Aston Irrigation Association, Inc.
 Water Use Report
 December 18, 2001

BI-WEEKLY METER READINGS [1]

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Meter Reading (x 100 Gallons) [2]		Volume Used (Gallons)	FLOW RATE (gpm)	Recorded By
		<u>East Pump</u>	<u>West Pump</u>			
25-Apr-01	12:20 PM	35	152,185	15,222,000	Not Recorded	D.R.
1-May-01	10:55 AM	37,953	170,278	5,601,100	Not Recorded	D.R.
17-May-01	8:00 AM	122,052	261,495	17,531,600	Not Recorded	D.R.
21-Jun-01	6:20 AM	173,415	712,741	50,260,900	Not Recorded	B.F.
5-Jul-01	7:10 AM	235,846	803,123	15,281,300	1590	B.F.
19-Jul-01	1:30 PM	352,035	821,358	13,442,400	1530	B.F.
2-Aug-01	7:30 AM	424,228	998,228	24,906,300	955	B.F.
16-Aug-01	7:20 AM	564,107	1,078,652	22,030,300	562	B.F.
30-Aug-01	8:30 AM	684,248	1,128,785	17,027,400	547	B.F.
13-Sep-01	9:30 AM	807,047	1,128,785	12,279,900	454	B.F.
27-Sep-01	8:00 AM	912,858	1,128,785	10,581,100	480	B.F.
8-Oct-01	8:30 AM	987,981	1,149,334	9,567,200	674	B.F.
Grand Total:				213,731,500		

[1] Meter Readings by Dick Roseburg and Bob Freeman

[2] Each pump is metered by an 8" McCrometer, Inc., Model MD300 Series Propeller Flow Meter

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July 2, 2001

Department of Ecology
Robert F. Barwin, Section Manager
15 West Yakima, Suite 200
Yakima, Washington 98902-3452

Re: Emergency Drought Change Authorization (CS4-01245C)

Dear Mr. Barwin:

Enclosed please find the map showing the 80 non-irrigated acres within the Vista Vu Water Users Association boundary, that you requested in the above said authorization dated June 25, 2001.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Johnson or myself. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tim Friesen".

Tim Friesen,
President, Aston Irrigation Association, Inc.



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June 25, 2001

CERTIFIED MAIL

Aston Irrigation Assn. Inc.
PO Box 3233
Omak WA 98841

**RE: Emergency Drought Change Authorization
(CS4-01245C)**

Enclosed please find a copy of the Department of Ecology's Emergency Drought Change Authorization(s). This report constitutes our determination and order regarding the above-referenced application for change. If you have any questions or concerns about any of this information, please call Carol Mortensen of the Department of Ecology at (509) 575-2597.

This Order may be appealed pursuant to RCW Chapter 43.21B. The person to whom this Order is issued must file an appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board **within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order**. Send the appeal to: Pollution Control Hearings Board, P.O. Box 40903, Olympia, Washington 98504-0903. At the same time, a copy of the appeal **must** be sent to: Department of Ecology, Fiscal Office, P.O. Box 47615, Olympia, Washington 98504-7615. All others receiving notice of this Order must file an appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board **within thirty (30) days of the date the Order was mailed in the same manner described above**.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Barwin, Section Manager
Water Resources Program

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Enclosures: Emergency Drought Change Authorization(s)

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15 West Yakima Avenue, Suite 200 • Yakima, Washington 98902-3452 • (509) 575-2490

June 25, 2001

To: Gary Passmore, Colville Confederated Tribes

RE: Emergency Drought Change Authorization re: Aston Irrigation Assn. Inc.
(CS4-01245C)

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