



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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January 28, 2014

City of Othello
500 E. Main Street
Othello, WA 99344

Dear Sir:

Re: Application for Change/Transfer under Ground Water Certificate G3-25933P (ADAM-13-05)

On December 3, 2013, our office received from the Adams County Water Conservancy Board a Record of Decision for the above referenced application for change/transfer. In accordance with RCW 90.80.080 the Department of Ecology has reviewed the Record of Decision and Report of Examination and has considered all comments, protests, objections, and other relevant information.

The Department has **modified** the decision of the Board and the proposed change/transfer of water right is **approved** under the following conditions:

Summary of Ecology's Final Order

MAXIMUM CUB FT/ SECOND	MAXIMUM GAL/MINUTE		MAXIMUM ACRE-FT/YR	TYPE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE			
	2000		3000	Continuous Municipal Supply			
SOURCE				TRIBUTARY OF (IF SURFACE WATER)			
Nine (9) Wells							
AT A POINT LOCATED:	¼	¼	SECTION	TOWNSHIP N.	RANGE	WRIA	COUNTY.
Well #2	-	NW¼	3	15 N	29E	36	Adams
Well #3	SE¼	SE¼	34	16 N	29 E	36	Adams
Well #4	NE¼	SE¼	3	15 N	29 E	36	Adams
Well #5	SE¼	SW¼	3	15 N	29 E	36	Adams
Well #6	NE¼	NE¼	4	15 N	29 E	36	Adams
Well #7	SE¼	SE¼	9	15 N	29 E	36	Adams
Well #8	SW¼	SW¼	26	16 N	29 E	36	Adams
Well #9	NE¼	SW¼	36	16 N	29 E	36	Adams
Well #10	-	NW¼	27	16 N	29 E	36	Adams
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY ON WHICH WATER IS TO BE USED							
<p>The place of use (POU) of this water right is the City of Othello's service area described in the most recent Water System Plan approved by the Washington State Department of Health, so long as the water system is and remains in compliance with the criteria in RCW 90.03.386(2). RCW 90.03.386 may have the effect of revising the place of use of this water right.</p>							

On page 3 of the Report of Examination under the heading "**DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE**" the "**BEGIN PROJECT BY THIS DATE**" reads: "At least 75 days after Board's ROD issuance". **Ecology modifies this to read; November 1, 2014.** The "**COMPLETE PROJECT BY THIS DATE**" is blank. **Ecology modifies this to read; November 1, 2016.** The "**COMPLETE CHANGE AND PUT WATER TO FULL USE BY THIS DATE**" is blank. **Ecology modifies this to read; November 1, 2020.**

On page 4 of the Report of Examination under the heading "**COMMENT and PROTESTS**" the last sentence of the first paragraph reads; "Protest period ended on 11/9/13." **Ecology modifies this to read: The protest period ended on November 2, 2013.**

On page 5 of the Report of Examination under the heading "**CONCLUSIONS**" and sub-heading "**Hydraulic analysis**" the sentence reads, "No hydraulic analysis was performed for the proposed change of point of withdrawal." **Ecology modifies this sentence to read; The new proposed Well # 9 will most likely still need close to 200' of casing to keep the hole open through the unconsolidated sediments and will have to conform with the well drilling statutes (RCW 18.104 and WAC 173-160). The maximum depth to the top of the Grande Ronde will most likely be at 950' for this new location.**

On page 7 of the Report of Examination under "**Construction Schedule**" reads;

Well drilling:	March through July 2014
Well equipping design/const.:	August 2014 through July 2015
Beneficial use:	July 2015

Ecology modifies the construction dates as follows: Begin Construction by November 1, 2014; Complete Construction by November 1, 2016; Put water to full beneficial use by November 1, 2020.

You have a right to appeal this action to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this document. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal, you must do the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this document:

- File your appeal and a copy of this document with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this document on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) Email is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel Road SW Suite 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

*For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website:
<http://www.eho.wa.gov> . To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State
Legislature Website: <http://www1.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser>*

DATED this 28th day of January, 2014 at Spokane, Washington.



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Water Resources Program
Eastern Regional Office

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