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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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May 12, 2016

Mr. Paul Gross, Chairman
Lincoln County Water Conservancy Board
P.O. Box 368
Davenport, WA 99122

Dear Mr. Gross:

Re: Receipt of Record of Decision for Application for Change under Surface Water Certificate
No. 8455 (LINC-15-02)

In accordance with RCW 90.80.080 and WAC 173-153-150, our office received the record of decision referenced above on May 12, 2016. The department will review the record of decision and affirm, reverse, modify, or remand the action of the board by June 26th, 2016.

However, the director may invoke, or the board or applicant may request, a 30-day extension beyond the date listed above as allowed under RCW 90.80.080(4). The department will notify all necessary parties should an extension be required.

If Ecology does not act by the date listed above, the water conservancy board must notify Ecology, the applicant, and any parties that have expressed interest about the application of Ecology's failure to act [WAC 173-153-150(11)]. With agreement from Ecology, the board's decision becomes final.

Should we have any questions or comments we will contact you prior to the end of the 45-day review period.

Sincerely,

Karen Tusa
Processing Lead
Water Resources Program

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June 22, 2016

Mr. Joseph P. Coppersmith
39403 Orchard Road East
Davenport, WA 99122

Dear Mr. Coppersmith:

Re: Application for Change/Transfer under Surface Water Certificate No. 8455 (LINC-15-02)

On May 12, 2016 our office received from the Lincoln County Water Conservancy Board a Record of Decision and Report of Examination for the above referenced application for change/transfer of a water right certificate. In accordance with RCW 90.80.080 the Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the Record of Decision and Report of Examination and has considered all comments, protests, objections, and other relevant information submitted to the Department regarding the proposed change/transfer.

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 Surface Certificate 8455

MAXIMUM CUB FT/ SECOND	MAXIMUM GAL/MINUTE	MAXIMUM ACRE-FT/YR	TYPE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE				
	996.34	720	Irrigation of 180 acres from April 1 to October 31, each year				
SOURCE			TRIBUTARY OF (IF SURFACE WATER)				
Spokane River & Two (2) Wells in Hydraulic Continuity							
AT A POINT LOCATED:	¼	¼	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	WRIA	COUNTY
Spokane River	SE¼	NE¼	10	27 N.	37 E.	54	Lincoln
Well #1	SE¼	NW¼	10	27 N.	37 E.	54	Lincoln
Well #2	S½	S½	10	27 N.	37 E.	54	Lincoln
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY ON WHICH WATER IS TO BE USED AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD							
The NW¼ and the E½SW¼ and SW¼SE¼ of Section 10, T. 27 N., R. 37 E.W.M.							
PARCEL NO.	¼	¼	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE		
			10	27 N.	37 E.		

On page 2 of the Report of Examination under the heading "Board's Decision on the Application" and sub-heading "TYPE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE" reads; "Irrigation of 180 acres". **Ecology modifies this to read; Irrigation of 180 acres from April 1 to October 31, each year. This is the season of use based on what was stated on the "Proof of Appropriation" filing on the original water right.**



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:

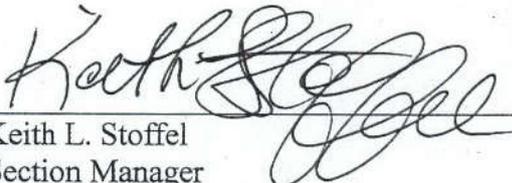
- File your appeal and a copy of this document with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this document on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) Email is not accepted.

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://www.l.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser>

DATED this 22th day of June, 2016 at Spokane, Washington.


Keith L. Stoffel
Section Manager
Water Resources Program
Eastern Regional Office

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