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April 18, 2005

Sheri Carroll
Water Resources Program
Southwest Regional Office
Washington Department of Ecology
P.O. Box 47775
Olympia, Washington 98504-7775

RE: New Groundwater Right Application – Affidavit of Publication

Dear Ms. Carroll

Please find enclosed two original Affidavits of Publication for our application for a new ground water right. This groundwater right is intended to support on-going operations at our existing lumber mill near the Town of Randle in the Upper Cowlitz Basin in Water Resources Inventory Area (WRIA) 26.

We would like to proceed with processing this application through the Washington Department of Ecology's *Cost Reimbursement Program*.

This application is for a new water right with the following properties:

Instantaneous quantity (Qi): 350 gpm	<u>Supplemental</u> to existing groundwater right G2-27504C
Annual quantity (Qa): 213 AF/yr	<u>Primary</u>
TRS: T 12 N, R 7 E, Section 15	
¼ - ¼: North half of section 15	
Purpose of use: Industrial (including all operations associated with mill operation).	
Period of Use: Continuous, year-round.	

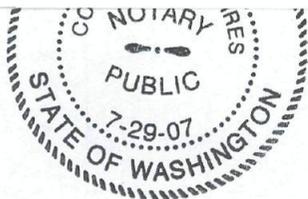
The source of the water will be the existing on-site well associated with an existing groundwater certificate.

The purpose of use is for industrial operations at the mill, including drinking water, sanitary operations, log watering, dust control, machinery operations, and other applications.

If you have any questions or comments please let me know (503) 876-1386.

Sincerely,

David E. Like
Environmental Manager
Hampton Lumber Mills
Davidlike@hamptonaffiliates.com



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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF WASHINGTON }
COUNTY OF LEWIS } ss

The undersigned, on oath state that he/she is an authorized representative of The East County Journal, a weekly newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a weekly newspaper in Morton, Lewis County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper.

The notice in the exact form annexed, was published in regular issues of The East County Journal which was regularly distributed to its subscribers during the below stated period.
The annexed notice, a

Notice of Application to Appropriate Public Waters

was published on March 16 + 23, 2005

The amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is the sum of \$ 71.56

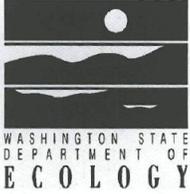
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March, 2005



Renae C. Justice
Notary Public in and for the
State of Washington
Residing in ~~Centralia~~
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STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO
APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS
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Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections and are subject to public disclosure. Indicate in your letter if you prefer to remain anonymous. Protests must be accompanied by a two dollar (\$2.00) recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from: (Last date of publication to be entered above by publisher)
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PO Box 47775
Olympia, Washington 98504-7775
(Published in the East County Journal March 16, March 23, 2005)





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PO Box 47775 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7775 • (360) 407-6300

March 2, 2005

Hampton Lumber Mills
Attn David Like
1000 Willamina Crk Rod
PO Box 8
Willamina OR 97396

Dear Mr. Like:

Re: Water Right Application No. **G2-30227**

We received your application for appropriation of water and have assigned it the number referenced above. Please refer to this number in all future contact with us; it will help us serve you more quickly. The next step in the application process is to have a legal notice of application published.

Legal Notice

A legal notice of application announces your proposed water use to the public and allows interested persons to comment. We have prepared and enclosed this notice for you. You need to arrange (including covering the costs) for it to be published in the legal section of a newspaper published in **Lewis County**. It must appear once a week for two consecutive weeks. The selected newspaper must:

- have general circulation in the area where the water is to be diverted and used, and
- be qualified as a legal newspaper.

The enclosed newspaper list may help you select an appropriate newspaper for the area. It is important to select a suitable newspaper: if the notice is published in a newspaper that does not meet the above criteria, you will be required to have the notice re-published, at your expense.

Publication should start within 60 days from the date of this letter.

Public water systems under WAC 246-290-020 and WAC 246-291-030 are required to be approved by either the local health department or the Department of Health depending upon system size. If you have not already done so, we suggest that you contact either your local health department or the Department of Health, Division of Drinking Water, PO Box 47822, Olympia, Washington 98504-7822, for further information.

Review Legal Notice carefully

It is your responsibility to check the notice carefully before having it published. If you find an error, please contact this office for correction and/or resolution. If we later find an error in your public notice, you will be required to re-publish an amended notice at your expense.



Next step

After publication, you must request an Affidavit of Publication from the newspaper(s) in which your notice was published. The Affidavit must be an **original, notarized** copy of your notice. Please forward it to our office as soon as possible. We cannot accept a photocopy of the affidavit.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (360) 407-0240.

Sincerely,



Sheri Carroll
Water Resources Program
Southwest Regional Office

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