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State of Washington DEPT. OF ECOLOGY  
Application for a Water Right

For Ecology Use

Fee Paid \$50.00

Date 5/15/07

Please follow the attached instructions to avoid unnecessary delays.

Section 1. APPLICANT - PERSON, ORGANIZATION, OR WATER SYSTEM

Name John & Carla Groen Home Tel: (360) 988 - 4412  
Mailing Address 5368 Jones Rd. Work Tel: ( ) - Same  
City Sumas State WA Zip+4 98295 + FAX: (360) 988 - 4001

Section 2. CONTACT - PERSON TO CALL ABOUT THE APPLICATION

Same as above

Name Home Tel: ( ) -  
Mailing Address Work Tel: ( ) -  
City State Zip+4 + FAX: ( ) -  
Relationship to applicant

Section 3. STATEMENT OF INTENT

The applicant requests a permit to use not more than 200 gallons/min. ( ) gallons per minute or ( ) cubic feet per second) from a ( ) surface water source or (X) ground water source (check only one) for the purpose(s) of agricultural benefit and/or dairy use. ATTACH A "LEGAL" DESCRIPTION OF THE PLACE OF USE. (See instructions.) NOTE: A tax parcel number or a plat number is not sufficient.

Estimate a maximum annual quantity to be used in acre-feet per year: 200 cpm / 2 months 312,500 gallon/yr.

Check if the water use is proposed for a short-term project. Indicate the period of time that the water will be needed: From 06/01/07 to 10/01/07 per year N/A

Section 4. WATER SOURCE

<b>If SURFACE WATER</b>	<b>If GROUNDWATER</b>
Name the water source and indicate if stream, spring, lake, etc. If unnamed, write "unnamed spring," "unnamed stream," etc.:	A permit is desired for 1 well(s).
Number of diversions: _____	
Source flows into (name of body of water):	Size & depth of well(s): 3' x 39' approx.

LOCATION								
Enter the north-south and east-west distances in feet from the point of diversion or withdrawal to the nearest section corner:								
¼ of	¼ of	Section	Township	Range(E/W)	County	If location of source is platted, complete below:		
						Lot	Block	Subdivision
see page 5		31/32	41N	5E (5E)	Whatcom			

For Ecology Use \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: 5/15/07 Priority Date: 5/15/07  
 SEPA: Exempt/Not Exempt FERC License # \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Of Health # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Accepted As Complete 5/15/07 By DK Date Returned \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ WRIA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 5. GENERAL WATER SYSTEM INFORMATION**

- A. Name of system, if named: \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Briefly describe your proposed water system. **(See instructions.)**

Existing well on the farm.

- C. Do you already have any water rights or claims associated with this property or system?  YES  NO  
 PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION.

**Section 6. DOMESTIC / PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM INFORMATION**  
 (Completed for all domestic/public supply uses.) N/A

- A. Number of "connections" requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of connection \_\_\_\_\_ (Homes, Apartment, Recreational, etc.)
- B. Are you within the area of an approved water system?  YES  NO  
 If yes, explain why you are unable to connect to the system. *Note: Regional water systems are identified by your County Health Department.*

**Complete C. and D. only if the proposed water system will have fifteen or more connections.**

- C. Do you have a current water system plan approved by the Washington State Department of Health?  YES  NO  
 If yes, when was it approved? \_\_\_\_\_ Please attach the current approved version of your plan.

- D. Do you have an approved conservation plan?  YES  NO  
 If yes, when was it approved? \_\_\_\_\_ Please attach the current approved version of your plan.

**Section 7. IRRIGATION/AGRICULTURAL/FARM INFORMATION**  
 (Complete for all irrigation and agriculture uses.)

- A. Total number of acres to be irrigated: 61
- B. List total number of acres for other specified agricultural uses:
- |           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| Use _____ | Acres _____ |
| Use _____ | Acres _____ |
| Use _____ | Acres _____ |
- C. Total number of acres to be covered by this application: 61
- D. Family Farm Act (Initiative Measure Number 59, November 3, 1977, as amended by Chapter 237, Laws of 2001)  
 Add up the acreage in which you have a controlling interest, including only:
- ‡ Acreage irrigated under water rights acquired after December 8, 1977;
  - ‡ Acreage proposed to be irrigated under this application;
  - ‡ Acreage proposed to be irrigated under other pending application(s).
1. Is the combined acreage greater than 6000 acres?  YES  NO
2. Do you have a controlling interest in a Family Farm Development Permit?  YES  NO  
 If yes, enter permit no: \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Farm uses:  
 Stockwater - Total # of animals \_\_\_\_\_ Animal type \_\_\_\_\_ (If dairy cattle, see below)  
 Dairy - # Milking \_\_\_\_\_ # Non-milking \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 8. WATER STORAGE**

Will you be using a dam, dike, or other structure to retain or store water?  YES  NO

*NOTE: If you will be storing 10 acre-feet or more of water and/or if the water depth will be 10 feet or more at the deepest point, and some portion of the storage will be above grade, you must also apply for a reservoir permit. You can get a reservoir permit application from the Department of Ecology.*

**Section 9. DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

Provide detailed driving instructions to the project site.

*North on Cherry St in Sumas, WA., Right on Garfield which becomes Jones Rd., 2-3 miles on Jones Rd to 5368 Jones Rd.*

**Section 10. REQUIRED MAP**

A. Attach a map of the project. (See instructions.)

**Section 11. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP**

A. Does the applicant own the land on which the water will be used?  YES  NO  
If no, explain the applicant's interest in the place of use and provide the name(s) and address(es) of the owner(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. Does the applicant own the land on which the water source is located?  YES  NO  
If no, submit a copy of agreement:

**I certify that the information above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that in order to process my application, I grant staff from the Department of Ecology access to the site for inspection and monitoring purposes. Even though I may have been assisted in the preparation of the above application by the employees of the Department of Ecology, all responsibility for the accuracy of the information rests with me.**

John A Groen  
Applicant (or authorized representative)

MAY 10 2007  
Date

Carla Groen  
same  
Landowner for place of use (if same as applicant, write "same")

5/10/07  
Date

Use this page to continue your answers to any questions on the application. Please indicate section number before answer.

The well is on Parcel B. (on lower-right corner)  
 20 ft from Parcel A  
 33 ft from Jones Rd  
 867 from International Line (Canada)  
 630 ft from Parcel C

We are returning your application for the following reason(s):	
___ Examination fee was not enclosed	APPLICANT PLEASE RETURN TO CASHIER, PO BOX 5128, LACEY, WA 98509-5128
___ Section number(s) _____ is/are incomplete	APPLICANT PLEASE RETURN TO THE APPROPRIATE REGIONAL OFFICE
Explanation:	
Please provide the additional information requested above and return your application by _____ (date).	

Ecology staff \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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*Below is a map of the state of Washington, with the outlines of the four Ecology regional offices. If you have questions about your application, contact Water Resources staff at the Ecology regional office in which your project is located. They will be happy to assist you.*



Department of Ecology  
 Northwest Regional Office  
 3190 - 160th Avenue SE  
 Bellevue WA 98008-5452  
 Telephone: (425) 649-7000  
 TDD (only) 711 or 1-800-833-6388

Department of Ecology  
 Central Regional Office  
 15 West Yakima Avenue  
 Yakima WA 98902-3401  
 Telephone: (509) 575-2490  
 TDD (only) 711 or 1-800-833-6388

Department of Ecology  
 Southwest Regional Office  
 PO Box 47775  
 Olympia WA 98504-7775  
 Telephone: (360) 407-6300  
 TDD (only) 711 or 1-800-833-6388

Department of Ecology  
 Eastern Regional Office  
 N 4601 Monroe, Suite 100  
 Spokane WA 99205-1295  
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