



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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October 27, 2010

The Highland Partnership  
ATTN: Douglas Stockwell  
PO Box 1706  
Wenatchee WA 98807

**Re: Extension Request of Development Schedule for Ground Water Permit Nos. G4-26841P, G4-27776P and G4-27777P**

Dear Mr. Stockwell:

The Highland Partnership is granted an extension to the development schedule for the above-referenced Permits. The new deadline to submit a *Construction Notice*, noting Completion of Construction, to the Department of Ecology (Ecology) is **October 1, 2013**. The new deadline to submit a *Proof of Appropriation of Water* form is **October 1, 2014**.

The extension is granted for the reason below:

- Grafting efforts have delayed faster plant production.

Ecology may amend a Permit's provisions when that Permit receives an extension to its development schedule. This authority rests in Ecology's guiding Policy 1050: *Extension of Time on Permits*, "Conditions may be imposed on a permit extension beyond what was provided in the original Permit and Report of Examination." Please be advised that the last extension request approved by Ecology added the following provision as a condition of that approval:

- An approved measuring device shall be installed and maintained for each of the sources authorized by this water right in accordance with the rule "Requirements for Measuring and Reporting Water Use," WAC 173-173.  
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wr/measuring/measuringhome.html>.
- Water use data shall be recorded weekly. The maximum rate of withdrawal and the annual total volume shall be submitted to Ecology by **January 31<sup>st</sup>** of each calendar year.
- The following information shall be included with each submittal of water use data:
  - Owner.
  - Contact name (if different than owner).
  - Mailing address.
  - Daytime phone number.
  - Water Rights Inventory Area (WRIA).
  - Period of use.



- Permit No.
- Source name.
- Annual quantity used including units.
- Maximum rate of withdrawal including units.
- Well tag numbers.

All other existing provisions on the original subject Permit shall remain in force.

### **YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL**

You have a right to appeal this decision to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this decision. 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 decision:

- File your appeal and a copy of this decision 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 decision on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

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

### **ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION**

<b>Street Addresses</b>	<b>Mailing Addresses</b>
<b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey WA 98503	<b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia WA 98504-7608
<b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> 4224 – 6 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SE Rowe Six Building 2 Lacey WA 98503	<b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> 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.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser>*

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If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Mitchell at 509-575-2597.

Sincerely,



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Water Resources Program

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Enclosures: *Construction Notice (3)*  
*Water Measurement Requirements*  
*Your Right to Be Heard*

By certified mail: 7007 2560 0001 9535 4325

cc: John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.

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