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October 6, 2011

Knapp Ranches
Attn: Jodi Gebbers
PO Box 7
Brewster WA 98812

Re: Ground Water Permit Nos. G4-31042P, G4-29123P and G4-29562P

Dear Ms. Gebbers:

On August 5, 2011, the Department of Ecology (Ecology) received a request to extend the above referenced permits in the Completion of Construction (CC) stage. On August 18, 2011, Ecology sent you a letter requesting more information to assist in the evaluation of the extension request.

After careful review of the supplemental information you provided and after a site visit was conducted on September 26, 2011, and infrared satellite imaging was reviewed, in response to your request, you are hereby granted an extension to complete construction for the reason(s) below:

- Road construction is in progress.
- Power supply is still being added.
- Trees are difficult to purchase.

The new deadline to submit your *Construction Notice* is **February 1, 2013**.

Please be reminded that a permit holder is required under RCW 90.03.320 to pursue the construction of a project with due diligence. Given the age of the permits and the number of extensions approved, Ecology may hesitate to grant future extensions in the Construction stage.

If you have any questions, please contact Candis Graff at 509-454-4264.

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

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 Rd SW Ste 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.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser

If you have any questions or concerns about this information, please call the Department of Ecology at (509) 575-2597.

Sincerely,

Melissa Downes

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Enclosure(s): *Construction Notice* forms (2)
Your Right to Be Heard

By certified mail: 7007 2560 0001 9535 7012