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Arthur Brown
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PO Box 564
Methow, WA 98834-0564

Re: Water Right Permit No. **G4-28475P**

Dear Arthur Brown and Janette Anderson:

In response to your request, the development schedule for the above referenced water right has been extended as follows:

Proof of Appropriation: October 1, 2015

Basis of extension approval:

- The permit holder has encountered emergency fire procedures.
- The permit holder requires one more year to collect water use data for the purpose of quantifying beneficial use of water.

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, *Extensions of Time on Permits*, "Conditions may be imposed on a permit extension beyond what was provided in the original permit and Report of Examination."

The following are amendments to the permit's original Provisions list:

A. Wells

1. All wells constructed in the state shall meet the "Minimum Standards for the Construction and Maintenance of Wells" (WAC 173-160) and "Water Well Construction" (RCW 18.104). In general, wells shall be located at least 100 feet from sources of contamination and at least 1,000 feet of the boundary of a solid waste landfill. Any well which is unusable, abandoned, or is an environmental, safety, or public health hazard shall be decommissioned.



2. All wells shall be tagged with a Department of Ecology unique well identification number. If you have an existing well and it does not have a tag, please contact the well-drilling coordinator at the regional Department of Ecology office issuing this decision. This tag shall remain attached to the well. If you are required to submit water measuring reports, reference this tag number.

B. Schedule and Inspections

1. Department of Ecology personnel, upon presentation of proper credentials, shall have access at reasonable times, to the project location, and to inspect at reasonable times, records of water use, wells, diversions, measuring devices and associated distribution systems for compliance with water law.
2. The water right holder shall file the notice of Proof of Appropriation of water (under which the certificate of water right is issued) when the permanent distribution system has been constructed and the quantity of water required by the project has been put to full beneficial use. The certificate will reflect the extent of the project perfected within the limitations of the water right. Elements of a proof inspection may include, as appropriate, the source(s), system instantaneous capacity, beneficial use(s), annual quantity, place of use, and satisfaction of provisions.

C. General Conditions

1. The water right holder is required to maintain efficient water delivery systems and use of up-to-date water conservation practices consistent with RCW 90.03.005.

Please mail in the enclosed *Proof of Appropriation* form by the deadline.

YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this Decision to the Pollution Control Hearings 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 all of 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 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.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser>

Signed at Yakima, Washington, this 27 day of October 2014.

Robert F. Barwin, Acting WR Section Mgr by Melissa Downing

Robert F. Barwin, P.E.,
Acting Section Manager

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Enclosures: Your Right to Be Heard
Proof of Appropriation Form
Form 1 – Measuring Device Information
Form 2 – Pressurized Flow and Open Channel

By certified mail: 7010 0290 0000 7127 1610