



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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March 24, 2010

Mr. Bill Weber
Weber Family Farms
3559 Road K NW
Quincy, Washington 98848

Re: Ground Water Permit No. G3-27986

Dear Mr. Weber:

In response to your request, you are hereby granted an extension to complete construction for the reason(s) below:

The new deadline to submit your *Construction Notice* is November 1, 2010.

Ground Water Permit No. G3-27986 was issued in January of 1987. During the past twenty-three years, ten wells have been constructed under this permit. Three of the wells have been completed and are operational. Your request for extension only identified two of the wells as metered and in use.

To date, approximately 140 acres of orchards has been developed. Current plans are to complete the development of this agricultural irrigation permit, subject to current well capacity.

Conditions of this extension are as follows:

- No new well construction is authorized under this extension.
- **Information as to the type of meter(s) shall be submitted for each of the three production wells serving this permit prior to April 1, 2010.**
- In November 2010, a year-end report shall be submitted along with the meter readings. The report shall identify work completed in 2010, number of acres planted, the type and size of the irrigation system installed, and the crop type for the completed acres.
- Extension fees shall be submitted if additional time is required or requested. Future extension requests will be evaluated based on review of diligence in development for each previous year and compliance with these conditions. Failure to pursue reasonable development may be cause for cancellation of any unperfected portion of this permit.
- **Water use measurements in both gallons per minute and acre-feet per year shall be recorded weekly and submitted annually during the final development of the permit.**



- If water from facilities of any legally formed irrigation district is used on any or all of the lands described herein as the place of use, the quantities of ground water withdrawn under this authorization shall be proportionately reduced to correspond to the acreage for which district water is not available.
- The water quantities and uses recommended and/or the number of acres to be irrigated may be reduced at the time of issuance of a final water right commensurate with the capacity of the installed system and the uses and/or the number of acres actually irrigated.
- This extension authorization shall be binding on any person, including heirs, assigns, transferees, or successors in interest, who hold an interest in Permit No. G3-27986P. The permit is not eligible for transfer or change during the development period.

You have a right to appeal this decision. To appeal this you must:

- File your appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board within 30 days of the “date of receipt” of this document. Filing means actual receipt by the Board during regular office hours.
- Serve your appeal on the Department of Ecology within 30 days of the “date of receipt” of this document. Service may be accomplished by any of the procedures identified in WAC 371-08-305(10). “Date of receipt” is defined at RCW 43.21B.001(2).

Be sure to do the following:

- Include a copy of the document that you are appealing.
- Serve and file your appeal in paper form; electronic copies are not accepted.

1. To file your appeal with the Pollution Control Hearings Board

Mail appeal to:		Deliver your appeal in person to:
The Pollution Control Hearings Board	OR	The Pollution Control Hearings Board
PO Box 40903		4224 – 6th Ave SE Rowe Six, Bldg 2
Olympia WA 98504-0903		Lacey WA 98503

2. To serve your appeal on the Department of Ecology

Mail appeal to:		Deliver your appeal in person to:
The Department of Ecology		The Department of Ecology
Appeals Coordinator	OR	Appeals Coordinator
PO Box 47608		300 Desmond Dr SE
Olympia WA 98504-7608		Lacey WA 98503

3. And send a copy of your appeal to:

Keith L. Stoffel
 Department of Ecology
 Eastern Regional Office
 4601 N. Monroe St.
 Spokane WA 99205

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://www1.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser> .

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Brown at 509-329-3422.

Sincerely,



Keith L. Stoffel
Section Manager
Water Resources Program
Eastern Regional Office

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Enclosures: *Construction Notice*
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Certified Mail: 7009 0080 0000 8680 3607

I certify that I mailed this letter or an identical copy thereof, postage prepaid, to the above
addressee(s) this 24 day of March, 2010.
Water Resources Program, Secretary Senior, Molly A. Davis .