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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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July 12, 2011

Scott Spahr
Engineering Manager
PUD No. 1 of Snohomish County
P.O. Box 1107
Everett, WA 98206-1107

Re: Application G1-28691 for Short Authorization for Beneficial Use of Public Water

Dear Mr. Spahr:

Pursuant to your request of April 22, 2011, the Water Resources Program NW Regional Office approves the short term use of a well to supply groundwater for use in mixing drill mud for the PUD's geothermal exploration well located near Garland Mineral Springs in Section 25, Township 28 North, Range 11 East W.M. in Snohomish County, WA.

Drilling and testing of the temporary well to be used for supplying groundwater is planned to commence on or about August 1, 2011. The use of groundwater under this Short Term Authorization shall commence no earlier than September 1, 2011 and shall cease no later than December 31, 2011.

An instantaneous quantity (Q_i = pumping rate) of 300 gpm is authorized with a maximum daily withdrawal not to exceed 200,000 gallons.

The instantaneous quantity (Q_i = pumping rate) is expected to remain constant at 50 gallons per minute (gpm), but may peak at rates of up to 300 gpm for short periods where the drilling encounters highly fractured rocks a depth.

This authorization in no way removes the requirements for the applicant to receive approval for its geothermal project from the Department of Natural Resource (RCW 78.60) or for hydraulic project approval from the Department of Fish and Wildlife (RCW 77.55).

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

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

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

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 P.O. Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
Pollution Control Hearings Board Environmental Hearings Office 1111 Israel Road SW, Suite 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	Pollution Control Hearings Board P.O. Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

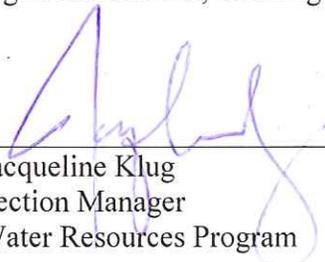
Please also send a copy of your appeal to:

Jacqueline Klug
 Department of Ecology
 Northwest Regional Office
 3190 160th Avenue SE
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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>

Signed at Bellevue, Washington, this 12th day of July, 2011.



 Jacqueline Klug
 Section Manager
 Water Resources Program

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Enclosures: Your Right to be Heard

By certified mail: 7008 1140 0000 2359 8398

cc: Dawn Presler, Senior Environmental Corrodinator, PUD #1 of Snohomish County