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July 28, 2009

Dr. Louis Gates, Superintendent
Columbia School District
155 Maple Street
Burbank, Washington 99323

Re: Application for Change under Ground Water Certificate No. G3-25118C

Dear Dr. Louis Gates:

In response to your request, you are hereby granted an extension to put the water to full beneficial use for the reason(s) below:

According to your request, the school district needs time to evaluate its future plans for expansion of its facilities. This time will allow the district to address its growing and shifting student population. It appears you have made substantial goals in putting your project to full beneficial use. Your request for a 20 year extension will be reduced to 3 years.

The new deadline to submit your *Proof of Appropriation of Water* is December 1, 2011.

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 this document that you are appealing with your *Notice of Appeal*.
- 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:	OR	Deliver your appeal in person to:
The Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia WA 98504-0903		The Pollution Control Hearings Board 4224 – 6th Ave SE Rowe Six, Bldg 2 Lacey WA 98503

2. To serve your appeal on the Department of Ecology

Mail appeal to:	OR	Deliver your appeal in person to:
The Department of Ecology Appeals & Relief Coordinator P.O. Box 47608 Olympia WA 98504-7608		The Department of Ecology Appeals & Relief Coordinator 300 Desmond Dr SE 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.
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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 .

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Tolleson at 509-329-3526.

Sincerely,

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

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Enclosures: *Proof of Appropriation of Water*
Your Right to Be Heard

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