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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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June 24, 2011

City of Leavenworth  
c/o Robert C. Eaton, Mayor  
PO Box 287  
Leavenworth WA 98826

Re: Ground Water Permit No. G4-29958P—City of Leavenworth

Dear Mayor Eaton:

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

- Construction of improvements delayed overall completion.
- Pump testing scheduled to be completed this year.

In response to your request, time limitations used in extensions may be extended on a year-by-year basis, but Ecology may grant longer periods at its discretion. This allows us to evaluate the progress made the previous year(s). We then are able to make the determination as to whether due diligence can be shown.

Ground Water Permit No. G4-29958P was issued August 11, 1995. The Permit authorizes 2000 gpm, 900 af/yr (up to 810 af/yr supplemental) for the purpose of continuous municipal supply, when not interrupted. A Permit contains a development schedule to ensure that due diligence and reasonable progress is made in putting water to full beneficial use. The Permit development schedule was set to complete construction by June 1, 2006 and put the water to beneficial use by June 1, 2014. The number of extension requests in the Completion of Construction stage for this Permit is of increasing importance when assessing future progress and diligence.

The new deadline to submit your *Construction Notice* is **October 31, 2014**.

**New Provision:** According to the Department of Ecology's Provision POL-1050, "As a condition of an extension, Ecology may require additional provisions and conditions . . ." As a condition of this extension approval, Ecology is requiring the following new provision:

- The City of Leavenworth will submit a status report to Ecology indicating the City's preferred alternative to Well #3, along with a construction schedule by September 30, 2011, detailing how construction will be completed by **October 31, 2014**.

**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
<b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey WA 98503	<b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia WA 98504-7608
<b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> 1111 Israel Road SW Ste 301 Tumwater WA 98501	<b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> 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, please contact Teresa Mitchell at 509-575-2597.

Sincerely,



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Acting Section Manager  
Water Resources Program

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*Your Right to Be Heard*  
*Form 1—Measuring Device Information*  
*Form 2—Pressurized Flow & Open Channel*

By certified mail: 7007 2560 0001 9535 2796

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