



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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October 6, 2011

Ste Michelle Wine Estates Ltd
ATTN: Kevin Corliss
660 Frontier Road
Prosser WA 99350

Re: Ground Water Change Authorization No. **CG4-30288P**

Dear Mr. Corliss:

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

Complete Construction: January 1, 2014

Basis of extension approval:

- The scope and complexity of the project are such that an extension of time is reasonable.
- The delay is justified, given local development patterns and local economic conditions.

Ecology is able to apply the fees you paid in June 2011 to this extension request. Please be reminded, however, that:

- Change Authorization No. CG4-30288P is authorized for irrigation of 700 acres. Your extension request indicates plans to irrigate a total of 879, which exceeds the authorization. After speaking with Tom Perkow, Ecology's Water Master, he informed me of your intent to transfer water from another water right through a formal change application.
- Pursuant to Change Authorization No. CG4-30288P, the applicant must "provide Ecology with a metering plan for the existing and new place of use, consistent with the provisions of this change decision. The metering plan will ensure that water usage will not exceed the allowed water usage."

Please mail in the attached *Construction Notice* form by the deadline. If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Mitchell at tmit461@ecy.wa.gov or (509) 575-2597.



Your Right To Appeal

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

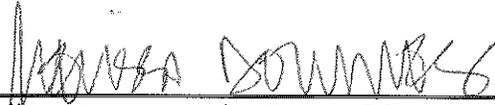
File your appeal and a copy of this Order with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.

- Serve a copy of your appeal and this Order 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.

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 RD SW Ste 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.cho.wa.gov>.
To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature Website: <http://www1.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser>.

Signed at Yakima, Washington, this 6 day of October 2011.



Melissa Downes, Acting Section Manager
Water Resources Program

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Enclosures: *Your Right to Be Heard*
Construction Notice

By certified mail: 7007 2560 0001 9535 7050