



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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March 19, 2010

Stephen D. Bannworth, Vice President  
c/o ConAgra Foods  
8701 W. Gage Blvd.  
Kennewick WA 99336-1034

Re: Surface Water Permit No. S4-15042(C)P – **Organic Farms 2007, LLC.**

Dear Mr. Bannworth:

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

- Extensive preparation is underway.
- Significant annual improvements have been met.

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

**New Provisions:** As a condition of this extension approval, Ecology is requiring the following new provisions:

- **Meter Installation:** An approved measuring device shall be installed and maintained for the source authorized by this water right in accordance with the rule “Requirements for Measuring and Reporting Water Use,” WAC 173-173.  
<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wr/measuring/measuringhome.html>.
- **Record Weekly, Report Annual Totals:** Water use data shall be recorded weekly and maintained by the property owner for a minimum of five years. The maximum rate of diversion and the annual total volume shall be submitted to the Department of Ecology by January 31st of each calendar year.
- **Electronic Reporting:** Recorded water use data shall be submitted via the Internet. To set up an Internet reporting account, contact the Central Regional Office Regional Office. If you do not have Internet access, you can still submit hard copies by contacting the Central Regional Office Regional Office for forms to submit your water use data.

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 & Application for Relief Coordinator PO Box 47608 Olympia WA 98504-7608		The Department of Ecology Appeals & Application for Relief Coordinator 300 Desmond Dr SE Lacey WA 98503

**3. And send a copy of your appeal to:**

Mark C. Schuppe  
Department of Ecology  
Central Regional Office  
15 W. Yakima Ave, Ste 200  
Yakima, WA 98902-3452

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,

*Mark C. Schuppe WR Section Mgr by,*



Mark C. Schuppe, Section Manager  
Water Resources Program

MCS:CLG:gh/100314

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

By certified mail: 7007 2560 0001 9534 9949