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Director



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

7272 Cleanwater Lane, LL-11 • Olympia, Washington 98504-6911 • (206) 753-2353

December 1, 1993

Clark County Auditor
P.O. Box 5000
Vancouver, Washington 98668-5000

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is Superseding Certificate of Water Right No. 02-26785 C and payment
in the amount of \$8.00 to cover the cost of recording.

After recording, please forward the certificate to:

Clark Public Utilities
Post Office Box 8900
Vancouver, Washington 98668-8900

Sincerely,

Gale Blomstrom

Gale Blomstrom
Water Resources Supervisor

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General Manager**
W. Bruce Bosch

July 8, 1993

Department of Ecology
ATTN: Gale Blomstrom
7272 Cleanwater Lane, LU-11
Olympia, WA 98504-6811

RE: Change of Ground Water Certificate No. G2-26785 C

Dear Gale:

Please find enclosed the two warrants to cover the fees associated with finalizing the change of Ground Water Certificate No. G2-26785 C. The five dollar (\$5.00) warrant is payable to the Washington Dept. of Ecology and the eight dollar (\$8.00) warrant is payable to the Clark County Auditor. This Change of Ground Water Certificate pertains to the transfer of the Town of LaCenter's municipal water rights to Clark Public Utilities who is now the owner and operator of the water and waste water facilities serving LaCenter.

Please contact me at 699-3263 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Steve Prather
Water Quality Supervisor

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cc: Vinnie Wright

*Cert fees OK
Send superceding cert
7/14/93
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June 28, 1993

Clark Public Utilities
PO Box 8900
Vancouver, Washington 98668-8900

Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: Ground Water Superseding Certificate No. G2-26785 C

Your application for change has been approved and a Superseding Certificate will be issued in accordance with the enclosed Report of Examination upon payment of the statutory fee of \$5.00 payable to the Department of Ecology and \$8.00 payable to Clark County Auditor. Please submit both checks to the Department of Ecology.

This letter and enclosed Report of Examination constitute our determination and order. Chapter 43.218 RCW provides that any person who feels aggrieved by such an order may submit an appeal to the Pollution Control Hearings Board of Washington, with a copy to the Director of the Department of Ecology, within 30 days from receipt of this order. Procedures for requesting a hearing may be obtained from this department.

Please send your fees within 30 days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Gale Blomstrom
Gale Blomstrom
Water Resources Supervisor

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
 DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
 Application of Change
REPORT OF EXAMINATION

TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

- Surface Water** (Based in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of Washington for 1915, and amendments thereto, and the rules and regulations of the Department of Ecology.)
- Ground Water** (Based in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 88B, Laws of Washington for 1948, and amendments thereto, and the rules and regulations of the Department of Ecology.)

PRIORITY DATE September 13, 1983	APPLICATION NUMBER G2-26785 A	PERMIT NUMBER G2-26785 P	CERTIFICATE NUMBER G2-26785 C
NAME Clark Public Utilities			
ADDRESS (STREET) Post Office Box 8900	CITY Vancouver	STATE Washington	ZIP CODE 98668-8900

PUBLIC WATERS TO BE APPROPRIATED

SOURCE
LaCenter Wells, 1, 2, and 3

TRIBUTARY OF SURFACE WATER

MAXIMUM CUBIC FEET PER SECOND	MAXIMUM GALLONS PER MINUTE 200	MAXIMUM ACRE-FEET PER YEAR 224
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QUANTITY, TYPE OF USE, PERIOD OF USE 146 acre-feet per year (primary)	Municipal supply	Year-round, as needed
78 acre-feet per year (Supplemental to existing rights)	Municipal supply	Year-round, as needed

LOCATION OF DIVERSION/WITHDRAWAL

APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF DIVERSION/WITHDRAWAL
Well No. 1: 200 feet north and 1100 feet east of the center of Section 34; Well No. 2: 200 feet north and 1200 feet east of the center of Section 34; Well No. 3: 200 feet north and 1420 feet west of the east quarter corner of Section 34.

LOCATED WITHIN (SMALLEST LEGAL SUBDIVISION) S½ S½ NE¼	SECTION 34	TOWNSHIP N. 5	RANGE (E. OR W.) W.M. 1E	W.P.M. 27	COUNTY Clark
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RECORDED PLATTED PROPERTY

LOT	BLOCK	OF (GIVE NAME OF PLAT OR ADDITION)
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LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY ON WHICH WATER IS TO BE USED

Area served by Clark Public Utilities.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORKS

Existing Town of LaCenter Wells 1, 2, and 3.

DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

BEGAN PROJECT BY THIS DATE:	COMPLETE PROJECT BY THIS DATE:	WATER PUT TO FULL USE BY THIS DATE:
Started	Completed	In use

REPORT

BACKGROUND:

Certificate of Ground Water Right No. G2-26785 C was issued to the City of LaCenter with a priority date of September 13, 1985, for 200 gpm and 224 acre-feet per year (AF/Y), for municipal supply from 3 wells (No. 1, 2, and 3). On December 28, 1992, Clark Public Utilities (CPU) filed an Application for Change, requesting a change of place of use from "Area Served by the Town of La Center" to "Area served by Clark Public Utilities." The application was also signed by Jack Wells, Mayor of the Town of LaCenter.

A legal notice of the proposed change was published on January 20 and 27, 1993, in The Reflector of Battle Ground, Washington. No protests have been received by this office.

Based on the report below, I recommend approval of the requested change of place of use.

INVESTIGATIONS:

In consideration of this application for change, I reviewed the information submitted with the application, and researched pertinent State records such as recorded water rights. Additional information was supplied by Steve Prather, Water Quality Supervisor for Clark Public Utilities. The construction details and water rights history of the subject wells can be found in the Report of Examination issued December 4, 1986, for the original permit application (No. G2-26785).

Through an agreement signed October 30, 1992, the Town of LaCenter transferred its water and sewer utilities to CPU. CPU is now responsible for operating the facilities and providing adequate water and sewer services to LaCenter. The State Department of Health (DOH) has issued an operating permit to CPU for operation of the LaCenter Water System (ID# 43300).

The DOH had previously advised CPU, by letter of January 3, 1992, that an intertie between the LaCenter and CPU systems would be consistent with the Clark County Coordinated Water System Plan. The former LaCenter service area is now part of CPU's service area, and the LaCenter system is intertied to CPU's larger distribution network.

Effects on existing rights. No increase in annual quantity or total pumping rate is proposed under this application. Therefore there should be no injury to existing water rights as a result of the change.

Relationship to LaCenter's earlier rights. The original report of examination for Application No. G2-26785 shows that the rights granted under this filing were intended to encompass those already perfected by the City of LaCenter. Accordingly, the new superseding certificate will provide that withdrawals are limited to 200 gpm and 224 AF/Y under all rights established for these three wells to date. The earlier rights amount to 78 AF/Y.

For Ecology record-keeping purposes, 78 AF/Y of the annual allocation under G2-26785 is considered "supplemental" to existing rights (not additive to annual quantities issued earlier). The balance, 146 AF/Y, is considered a primary allocation. These figures, totalling 224 AF/Y, will be shown on the face of the new certificate.

CONCLUSIONS

In accordance with Chapter 90.03.380, I find that the requested change to Certificate No. G2-26785 C can be made, as recommended below, without detriment or injury to existing rights.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that this application be approved and a superseding Certificate No. G2-26785 be issued to Clark Public Utilities, to allow appropriation of 200 gpm from Wells 1, 2, and 3, for municipal supply within the area served by Clark Public Utilities. The priority date shall be September 13, 1985, as on the original certificate. The quantity withdrawn shall not exceed 224 acre-feet per year, of which 78 AF/Y shall be considered supplemental to existing rights for these wells. The period of use shall be year-round as needed.

The superseding certificate shall carry the provisions shown below:

PROVISIONS

"This certificate supersedes Certificate of Ground Water Right No. G2-26785, issued February 8, 1988."

"Total withdrawals from Wells 1, 2, and 3 shall not exceed 200 gpm and 224 acre-feet per year under all existing rights for these wells."

The water appropriated under this application will be used for public water supply. The State Board of Health rules require public water supply owners to obtain written approval from the Office of Water Supply, Department of Health, Mail Stop LD-11, Building 3, Olympia, Washington 98504, prior to any new construction or alterations of a public water supply system.

An approved metering device shall be installed and maintained in each well in accordance with WAC 508-64-020 through -050. Meter readings shall be recorded at least monthly.

Installation and maintenance of an access port as described in WAC 173-160-355 is required. An air line and gauge may be installed in addition to the access port. Water levels shall be measured and recorded using a consistent methodology, in accordance with accepted industry standards. Such measurements shall be made at least monthly. The length of any pumping period or recovery period prior to each measurement shall be constant, and shall be included in the record.

A summary of the previous year's monthly water level data and monthly totals of water pumped shall be submitted to Ecology's Southwest Regional Office annually during the months of February, or more frequently if requested by Ecology.

REPORTED BY: Veranie Wright Date: June 28, 1993