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RE: Extension to the Administrative Order issued on April 19, 2011 regarding the Santiam Meadows Community Water System, PWS OR4105392

The Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division, Office of Environmental Public Health, Drinking Water Program (Program) issued a Notice of Violation and Administrative Order (Order) on April 19, 2011 to Santiam Meadows Community Water System (Santiam Meadows) regarding its operation of the water system in and around 78th Avenue SE and Mosier Street SE between Salem and Aumsville, Oregon. The Order required Santiam Meadows to reconstruct or replace its existing groundwater source by July 1, 2011.

The Program was notified in June 2011 that the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) will decide in September whether to grant a water right to Santiam Meadows, and may require a new well to be constructed to replace the existing well as a condition of granting the water right. As such, it could result in Santiam Meadows reconstructing a groundwater source that OWRD orders abandoned shortly thereafter.

Therefore the Program grants an extension to some of the deadlines specified in the Order to allow sufficient time for OWRD to make a decision regarding well construction and a permanent water right for Santiam Meadows, and then for Santiam Meadows to complete the necessary construction.

The terms of this extension are identified below and apply only to Compliance Actions No. 1, No. 3, and No. 4 of the Order with the following conditions:

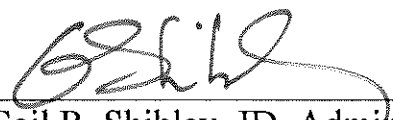
- Extension Action No. 1: Santiam Meadows must complete reconstruction of well#1 with well tag MARI 10821 no later than September 30, 2012 if OWRD does not grant a water right to Santiam Meadows or if OWRD grants a water right allowing continued use of well #1; or

Extension Action No. 1.1: Santiam Meadows must complete construction of a new water source to replace well #1 no later than September 30, 2012 if OWRD grants a water right to Santiam Meadows that requires that a new well be constructed.

- Plans for any additions and/or alterations to the Santiam Meadows water system must be approved by the Program in advance, before installation (OAR 333-061-0060(1)(a)).
- Plans shall have sufficient detail to completely and clearly illustrate what will be constructed and how the water system will meet construction standards (OAR 333-0061-0060(1)).
- Reconstruction of the existing well or construction of a new water source must comply with any applicable requirements specified by the Program or OWRD
- Extension Action No. 2: Santiam Meadows must sample for synthetic organic chemicals as prescribed by OAR 333-061-0036(3)(a), and for radionuclides as prescribed by OAR 333-061-0036(7)(a)(A) following reconstruction of well#1 with well tag MARI 10821. Sampling results must be submitted to the Program within three months of completing the reconstruction of the well as specified in Extension Action No. 1.
- Extension Action No. 3: Santiam Meadows must collect any required initial samples as prescribed by OAR 333-061-0036 following construction of a new water source as specified in Extension Action No. 1.1. Sample results must be submitted to the Program as prescribed by OAR 333-061-0040(1)(b).

If you have any questions regarding this extension, or if you need this letter in an alternate format, please contact Brad Daniels at 971-673-0405.

Dated this 25th day of July, 2011.



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