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Subject: Request for Extension of Time for Open Reservoir Plan Submission

Dear Ms. Salis,

We are requesting an extension to our approved deadline to submit plans for approval and begin construction for Powell Butte Reservoir #2 as shown in the detailed schedule submitted to EPA on March 25, 2009. The project was separated into two phases in order to streamline completion. We began Phase 1, which was the excavation portion of the project, in August 2009. We have recently completed the Phase 1 excavation work. We have also completed the 60% review for Phase 2 of the project, which includes the reservoir construction, approximately a mile of large diameter steel pipe, and park center and trail improvements.

The project is very complex and must go through an extensive land use review process and permitting. In addition, a public advisory committee has been appointed to develop and review the park amenities, which has taken additional time and resources. We were unable to bring the design consultant on board until October 2009. During the preliminary design phase of the reservoir, we encountered operational issues and constraints with shutdowns that impacted our ability to provide water to our wholesale customers. We have now resolved those issues and developed additional improvements to our existing system to allow us to sequence the construction and still provide service. For these reasons, the initial steps in the schedule are delayed. However, because we phased the project, the final completion remains unchanged.

The revised schedule is as follows:

Begin construction, Phase 1	August, 2009
Complete excavation, Phase 1	May, 2010
Submit plans and specs to Oregon DHS for review and approval	December 15, 2010
Begin construction, Phase 2	June 1, 2011
Complete construction, Phase 2	December 31, 2013 (Remains unchanged)

Please let us know if any additional information is required.

Sincerely,

David G. Shaff, Administrator