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Mr. Mike Watkins
Director, Operations Seed And Research
P. O. Box 100
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Dear Mr. Watkins:

Re: Acceptance of Extension for Temporary Donation of Ground Water Certificate 54-D

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge Ecology's acceptance of your extension request for your temporary donation to the Washington State Trust Water Right Program. The trust water right was assigned the control number 4713384 for the above certificate. Please refer to this number when corresponding with us about your trust water right.

The Department of Ecology, pursuant to RCW 90.42.080, acknowledges your donations detailed as following:

Ground Water Certificate No. GW 54-D
Water Right Certificated Quantity: 700 gallons per minute; 234.5 acre-feet per year
Accepted Donation Quantity: **216 acre-feet/yr for the irrigation of 119 acres**
Purpose of donation: Ground water reservation
Duration of donation: **from January 12, 2011 to December 31, 2014**

The Ground Water Certificate 54-D authorized the point of withdrawal for the irrigation of 119 acres and manufacturing purpose. The recorded point of withdraw is located: Section 19; Township 10 N. and Range 39 E.W.M. or Lot 13, Block 13 of Guernsey & Strong's 2nd addition, Dayton, Columbia County, Washington.

Amended RCW 90.42.080 provides in part that the total of any portion of the water right remaining with the donor plus the donated portion of the water right may not exceed the extent to which the water right was exercised during the five years before the donation.

In accordance with amended RCW 90.42.040(6), RCW 90.14.140(h), and RCW 90.14.215, a water right is not subject to relinquishment while it is managed within the Trust Water Right Program.

Ecology's acceptance of the donated water right into the trust water right program is not evidence of the validity or quantity of the right. When the period of trust ends, the water right will revert back to the water right holder or landowner in the full quantity accepted into the trust water program and for the original purposes.

If, prior to expiration of this extension to your temporary donation, you would like to extend the period of donation, or modify any terms of your donation, you need to submit your request in writing. Ecology will review your request for change and will notify you whether the terms or the period of donation can be extended.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Ying Fu at (509) 329-3451 or by email at yifu461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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