

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN PART OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-18298

WATER DIVISION 2-F

Background

1. Records on file in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-18298 is held by Rolfes Farms, Inc.
2. Appropriation A-18298 authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the 206.8 acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from the Missouri River at points of diversion located on the right bank of the stream in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 34, Township 32 North, Range 5 East of the 6th P.M. in Dixon County. The rate that water may be diverted shall not exceed one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every 70 acres irrigated at a maximum combined rate of 2.95 cfs from all points of diversion.

<u>Township 32 North, Range 5 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Dixon County</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Dixon County</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Section 33: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	1.6	Section 3: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	39.2
Section 34: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	25.9	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	31.5
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	26.9	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	12.4
Section 35: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	19.8	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	0.2
		NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	24.6
		NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	4.4
		Section 4: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>20.3</u>
		TOTAL	206.8

3. The approval of appropriation A-18298 was conditional upon the irrigation of the above lands by September 1, 2009.
4. Department personnel performed a field investigation and determined a portion of the land approved for irrigation under appropriation A-18298 had not been irrigated by September 1, 2009.
5. Nebraska Revised Statutes Section 46-229.02(7) provides for the cancellation of unused portions of surface water appropriations.

Order

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Part of appropriation A-18298 at the rate of 0.53 cfs for use upon the land described below is CANCELLED.

<u>Township 32 North, Range 5 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Dixon County</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Township 31 North, Range 5 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Dixon County</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Section 33: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	0.9	Section 4: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>15.9</u>
Section 34: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3.7	TOTAL	37.1
Section 35: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	16.6		

2. Appropriation A-18298 now permits Rolfes Farms, Inc., to divert water from the Missouri River to irrigate the 169.7 acres of land described below and depicted on map number 17624 which is made a part of this Order. The points of diversion remain in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 34, Township 32 North, Range 5 East of the 6th P.M. in Dixon County. The rate that water may be diverted shall not exceed one cfs for every 70 acres irrigated at a maximum combined rate of 2.42 cfs (1,086 gallons per minute) from all points of diversion.

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Section 33: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	0.7	Section 3: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	39.2
Section 34: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	25.9	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	31.5
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	23.2	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	12.4
Section 35: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3.2	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	0.2
		NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	24.6
		NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	4.4
		Section 4: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>4.4</u>
		TOTAL	169.7

3. All terms and conditions of appropriation A-18298 remain in effect unless specifically changed by this Order.
4. The appropriator must comply with all relevant statutes. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- Notify the Department of any change in ownership or address.
  - Notify the Department of the name and address of the person responsible for the use of the water appropriation (this may include farm managers, tenants, or relatives that actually apply the water to the approved use).

- c. Obtain approval from the Department prior to taking any action that changes the location of the point of diversion, the location of the place of use, the type of use, or the type of appropriation.

Additional Information

Failure to comply with all laws and regulations pertaining to surface water appropriations and any orders issued by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources may result in the cancellation of the appropriation, temporary closing of the appropriation, administrative penalty, criminal prosecution, or any combination thereof.

Nebraska law provides that failure to use a portion or all of a perfected appropriation for more than five consecutive years may result in cancellation of the appropriation.

This appropriation is not a guarantee that water will be available. Nebraska law gives priority to senior appropriations. This appropriation may be closed if there is insufficient water to satisfy senior appropriations. If you are not able to divert sufficient amounts of water, and there are junior appropriations upstream, you may call for water by contacting your local field office.

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April 19, 2010

  
Brian P. Dunnigan, P.E., Director

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. Copies of this Order and map number 17624 were provided to the Department's field office in Norfolk, Nebraska. Copies of the field investigation, this Order and map number 17624 were mailed on April 20, 2010, to the following:

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