STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF MAP 18292 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-18957

WATER DIVISION 1-D

BACKGROUND

1. On August 8, 2012, Scott Thomas, on behalf of Scott and Sheri Thomas Land Co., LLC, filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-18957 for a Permit to Appropriate Water.

2. On March 27, 2013, Scott Thomas, on behalf of Scott and Sheri Thomas Land Co., LLC, filed in the Department map number 18292 showing land proposed to be irrigated under application A-18957.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Map number 18292 is APPROVED.

2. The following is a description of all the land which is authorized to be irrigated (appurtenant land) under surface water appropriation A-18957 as depicted on map number 18292:

Township 2 North, Range 8 East of the 6th P.M. in Gage County		Acres
Section 34:	NW¼NE¼	15.1
	SW¼NE¼	23.3
	TOTAL	38.4

3. Appropriation A-18957 authorizes the appropriator the use of 35.0 acre-feet annually from Thomas West Reservoir (storage appropriation A-18956) from a pump site located in the SW¼NE¼ of Section 34, Township 2 North, Range 8 East of the 6th P.M. in Gage County.

4. The appropriator is bound by all terms and conditions of the approval of application A-18957.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

May 8, 2013

Brian P. Dunnigan

Brian P. Dunnigan, P.E., Director

The applicant and any person with sufficient legal interest who has been or may be substantially affected by this order may request a contested case hearing in accordance with the *Neb. Admin. Procedures Act* §§ 84-901 et. seq. RRS and the Department's *Rules of Practice and Procedure Title 454 Admin. Code* Chapter 7. The request must be received by the Department at its Lincoln office (Nebraska State Office Building, 4th Floor, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4676) within 30 days of the date of the order and be accompanied by a filing fee of $10.

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. Copies of this Order and map number 18292 were provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and map number 18292 were mailed on May 8, 2013, to the following:

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