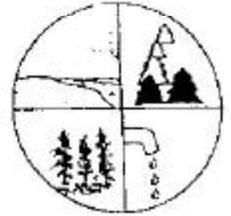


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Nebr. Department of Water Resources
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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

Dear Mike,

We believe the ground water and surface water within the Republican River Basin are hydrologically connected affecting administration of the Republican River Compact and that it would be in the public interest to establish an integrated management area to manage these waters. Therefore, the Middle Republican Natural Resources District hereby requests that the affected appropriators, the affected surface water project sponsors, and the Department of Water Resources consult with our district and that studies and a hearing be held on the preparation of a joint action plan for the integrated management of hydrologically connected groundwater and surface water. This request is placed under provisions of Section 34, of Legislative Bill 108 recently passed by the Nebraska Legislature and signed into law by the Governor on April 12, 1996.

We also believe that integrated water management of ground water and surface water within the Nebraska portion of the Republican Basin should involve the Upper Republican, Lower Republican and Tri-Basin Natural Resources Districts. We therefore, request that these natural resources districts be considered and made aware of any studies, hearings or related activities resulting from this request.

Sincerely,

Gayle Haag, Chairman

cc: Basin NRD's
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Exhibit # 11
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DEPARTMENT OF
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Mr. J. Michael Jess, Director
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Dear Mike,

The Lower Republican Natural Resources District is requesting the assistance of the Nebraska Department of Water Resources for the Republican River Basin, and specifically our NRD, to conduct the appropriate study(s), and assist with a hearing to be held on the preparation of a joint action plan for the integrated management of the Basin's hydrologically connected groundwater and surface water. We ask that the Department of Water Resource consult with our NRD during this process. We request this assistance as identified in the provisions of Section 34 of LB108 recently passed by the Nebraska Legislature and signed into law by the Governor on April 12, 1996.

We appreciate your assistance as identified in this request. We further ask that the Republican River Basin NRDs be considered and made aware of any studies, hearings or related activities resulting from this request.

Sincerely,


Jay Ziegler, Chairman

p.c. Basin NRDs
Basin Irrigation Districts
All LRNRD Directors



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August 7, 1996

Michael Jess, Director
Nebraska Department of Water Resources
P O Box 94676
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Dear Mike:

Enclosed is a request by the Upper Republican Natural Resources District to designate the District as a integrated management area.

This request was adopted by the Board of Directors at their regular board meeting on July 2, 1996.

Your approval of this request would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ron Milner

Enclosures

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We also believe that integrated water management of ground water and surface water within the Nebraska portion of the Republican Basin should involve the Middle Republican, Lower Republican, and Tri-Basin Natural Resources District. We therefore, request that these Natural Resources Districts be considered and made aware of any studies, hearings, or related activities resulting from this request.

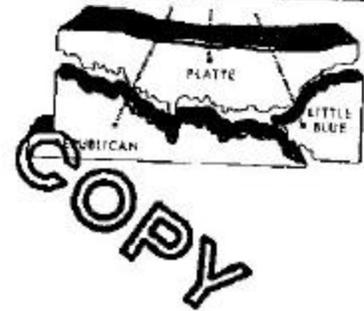
Sincerely,

Dean Large, Chairman

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Mr. J. Michael Jess, Director
NE Department of Water Resources
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Dear Mr. Jess:

The Board of Directors of Tri-Basin Natural Resources District have considered the matter of inter-connected surface and groundwater resources within the Republican River Basin in our district. We believe that inter-connected water resources should be managed so that they will provide sustained benefits for all water users. We also recognize that responsible management of inter-connected water resources is necessary to avoid interstate disputes.

It is our opinion that there are areas within our district where groundwater and surface water resources are connected. Tri-Basin Natural Resources District therefore requests that the Department of Water Resources initiate studies to more precisely define the extent of those areas. The results of these studies will allow our district to determine whether to initiate an integrated water resources management joint action plan, as allowed by Section 34 of LB 108, as enacted by the Nebraska Unicameral.

We would point out that within the Republican River Basin in our district there are large areas of enclosed basins which can not and do not contribute to the waters of the Republican River. Furthermore, it has been documented that some tributaries of the Republican River in our district have had enhanced average annual flows in recent years, due to incidental groundwater recharge from Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District's canal system. We do not believe there is a need for regulation of inter-connected water resources in either of these two situations.

Finally, we believe that if the need arises to develop a joint action plan to manage integrated water resources, implementation of that plan should be governed by a steering committee composed of directors from affected natural resources districts.

Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to working with the Department of Water Resources on this effort.

Sincerely,

Kay Lavene, Chairman
Tri-Basin Natural Resources District

cc: Governor E. Benjamin Nelson
State Senator Ed Schrock
State Senator Owen Eimer
State Senator Chris Beutler
Upper Republican NRD
Middle Republican NRD
Lower Republican NRD

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E. Benjamin Nelson
Governor

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
J. Michael Jess
Director

September 6, 1996

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Middle Republican NRD
P. O. Box 81
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Kaye Lavene, Chairperson
Tri-Basin NRD
1308 Second Street
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Dear Chairpersons:

This letter is to serve as my preliminary determination under the requirements of § 46-656.28(2), R.R.S. 1943, as amended. My preliminary determination is that there is reason to believe that the use of hydrologically connected ground water and surface water resources is contributing to a dispute over the Republican River Compact. While the State of Nebraska does not believe ground water is or was intended to be allocated under the Republican River Compact, the apparent interactions of ground water with surface water is contributing to the interstate dispute.

In order to make this preliminary determination, my staff and I reviewed the records of the Department, including the minutes of the meetings of the Republican River Compact Committee; "The Interim Report of the Nebraska Water Council to Governor E. Benjamin Nelson," dated December, 1994; the ground water management plans for the Upper Republican NRD, the Middle Republican NRD, the Lower Republican NRD, and the Tri-Basin NRD; the Department's "Hydrographic Reports" and USGS "Water Resources Data - Nebraska" showing stream flow and canal diversions; the Department's "Biennial Reports" showing surface water appropriations; and the ground water well registrations data.

The Republican River Compact was passed by the Legislature in 1942 and is unusual in that it does not provide for specific flows to be delivered at the state line, but instead allocates specific quantities of water that may be consumed in each of the three states involved. The minutes of the Republican River Compact Committee meetings show that for many years the use of ground water has been included in some manner in the compilation of water use data for purposes of determining compliance with the Compact. (It should be noted that Nebraska officials continue to object to this methodology.) The minutes also show that since the 1980's, Kansas has claimed that Nebraska is routinely overusing its allocation, in part, because of ground water consumption. The

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dispute includes not only whether Nebraska has overused its allotment, but how the ground water use data is compiled.

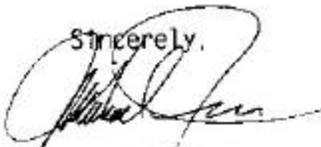
The "Interim Report of the Nebraska Water Council" includes a section on the Republican River Basin (pages 36-41) which documents the dispute. The Council also recognized that Kansas has begun preparation for litigation against Nebraska and recommended the passage of what became LB108.

The review of the Department's "Hydrographic Reports" and the USGS "Water Resources Data - Nebraska" shows that there have been declining stream flows in the Republican River Basin over the last 30 years. (See attached graph of Republican River near Orleans.)

The Department's data base on water well registrations show that new water wells continue to be constructed within the basin. (See accompanying graph.)

All of these factors support a preliminary determination that there is reason to believe that the use of hydrologically connected ground water and surface water resources is contributing to a dispute over the Republican River Compact. Accordingly, I am authorizing Ann Bleed to continue to work with each of the districts to determine the extent and precise cause of the conflicts.

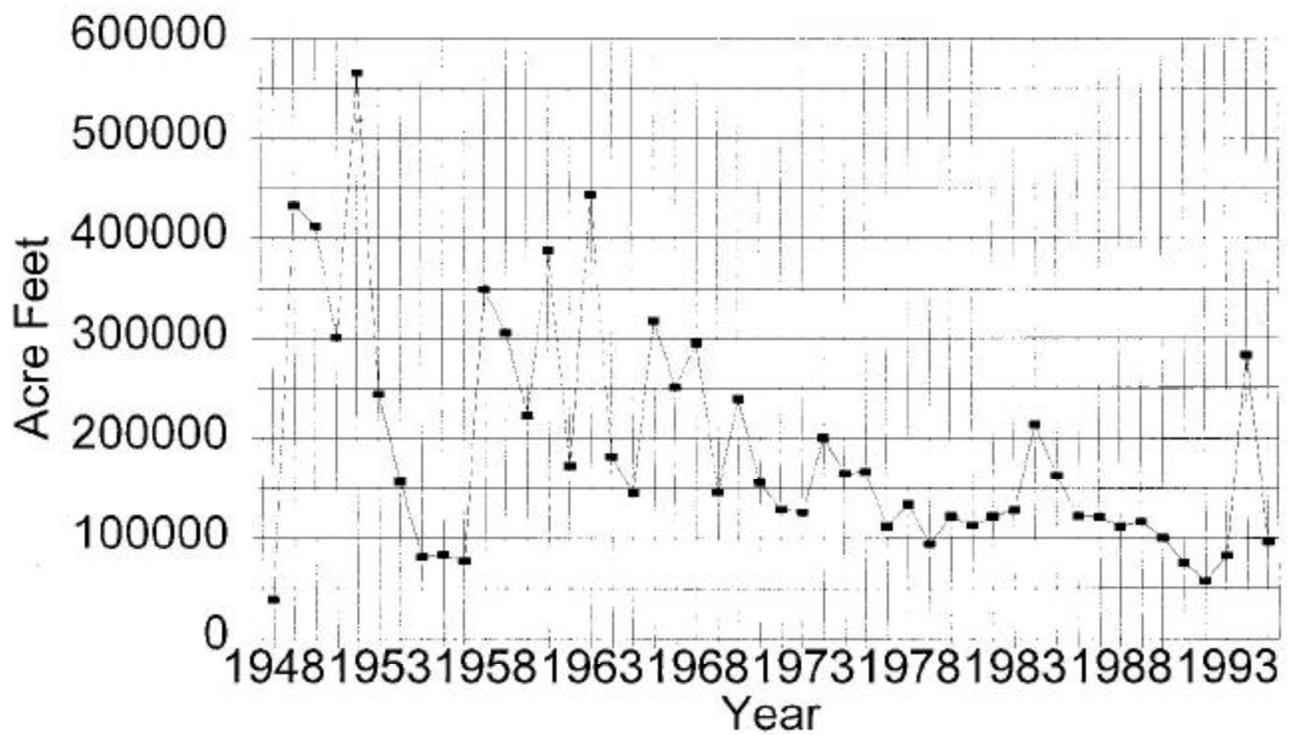
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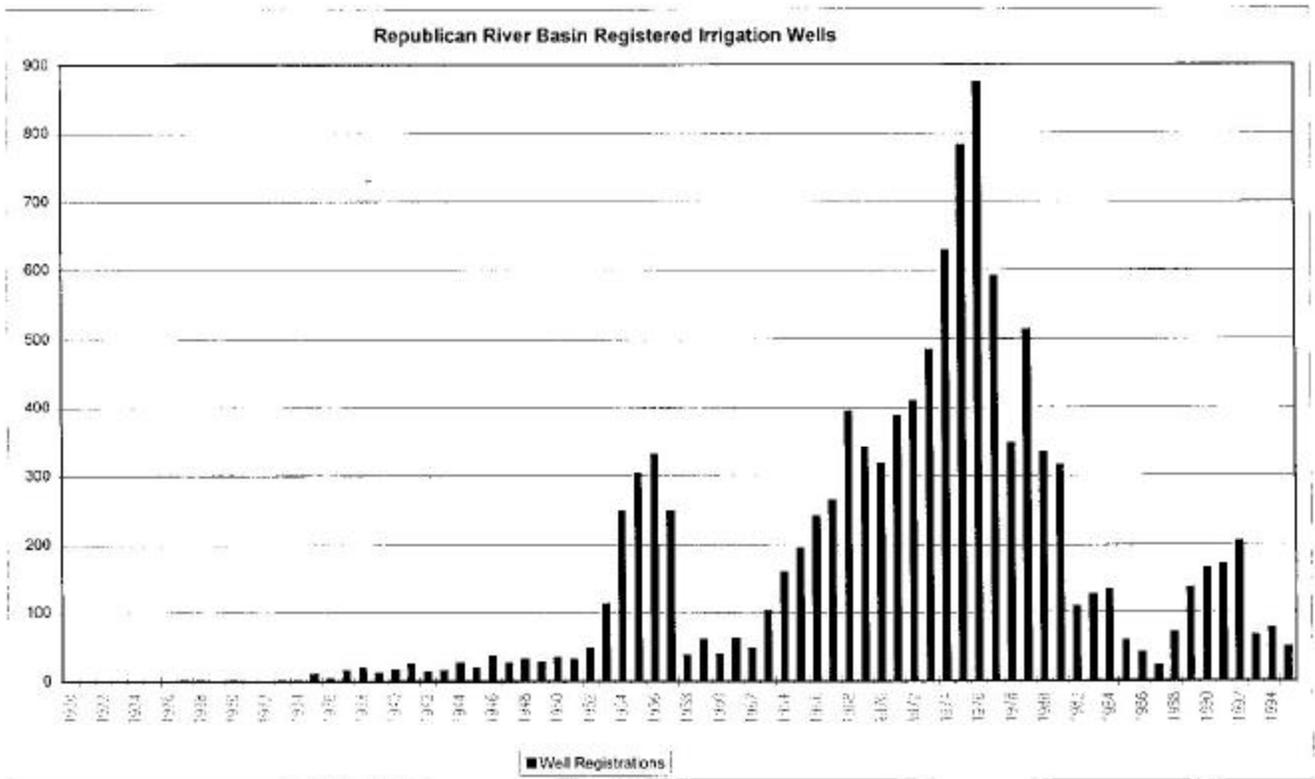


J. Michael Jess
Director

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Republican River Orleans





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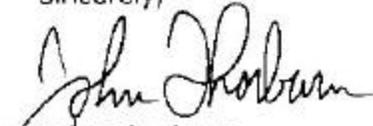
Dear Roger:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Tri-Basin Natural Resources District, I respectfully request that the NE Department of Water Resources indefinitely suspend its study of the inter-relationship between groundwater and surface water resources in the Republican River basin. This study was initiated by the Department of Water Resources in September, 1996 at the request of all four Republican basin NRDs, in conformance to NE RRS (1943) ss 46-656.28.

Our NRD requests this suspension because we have been informed by the NE Attorney General's Office that continuing work on this study at this time could harm Nebraska's defense in the lawsuit filed by the state of Kansas. We defer to the Attorney General's expertise in these matters.

Please contact me if you have questions, or if you would like to discuss this matter in further detail. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,


John Thorburn
General Manager

cc: Beverly Bogle-Louthan, NRD Legal Counsel
Dean Edson, NARD Exec. Director
Sen. Ed Schrock
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**Roger Patterson, Director
Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 94676
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Dear Mr. Patterson:

At their June 1999 meeting, the Board of Directors of the Upper Republican Natural Resources District voted to request the Department of Water Resources to suspend the LB 108 study being conducted for the Republican River Basin Natural Resources Districts. This action was taken in response to a request from the Office of the Nebraska Attorney General.

Please contact me if you have questions or desire additional information regarding this request.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Virgil Norton
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Manager

Middle Republican Natural Resources District

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June 21, 1999

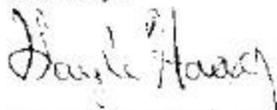
Mr. Roger Patterson, Director
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Dear Roger,

We have been advised, by the Nebraska Attorney General's Office, that the present LB 108 Study process could be in conflict with the lawsuit Kansas filed against Nebraska regarding use of Republican River waters. The main area of concern is the mandated report and public hearings called for in the LB 108 process. This study was initiated by your agency in September of 1996, at the request of all four Republican Basin NRDs, before the lawsuit was filed.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Middle Republican Natural Resources District, I hereby request that once the study data has been collected, by your agency, that you temporarily suspend the LB 108 process and not proceed with any reports or public hearings until a time satisfactory to the Attorney General. We make this request in the best interest of our State and the Republican River Basin of Nebraska.

Sincerely,


Gayle Haag, Chairman

c.c. David Cookson, AG Office
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June 21, 1999

Mr. Roger Patterson, Director
Nebraska Department of Water Resources
PO Box 94676
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Re: LB 108

Dear Mr. Patterson,

The Lower Republican Natural Resources District (LRNRD) Board of Directors respectfully requests that the Nebraska Department of Water Resources indefinitely suspend the study of the inter-relationship between groundwater and surface water resources in the Republican River Basin. This request is in response to the Nebraska Attorney General Office's concern that the interpretation of the data collected may create a conflicting account to the expert witness testimony that will be presented during Nebraska's defense in the Kansas vs. Nebraska Republican River lawsuit.

The LRNRD strongly supports the need for the collected data to be analyzed. However, we will defer to the Nebraska Attorney General's expertise in this matter.

Please contact me if you have any questions, or if you would like to discuss this matter in further detail. Thank you for your consideration in the matter.

Sincerely,

David Eigenberg
General Manager
Lower Republican Natural Resources District

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Copy: Terry Woollen, Chairman LRNRD Board Directors

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May 14, 2002

Roger Patterson, Director
Nebraska Department of Natural Resources
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Dear Mr. Patterson,

In July of 1996 this district requested that the Department of Natural Resources (then Water Resources) take steps, under the provisions provided for in LB 108, to conduct studies and assist the district in the preparation of a joint action plan for hydrologically connected ground and surface waters. In June of 1999 we requested that that process be suspended in light of the lawsuit filed by Kansas.

The need to continue with ground water management in the Republican Basin and specifically in the Middle Republican Natural Resources District brings the board of directors of the Middle Republican Natural Resources District to the point where we would request that the LB 108 process, as incorporated into the Ground Water Management and Protection Act as section 46-656.28, be resumed. The collection of data for the purpose of determining the cause of conflicts and the extent of the area affected should be started anew with the goal of completing the study on or about July of 2003. It is the intent of this board that the modeling effort by the USGS and any other appropriate new modeling efforts be used to supplement or replace any study that may have been started or completed as a result of the request initiated in 1996.

Sincerely,

Gayle Haag, Chairman

Cc: Senator Tom Baker
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Vice Chairman
BRADLEY LUNDEEN
Wilcox, Nebraska

Dear *Roger* Mr. Patterson:

Secretary
DAVID NICKEL
Kearney, Nebraska

The Tri-Basin Natural Resources District Board of Directors held their regular monthly board meeting last Tuesday (May 14, 2002). During this meeting, the board decided that our district should request that the Department of Natural Resources resume collecting data and developing modeling tools associated with the "LB 108" study of groundwater and surface water resources of the Republican River basin.

Treasurer
PHYLLIS JOHNSON
Beatrice, Nebraska

Our NRD initially asked the then Department of Water Resources to undertake a study of the interconnection of groundwater and surface water in the Republican basin in August, 1996. The department suspended the study in 1999, once again at our request, after Kansas filed suit against Nebraska.

HAROLD D. ERICKSON
Holdrege, Nebraska

Our district is now considering changes in our groundwater management plan. Our district will need data from this study to help us evaluate the interrelationship between groundwater and surface water resources within our district.

TODD GARBELTS
Holdrege, Nebraska

We believe that our current request is consistent with guidance provided to us by Attorney General Don Stenberg in his letter of May 8, 2002. Please call me at your convenience if you have questions or need additional information. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

DICK HELMS
Arapahoe, Nebraska

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Sincerely,

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May 22, 2002

Mr. Roger Patterson, Director
NE Dept. of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 94676
Lincoln, NE 68509-4676

Re: Reinstatement of the "LB 108" planning process.

Dear Mr. Patterson:

The Board of Directors of the Upper Republican Natural Resources District passed a resolution to request resumption of certain aspects of the "LB 108" planning process. This was at their regular meeting on May 14, 2002.

This request is in line with the gathering of additional data to evaluate changes we may need to make in our groundwater management plan. We believe this request is consistent with the guidance provided to you in the letter from the Attorney General's office on this subject and dated May 8, 2002.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions concerning the request or this letter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Bob Hipple
General Manager

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Roger K. Patterson
DirectorMike Johanns
Governor

June 4, 2002

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Gayle Haag, Chairman
Middle Republican NRD
HC 66, Box 25A
Bartley, NE 69020

Dear Mr. Haag:

The Middle Republican Natural Resources District recently asked the Department of Natural Resources to resume a study of the relationship between ground water and surface water in the district. That study, which was initiated in July 1996 but was suspended from June of 1999 until now, we believe will provide your district and the state with a much better understanding of the relationship between ground water and surface water and whether preparation of a joint action plan for the integrated management of hydrologically connected waters is necessary. Given the current circumstances in the Basin, a temporary suspension in the drilling of certain new water wells in the district until that study is completed is consistent with Nebraska statutes and is supported by our Department. We anticipate that the study will be completed by mid-summer 2003. When the study results are available, decisions can then be made about whether the temporary suspension on drilling should remain or whether new wells could be allowed consistent with the district's groundwater management objectives. Our department looks forward to working with the district as that study proceeds.

Sincerely,

Roger Patterson
Director

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STATE OF NEBRASKA



Mike Johanns
Governor

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Roger K. Patterson
Director

November 14, 2002

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Dave Walton, Chairman
Lower Republican Natural Resources District
PO Box 618
Alma, NE 68920-0618

Dear Mr. Walton:

Thank you for your letter dated October 11, 2002, requesting that the Department of Natural Resources resume a study of the relationship between ground water and surface water in the district. We have received similar requests from other NRDs in the Republican River Basin. Consequently we have resumed the study. We anticipate that the study will be completed by mid-summer 2003. Our department looks forward to working with the district as the study proceeds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roger K. Patterson".

Roger K. Patterson
Director

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cc: Dave Cookson

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Lower Republican Natural Resources District

October 11, 2002

Roger Patterson, Director
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Dear Mr. Patterson,

In July of 1996 this district requested that the Department of Natural Resources (then Water Resources) take steps, under the provisions provided for in LB108, to conduct studies and assist the district in the preparation of a joint action plan for hydrologically connected ground and surface waters. In June of 1999 we requested that the process be suspended in light of the lawsuit filed by Kansas.

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Sincerely,

Dave Walton
Chairman

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copy: Sen. Schrock
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Basin Irrigation Districts
Dave Cookson, AG Office

Figure 3 - Map Showing Sub-basins, Streams, and the Basin Boundaries
 RRCA Accounting Procedures and Reporting Requirements
 December 15, 2002

