

# Appendix B

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REQUIRED PURSUANT TO Neb. Rev. Stat. § 46-713

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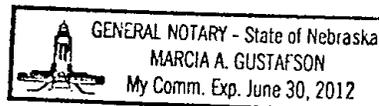
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State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss:

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(Signed) *April Christenson* Title: Account Executive

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.



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Notary Public

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No information was provided by interested parties regarding relevant data concerning the social, economic, and environmental impacts of additional hydrologically connected surface water and ground water uses on resources that are dependent on streamflow or ground water levels but are not protected by appropriations or regulations.