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From: Cory Steinke <csteinke@cnppid.com>
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2012 4:56 PM
To: Eckles, Beth
Cc: mdrain@cnppid.com; Thompson, Mike
Subject: RE: New Storage Use Application

Beth,

Please accept my apologies, Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District (Central) missed that part of the petition approval requesting a tracking system of the Environmental Account (EA) releases for recharge and did not include it in the application. Central's plan for tracking the EA water is below.

While the source of the water for appropriation is A-2374 storage water in Lake McConaughy, the water used under the appropriation will also be tracked and accounted for as "Environmental Account" (EA) water. The Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (NDNR) already tracks and protects all EA water with NDNR's Platte Water Accounting Program (PWAP) from Lake McConaughy through the Platte River system to Chapman. PWAP tracks all EA releases, diversions, returns to the river and losses through the Nebraska Public Power District/Central systems and in the North Platte and Platte Rivers. Central anticipates that NDNR will track the water used under this appropriation as part of the EA water that it already tracks with PWAP, except that Central will report to NDNR those amounts of EA water diverted by Central at North Platte that will not be returned at the J-2 Return as a result of said water being further diverted into the Phelps Canal for recharge.

Central will also provide NDNR a spreadsheet showing all recharge diversions into the Phelps Canal and distinguish the source of those diversions as EA water or other recharge appropriations.

Please let us know if you have any questions about this plan for the tracking of the EA water for recharge on the Phelps Canal.

Cory

From: Eckles, Beth [<mailto:beth.eckles@nebraska.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2012 3:24 PM
To: Cory Steinke
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Cory,

In the attached materials for the application filed for a new storage use appropriation for recharge in Phelps Canal, I was wondering if I am just missing it, but I cannot seem to find the information required by granting of VAR-2397; to track, monitor and report the specific amounts of water released, amounts and locations of diversions, less losses in transit, for the purpose of recharge and distinguish it from diversions for power production and any other recharge appropriations. You may email your reply in an effort to save time.
Thanks for your assistance.

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