

STATE OF NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF APPLICATION A-18535

WATER DIVISION 2-C

BACKGROUND

1. On September 17, 2007, Dana Krueger, on behalf of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission (NGPC), filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-18535 for a Permit to Appropriate Water for the purpose of fish culture.
2. On June 19, 2008, Dana Krueger, on behalf of the NGPC, filed in the Department of Natural Resources map number 17085 showing the ponds proposed to be used for aquaculture under A-18535.
3. Construction is complete.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that application A-18535 is APPROVED subject to the following limitations and conditions:

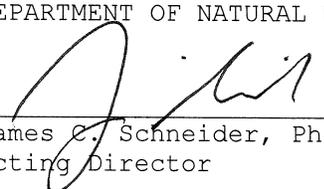
1. The source of water is Valentine Lake, constructed under storage appropriation A-2878.
2. The water shall be used for the purpose of fish culture.
3. The priority date is September 17, 2007.
4. Map number 17085 depicts the project under appropriation A-18535.
5. The amount of water shall not exceed 98 acre-feet per annum.
6. The appropriator must comply with all relevant statutes. The statutes include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - A. Notify the Department of any change in ownership or address.
 - B. 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, any orders issued by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources, or the provisions of this Approval may result in the cancellation of the appropriation, temporary closing of the appropriation, administrative penalty, criminal prosecution, or any combination thereof.

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December 31, 2014


James C. Schneider, Ph.D.
Acting 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 approval was posted on the Department's website and provided to the Department's field office in Ord, Nebraska. A copy of this approval was mailed on December 31, 2014, to the following:

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Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
90164 Hatchery Road
Valentine, Nebraska 69201

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
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