

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN FULL OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-17951

WATER DIVISION 1-D

BACKGROUND

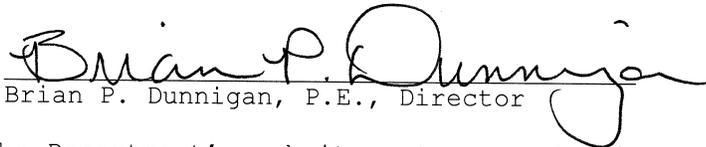
1. Records on file in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-17951 is held by Willard E. and Opal G. Rule. The Department has received information that Willard E. Rule is deceased.
2. A search of the records of the Pawnee County Register of Deeds indicates the land appurtenant to appropriation A-17951 includes names of owners that are different than the owner listed in Department records. These individuals are James E. Rule, Clarence D. Rule and Clinton W. Rule.
3. Appropriation A-17951 has a priority date of February 12, 2001, and authorizes the use of water for the purpose of fish culture. The water may be diverted from Wolf Creek to be stored in Wolf Creek Hatchery #2, Ponds 1 through 8, located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, Township 2 North, Range 9 East of the 6th P.M. in Pawnee County. The total amount of water impounded shall not exceed 22.43 acre-feet per annum.
4. On April 17, 2012, Opal G. Rule, James Rule, Clarence Rule and Clinton Rule filed a Relinquishment of Water Appropriation, REL-2328, in the office of the Department relinquishing the right to divert water under appropriation A-17951 for use upon the land described above.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED appropriation A-17951 is CANCELLED.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

June 14, 2012


Brian P. Dunnigan, P.E., Director

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. A copy of this Order was provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. A copy of this Order was mailed on June 14, 2012, to the following:

Opal G. Rule
60775 713 Road
Burchard, Nebraska 68323

Clarence Rule
104 L Road
Adams, Nebraska 68301

James Rule
71249 608 Avenue
Burchard, Nebraska 68323

Clinton Rule
710th Road
Liberty, Nebraska 68381