

3. Appropriation A-9613R through transfer EXT-4833 authorizes the use of water to irrigate 25.0 acres of land described below and depicted on map number 18685, which is made a part of this Order. The water may be diverted from the Niobrara River at a point of diversion located on the right bank of the stream in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, Township 33 North, Range 36 West of the 6th P.M. in Cherry County. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cfs for every 70 acres irrigated at a maximum rate of 0.36 cfs (162 gallons per minute). The total volume may not exceed three acre-feet per irrigated acre per year.

Township 33 North, Range 36 West of the 6 th P.M. in Cherry County	Acres
Section 10: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	1.2
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	14.1
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	1.9
Section 11: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>7.8</u>
TOTAL	25.0

4. All terms and conditions of appropriation A-9613 remain in effect unless specifically changed by this Order.
5. The appropriator must comply with all relevant statutes. This includes, but is 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

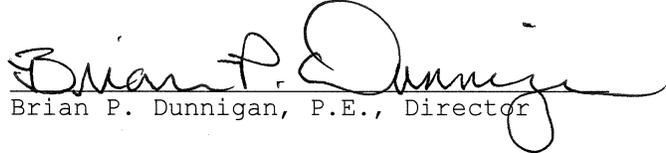
Failure to comply with all laws and regulations pertaining to surface water appropriations, any orders issued by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources, or the provisions of this Approval may cause cancellation of part or all of this appropriation, temporary closing of the appropriation, administrative penalty, criminal prosecution, or any combination thereof.

Nebraska law provides that failure to use an appropriation for more than five consecutive years may result in cancellation of the appropriation.

This appropriation is not a guarantee that water will be available. Nebraska law gives priority to senior appropriations. This appropriation may be closed if there is insufficient water to satisfy senior appropriations.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

December 23, 2013


Brian P. Dunnigan, P.E., 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 Order was posted on the Department's website. Copies of this Order and map number 18685 were provided to the Department's field office in Ord, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and map number 18685 were mailed on December 23, 2013, to the following:

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