

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF APPLICATION A-19593 AND MAP NUMBER 20215

WATER DIVISION 1-A

BACKGROUND

1. On July 14, 2004, the Department of Natural Resources (Department) issued a formal moratorium on all new surface water appropriations in the Platte River Basin upstream of the confluence with the Loup River near Columbus, Nebraska. The moratorium included all tributary streams above the Loup River confluence including the North and South Platte Rivers and tributaries.
2. On March 7, 2018, Don Kraus, P.E., General Manager of The Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District, filed in the Department petition VAR-6602 for leave to file an application for a permit to appropriate water. The petition requested leave to file an application for a temporary permit to appropriate less than 10 acre-feet of water for the purpose of road construction.
3. On March 23, 2018, the Department granted petition VAR-6602 for leave to file an application for a permit to appropriate water.
4. On March 30, 2018, Don Kraus, P.E., filed in the Department application A-19593 for a temporary permit to appropriate water.
5. Temporary permits may not be granted for a term of more than one year.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that application A-19593 and map number 20215 are APPROVED subject to the following limitations and conditions:

1. The source of water is the Platte River via the E65 Canal.
2. The water shall be used for the purpose of road construction.
3. The priority date is March 30, 2018.
4. The point of diversion is located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, Township 06 North, Range 20 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Phelps County as depicted on map number 20215 which is made a part of this Order.
5. The rate that water may be diverted under appropriation A-19593 shall not exceed 0.67 cubic foot per second (300 gallons per minute). The total amount of water diverted shall not exceed 5 acre-feet.
6. This appropriation EXPIRES one year from the date of this Order and appropriation A-19593 will be CANCELLED without further action by the Department as of that date.

7. 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.

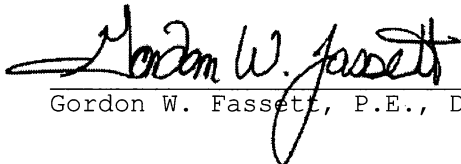
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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.

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

April 16, 2018

  
Gordon W. Fassett, 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 454 Neb. Admin. Code Chapter 7*. The request must be received by the Department at its Lincoln office (Nebraska State Office Building, 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Copies of this approval and map number 20215 were provided to the Department's field office in Bridgeport Nebraska. Copies of this approval and map number 20215 were mailed on April 16, 2018, to the following:

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