

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN FULL OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-15465

WATER DIVISION 2-A

Background

1. Records on file in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-15465 is held by Mike Reynolds.
2. Appropriation A-15465 authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the 84.5 acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from Mud (Beaver) Creek at a point of diversion located on the left bank of the stream in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27, Township 14 North, Range 16 West of the 6th P.M. in Sherman County, Nebraska. The rate that water may be diverted shall not exceed one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every 70 acres irrigated at a maximum rate of 1.21 cfs.

Township 14 North, Range 16 West of the	
<u>6th P.M. in Sherman County</u>	
	Acres
Section 27: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	13.5
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	36.0
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	14.0
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>21.0</u>
TOTAL	84.5

3. On March 20, 2009, the Department issued a Notice of Preliminary Determination of Nonuse of appropriation A-15465. The notice was delivered by certified mail to Mike Reynolds, 46562 Litchfield Road, Litchfield, NE 68852.
4. No contest of the Preliminary Determination of Nonuse was received in the Department.
5. Nebraska Revised Statutes Section 46-229.02 provides that an appropriation not used for a beneficial purpose for more than five consecutive years may be cancelled.

