

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF APPLICATION A-18663

WATER DIVISION 2-F

Background

1. On May 18, 2009, John Winkler, General Manager, on behalf of Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District (PMRNRD) filed application A-18663 in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) for a permit to impound water, application for approval of plans for dams, specifications and plan P-17420.

Order

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Application A-18663, the application for approval of plans for dams and plan P-17420 are APPROVED subject to the following limitations and conditions.

1. The source of water is Richter Branch.
2. The priority date is May 18, 2009.
3. The amount of water that may be diverted shall not exceed 43.0 acre-feet per year to be stored in W-3 Reservoir. W-3 Reservoir is permitted under appropriation A-16168 to store 44.0 acre-feet of water. Appropriation A-18663 is for supplemental storage in W-3 Reservoir. Total storage allowed in W-3 Reservoir is 87.0 acre-feet. W-3 Dam is located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27, Township 18 North, Range 11 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Washington County.
4. 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. Receive approval prior to taking any action that changes the storage capacity of this reservoir, the specifications, plan P-17420, or the type of appropriation.
  - C. Construct, operate and maintain the structure in accordance with Section 46-241 RSS and the Safety of Dams and Reservoirs Act, Sections 46-1601 to 46-1670 RSS.
  - D. Assume liability for all damages due to leakage, overflow or structural failure of the structure.
  - E. Release a portion of the reservoir inflows for livestock where required, unless appropriator is a political subdivision.



Copies of this approval and plan P-17420 were mailed on August \_\_\_\_\_, 2009,  
to the following:

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