STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF MAP 18346 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-18981

WATER DIVISION 2-F

BACKGROUND

1. On October 29, 2012, Clayton and Michel Olsen filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-18981 for a Permit to Appropriate Water.

2. On December 19, 2012, Clayton Olsen filed in the Department map number 18346 showing land proposed to be irrigated under application A-18981.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Map number 18346 is APPROVED.

2. The following land is authorized to be irrigated (appurtenant land) under surface water appropriation A-18981 as depicted on map number 18346 which is made a part of this Order.

Township 23 North, Range 9 East of the 6th P.M. in Burt County		Acres
Section 3:	SE¼NE¼	3.0
	NE¼SE¼	23.8
	SE¼SE¼	21.2
	TOTAL	48.0

3. Appropriation A-18981 has a priority date of October 29, 2012, and authorizes the appropriator the use of water for irrigation of the 48.0 acres of land described above. The water may be diverted from South Blackbird Creek at points of diversion located on the right bank of the stream in the SE¼SE¼ and NE¼SE¼ of Section 3, Township 23 North, Range 9 East of the 6th P.M. in Burt County. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every 70 acres irrigated at a maximum combined rate of 0.69 cfs from all points of diversion (310 gallons per minute).

4. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cfs for every 70 acres irrigated nor the least amount of water necessary for the production of crops in the exercise of good husbandry. Therefore, in any year when less than the maximum permitted acres are being irrigated, the quantity of water diverted at any time may be restricted to 1/70 cfs for each permitted acre being irrigated that year. This appropriation of water under any circumstance shall be limited annually to 3 acre-feet per acre of land on which water is actually and beneficially applied.

5. The appropriator is bound by all terms and conditions of the approval of application A-18981.

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February 15, 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 18346 were provided to the Department's field office in Norfolk, Nebraska. Copies of this Order, map number 18346, and Surface Water Administration brochure were mailed on February 15, 2013, to the following:

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