STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF MAP 18425 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-19012

WATER DIVISION 1-F

BACKGROUND

1. On January 24, 2013, Al Eickhoff, on behalf of L.A.H. Eickhoff Farms, Inc., filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-19012 for a Permit to Appropriate Water.

2. On March 12, 2013, Al Eickhoff, on behalf of L.A.H. Eickhoff Farms, Inc., filed in the Department map number 18425 showing land proposed to be irrigated under application A-19012.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Map number 18425 is APPROVED.

2. The following land is authorized to be irrigated (appurtenant land) under surface water appropriation A-19012 as depicted on map number 18425 which is made a part of this Order.

Township 3 North, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County		Acres
Section 27:	NW¼NW¼	22.1
	SW¼NW¼	37.0
Section 28:	NE¼NE¼	10.4
	SE¼NE¼	21.8
	NE¼SE¼	0.2
	TOTAL	91.5

3. Appropriation A-19012 has a priority date of January 24, 2013, and authorizes the appropriator the use of water for irrigation of the 91.5 acres of land described above. The water may be diverted from Goolsby Branch at a point of diversion located on the left bank of the stream in the SE¼SE¼ of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County. Water diverted shall not exceed the ratio of one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every 70 acres irrigated at a maximum rate of 1.31 cfs (588 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-19012.

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May 30, 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 18425 were provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. Copies of this Order, map number 18425, and Surface Water Administration brochure were mailed on May 30, 2013, to the following:

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