

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ORDER DISMISSING APPLICATION A-19417

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 January 15, 2016, Kevin M. Boyd, on behalf of The Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District (CNPPID), filed Petition VAR-5551 for Leave to File or Consider an Application for a New Surface Water Appropriation Within a Moratorium or Stay Area. The proposed application is for a temporary permit to appropriate less than 10 acre-feet of water for the purpose of geotechnical investigation boring from the Platte River via the Tri-County Canal headgate located in Section 08, Township 13 North, Range 29 West of the 6th P.M. in Lincoln County.
3. On January 26, 2016, the Department granted petition VAR-5551 for Leave to File or Consider an Application for a New Surface Water Appropriation Within a Moratorium or Stay Area.
4. On February 1, 2016, Don Kraus, on behalf of CNPPID filed in the Department application A-19417 for a temporary permit to appropriate water for the purpose of geotechnical investigation boring. The application proposes to divert water from the Platte River at the headgate of the applicant's Tri-County Canal located in Section 08, Township 13 North, Range 29 West of the 6th P.M. in Lincoln County. Water would be withdrawn from the Tri-County Supply Canal at a point of diversion located in the SW¹/₄NW¹/₄ of Section 03, Township 08 North, Range 21 West of the 6th P.M. in Gosper County.
5. On February 8, 2016, Cory Steinke, on behalf of CNPPID filed in the Department correspondence requesting application A-19417 be dismissed.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that application A-19417 is DISMISSED.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

March 17, 2016


Gordon W. Fassett, P.E., Director

A copy of this order was posted on the Department's website and provided to the Department's field offices in Bridgeport and North Platte, Nebraska. A copy of this order was mailed on March 17, 2016, to the following:

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