

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME BY PETITION EOT-5661

TO FILE MAP FOR TRANSFERS T-973 AND T-974

FOR WATER APPROPRIATIONS A-365R (P-270) AND A-768

GERING IRRIGATION DISTRICT

WATER DIVISION 1-A

BACKGROUND

1. On June 22, 2004, the Department of Natural Resources (Department) approved Gering Irrigation District's (District) applications T-973 and T-974 to transfer the location of use for a portion of appropriations A-365R (P-270) and A-768. The approval was conditional upon a project map being filed by December 22, 2004.
2. The District has filed 26 relinquishments and 2 assignments of rights since the above mentioned approval and filed an extension of time petition, granted by the Department, every two years since 2004.
3. On May 13, 2016, the District filed petition EOT-5661 requesting an extension of time in which to file its project map for the above mentioned transfers. The petition states that efforts to work with landowners in order to maintain their State Line Canal appropriations through transfers and relinquishments is a time consuming process for its small staff. The District requests the deadline to complete the required project map be extended to December 22, 2017.
4. In the interest of time, the Department determined that the deadline for filing the required project map should be extended to December 22, 2020, thereby providing additional time for the District to work with Department staff on the project map and list of lands served by their canal system.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Petition EOT-5661 is hereby APPROVED.
2. The filing deadline for the required project map for transfers T-973 and T-974, and all subsequent relinquishments and assignments is extended to December 22, 2020.

3. All other conditions of appropriations A-365R (P-270) and A-768 remain in effect.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

September 16, 2016


Gordon W. Fassett, 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* 454 *Neb. 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 Approval and be accompanied by a filing fee of \$10.

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website and provided to the Department's field office, Bridgeport, Nebraska. A copy of this Order was mailed on September 16, 2016, to the following:

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