STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME BY PETITION EOT-5981 TO FILE MAP FOR WATER APPROPRIATIONS A-2312A, A-2312B, A-2312CR, A-3215A, A-3215B, A-3980A, A-3980B, A-3980C, A-3982A, A-3982B, A-14120 AND A-14777 VIA THE TAYLOR-ORD CANAL, BURWELL-SUMPTER CANAL AND ORD-NORTH LOUP CANAL

NORTH LOUP RIVER PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT

WATER DIVISION 2-A

BACKGROUND

1. By Order dated November 27, 2012, the Department of Natural Resources (Department) granted petition EOT-2436 for an extension of time in which to file a project map for land authorized to receive surface water under appropriations A-2312A, A-2312B, A-2312CR, A-3215A, A-3215B, A-3980A, A-3980B, A-3980C, A-3982A, A-3982B, A-14120 and A-14777 via the headgate of the Taylor-Ord Canal, Burwell-Sumpter Canal and Ord-North Loup Canal. The filing deadline was extended to December 31, 2016.

2. The North Loup River Public Power and Irrigation District (District) has filed 10 transfers, 42 relinquishments and 18 assignment of rights since the abovementioned petition for an extension of time to file a map was granted by the Department.

3. On October 5, 2016, the District filed in the Department petition EOT-5981 requesting the deadline to file a map showing the land authorized to receive water via the headgate of the Taylor-Ord Canal, Burwell-Sumpter Canal and Ord-North Loup Canal be extended to a December 31, 2018, to allow the District the time to complete the process of mapping the District's water permits and to prepare a map according to *Neb. Rev. Stat.* §§ 46-2,122 through 46-2,126. The petition was filed in a timely manner, prior to the December 31, 2016, deadline.

4. Therefore, petition EOT-5981 should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The extension request by petition EOT-5981 is hereby GRANTED.

2. The filing deadline to file project map showing the land authorized to receive water via the headgate of the Taylor-Ord Canal, Burwell-Sumpter Canal and Ord-North Loup Canal is extended to December 31, 2018.

3. All other conditions of appropriations A-2312A, A-2312B, A-2312CR, A-3215A, A-3215B, A-3980A, A-3980B, A-3980C, A-3982A, A-3982B, A-14120 and A-14777 remain in effect.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

October 26, 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 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. A copy of this Order was provided to the Department's field office in Ord, Nebraska. A copy of this Order was mailed on October 26, 2016, to the following:

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