

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ORDER OF DISMISSAL OF APPLICATION A-18579

WATER DIVISIONS 1-F AND 2-B

BACKGROUND

1. On April 2, 2008, William Ahrens filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-18579 for a permit to appropriate water out of South Cedar Creek located in the SW¹/₄NW¹/₄ of Section 23, Township 11 North, Range 11 East of the 6th P.M. in Cass County.
2. On June 19, 2008, a letter was mailed to the applicant requesting a letter to be written to the Department concerning an Inter-Basin Transfer given the fact that the land to be irrigated was located in water basins 1-F and 2-B. The applicant did not respond to this request.
3. On July 1, 2011, a letter was mailed to the applicant requesting further information regarding the Inter-Basin Transfer. The applicant requested that the land to be irrigated be adjusted to just one basin.
4. On July 20, 2011, a letter was mailed to the applicant with an aerial photograph enclosed. The applicant was to adjust the land to be irrigated on the aerial photograph to only be located in water division 1-F with a description of how the applicant will keep water out of water division 2-B. The applicant did not respond to this request.
5. On October 24, 2011, another letter was mailed to the applicant requesting the applicant supply the Department with the aerial photograph and the letter. The aerial photograph and the letter were received on October 28, 2011.
6. On October 31, 2011, a project map was sent to the applicant to be reviewed, signed, and returned to the Department. The applicant did not return the project map.
7. On December 13, 2011, a second project map was sent to the applicant to be reviewed, signed, and returned to the Department. The applicant did not return the project map.
8. On January 27, 2012, a third project map and the application with necessary corrections were sent to the applicant to be reviewed, signed, and returned to the Department stating that the applicant had ninety days to return the corrected application as per *Neb. Rev. Stat.* § 46-233(3). As of this date, the applicant has not returned the corrected application or the project map.

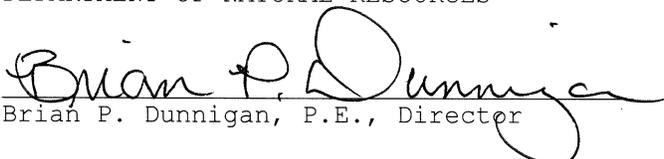
9. It is CONCLUDED that under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 46-233(3) the Department must dismiss this application.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED application A-18579 is DISMISSED.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

June 14, 2012


Brian P. Dunnigan, P.E., Director

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 Lincoln, Nebraska. A copy of this Order was mailed on June 14, 2012, to the following:

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