STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF MAP 17944 FOR WATER APPROPRIATION A-18810

WATER DIVISION 2-F

BACKGROUND

1. On September 12, 2011, Jim Hans filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-18810 for a Permit to Appropriate Water.

2. On October 3, 2011, Jim Hans filed in the Department map number 17944 showing land proposed to be irrigated under application A-18810.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Map number 17944 is APPROVED.

2. The following land is authorized to be irrigated (appurtenant land) under surface water appropriation A-18810 as depicted on map number 17944 which is made a part of this Order.

Township 31 North, Range 2 East of the 6th P.M. in Cedar County		Acres
Section 1:	NW¼NW¼	35.2
	NE¼NW¼	17.4
	SW¼NW¼	19.3
	SE¼NW¼	0.8
	TOTAL	72.7

3. Appropriation A-18810 authorizes the appropriator the use of water for irrigation of the 72.7 acres of land described above. The water may be diverted from Bow Creek at a point of diversion located on the left bank of the stream in the NE¼NW¼ of Section 1, Township 31 North, Range 2 East of the 6th P.M. in Cedar County, at a maximum rate of 1.04 cubic foot per second (cfs) (467 gallons per minute).

4. The rate that water may be diverted shall not exceed 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 three 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-18810.

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December 14, 2011

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 17944 were provided to the Department's field office in Norfolk, Nebraska. Copies of this Order, map number 17944, and Surface Water Administration brochure were mailed on December 14, 2011, to the following:

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