

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF APPLICATION CWG-2028 FOR A PERMIT TO CONDUCT GROUNDWATER

AND MAP NUMBER 17778

WATER DIVISION 1-A

BACKGROUND

1. On January 14, 2011, Doug Petersen, on behalf of Petersen Farms, Inc., filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application CWG-2028 for a permit to conduct groundwater into a tributary to Prairie Creek and remove a portion of the same water via a lateral irrigation system.
2. On February 3, 2011, Doug Petersen, on behalf of Petersen Farms, Inc., filed in the Department map number 17778 showing land proposed to be irrigated under application CWG-2028.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

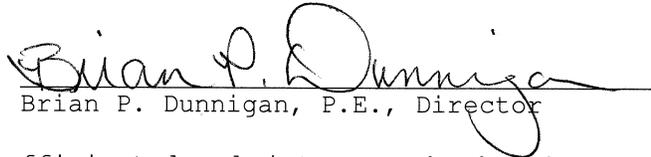
1. Application CWG-2028 and map number 17778 are APPROVED.
2. The source of water to be conducted is from groundwater well G-157785 located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and groundwater well G-157784 located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , both in Section 24, Township 11 North, Range 11 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Hall County.
3. The groundwater from groundwater well G-157785 will be released into a tributary to Prairie Creek in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the groundwater from groundwater well G-157784 will be released into the tributary to Prairie Creek in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , both in Section 24, Township 11 North, Range 11 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Hall County. Water will be released from the groundwater wells at a rate of 800 gallons per minute and 700 gallons per minute, respectively. The amount of water withdrawn shall be no more than the amount of water released into the tributary to Prairie Creek. The water will be withdrawn via a lateral irrigation system traveling south from the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  to the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and returning north to the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  in Section 24, Township 11 North, Range 11 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Hall County. The land proposed to be irrigated with the conducted water is described below.



12. This permit may be cancelled if the permit holder fails to conduct water for more than a period of five consecutive years.
13. Pursuant to *Neb. Rev. Stat. § 46-252* the permit holder shall not be exempt from obtaining any other permits required by law.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

December 13, 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 17778 were provided to the Department's field office in Bridgeport, Nebraska. Copies of this Order and map number 17778 were mailed on December 13, 2011, to the following:

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