

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME BY PETITION EOT-2021

TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION FOR APPLICATION A-18655

WATER DIVISION 1-C

BACKGROUND

1. On December 31, 2009, the Department of Natural Resources (Department) approved the Little Blue Natural Resources District's (District) application A-18655, authorizing the impoundment of 345.0 acre-feet of water per year from a tributary to Walnut Creek, to be stored in Reservoir Site 73, to be located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, Township 5 North, Range 1 East of the 6th P.M. in Saline County. The approval of application A-18655 was conditional upon (1) construction of the project beginning by December 31, 2010, and (2) construction of the project being completed by October 1, 2011.
2. On December 20, 2010, and modified on March 14, 2011, Michael D. Onnen, Manager, on behalf of the District, filed petition EOT-2021 in the Department requesting extensions of the date by which construction should begin, and be completed, for application A-18655. Construction had not begun due to Federal permitting delays. The petition requests the date of construction commencement be extended to December 1, 2011, and the date of construction completion be extended to December 1, 2012.

Order

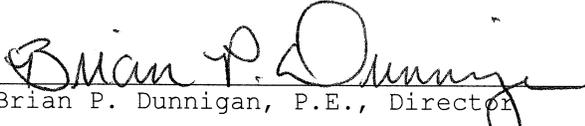
It is therefore ORDERED:

1. Petition EOT-2021 is hereby APPROVED.
2. The date by which construction shall begin for application A-18655 is extended to December 1, 2011.
3. The date by which construction shall be completed for application A-18655 is extended to December 1, 2012.

4. All other conditions of the approval of application A-18655 remain in effect.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

March 23, 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* 454 *Neb. Admin. Code* Chapter 7. The request must be received by the Department at its Lincoln office (4th Floor Nebraska State Office Building, 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 and provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. A copy of this Order was mailed on March 23, 2011, to the following:

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