

Instructions for Responding to the Notice

The public has two options to respond to the notice. You may either comment (Option 1) or object and request a hearing (Option 2).

Option 1: Any person, without qualification, may provide the Department written comments on the application. No fee is required, but your written comments must include:

- 1) The application number to which you are commenting on
- 2) An indication that your comment is offered under Option 1
- 3) Your name, address, and contact information
- 4) Your written comments

Option 2: Only persons with a legal right or interest that may be affected by granting the application should utilize Option 2, which requires an objection and request for a hearing. Option 2 should not be used unless you intend to support your position at a formal hearing. Your submission under Option 2 must include a \$10 legal filing fee for each application you object to in addition to the following:

- 1) The application number to which you are objecting
- 2) An indication that your objection is offered under Option 2
- 3) Your name, address, and contact information
- 4) A description of your legal right or interest that may be affected by granting the application
- 5) A written statement, including whatever facts you currently have, of how your legal right or interest may be affected by granting the application.

Your complete response under Option 1 or Option 2 must be received by the date specified in the public notice at the following address:

Department of Natural Resources
PO Box 94676
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4676