

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIMISSAL OF PETITION VAR-2373 FOR LEAVE TO FILE AN APPLICATION

FOR A TEMPORARY PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER

WATER DIVISION 1-A

BACKGROUND

1. On July 14, 2004, the Department of Natural Resources (Department) issued a formal moratorium on all new surface water appropriations in the Platte River Basin upstream of the confluence with the Loup River near Columbus, Nebraska. The moratorium included all tributary streams above the Loup River confluence including the North and South Platte Rivers and tributaries.
2. On July 19, 2012, Don Kraus, on behalf of the Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District (Petitioner), filed in the Department Petition VAR-2373 for Leave to File an Application for a Permit to Appropriate Water. The proposed application is for a temporary permit to appropriate less than 10 acre-feet of water for the purpose of public road construction from the Platte River via the Tri-County Canal headgate located in Section 8, Township 13 North, Range 29 West of the 6th P.M. in Lincoln County.
3. On July 24, 2012, Petitioner filed correspondence in the Department requesting dismissal of Petition VAR-2373.

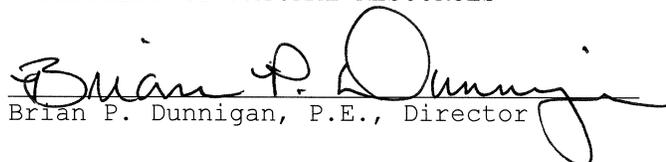
ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Petition VAR-2373 for Leave to File an Application for a Permit to Appropriate Water is DIMISSED.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

July 31, 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 offices in Bridgeport and Crawford, Nebraska. A copy of this Order was mailed on July 31, 2012, to the following:

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