

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ORDER OF DISMISSAL OF APPLICATION A-18978

FOR A PERMIT FOR TO APPROPRIATE WATER

WATER DIVISION 1-F

BACKGROUND

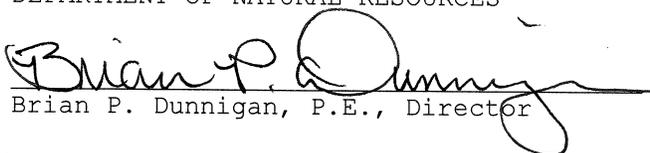
1. On October 23, 2012, Cory J. Snethen filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) application A-18978 for a permit to appropriate water from Muddy Creek for the purpose of irrigation of 160 acres of land located in Section 19, Township 2 North, Range 16 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Richardson County.
2. The status of application A-18978 is pending.
3. On March 7, 2013, the Department received information from Cory J. Snethen that he is no longer the owner of the property described in application A-18978.
4. The Nebraska Supreme Court has determined that a water right applicant has no transferable property right in an application for a permit to divert water and that permitting the assignment of applications could lead to collusion, thereby defeating the rights of other parties along a stream. (*Catherland Reclamation District v. Lower Platte North Natural Resources District*, 230 Neb. 580, 433 N.W.2d 161 (1988)).

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED application A-18978 is DISMISSED.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

April 12, 2013

  
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 hearing officer, docket clerk and field office in Lincoln, Nebraska. A copy of this Order was mailed on April 12, 2013, to the following:

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