

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Plan of Dam Approval

This matter comes before the Director of the Department of Natural Resources (Department) pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 46-1652 (Supp. 2005) which generally requires anyone intending to construct a dam to file an application for approval of plans and specifications of a dam prior to beginning such construction.

Plan number P-17210 and associated specifications have been examined. The examination shows that:

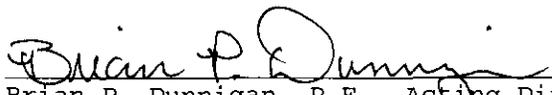
1. The plan is for the construction of a livestock waste holding pond created by a dam subject to the Safety of Dams and Reservoirs Act. The dam is located in the SW1/4 of Section 27, Township 11 North, Range 20 West of the 6th P.M. in Dawson County.
2. Darren A. Jack, P.E., of WLA Consulting, Inc., 1640 "L" Street, Suite D, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508-2581, prepared the drawings and specifications.
3. Matt Thomas, 79696 Highway 21, Broken Bow, Nebraska 68822, owns the dam.
4. The drawings and specifications were examined by a Registered Professional Engineer of the Department and were found to be consistent with current standards.
5. Following consultation with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, the Department finds the project will have "No Effect" on any state listed threatened or endangered species.

The plan is hereby APPROVED subject to the following limitations, conditions and notices:

1. This approval will remain in effect for purposes of construction until November 1, 2009.

Failure to comply with the provisions of the Approval may cause cancellation of this Approval.

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Brian P. Dunnigan, P.E., Acting Director

June 9, 2008

A copy of this Approval and plan number 17210, were mailed on June 9, 2008, to Matt Thomas, 79696 Highway 21, Broken Bow, Nebraska 68822. A copy of this Approval and a Construction Certification Form for Dams were mailed to Darren A. Jack, P.E., of WLA Consulting, Inc., 1640 "L" Street, Suite D, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508-2581. A copy of this Approval was posted on the Department's website. A copy of this Approval, plan number 17210 and Engineering Review Report for Dams were mailed to the Department's field office, Bridgeport, Nebraska. A copy of this Approval was mailed to the Central Platte Natural Resources District, and the Department of Environmental Quality, Agriculture Section.