

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* 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 P-18093 and associated specifications have been examined. The examination shows that:

1. The plan is for a proposed dam subject to the *Safety of Dams and Reservoirs Act*. The dam is located in the SE1/4 of Section 20, Township 11 North, Range 12 West of the 6th P.M. in Hall County.
2. John G. Petersen, P.E., of JEO Consulting Group, Inc., 650 "J" Street, Suite 215, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508, prepared the drawings and specifications.
3. Central Platte Natural Resources District, 215 Kaufman Avenue, Grand Island, Nebraska 68803, 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 or their critical habitat.

The plan is hereby APPROVED subject to the following limitations, conditions and notice.

1. This approval will remain in effect for purposes of construction until November 1, 2014.
2. The dam owner must comply with all relevant statutes. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - A. Notify the Department of any change in ownership or address.
 - B. Receive approval prior to taking any action that changes the storage capacity of this reservoir, the specifications or plan P-18093.
 - C. Construct, operate and maintain the structure in accordance with *Neb. Rev. Stat. § 46-241*, and the *Safety of Dams and Reservoirs Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 46-1601 to 46-1670*.
 - D. Assume liability for all damages due to leakage, overflow or structural failure of the structure.

Additional Information

Failure to comply with all laws and regulations pertaining to any orders issued by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources may result in administrative penalty, criminal prosecution, or any combination thereof.

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Brian P. Dunnigan, P.E., Director

March 20, 2012

The applicant and any person with sufficient legal interest who has been or may be substantially affected by this approval 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 (Nebraska State Office Building, 4th Floor, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4676) within 30 days of the date of the Approval and be accompanied by a filing fee of \$10.

A copy of this Approval was posted on the Department's website. Copies of this Approval and plan P-18093, were mailed on March 20, 2012, to Central Platte Natural Resources District, 215 Kaufman Avenue, Grand Island, Nebraska 68803. A copy of this Approval was mailed to John G. Petersen, P.E., of JEO Consulting Group, Inc., 650 "J" Street, Suite 215, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508. Copies of this Approval, plan P-18093 and Engineering Review Report for Dams were provided to the Department's field office, Bridgeport, Nebraska.