



# SOUTH PLATTE NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

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April 12, 2007

Tracy Zayac, Natural Resources Program Specialist  
Nebraska Department of Natural Resources  
P.O. Box 94676  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4676

Re: NRD Consultation for (Dave Wieser) Applications TA-39 and I-16

Dear Tracy:

Enclosed is the completed consultation form, dated March 21, 2007, for permit applications to transfer ground water to an adjoining state (TA-39) and for an industrial ground water transfers permit (I-16), filed by Dave Wieser. The South Platte NRD Board of Directors at its April 10, 2007 meeting discussed Mr. Wieser's permit applications.

The board took action on Mr. Wieser's permit applications in the following manner:

1. The board approved Mr. Wieser's applications for a permit to transfer ground water to an adjoining state (TA-39) and for an industrial ground water transfers permit (I-16), provided he does not irrigate a minimum of 34.2 acres under his pivot and sprinkler irrigation systems located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2-T12N-R53W, Cheyenne County, Nebraska for the 2007 irrigation season. The acres not to be irrigated (minimum of 34.2 acres) for the term(s) of the permit applications will be located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2-T12N-R53W (refer to applications TA-39 and I-16, filed by Mr. Wieser) and will be identified before the irrigation season begins.
2. The District will not require a permit from Mr. Wieser. His transfer request is within the exceptions of the District's Districtwide Ground Water Management Area Rules and Regulations. It is our understanding the ground water will be transferred by dual axle water trucks. The trucks will be filled using an overhead discharge pipe from irrigation well (#A-007534) located on Mr. Wieser's property.
3. A flow meter has been installed on irrigation well (#A-007534) and will measure the amount of water pumped. Mr. Wieser's well (#A-007534) and certified irrigated acres/tract are located in Allocation Subarea C-Buffalo Bend to Sidney. The initial allocation is 48" over a 3-year allocation period beginning in 2007. All ground water pumped for agricultural and industrial purposes as stated in this situation will be deducted from the allocation amount provided Mr. Wieser in accordance with the District's rules and regulations.
4. Mr. Wieser is required to modify his irrigation well registration (#A-007534) to include a secondary commercial/industrial entry on the well's registration form.

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5. The District will monitor the proposed ground water transfer and offset under the above permit applications. The District will work with Mr. Wieser to identify the 34.2 acres that will not be irrigated during the 2007 irrigation season within his irrigation system located in the NW¼ of Section 2-T12N-R53W. This method will be accomplished by mapping GPS data points to determine the acreage for the offset. We will perform periodic inspections throughout the growing season to determine compliance with the permit applications. The District at reasonable times will read the meter. Mr. Wieser will be required to maintain the meter in good working order.

Please call me if you have questions, comments and/or concerns.

Cordially,



Rod L. Horn, General Manager  
South Platte Natural Resources District

RLH/s

pc: Keith Rexroth, SPNRD Chair  
Paul Hutchison, SPNRD Director  
Ryan Reisdorff, Water Resources Coordinator  
Dave Wieser, Landowner  
Derek Brown, Blattner Construction Company

Enclosures



Dave Heineman  
Governor

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
Ann Bleed  
Acting Director

March 21, 2007

IN REPLY TO:

TO: Rod Horn, Manager  
South Platte Natural Resources District

FROM: Tracy Zayac, Natural Resources Program Specialist

SUBJECT: NRD consultation for applications TA-39 and I-16

Please review the attached application and complete the following based on your review.

1. Does this application conform to the District's rules?  Yes  No  
If no, please describe, and state whether the applicant can come into compliance with District rules. If the applicant can come into compliance, then please describe the actions that need to be taken to bring the applicant into compliance with District rules.

Refer to letter addressed to Tracy Zayac, NDNR, from Rod L. Horn,  
dated April 12, 2007

2. Does the District have any concerns regarding the proposed project?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: Refer to letter addressed to Tracy Zayac, NDNR,  
from Rod L. Horn, dated April 12, 2007

Rod L. Horn, General Manager 4-12-07  
Name and Title Date

We appreciate your assistance in this matter. If you have questions or need additional information to complete your review, please contact Tracy Zayac at (402) 471-0584.

Please return this completed and signed form **AND** the additional information requested in the attached letter to Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509-4676.

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