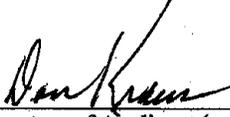


STATE OF NEBRASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PETITION TO THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
FOR LEAVE TO FILE OR CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR A NEW  
SURFACE WATER APPROPRIATION WITHIN A MORATORIUM OR STAY AREA  
UNDER TITLE 457 N.A.C. CHAPTER 23

Complete items 1 through 5 by printing in ink or typing the appropriate information and by placing an X in the appropriate box. Attach supporting documentation and a \$10 non-refundable filing fee.		For Department Use Only	
1. Name and address of petitioner: The Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District P.O. Box 740, 415 Lincoln Street Holdrege, NE 68949-0740		Modification No.: VAR-4829 Date Filed: September 19, 2013 Time Filed: 4:59 PM SW Appropriation No.: (if applicable) Right ID No.: (if applicable) Water Division: 1-A Receipt No.: A-4145 Amount: 10.00	
E-mail address: _____ Telephone No. (308) 995-8601			
2. Check the situation that applies: <input type="checkbox"/> Application Already Filed                      Application Number: _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Not Filed (Enclose copy of proposed application)			
3. Description of proposed project: <u>Diversion of unappropriated water into the E65 Canal and Elwood Reservoir for the purpose of groundwater recharge.</u>			
4. The Proposed Project — (Check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> 001.01 — Is a non-consumptive use <input type="checkbox"/> 001.02 — Will replace (offset) any consumptive use (Attach Offset Plan) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 001.03 — Is for possible unappropriated water (Attach Analysis) <input type="checkbox"/> 001.04 — Existed before the stay or moratorium (Attach Proof) <input type="checkbox"/> 001.05 — Addresses a public safety issue (Attach Explanation) <input type="checkbox"/> 001.06 — Is a temporary use for public construction (<10 AF)			
5. Other reason why a variance should be granted: <u>The temporary right would allow CNPPID to assist the Nebraska Dept. of Natural Resources and the Tri-Basin Natural Resources District with the retiming of excess water for groundwater recharge in the E65 Canal and Elwood Reservoir.</u>			
9/19/13 Date		 Signature of Applicant (or authorized agent)	
		Don Kraus, P.E. General Manager	

Send to the following address (along with \$10 non-refundable filing fee):

State of Nebraska  
Department of Natural Resources  
301 Centennial Mall South / PO Box 94676  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4676  
(402) 471-2363

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**STATE OF NEBRASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER**

Complete items 1 through 10 by printing in ink or typing the appropriate information and by placing an X in the appropriate box.

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1. Name and address of owner of land under proposed project. Names must be exactly as described on the deed or document transferring ownership of property. Landowner must sign the application.

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P.O. Box 740, 415 Lincoln Street  
Holdrege, NE 68949-0740

Filed in the office of the Department of  
Natural Resources at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.

on \_\_\_\_\_

Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Map No. \_\_\_\_\_

Water Division \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Right ID \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. (308) 995-8601

2. Name, address, and telephone number of applicant if different than landowner.

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ \*

3a. A permit is sought to:

Use natural flow       Use impounded water\*

3b. A permit is sought for the purpose of:

Irrigation       Manufacturing       Domestic  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Temporary\*\* Groundwater Recharge

4a. Identify the source of water (name of stream or reservoir).

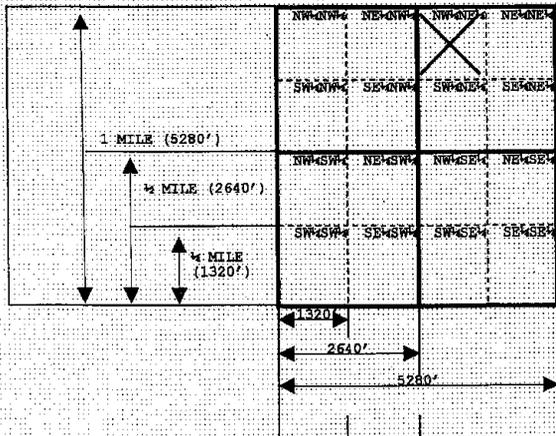
Platte River

4b. If applicable, identify the facility name for transporting water from the source (portable pump, name of canal or pipeline).

E65 Canal

5. Identify the location of the  Headgate       Pump

Section 1, Township 8 North, Range 23 E  W  County Gosper



The box at left represents one square mile (section). Place an X within each appropriate 40-acre tract to indicate the location(s) of each headgate or pump.

If applicable, indicate the height, in feet, of any diversion or check dams on the line below.

\* A separate permit to impound water must be obtained.  
\*\* A temporary permit maybe granted for a maximum of one year.

6. If applicable, identify the location of lands by 40-acre subdivisions that will be irrigated.

LEGAL SUBDIVISIONS	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	No. of Acres	LEGAL SUBDIVISIONS	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	No. of Acres
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES TO BE IRRIGATED:									0.0

Enclosed is an aerial photograph that I have marked to show the approximate location of land to be irrigated as described above.

7. State the approximate quantity of water desired for

appropriation. 350 cfs

- Gallons per minute  
 Cubic feet per second  
 Acre-feet (impounded water)

8a. State the estimated time required for completion of all water diversion facilities.

12 months

8b. State the earliest date when water will have been used for beneficial purposes.

9-20-2013

9. Will this project be constructed under a federal program, receive federal funding, or have federal planning assistance?

No  Yes If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

10. I certify that am familiar with the information contained in this application, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief such information is true, complete and accurate.

Date

9/19/13

Signature of owner or owner's authorized agent (with proper documentation)

*Don Kraus*

Don Kraus, P.E., General Manager

A final project map may accompany this application or must be filed within six months following departmental approval of this application, drawn in accordance with NAC Title 457 – Rules for Surface Water, Chapter 10, ([http://dnr.ne.gov/SurfaceWater/Title\\_457\\_0608.pdf](http://dnr.ne.gov/SurfaceWater/Title_457_0608.pdf)). At the request of the applicant, the Department will assist with preparation of the project map.

This form must be completed in full. An incomplete or defective application will be returned with 90 days being allowed for resubmission. Failure to resubmit a corrected application within this period shall cause dismissal of the application and consequent loss of priority and fees.

A non-refundable filing fee, payable to the Department of Natural Resources, computed from the table below must accompany this application. Forward this application and applicable fees to:

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Nature of Use	Cost	Nature of Use	Cost
Domestic .....	\$10	Manufacturing	
Agricultural		General .....	\$10
Irrigation from Stream		Power Generation for each theoretical 50 horsepower .....	\$5
0-1,000 acres .....	\$200	Other .....	\$10
Each additional 1,000 acre unit .....	\$100		
or portion thereof in excess of the first 1,000 acre unit			
Irrigation from Storage Reservoir			
0-1,000 acres .....	\$50		
or portion thereof in excess of the first 1,000 acre unit			
Each additional 1,000 acre unit .....	\$25		
or portion thereof in excess of the first 1,000 acre unit			