

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION P-20487

BACKGROUND

1. On January 15, 2020, Timothy Farmer, on behalf of Jefferson County Highway Department, filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) an Application for Approval of Plans for Dams, plan P-20487, and associated specifications.
2. The plan, P-20487, is for the reconstruction of the Dowdy Dam 6106, which is subject to the *Safety of Dams and Reservoirs Act*. The dam is located in the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13, Township 01 North, Range 01 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Jefferson County.
3. John J. Dolson, P.E., of Speece Lewis Engineers, 906 South 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510, prepared the plans and specifications.
4. Jefferson County Highway Department, 1415 A Street, Fairbury, Nebraska 68532, owns the dam.
5. On July 17, 2020, plan P-20487 was approved with the condition that construction be completed before November 1, 2021.
6. On September 16, 2021, John Dolson, on behalf of the Jefferson County Highway Department, submitted a request to extend the construction deadline for P-20487 to November 30, 2022.

ORDER

It is therefore ORDERED:

1. The request for extension of time to complete construction of P-20487 is hereby APPROVED.
2. The date by which construction of P-20487 shall be completed is extended to November 30, 2022.
3. All limitations and other conditions in the July 17, 2020, Order approving Plan P-20487 remain in effect.
4. Upon completion of the construction, the owner shall file with the Department the enclosed "Construction Certification Form for Dams". Following receipt of this form, an approval to operate will be issued by the Department if it determines that the dam is safe to impound within the limitations outlined in this Order.

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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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas E. Riley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

November 8, 2021

Thomas E. Riley, P.E., Director

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. Copies of this Order and a "Construction Certification Form for Dams" were mailed on November 8, 2021, to Timothy Farmer, Jefferson County Highway Department, 1415 A Street, Fairbury, Nebraska 68532; and to John J. Dolson, P.E., of Speece Lewis Engineers, 906 South 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510. A copy of this Order was provided to the Department's field office in Lincoln, Nebraska.