

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ORDER DISMISSING APPLICATION WSP-131 FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT TO DRILL A WELL
WITHOUT REGARD TO MINIMUM STATUTORY SPACING

BACKGROUND

1. On December 7, 2023, Seth Scott filed application WSP-131 in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) for a special permit to drill a well without regard to minimum statutory spacing for an irrigation well to be located in the NW^¼ of Section 22, Township 18 North, Range 05 East of the 6th P.M., Dodge County.
2. Permit to drill a well LPN-023-1866 was issued by the Lower Platte North Natural Resources District (LPNNRD) on November 28, 2023. The existing neighboring well that would be within the 600-foot irrigation-to-irrigation statutory well spacing limitation is located within the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD). Therefore, consultation with both NRDs is required.
3. On December 21, 2024, the Department contacted Mr. Scott via telephone and related that, through verbal communications, neither LPNNRD or LENRD was in favor of approving the spacing violation permit. Mr. Scott indicated that he would drill his irrigation well greater than 600 feet from the neighbor's well.
4. On June 18, 2024 Mr. Scott's irrigation well, G-200426, was registered with the Department. It was completed on February 21, 2024 and is located more than 600 feet from the neighboring irrigation well.

CONCLUSION

WSP-131 is no longer needed as the proposed irrigation well has been completed more than 600 feet from the nearest registered irrigation well.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED application WSP-131 is DISMISSED.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



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