

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN FULL OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-13731

WATER DIVISION 2-F

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-13731 is held by **Darrell Hoelsing**.
2. Appropriation A-13731 with a priority date of **August 12, 1975**, authorizes the use of water for irrigation of the **120 acres** acres of land described below. The water may be diverted from **Antelope Creek** at a point of diversion located on the left bank of the stream in the **SW¹/₄NW¹/₄** of **Section 25, Township 33 North, Range 01 West of the 6th P.M. in Cedar County**. The rate that water may be diverted shall not exceed one cubic foot per second (cfs) for every **70 acres** irrigated at a maximum rate of **1.72 cfs**.

Township 33 North, Range 01 West of the 6 th P.M. in Cedar County	Acres
Section 25: SW ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	2
Section 26: NE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	40
SE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄	20
NW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	34
NE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	10
SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄	14
TOTAL	120

3. The Department has received information concerning the use of surface water appropriation A-13731 that indicates the appropriation has not been used for its required purpose for more than five consecutive years.
4. On December 9, 2025, the Department issued a Notice of Preliminary Determination of Nonuse of appropriation A-13731. The Notice was delivered by certified mail to Darrell Hoelsing, 2509 Dorian Drive, Yankton, South Dakota 57078.
5. No contest of the Preliminary Determination of Nonuse was received in the Department.
6. The Department has determined that appropriation A-13731 has not been used for its required purpose for more than five consecutive years.
7. Nebraska Revised Statutes § 46-229.02 provides that an appropriation not used for a beneficial purpose for more than five consecutive years may be cancelled.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED appropriation A-13731 is **CANCELLED**.

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March 20, 2026

Matthew T. Manning, PE, JD
Chief Water Officer

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website. Copies of this Order were provided to the Department's docket clerk and field office in Norfolk, Nebraska. A copy of this Order was mailed to the following:

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