

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

**ORDER OF CANCELLATION IN FULL OF WATER APPROPRIATION A-15308**

**AND CANCELLATION OF APPROVAL OF PLAN P-13224**

WATER DIVISION 2-F

BACKGROUND

1. Records on file in the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (Department) show that surface water appropriation A-15308 is held by **Darrell Hoelsing**.
2. Appropriation A-15308, with a priority date of **August 4, 1978**, authorizes the appropriator to store **5.7 acre-feet** of water from **Antelope Creek** located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of **Section 25, Township 33 North, Range 01 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Cedar County**.
3. The water is stored in Hoelsing Brothers Reservoir, located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and extending into the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of **Section 26, Township 33 North, Range 01 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M. in Cedar County**, as shown on Plan Number P-13224.
4. The Department has received information indicating that Hoelsing Brothers Reservoir is no longer storing water for the authorized purpose of irrigation under surface water appropriation A-15308
5. On December 9, 2025, the Department issued a Notice of Preliminary Determination of Nonuse of appropriation A-15308. The Notice was delivered by certified mail to Darrell Hoelsing at 2509 Dorian Drive, Yankton, South Dakota 57078.
6. No contest of the Preliminary Determination of Nonuse was received by the Department.
7. The Department has determined that appropriation A-15308 has not been used for its required beneficial purpose for more than five consecutive years.
8. 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-15308 and Plan Number P-13224 are **CANCELLED**.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT



March 20, 2026

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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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