

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

APPROVAL OF PLAN NUMBER P-20454

BACKGROUND

1. On September 13, 2019, Ed Sadler, on behalf of the City of Sidney, filed in the Department of Natural Resources (Department) an Application for Approval of Plans for Dams, plan P-20454, and associated specifications.
2. The plan, P-20454, is for alterations to North Sidney Wildlife Dam, which is subject to the *Safety of Dams and Reservoirs Act*. The dam is located in the SE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 14 North, Range 49 West of the 6th P.M. in Cheyenne County.
3. Christopher D. Jensen, P.E. of the United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 818 Ferdinand Plaza, Suite C, Scottsbluff, Nebraska 69361-3485, prepared the plans and specifications.
4. The City of Sidney, 1115 13th Avenue, Sidney, Nebraska 69162, owns the dam.
5. The plans and specifications were examined by a Registered Professional Engineer of the Department.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED the Application for Approval of Plans for Dams, plan P-20454 and associated specifications are APPROVED subject to the following limitations and conditions:

1. This approval will remain in effect for purposes of construction until June 1, 2020.
2. The owner of a dam shall provide written notice to the Department at least two days before construction is to begin. Notices must be in writing and addressed to the Chief Engineer of the Department's Dam Safety Section. Notices may be delivered to the Department by mail, facsimile, or electronic mail.
3. Upon completion of the construction, the owner shall file with the Department the enclosed "Construction Certification Form for Dams".
4. The alterations shown in the plan will result in the lowering of the top of the dam. After the alterations are complete, the embankment will no longer be subject to the *Safety of Dams and Reservoirs Act*.

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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Gordon W. Fassett, P.E., Director

October 24, 2019

A copy of this approval was posted on the Department's website. Copies of this approval, plan P-20454, and a "Construction Certification Form for Dams" were mailed on October 24, 2019, to the City of Sidney, % Ed Sadler, 1115 13th Avenue, PO Box 79, Sidney, Nebraska 69162. Copies of this approval and a "Construction Certification Form for Dams" were mailed to Christopher D. Jensen, P.E., United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 818 Ferdinand Plaza, Suite C, Scottsbluff, Nebraska 69361. Copies of this approval, engineering review report, and plan P-20454 were provided to the Department's field office in Bridgeport, Nebraska.