

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

In the Matter of Application I-25 )  
for a Permit under the Provisions ) NOTICE  
of the Industrial Ground Water )  
Regulatory Act. )

Notice is hereby given that Archer Daniels Midland Company and Vantage Corn Processing, LLC, (Applicants) have filed an application for a permit under the provisions of the *Industrial Ground Water Regulatory Act*, Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 46-675 through 46-690. Application I-25 requests a permit to withdraw and transfer a maximum of 11,200 acre-feet per year, at a peak withdrawal rate of 8000 gallons per minute, from 12 existing wells identified in the Department's records as: G-074995, G-074994, G-157490, G-083813, G-083814, G-083815, G-083816, G-099840, G-132820, G-132821, G-153755, G-157491. The water will be transported for use in grain processing and industrial purposes in Sections 23, 26, 27, Township 17 North, Range 01 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Platte County. Additional project information may be obtained by contacting the Department at the phone number indicated below.

The criteria the Department must consider in determining whether to grant or deny a permit under the *Industrial Ground Water Regulatory Act* are spelled out in the law, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 46-683, subdivisions (a) through (h), listed below.

- (a) Possible adverse effects on existing surface or ground water users;
- (b) The effect of the withdrawal and any transfer of ground water on surface or ground water supplies needed to meet reasonably anticipated domestic and agricultural demands in the area of the proposed ground water withdrawal;
- (c) The availability of alternative sources of surface or ground water reasonably accessible to the applicant in or near the region of the proposed withdrawal or use;
- (d) The economic benefit of the applicant's proposed use;
- (e) The social and economic benefits of existing uses of surface or ground water in the area of the applicant's proposed use and any transfer;
- (f) Any waivers of liability from existing users filed with the director;
- (g) The effects on interstate compacts or decrees and the fulfillment of the provisions of any other state contract or agreement; and
- (h) Other factors reasonably affecting the equity of granting the permit.

Procedures to respond to this notice may be obtained by contacting the Groundwater Permits section of the Department at (402) 471-2363 or through the Department's website at <http://dnr.nebraska.gov/opportunities-for-participation-in-the-permitting-process>. Any person with a legal interest in the subject matter may object to the application and request a hearing by filing a formal written objection and request for hearing with the Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509-4676.

Objections must be received by the Department at 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509 by 5:00 p.m. on February 27, 2020.