

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ORDER GRANTING PERMIT TA-55 TO TRANSFER GROUND WATER TO AN ADJOINING STATE

The Director of the Department of Natural Resources (Department) approves Application TA-55, submitted by Donald M. Young, on behalf of Box A Ranch, LLC (Applicant), for a permit to withdraw and transport ground water to Wyoming for irrigation use.

The terms and conditions of permit TA-55 are as follows:

1. Transfer permit TA-55 authorizes the Applicant to withdraw ground water from well G-015400 and irrigate 9.9 acres in Goshen County, Wyoming.
2. The amount of water withdrawn for irrigation of acres served by well G-015400 shall not exceed the amount allocated to Nebraska certified irrigated acres authorized by the North Platte Natural Resources District (NPNRD) under NPNRD rules and regulations plus 33.5 acre-feet previously authorized annually under transfer permit TA-31.
3. Nothing in this Order modifies the conditions of groundwater transfer permit TA-31.
4. The Applicant may withdraw ground water from existing irrigation well G-015400, located in Lot 03 of Section 16, Township 23 North, Range 58 West of the 6th P.M. in Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska, and transport the water for irrigation purposes on 9.9 acres located in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 23 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M. in Goshen County, Wyoming.
5. The following requirements must be completed within 180 days after the effective date of this approval. Failure to satisfy all requirements within the time allotted will result in cancellation of groundwater transfer permit TA-55:
 - a. The Applicant must provide the Department with a copy of the deed or other legal instrument showing that the land approved for irrigation under this groundwater transfer is owned by Applicant.
 - b. The Applicant must submit a Departmental water well modification form listing the correct number of irrigated acres and the legal location of the irrigated acres in Wyoming and Nebraska which are served by registered water well G-015400.
 - c. Submit a map depicting the location of the 9.9 irrigated acres authorized under TA-55.
6. The Applicant shall comply with all state and federal laws and the regulations of the North Platte Natural Resources District, including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Any replacement water well must be registered as required by pursuant *Neb. Rev. Stat.*§46-602.
 - b. The withdrawal and transfer must be in accordance with the provisions of current and future integrated management plans adopted by the North Platte Natural Resources District.
7. The Applicant shall provide access to the property described herein at reasonable times for purposes of inspection by officials of the North Platte Natural Resources District or of the Department.
 8. The Applicant shall notify the Department of the need for any decommissioning or replacement of the permitted well and any changes in the place of use or nature of use, pursuant to the requirements of *Neb. Rev. Stat.*§46-602.
 9. The Applicant shall have a flow meter installed on the well, and, by January 31 of each year, the Applicant shall file in the office of the Department a completed "Water Transfer Ground Water Well Report" on a form provided by the Department.

THIS PERMIT MAY BE REVOKED OR MODIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT.

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June 1, 2022

Thomas E. Riley, P.E., Director

A copy of this Order granting Permit TA-55 was mailed to the Department's field office in Bridgeport, Nebraska, and to the following:

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