

STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME BY PETITION EOT-4853

TO FILE MAP FOR TRANSFERS T-973 AND T-974

FOR WATER APPROPRIATIONS A-365R, P-270 AND A-768

GERING IRRIGATION DISTRICT

WATER DIVISION 1-A

Background

1. On June 22, 1994, the Department of Natural Resources (Department) approved Gering Irrigation District's (District) applications T-973 and T-974 to transfer the location of use for appropriations A-365R, P-270 and A-768. The approval was conditional upon a project map being filed by December 22, 2004.
2. On January 19, 2010, the Department approved the fourth extension of time in which to file the project map for the District's applications T-973 and T-974 for permits to transfer the location of use for appropriations A-365R, P-270 and A-768. The map filing date set by the extension Order was December 22, 2011.
3. On January 20, 2012, the Department approved the fifth extension of time in which to file the project map for the District's applications T-973 and T-974 for permits to transfer the location of use for appropriations A-365R, P-270 and A-768. The map filing date set by the extension Order was December 22, 2013.
4. On November 8, 2013, the District filed petition EOT-4853 and requests a sixth extension of time in which to file its project map for the above-mentioned transfers. The District continues to work with landowners in order to maintain its State Line Canal appropriations. The District requests the deadline be extended to December 22, 2015.

Order

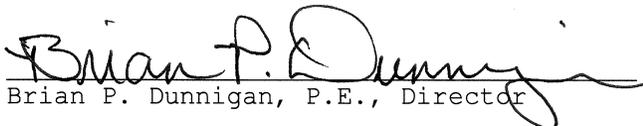
It is therefore ORDERED:

1. Petition EOT-4853 is hereby APPROVED.
2. The filing deadline for the required project map for transfers T-973 and T-974, and all subsequent relinquishments and assignments is extended to December 22, 2015.

3. All other conditions of appropriations A-365R, P-270 and A-768 remain in effect.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

December 20, 2013

  
Brian P. Dunnigan, P.E., Director

The applicant and any person with sufficient legal interest who has been or may be substantially affected by this order may request a contested case hearing in accordance with the *Neb. Admin. Procedures Act* §§ 84-901 et. seq. RRS and the Department's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* 454 *Neb. Admin. Code* Chapter 7. The request must be received by the Department at its Lincoln office (Nebraska State Office Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4676) within 30 days of the date of the Approval and be accompanied by a filing fee of \$10.

A copy of this Order was posted on the Department's website and provided to the Department's field office, Bridgeport, Nebraska. A copy of this Order was mailed on December 20, 2013, to the following:

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