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Application & Permit to Construct a Water Well in the North Platte NRD

1. Name and Address of Well Owner:

Telephone: _____

2. Well driller: _____
Address: _____

3. Location of proposed well:

Section _____, Township _____ N, Range _____ W,
County _____
Distance from existing irrigation well: _____ feet
Distance from existing municipal well: _____ feet
Indicate if well location is within a groundwater
management sub-area:
____ Lisco-Oshkosh-Lewellen. ____ Pumpkin Creek Basin.

NPNRD and DNR USE ONLY
NRD Permit No. NP-_____
DNR Registration No. _____

*The box above represents 1 square mile.
Indicate with a circle the proposed location of
the well. (North is at the top of the section.)*

4. Purpose of well (indicate one): Irrigation ____ Public Water Supply ____ Dewatering (over 90 days) ____
Geothermal ____ Ground Heat Exchanger ____ Commercial/Ind. ____ Recovery ____ GW Source Heat Pump ____
Aquaculture ____ Other ____

Legal description of land where water from well will be used:
Section _____, Township _____ North, Range _____ West, County _____
If purpose is irrigation, how many acres will be irrigated? _____

5. Replacement Well Information:

Is this a replacement well? _____. Registration number well to be replaced _____.
Date on which well to be replaced was last operated _____. Date well to be replaced was legally
decommissioned: _____. Replacement well is _____ feet from old well.
Original well pump column size: _____ inches. Will new well water the same tract of land as old well? _____.

6. Specifications of Intended Well and Pump:

Approximate date when construction will begin _____
Estimated pumping capacity _____ gallons per minute. Well casing diameter: _____ inches.
Estimated depth, if known _____ feet. Source of water (geologic formation): _____.

I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in this application, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, such information is true, complete and accurate.

Well Owner Signature _____ Date _____

Non-refundable filing fee of \$50 (\$250 for late applications) must accompany this form. Make checks payable to the North Platte NRD.

Approval by North Platte NRD representative:
(Signature) _____ Date _____
NOTE: Approval is subject to the conditions listed on back.

PERMIT RESTRICTIONS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please take the time to fill out the information on the opposite side of this sheet correctly. Any incomplete or defective applications will be returned, and the applicant will have 60 days to resubmit the application. The District will either approve or deny all complete and accurate permit applications within 30 days after receipt. (Source: Nebraska Groundwater Management and Protection Act, Section 46-735, 46-736). If possible, mark (with flag) the proposed well site in the field.

1. Permits are not required for test holes, dewatering wells intended for use of 90 days or less, and water wells used for domestic or range livestock
2. Well construction cannot begin until this permit is approved and signed by an authorized representative of the North Platte Natural Resources District. If the well has been completed, or is already under construction, a \$250 late fee is assessed.
3. If the well authorized by this permit is for irrigation, the well may not be constructed closer than 600 feet from another landowner's existing irrigation well unless a special spacing permit has been granted from the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources, or unless the well complies with other well-spacing special provisions in current state statute (Sec. 46-609, 46-610, 46-611). No irrigation well may be constructed closer than 1,000 feet from an existing industrial or municipal well and no industrial or municipal well may be constructed within 1,000 feet of any other existing well, unless a special spacing permit (Sec. 46-653) has been granted from the Department of Natural Resources or if the wells are owned by the same person.
4. This permit does not register the well with the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources. Registration of new wells is required within 60 days after the well is completed.
5. Water wells may not be drilled within 50 feet of a stream bank without first getting a surface water right for that stream from the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (Sec. 46-637). This does not apply to replacement water wells if the water wells being replaced were originally constructed prior to July 1, 2000.
6. Permits are required for replacement wells except domestic wells or range livestock wells. State law defines a replacement well as a well which (a) replaces an abandoned water well within three years after the last operation of the abandoned water well or replaces a water well that will not be used after construction of the new water well and the original water well will be abandoned within 180 days after such construction and (b) is constructed to provide water to the same tract of land served by the water well being replaced. Some different provisions for replacement wells apply in Pumpkin Creek Basin Sub-Area; see below. Upon proper decommissioning of any water well, written notice of the abandonment shall be provided by the owner to the Department of Natural Resources within 60 days (Sec. 46-602).
7. When any permit is approved, the applicant shall begin construction as soon as possible after the date of approval and complete construction of the water well within six months of approval, or the permit will be withdrawn.
8. The well authorized by this permit may be subject to regulatory controls listed in the North Platte NRD's Rules and Regulations for the Enforcement of the Nebraska Groundwater Management and Protection Act. If this well is within a management sub-area, a copy of the relevant rules and regulations has been attached to the landowner's copy of the permit.
9. This permit does not give any person the right to violate any NRD rule, regulation or control in effect on the date of issuance or adopted in the future.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR PUMPKIN CREEK BASIN GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT SUB-AREA

1. Replacement wells are exempt from the moratorium. In Pumpkin Creek Basin, replacement wells must meet the definition in (6) above, as well as the following conditions: The original water well must be abandoned and properly decommissioned within 30 days after such construction; the well may not be constructed to pump more water than the well it replaces; no more than one replacement well may be used to replace the original well; and no replacement well may be installed for any well that has not been certified according to Rules and Regulations for the Sub-Area.

CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL:

- 1) This well must comply with all applicable state statutes and NRD rules, regulations and controls, including spacing restrictions.
- 2) Others: _____

If permit is denied, reason for denial: _____
