

## AGENDA – May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2004

The Middle Republican NRD Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at the 4-H Bldg. meeting room at the Fairgrounds in McCook, Nebraska on Tuesday, May 11, 2004 at 7:00 P. M.

### Regular Meeting:

1. Meeting called to order.
  - a. Verify quorum
  - b. Excused absences
2. Circulate agenda and roster
  - a. Items added since mailing
  
3. OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS PUBLISHED IN THE NORTH PLATTE TELEGRAPH AND THE MCCOOK DAILY GAZETTE AND WAS POSTED IN THE NRD OFFICE AND ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE AT WWW.MRNRD.ORG. AS A COURTESY IT WAS ALSO PROVIDED TO LOCAL RADIO STATIONS.
4. Approve minutes for April 13, 2004, regular board meeting and hearing.
  
5. Open Hearing For Variance Request
6. Close Hearing
7. Consider Variance Requests
  
8. Legal Matters
  - a. Jon Schroeder
  - b. Court for variance appeals
  - c. Seminar June 24<sup>th</sup>, Omaha
9. Financial Actions
  - a. Approve Financial Report for April, 2004
10. Open Forum – Comments from guests
11. Reports – Agencies, Associations, Others
  - a. NRCS – 1) District Conservationist Report 2) Consider Agreements
  - b. NARD – 1) Report-Anderjaska 2) Next meeting June 21, 2004
    - 3) Consider Insurance Changes
  - c. NACD – 1) Newsletters
  - d. NNRC – Roberts & Madsen

- e. Information & Education – Cheryl
  - 1) Select Honor Farms 2) Consider Applications 3) Range Symposium
- f. NE Republican River Management Districts Association
  - 1) Next Meeting – July 22 Alma – Report on PPDs study
- g. Other Agencies or Associations
  - 1) Rural Development 2) Letter from HHS
- h. Legislation – LB 962 as amended signed by Gov. April 15<sup>th</sup>

12. Ground Water Management

- a. Ground Water Management Area
  - 1) Well permits 2) Consider late Certified Acres
  - 3) Report on April 19 meeting
  - 4) Consider allocation alternatives to resubmit to DNR.
  - 5) Determine final Certified Acres
  - 6) Settlement Implementation - Next meeting May 14<sup>th</sup>, Cambridge
  - 7) Informational meeting schedule
- b. Ground Water Quality Management Area
- c. Other Ground Water Activity
  - 1) Equipment Request - Melvin

13. Programs

- a. WILD
- b. Buffer Strips
- c. Livestock Waste Control Applications
- d. Conservation Management Funds
  - NSWCP items
  - LCP items
  - Meters
  - Approve Applications
- e. Watersheds
- f. Complaints
- g. Chemigation
- h. Tree Planting

14. General Operations

- a. Personnel
- b. Sales and Rental Equipment
- c. Personnel & Operations Comm. Recommendations
  - 1) Updated Equipment Needs

Adjourn d. Building for sale

Next regular meeting date – June 8, 2004 at 7:30 P. M., at the NRD office in Curtis, Nebraska.



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## **Middle Republican Natural Resources District**

### **MEETING NOTICE**

The Middle Republican Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular monthly meeting in the 4-H building at the Red Willow County Fairgrounds, McCook, Nebraska on May 11, 2004 at 7:00 P.M., The agenda, kept current, is available during regular business hours at the NRD office in Curtis. Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations should call the NRD at 308-367-4281 or 800-873-5613 five days prior to the meeting.

Publish no later than April 30, 2004

MIDDLE REPUBLICAN NRD

PUBLIC HEARING ROSTER

5-11-2004

NAME	ADDRESS
Joseph R. Cudjick	Hayes Center
Ken Jones	Hayes Center
Stan Moore	Bartley
Del Hersh	Cambridge
Mike Peters	McCook
Don Roberts	McCook
Duane Dodson	Maywood
Kelly Metz	Trenton
Wayne Madson	Trenton
James Hoyt	Curtis
Cheryl Gilfillen	Curtis
Charles J. Giffel	McCook
Robert Matting	Curtis
Dan Smith	Maywood
Doyle Haag	Bartley
Ken [unclear]	[unclear]
Rick Spencer	Culbertson
Waymond Dummer	Bartley
John Dumm	Bartley

Todd Johnston

Curtis

Warren Beck

Curtis

C. D. D. Johnston

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Mary Iritz  
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Eugene Anderson,

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**MINUTES**  
**Middle Republican Natural Resources District**  
**Public Hearing**  
**April 13, 2004**  
**Curtis, Nebraska**

**Board Members Present:** Joe Anderjaska, Duane Dodson, Kevin Fornoff, Gayle Haag, Del Harsh, Dennis Hoyt, Wayne Madsen, Stan Moore, Mike Peters, Don Roberts, and Kelly Wertz

**Board Members Absent:** none

**NRD Staff:** Dan Smith, Bob Merrigan, Cheryl Griffith, and Christy Peterson

**NRCS Staff:** Dave Griffith

**Others:** Michael Baker, Don Oppliger, Roger Andersen, Stan Loeffler, Claude Cappel, Kurt Pieper, Randy Klumpe and various other members of the public

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Chairman Haag called the public hearing to order at 7:08 p.m. The agenda and roster were circulated to those present.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THIS PUBLIC HEARING WAS PUBLISHED NOT LESS THAN TEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING IN THE NORTH PLATTE TELEGRAPH AND THE MCCOOK GAZETTE. INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE HEARING WERE NOTIFIED BY MAIL.

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

The purpose of this hearing is to hear requests for a variance from the rules and regulations for the Temporary Suspension of the Drilling of New Wells and other applicable rules and regulations of the District.

Kelly Wertz arrived at 7:10p.m.

**TESTIMONY**

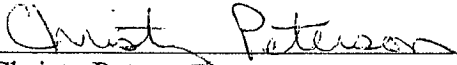
Baker Corp. has requested a variance to drill an industrial well. Smith reviewed the request. The original wells constructed at the plant site do not provide enough water to allow for backup if one of those wells should have problems. Baker Corp. had agreed to allow the plant to use an irrigation well on the nearby property. This well was changed in use to an industrial well but the Dept. of Natural Resources was reluctant in allowing them to replace that well. They now are requesting a new well and will not use the old well.

Mike Baker offered testimony. The well will be used by the Trenton ethanol plant and will be located in the northwest quarter of section 7-3-32 in Hitchcock Co. This area has lower nitrates than the wells they are currently using and would help improve the quality of the water that is currently being used. Pumping would not increase.

Lincoln Farms, which is owned by Donald & Jodi Oppliger, has requested a variance for certifying acres. A copy of the certification request as well as a map of the area was handed out. This request was considered in March and denied. Smith reviewed the current rules concerning certifying acres. Donald Oppliger, Lincoln Farms, offered testimony. The well was used for irrigation from 1974-1998 to irrigate a field that was located where the feedlot is now located. It has not been used since this time. They would like to irrigate ground west of feedlot with this well. The ground they want to irrigate is currently rangeland and has never been irrigated. The well is not currently metered but

would be if acres are approved. The well is registered as active but carried as unused with the District. Discussion was held on recorder well readings in the area.

Chairman Haag closed the hearing at 7:28 p.m.

  
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Christy Peterson  
Board Secretary

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**Information Mailed to Directors:**

April Agenda	March Public Hearing Minutes
Public Hearing Agenda	March 25, 2004 Personnel & Oper. Mtg. Minutes
March Minutes	E-Notes 3-30-04
March Financial Report	E-Notes 4-6-04
March Budget Summary	NARD Legislative Update 3-12-04
Variance Request-Baker Corp.	NARD Legislative Update 3-19-04
NARD Legislative Update 4-2-04	NARD Legislative Update 3-26-04
Rep. River Settlement Funds Summary	Permit to Construct Report
Spring Water Level Comparisons	Observation Wells Water Level Changes
Republican River Settlement Costs Report	Cost Share Summary
Tree Cost Share	Meter Cost Share
Spring Precipitation Article	Water Writes Convention Exec. Director's Notes
2004 Personnel & Operations Committee Recommendations	Information & Education Report
2004 Revised Equipment Needs List	2004 Honor Cons. Award Applications
2004 College Scholarship Applicants	

**Information Distributed at Meeting:**

NeRain Handout	Water and Natural Resource Tour Article
NARD Legislative Update 4-8-04	Republican River Compact Comp. Draft Notes
Integrated Management Plan Progress	Certified Acres Requests
Certified Acres –Lincoln Farms	Irrigated Acres History Report
Canal/Stream Flow Report	SMS Layer of Cappel Farms Field

**REGULAR MEETING**

The regular monthly board meeting was called to order by Gayle Haag at 7:04 p.m. The agenda and roster were circulated to those present.

**Items added to the agenda: 12d1) Spring Water Levels**

Official notice of the regular monthly meeting was published in the **North Platte Telegraph** and the **McCook Daily Gazette** and was posted in the **NRD office** and on the District Website at **www.mrnrd.org**. As a courtesy it was also announced on **local radio stations**.

**MINUTES**

The minutes for the regular board meeting and public hearing on March 9, 2004 were presented. Wayne Madsen noted that Connie Jo Discoe's name was misspelled on the regular meeting and public hearing minutes.

- ◆ A motion was made by Fornoff and second by Roberts to approve the minutes for the March public hearing and regular board meeting and as corrected.

Ayes-9                  Nays-0                  Abstain-Harsh                  Motion carried



Recessed meeting at 7:07 p.m. for hearing.

Kelly Wertz arrived at 7:10 p.m.

Reconvened meeting at 7:28 p.m.

### CONSIDER VARIANCE REQUEST

Variances for 4 wells were granted when plans were being made for the ethanol plant. Only 3 wells were drilled and registered.

- ◆ A motion was made by Madsen and second by Harsh to grant variance for Baker well with the condition that G051715B be decommissioned and reported to DNR by November 1, 2004.

Ayes-10

Nays-0

Abstain-Madsen

Motion carried

Anderjaska addressed concerns with certifying acres for ground that is currently grass. The well has history but the ground does not. Discussion was held on the effect of allowing these new acres.

A motion was made by Anderjaska and second by Wertz to deny the certify acres to Don Oppliger, for the well in section 11-10-33 registration number G-040467.

### LEGAL MATTERS

Smith updated board on cases. Potter has filed for extensions.

### FINANCIAL ACTIONS

The financial report for March was presented. The County Treasurer's Balance was \$16,086.56. Smith reviewed reports.

- ◆ A motion was made by Anderjaska and second by Dodson to approve the <sup>March</sup> ~~February~~ financial report as presented.

Ayes-11

Nays-0

motion carried

The monthly budget comparison was presented and reviewed. A summary of the lawsuit settlement funds was also mailed to Directors.

### OPEN FORUM

Claude Cappel discussed pumping water to places where domestic wells were running dry. He has had to do this in the Perry area do to several homes in the area not having any water. The water was pumped down a portion of the field and allowed to soak into the ground. This recharged the groundwater providing water to these homes within 48 hours of pumping. 18 acre-feet was run down the field to recharge these wells. Cappel thinks that artificial recharge needs to be considered when new rules are adopted.

Cappel handed out reports that showed acres certified with FSA in 1998-2003. Cappel also provided acres that are taxed as irrigated by the County Assessors. Cappel also circulated a report showing surface water levels as wells were drilled. An SMS Layer showing the efficiency of having the water applied below the top of the crop instead of having it spray over top was circulated. Cappel reported a significant reduction in the bushels produced on a section of the field that had water applied above the top of the crop.

Kurt Pieper asked the board where things stand concerning allocations. The plan is to hold a hearing no later than August concerning allocations. The options currently being looked at are an allocation, reduction in acres, or a combination of the two. In 2003 the District overused approximately 35,000 acre-feet. 2004 is anticipated to put us an additional 40,000 behind. Smith reviewed the process the District has to go through to calculate what needs to be done. The District hopes to have an incentive program in place before 2005 to help decrease irrigated acres. Pieper questioned what the measuring stick for determining compliance. Smith reviewed the computations that go into determining compliance. Discussion was held on how District lines for different NRDs were determined. The District is currently working on a joint action plan with DNR. Pieper questioned whether a 2 foot decline in Lincoln County is a significant decline. The area that he is referring to has seen a decline 5 of the last 6 years.

Pieper stated that he does not believe the whole District should be treated the same when limits are placed for the settlement compliance. All areas will have an impact on the river some areas impact

occurs sooner than others. Smith indicated that the Compact drives a lot of the decisions made by the District. Smith discussed the consideration of allowing allocations to be rolled over (banking water). Smith also discussed triggers defined in the settlement. Banking may be allowed to an extent but in water short years the banked water may not be available to be used. The District is looking at incentive programs for taking irrigation acre out of production. Smith reviewed some of the programs being considered.

Questions were asked concerning buying water. Discussion was held on those that have already been practicing conservation and whether they would be treated any differently. Smith reviewed the issue of consumptive use, which is the figure that is used in the Compact calculation. Consumptive use, not just overall use, has to be decreased. Smith reviewed the current timeline before a plan is approved.

#### **NRCS REPORT**

Dave Griffith gave a report on NRCS activities. 175 applications have been received for EQIP. Signup ends April 16, 2004. Rankings have to be sent to Lincoln by June 1, 2004. Griffith hopes to have an allocation of EQIP funds by the May board meeting. Griffith discussed the CREP program and the process required to get this program in the Republican Basin. The proposed area currently is within 2 miles of the river and 1 mile of the tributaries. The District should know by August if the area is going to be approved.

#### **NARD**

LB962 is on final reading. Anderjaska reported that insurance had a better month in March. 18 Districts agreed to pay the \$500 per employee assessment. Changes to the insurance plan are still being considered. Deductible on insurance will probably increase to \$1500. There will also be changes to vision and dental insurance. If 100% of the employees of the Districts that participate in the plan would take the Association insurance, this would help decrease the premiums.

Envirothon is looking for assistance. It is scheduled for May 8, 2004. Association's next meeting is scheduled for June 21, 2004.

Smith reviewed the proposed budget. There is currently no increase in dues planned.

#### **NACD**

E-notes for 3-30-04 and 4-6-04 were mailed to Directors.

#### **NNRC**

The next meeting is May 20, 2004. Madsen reported that funds are still available for meter cost share.

#### **INFORMATION & EDUCATION**

The Information & Education Activities report was mailed to Directors. Griffith reviewed the report. Griffith is working with the Upper Republican to develop a Groundwater Festival for this area.

The District has nominated the John Sullivan family for the Omaha World Herald Master Conservation Award. Nomination forms for the District's Honor Conservation awards have been sent out. These applications are due in by May 3<sup>rd</sup> and will be considered at the May meeting.

Griffith reviewed the NERain program. The program will distribute one rain gauge to each township in the program area. The group is looking for volunteers to put out rain gauges and then read the gauge and report the readings.

Griffith reviewed applications for the District college scholarship. Three applications were received. Matt Klima and Clarissa Nutt both applied for scholarships to NCTA. Elizabeth Stahla applied for a scholarship to McCook Community College.

- ◆ A motion was made by Harsh and second by Fornoff to approve Matt Klima for the NCTA scholarship and Elizabeth Stahley for the McCook Community College scholarship and to approve Clarissa Nutt as the alternate.

Ayes-11          Nays-0          motion carried

Wauneta/Palisade will be attending the Envirothon and have asked for the District's support. 4 out of 5 students on the team live in the District.

- ◆ A motion was made by Roberts and second by Hoyt to approve sponsoring the team and

paying 100% of the team's registration.  
Ayes-11      Nays-0      motion carried

### **NEBRASKA REPUBLICAN RIVER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS ASSOC.**

The last meeting was scheduled for April 5. Smith reported on the meeting. 4 of the power districts are working together to do an economic impact study of controls that may be put in place. The next meeting will be July 22, 2004 in Alma. The results of the impact study will be reported on the afternoon of the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **OTHER AGENCIES OR ASSOCIATIONS**

Rural Development held a meeting on April 1<sup>st</sup> with the communities concerning their proposed water systems. Smith reported on this meeting. Haag, Madsen, and Smith attended the meeting. The communities have chosen to not have the NRD involved at this time.

There is a riparian project meeting April 15, 2004 in Oberlin. This is a project started by RC&D.

### **LEGISLATION**

NARD updates were circulated. Governor wants the task force members to come to Lincoln the 15<sup>th</sup> for the signing of LB962 if it passes.

### **GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT**

The well permits report was handed out at the meeting. One application for a replacement well has been received.

Smith reviewed letters received from the City of McCook. McCook wanted to know what they would need to do if they decide to drill wells on the south side of the community. The City is also considering drilling a well for the 20 acre cemetery to give it an independent water supply.

Smith reviewed a meeting held March 24, 2004 involving the Middle Republican NRD and the Lower Republican NRD. Smith reviewed recommendations this group made for common goals to be addressed by the two Districts. A copy of the recommendations is on file with the minutes.

Smith reviewed various meetings held in March. Smith has had discussions with DNR concerning the number of acres being used for the Middle Republican NRD. The next facilitated meeting between all the Districts in the Basin and DNR is scheduled for April 20, 2004 in Cambridge. Discussion was held on whether to have a Groundwater Committee meeting or a special board meeting prior to the May Board meeting.

Smith reviewed issues that the District needs to take a position on before the April 20, 2004 meeting.

1) Does the District want to look at a 5 or 10% reduction in pumping from the baseline? This is a reduction that would be taken by all Districts.

2) Does the District want to look at an additional allocation or reduction in pumping during water-short years?

Discussion was held concerning funds for retiring acres.

Smith reviewed a report mailed to Directors concerning allocation considerations. Smith presented a proposal for allocation for the Directors to consider. This report had suggestions for parameters the Directors may want to consider. Smith requested that the Directors give him some guidance of what the Directors want to consider. He can then take this decision to the April 20 meeting. A copy of this proposal is on file with the minutes. Smith reviewed reports showing irrigated acres according to NASS and according to the District's records. An alternate proposal giving a base allocation of 10" was also discussed. This proposal would allow people to purchase an additional allocation. Revenue from this plan could be used to pay for buy out of irrigated land. Discussion was held concerning the various proposals and what options are available for water-short years.

The notes from the March 29, 2004 facilitated meeting was handed out to Directors.

- ◆ A motion was made by Harsh and second by Dodson to approve presenting the proposal presented by Smith to DNR but use 16 inches and a 10% reduction in pumping.

Ayes-Anderjaska, Dodson, Fornoff, Harsh, Peters, Wertz

Nays-Hoyt, Madsen, Moore, Roberts, Haag

Motion carried

Discussion was held on whether DNR would accept the 16 inch. They have rejected this allocation before.

Moore, Madsen, Fornoff, and Haag will attend the meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Smith reported that he would like to focus the May newsletter on the settlement and reviewing decisions the board has made concerning the settlement implementation.

### **CERTIFIED ACRES**

A report was handed out on requests to certified acres. These are all acres that are currently irrigated but did not get certified prior to December 31, 2003.

- ◆ A motion was made by Hoyt and second by Roberts to approve the certified acres as presented.

Ayes-9          Nays-Madsen          Abstain-Anderjaska          Motion carried

A copy of this report is on file with the minutes.

### **OTHER GROUND WATER ACTIVITY**

Spring Well Measurement reports were mailed to Directors.

### **SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT FUNDS**

Smith reviewed the cost-share summary report and the cost-share summary report on flow meters. The cost-share summary report includes new applications for tree cost-share.

- ◆ A motion was made by Hoyt and second by Dodson to accept these reports as presented and approve the applications.

Ayes-11          Nays-0          Motion carried

A copy of these reports is on file with the minutes.

### **COMPLAINTS**

Smith has a run-off complaint to investigate. It will involve both the Middle Republican and the Twin Platte NRDs due to the fact that the well is located in one District and the land is located in the other District.

### **CHEMIGATION**

326 renewals have been received.

### **TREE PLANTING**

Tree planting has started. Lincoln County should have been completed today.

### **PERSONNEL & OPERATIONS COMM. RECOMMENDATIONS**

Minutes for the committee meeting were mailed to Directors. An updated equipment needs report was also mailed. Smith reviewed the report.

Anderjaska questioned the additional \$500 raise recommended by the committee. Discussion was held on the recommendation. Anderjaska expressed the opinion that with the \$500 per employee assessment being paid to the NARD, the employees already received an extra raise. Smith reminded the board that the \$500 assessment was paid during fiscal year 2004. The proposed pay raise is for fiscal year 2005. The committee members were given an opportunity to discuss why they made the recommendations that they did.

- ◆ A motion was made by Anderjaska and second by Moore to accept all recommendations made by the Personnel and Operations Committee except the additional \$500 pay raise and no action on item #10.

Ayes-Anderjaska, Fornoff, Moore, Wertz, Haag

Nays-Harsh, Hoyt, Madsen, Peters, Roberts

Abstain-Dodson          Motion failed

- ◆ A motion was made by Wertz and second by Roberts to accept all recommendations except in item #10 accept the toolboxes and deny the torches.

Ayes-Dodson, Fornoff, Madsen, Peters, Roberts, Wertz

Nays-Anderjaska, Harsh, Hoyt, Madsen, and Haag

Motion carried

Discussion was held on recommendation #6, the funding of a local groundwater festival. Smith reported that the budget mailed out is the same as what was handed out to Directors and does not reflect the additional \$500 pay raise. There is room for adjustment.

Discussion was held on the start time of the May board meeting. Smith reminded Directors that the May meeting will be in the 4-H building at the Red Willow County Fairgrounds due to this day being the Primary Election Day.

- ◆ A motion was made by Anderjaska and second by Roberts to schedule the May board meeting for 7p.m.

Ayes-10      Nays-Harsh      Motion carried

Chairman Haag adjourned the board meeting at 10:42p.m.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 11, 2004 in McCook, Nebraska starting at 7:00 p.m.



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Christy Peterson  
Secretary to the Board



April 16, 2004

Gayle Haag, Chairman of the Board  
Middle Republican Natural Resources District  
220 Center Ave.  
P.O. Box 81  
Curtis NE 69025

Dear Gayle:

Thank you for bringing the issue of the water wells drilled on property within the Middle Republican Natural Resource District in violation of its moratorium to the attention of the Board.

After conducting an investigation into this matter it was determined that there was insufficient evidence to prove that a violation of the Water Well Standards and Contractors Licensing Act and its regulations had occurred in relation to the construction of the water wells.

We share your concern over the apparent violation of the moratorium and the Middle Republican Natural Resource District permitting process by the landowner. However, the Water Well Standards and Contractors Licensing Act and its regulations does not authorize a disciplinary action against a licensee based on this type of violation by either the landowner or a licensee.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jack Daniel".

Jack Daniel-Chair  
Water Well Standards and Contractors Licensing Board

JLD/tcc

Permit to Construct  
Summary  
May 10, 2004

		# of Apps	Completed	Open	EXP/CNX Suspended	Replacement
FY 97-98	(SPA only)	44	34	0	10	0
FY 99		53	46	0	7	6
FY 2000		42	32	0	10	7
FY 2001		71	56	0	15	14
FY 2002		111	100	0	11	18
FY 2003		48	27	13	8	34

Open Applications FY2001

Name	CO	Legal	Status	
Don Hagan & Sons	HI	NW 26-4-34	EXP	
George Seward	HA	SE 15-8-31	EXP	
Scheel Investment	HA	NW 28-7-35	Completed	
Paul Nichols	HI	NE 27-3-32	EXP	
Paul Nichols	HI	NW 27-3-32	EXP	

Open Applications FY2002

Jack Wagner	HI	SW 8-3-31	EXP	Replacement
Jinx Cattle Co.	FR	SW 36-8-30	Suspended	
Jinx Cattle Co.	FR	SE 12-8-30	Suspended	
Don Olson	RW	SW 22-3-30	EXP	Replacement
Albert Holm	LI	NE 14-10-34	Suspended	
Tom Evans	HI	SE 20-3-31	Suspended	
Stan Moore	FR	NW 27-5-27	Suspended	
Tim Lundvall	LI	NW 9-9-34	Suspended	
Scheel Investments	HA	NE 25-8-35	Suspended	
Robert Wilcox Sr.	RW	NW 6-2-29	EXP	Replacement

Bruce McDermott	LI	SW 8-10-31	Suspended	
Doug McDermott	LI	NE 17-10-31	Suspended	
Doug McDermott	LI	NW 19-10-31	Suspended	
Doug McDermott	LI	NW 24-10-32	Suspended	
Doug McDermott	LI	NE 19-10-31	Complete	

FY 2003

Spring Water Farms	HI	SW 30-3-32	Complete	
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Spring Water Farms	HI	SW 30-3-32	Complete	
Spring Water Farms	HI	SW 30-3-32	EXP	
Les Schmidt	RW	SE 13-4-28	Complete	Replacement
Ron Montross	HI	SE 20-2-35	Complete	Replacement
City of McCook	RW	NE 4-4-30	Complete	(Dave Unger)
City of McCook	RW	SW 1-4-30	EXP	(Solomon)
City of McCook	RW	NW 31-3-27	EXP	(Ervin Schaffert)

City of McCook	RW	SE 16-4-29	Complete	(Gayle Ruggles)
Ron Montross	HI	SW 20-2-35	Complete	Replacement
Ron Montross	HI	SW 20-2-35	EXP	Replacement
Terry Ellinger	HI	SE 22-4-31	Complete	Replacement
Willow Farms Inc	HA	SW 2-6-31	Complete	Replacement
Larry Burke	FR	NW 20-6-34	Complete	Replacement
Darrel Deterding	RW	SE 10-3-26	Complete	Replacement
Richard Drake	RW	SW 16-3-30	Complete	Replacement
Dorsey Resler	HA	NW 33-8-35	EXP	Replacement
Pat Stritt	RW	NW 12-3-27	Complete	Replacement
Orville Kaschke	LI	NW 36-11-30	Complete	Replacement
Hohensee Land Co.	HI	SE 19-3-35	EXP	Replacement
Kester Land Co.	FR	NW 31-6-25	Complete	Replacement
Witte Inc.	RW	NE 11-3-26	Complete	Replacement
Jeannie Eisenach	HI	NE 22-4-33	EXP	Replacement
Claude Cappel	RW	SW 20-3-30	Complete	Replacement
Claude Cappel	RW	SW 20-3-30	Complete	Replacement
Claude Cappel	RW	SW 20-3-30	Complete	Replacement
Richard Wilcox	RW	SE 36-3-30	EXP	Replacement
Gene Kleinschmidt	HI	NW 18-2-34	Complete	Replacement
Wendell Peterson	FR	SW 26-8-28	Complete	Replacement
J. T. Kiplinger	RW	SE 7-2-29	Complete	Replacement
Darrell Wulf	RW	NE 13-4-26	Complete	Replacement (LP)
Village of Bartley	RW	NE 12-4-27	CNX	Test Well
Tom Remus	LI	SE 4-10-30	Complete	Replacement
Village of Maywood	FR	NW 21-8-29		Replacement
Nina Wagner	HI	SW 8-3-31		Replacement
Southwest Biofuels	RW	SE 20-3-30		Industrial
Southwest Biofuels	RW	SE 20-3-30		Industrial
Southwest Biofuels	RW	SE 20-3-30		Replacement
Village of Bartley	RW	SE 6-4-26		Test Well-Expedited
Mary Jane McKillip Trust	RW	NW 7-3-26	Complete	Replacement
K & R Farms	HA	SW 7-5-35		Replacement
Tom Baker	HI	NW 7-3-32		Replacement (Ind)
Kester Land Co.	FR	SW 25-6-26		Replacement
Clara Grabenstein	FR	NW 8-8-27		Industrial
Warren Schaffert	HI	NW 4-2-32		Replacement
Scott Hanchera	RW	NE 14-3-28		Replacement
Baker Corp.	HI	NW 7-3-32		Industrial