

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Mike Johanns
Governor

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Roger K. Patterson
Director

February 27, 2003

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Boyd Adkinson
RR 2
Benkleman, NE 69021

Dear Mr. Adkinson:

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Robert Ambrosek
HC 67 Box 33A
Haigler, NE 69030

Dear Mr. Ambrosek:

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Thomas Baker
HC 2 Box 140
Trenton, NE 69044

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David Bartels
RR 1 Box 53
Riverton, NE 68972

Dear Mr. Bartels:

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Claude Cappel
HC 30 Box 91A
McCook, NE 69001

Dear Mr. Cappel:

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James Coady
RR 3 Box 197
McCook, NE 69001

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Jim Miller
Rout 1 Box 109
Hardy, NE 68943

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Ronald Friehe
RR 4 Box 180
McCook, NE 69001

Dear Mr. Friehe:

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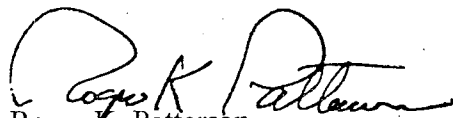
Kevin Furnoff
HCR 62 Box 19
Hayes Center, NE 69032

Dear Mr. Furnoff:

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


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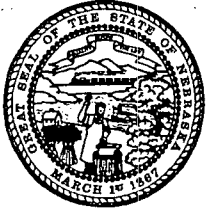
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Gayle Haag
HC 66 Box 25A
Bartley, NE 69020

Dear Mr. Haag:

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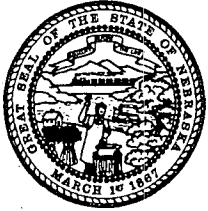
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Clarence Jankovits, Jr.
RR 1 Box 111
Culbertson, NE 69024

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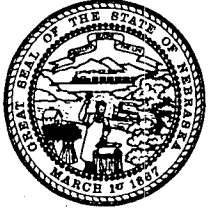
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Ken Johnson
Box 160
Cambridge, NE 69022

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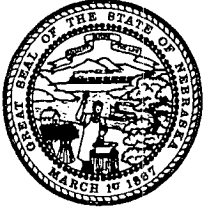
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Phyllis Johnson
RR 1 Box 42A
Bertrand, NE 68927-3513

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Tim Kahrs
RR 1
Franklin, NE 68939

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Dennis Kasson
RR 1 Box 3C
Wilsonville, NE 69046

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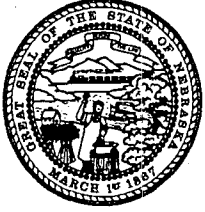
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Van Korell
AmFirst Bank
PO Box 1447
602 W B St
McCook, NE 69001

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Dean Large
HC 65 Box 26B
Wauneta, NE 69045

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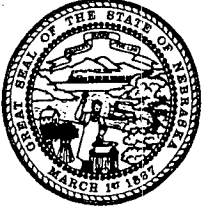
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Jack Maddux
125 SE Railway
Wauneta, NE 68045

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Eddie Nichols
PO Box 1265
Wauneta, NE 69045

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