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DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. Roger Patterson
Director
Nebraska Department of Natural Resources
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509-4676

Subject: Modification No. 003, to Cooperative Agreement No 03FC601826, for Improved Hydrologic Data Systems for Drought Monitoring

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Enclosed for your records is a fully executed copy of the subject modification. The modification makes changes to the Statement of Work. It also reserves additional funds in the amount of \$324,000

Please contact Lindsey Nafts at 406-247-7684 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

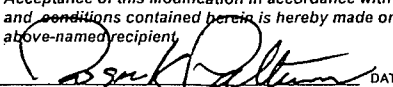
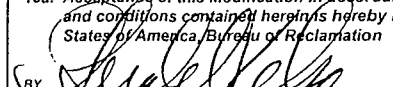
Sincerely,

Kimball Banks
Financial Assistance Officer

Enclosure

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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MODIFICATION OF ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

1. MODIFICATION NUMBER 003		2. TYPE OF AGREEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> GRANT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT		3a. AGREEMENT NUMBER 03FC601826	
				3b. AGREEMENT DATE 07/29/03	
4. ISSUING OFFICE (NAME, ADDRESS) Bureau of Reclamation P.O. Box 36900 Billings, MT 59107-6900			5. RECIPIENT (NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE) Nebraska Department of Natural Resources 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509-4676		
6. ADMINISTRATIVE POINT OF CONTACT (NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE, E-MAIL) Leatha Frost Bureau of Reclamation, Great Plains Regional Office P.O. Box 36900 Billings, MT 59107-6900 406-247-7818 LFrost@gp.usbr.gov			7. RECIPIENT PROJECT MANAGER (NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE, E-MAIL) Roger Patterson, Director Nebraska Department of Natural Resources 301 Centennial Mall South Lincoln, NE 68509-4676		
8. TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE (NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE, E-MAIL) Jack Wergin Bureau of Reclamation, Nebraska Kansas Area Office P.O. Box 1607 Grand Island, NE 68802-1607 308-389-4622 ext 209 JWergin@gp.usbr.gov			9. EFFECTIVE DATE OF MODIFICATION See Block 18a		
			10. COMPLETION DATE OF AGREEMENT 12-31-05		
11. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991, PL 102-250, 106, Stat. 53, as amended It modifies the above-numbered assistance agreement as set forth in Block 3.					
12. FUNDING INFORMATION		<u>RECIPIENT/OTHER</u>		<u>RECLAMATION</u>	
THIS OBLIGATION		\$		\$ 324,000.00	
PREVIOUS OBLIGATION		\$		\$ 439,500.00	
TOTAL OBLIGATION		\$		\$ 763,500.00	
COST SHARE RATIO		%		%	
13. REQUISITION NUMBER N/A					
14. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA					
A10-1327-0009-001-GP-N-8 (9)-411C-6B30200 \$ 113,500					
A10-1327-0009-001-GP-N-9 (9)-411C-6B30200 16,500					
A10-1327-0009-NEB-GP-0-1 (9)-411C-6B30200 17,000					
A10-1327-0009-NEB-GP-0-2 (9)-411C-6B30200 100,000					
A10-1327-0009-NEB-GP-0-3 (9)-411C-6B30200 37,000					
A10-1327-0009-NEB-GP-0-4 (9)-411C-6B30200 15,000					
A10-1327-0009-NEB-GP-0-6 (9)-411C-6B30200 25,000					
15. DESCRIPTION OF MODIFICATION (Attach additional pages if needed)					
Project Title: Improved Hydrologic Data Collection Systems for Drought Monitoring					
Notice of Additional Reservation of Funds: In addition to funds previously reserved under the above agreement, \$324,000.00 is hereby reserved to cover payment of all expenditures by the recipient through Fiscal Year 2004. Total funding for the agreement is now changed from \$439,500.00 to \$763,500.00. It is to be expressly understood the Government has no obligation to provide funds in addition to those reserved in writing.					
See attached for Scope of Work Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Block 3, as heretofore changed, remain unchanged and in full force and effect.					
16. RECIPIENT IS <u>xx</u> IS NOT _____, REQUIRED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AND RETURN <u>1</u> COPIES TO THE ISSUING OFFICE.					
17a. Acceptance of this Modification in accordance with the terms and conditions contained herein is hereby made on behalf of the above-named recipient			18a. Acceptance of this Modification in accordance with the terms and conditions contained herein is hereby made on behalf of the United States of America, Bureau of Reclamation		
BY  DATE 8/31/04			BY  DATE 9/8/04		
17b. NAME, TITLE, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF SIGNER (Type or print) Roger K. Patterson - Director (402)471-2366 <input type="checkbox"/> Additional signatures are attached			18b. NAME OF GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS OFFICER (Type or print) for Leatha Frost 406-247-7818		

NEBRASKA 2004 TITLE II DROUGHT ASSISTANCE

Drought assistance is being provided to the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources pursuant to the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1001 as listed in Section I. Authority of this agreement.

Nebraska requested drought assistance in a May 5, 2004 letter from Governor Mike Johanns to Reclamation Commissioner John Keys. Nebraska was approved for drought assistance by the Commissioner's letter dated June 2, 2004.

Reclamation will provide \$324,000 of FY2004 funding to the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources for the drought assistance projects listed below.

BUDGET

	Drought Assistance
Improved Hydrologic Data Collection for Drought Monitoring	\$ 299,000
Improve Distribution of Streamflow Information via the Internet	\$113,500
Flow Measurement Equipment for DNR Staff	\$ 16,500
Upgrade Republican Basin Gaging Stations	\$ 17,000
South Platte NRD Meter Cost Share	\$100,000
On-Site Distribution Equipment for DNR Staff	\$ 37,000
New Gage on South Platte River near Paxton	\$ 15,000
Other Drought Planning Activities	\$ 25,000
Update Nebraska Drought Mitigation Plan	\$ 25,000
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Total	\$ 324,000