

## Mike Thompson

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**From:** Jim Cook [mailto:jcook@dnr.state.ne.us]  
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Here's the current version of the URNRD rules and regs (2 documents) for work on prior to the Oct. 20 meeting with the board. In discussing that meeting with Jasper, he does not believe that it will be possible to have a draft ready in advance. His thought is that we need to discuss, in a more conceptual way, what changes are required in the rules. I indicated that we are willing to help and that the easiest way for the board to see the significance of needed changes might be to review a draft. He did not disagree, but I am not sure how much they want us taking the lead on changes.

It has been a long time since I reviewed the NRD's rules. In doing so quickly today, I do not understand why certain things are in the "rules and regs", others are in the "tech manual" and still others are in both. Also, I see lots of need to consolidate regarding the pooling/transfer of allocations issue. There are at least 3 separate places where those concepts are addressed.

Finally, if this has not already occurred, I think there needs to be some disclosure to the state and to the other districts regarding the extent of the difference between the number of certified irrigated acres (based on 1970's acreage for all acres then irrigated) and the actual acres irrigated. If the number of acres actually irrigated is a significant % less than the number of certified acres, that should be understood by all the parties responsible for ensuring Compact compliance and, perhaps, be reflected in the allocations.

I will try to start making some suggested revisions, beginning with the pooling/transfer regs.

Jim

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**From:** Deb Hayes [mailto:debhayes@urnrd.org]  
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Jim:

Attached are the Rules and Regulations.

Deb

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