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Cambridge, NE

mtg w/ NRDs & Irrig. Districts
to discuss Compact Compliance
Bleed Cookson et al

ANN - lead in speaking of potential '05-'06
water short average

- 82,000 AF 2003-05 = the ^{max} KS Alloc - ~~CBU~~ - Hardy - ^{County} Canal ^{State} ^{Line}

What if Bureau could be convinced to work on twin gates
in fall 2006 and significantly lower Harlan storage -
thus increasing CWS for 2006.

\$35/acre O+M 12" is avg. supply for Bostwick

suggested Options to solve the Compact Compliance situation
for next year (2006) as suggested by NRDs

- 1) Keep doing what we have been
- 2) Import Water
- 3) Retire Irrigated acres
- 4) Pump into River above Guide Rock (or other suitable)

^{above Lovewell}
KS Bostwick ^{43,000} Acres ^{28,000} below Lovewell Acres

→ NE Bost. 23,000 O+M varies with water supply

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Cookson
at would
imping
cost be?

500 wells 500 gpm for 30 days \approx 30,000 af between Harlan
& Guide Rock, therefore we get \approx 15,000
AF boost to NE Alloc. OR

Dan Smith asks is if it comes from Platte Basin
do we get full credit since it would
be Imported water

Dave Cookson -

could be \$18 acre penalty spread over
all irrigated acres in basin for
non-compliance

Brad - wouldn't the next step be an
enforced compliance with the compact?

Cookson ~ Yes

Added 129,000 acres since 1998

Wouldn't we need to mitigate since
that is developed after lawsuit.

Nov. 17th mtg 10:00 AM Association Meeting

mtg 1:30 PM mtg to discuss

Allocation vs CU mitigation