

Lower Republican Natural Resources District

Richard Schepler
231 T Road
Wilcox, NE 68982

April 17, 2006

Dear Mr. Schepler,

Please find enclosed a copy of your Request for Variance. The Lower Republican NRD Board **denied** your request at the April 13th, 2006 Public Hearing. If we can be of further assistance please call us at 1-800-353-1297.

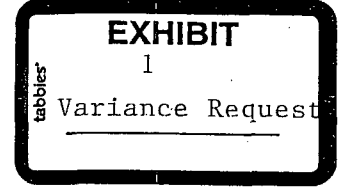
Sincerely,

Kristi Coe
Water Resource Secretary

Enclosures: Index of Decisions
LRNRDFMP-908

"This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider."

Request for Variance
of the Rules and Regulations of the
Lower Republican Natural Resources District



Name: Richard Schepler

Address: 231 T Rd

City, State, Zip: Wilcox, NE 68982

Telephone: _____

For Office Use Only: Variance
Date Received: _____
Request Number: _____

Legal: Township: 4 Range: 16 Section: 32 Co: Franklin

I hereby request a variance of Rule Number: _____

Reason for requesting variance:

See Attached

Wants to combine 3 pools into 1

Richard Schepler
Signature

Mar 8, 2006
Date

You are encouraged to attach any relevant information or maps to this request.

The LRNRD Board of Directors:

Approves

Denies

Michael J. Sample
Signature of LRNRD Representative

Chairman
Title

4-13-06
Date

Notice: Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 28-915.01, any person who knowingly makes a false statement or affirms the truth of a statement to mislead a public servant in performing his or her official functions shall be guilty of a class I misdemeanor.

Request for variance for water use.

FSA Farm No. 2252

Total irrigated acres - 377 Acres

Total inches of water applied - 7.2 inches / acre

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With 2 irrigation units using gravity irrigation only and 2 wells combined into 1 pivot unit, the total applied inches of water on the 3 units was 7.2 inches.

With the gravity irrigated acre requiring more water to effectively irrigate and are using close to the maximum inches allowed, and the pivot unit well under the allotted inches. It would appear that by combining the 3 units it would allow some extra inches to more effectively irrigate the gravity irrigated acres.

It has always been the practice to conserve water on this farm and use it efficiently. This farm has always been farmed as one unit and will continue that way. All irrigation runoff water is collected and reused to supplement the gravity irrigation so as to conserve water use.

Therefore it is requested to combine these 3 irrigation units into 1 unit.

Thank you for your consideration.

Richard Schepler

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Pool 1965 - 69.8 AC 1 well
Pool 1966 - 161.2 AC - 2 wells
Pool 1967 - 145.5 AC - 1 well