BEFORE THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

)	CASE NO. 3025
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)	DIRECTOR'S ORDER
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I have reviewed and considered the complete record, the hearing officer's findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendation and the parties' proposed amended consent order in this case.

I hereby accept and adopt the hearing officer's findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendation and find that the amended consent order, the original of which is marked as Exhibit 1 and attached to the transcript of the January 10, 2012 hearing, should be approved.

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed that the parties' amended consent order is approved in its entirety and made the order of this tribunal.

SO ORDERED on February 22, 2012

Michael J. Linder, Director

Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on February 22, 2012, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing order by United States certified mail, return receipt requested on Stephen D. Mossman, Attorney at Law, 134 South 13th Street, Suite 1200, Lincoln, NE, 68508-1901; by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid on Bill Morris, Hearing Officer, Morris & Titus Law Firm, PC, LLO, 4645 Normal Blvd, Suite 272, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68506; and by hand-delivery to Timothy J. Doyle, Staff Attorney, Nebraska Dept. of Environmental Quality, 1200 'N' Street, Suite 400, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68509-8922.

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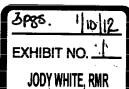
IN THE MATTER OF)	CASE NO. 3025
FORT KEARNY CONSOLIDATED,)	•
A Partnership,) .	AMENDED CONSENT ORDER
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Respondent.)	

COME NOW the parties, Complainant, the Department of Environmental Quality (hereinafter "NDEQ"), and the Respondent Fort Kearny Consolidated, appearing through its counsel, Stephen D. Mossman, and each party having consented to the making and entering of this Consent Order and that the Consent Order should be and hereby is entered.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

- 1. The Complaint filed herein constitutes a justiciable cause of action against the Respondent.
- 2. The parties agree that settlement of these matters is in the public interest and that entry of this Consent Order is the most appropriate means of resolving their dispute. The parties desire to conclude this case without hearing or adjudication of any issues of fact or law, and without this Consent Order constituting an admission by the Respondent with respect to such issues. The Respondent agrees to the form and entry of this Consent Order for the purposes of settlement only. Therefore, and for only the purposes of this Consent Order, the parties agree to the entry of this Order.
- 3. It is agreed by the parties that the rights of the NDEQ to proceed with the requirements of NDEQ's letter of December 29, 2010, concerning Step 8 of Title 118, Ground Water Quality Standards and Use Classification are reserved and unaffected by this Consent Decree.





- 4. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Respondent Fort Kearny Consolidated shall on or before March 31, 2012, submit to NDEQ for its approval an action plan to include provisions for removal and reconstruction or abandonment of the Livestock Waste Control Facility and the ponds and wet basins on the west side of the facility, in a manner appropriate to the area's high ground water levels and local flooding tendencies. The features and structures affected by this requirement are the wet basin and ponds: 1A, 1B, 1C, and 1D.
- satisfied or if additional remedial action is necessary, the situation will be reassessed in steps 8 and 9 of Appendix A.
- 6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event that the Respondent transfers title of the Fort Kearny premises, the Respondent shall inform the transferee of this Amended Consent Order and the Complaint and Compliance Order which it addresses, and as part of any

such transfer, Ft Kearny shall require the transferee to accept the responsibilities of this

Amended Consent Order and make any subsequent transferee assume the same responsibilities in

like manner until the target values have be achieved and remediation is complete.

7. The undersigned consent without further notice to the form and entry of the foregoing Consent Order.

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