

IN THE MATTER OF  
The Village of Amherst  
Buffalo County, Nebraska  
F.I.D. #057881

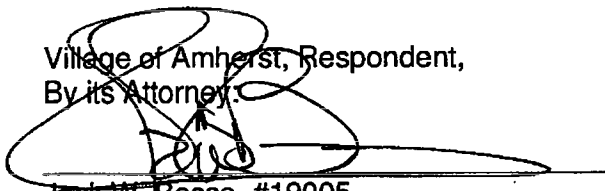
**AMENDED  
CONSENT ORDER**

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Respondent, the Village of Amherst, voluntarily enter into this Amended Consent Order. The previously entered Consent Order in this case, signed August 18, 2010, shall stay in full force and effect, except paragraph 6, which is amended to the following:

- a. By September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Respondent shall complete calibration of water meters at all registered wells which feed into the Village wastewater system;
- b. By September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Respondent shall develop drawings and specifications to replace and/or install water service meters;
- c. By October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012, Respondent shall evaluate the use of any private wells in the community;
- d. By October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012, Respondent shall evaluate any significant leaks in the water distribution system;
- e. By October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012, Respondent shall evaluate the use of any commercial or residential heat pumps and any cooling systems that may discharge to the wastewater collection system;

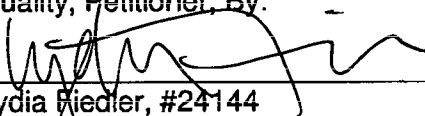
- f. By October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012, Respondent shall evaluate any other water use and wastewater discharge practices of businesses;
- g. By October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012, Respondent shall evaluate the wastewater collection system via closed-circuit television inspection
- h. By October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012, Respondent shall determine the sludge depth in the existing lagoons;
- i. By January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013, Respondent shall complete installation of new water meters;
- j. By January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013, Respondent shall develop a price structure to encourage water conservation;
- k. By January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013, Respondent shall properly disconnect, or make other appropriate accommodations for, any commercial or residential heat pumps and any cooling systems that currently discharge to the Village wastewater collection system;
- l. By January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, Respondent shall submit to NDEQ construction plans, drawings, specifications, and all necessary permit applications, in order to make all necessary modifications to the wastewater system so that operation will comply with permit limits, prevent sanitary sewer overflow, and comport with all relevant laws and regulations.
- m. By October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, Respondent shall complete construction of the necessary modifications in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by NDEQ. Once construction is complete, Respondent shall operate its wastewater treatment facility in accordance with all relevant statutes and NDEQ rules and regulations."

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BY THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY:

August 14 2012  
Date

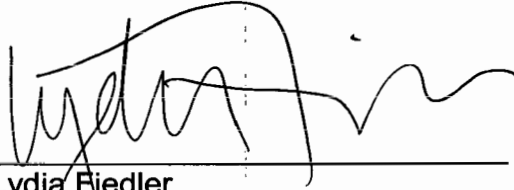
  
Michael J. Linder, Director, Nebraska

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Amended Consent Order was served by certified United States mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2012, upon the following:

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