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CERTIFICATION OF HISTORICALLY GROUND WATER IRRIGATED ACRES IN THE HYDROLOGICALLY CONNECTED AREA (HCA)

Landowner Name(s): _____
(As listed on Deed)

Yes No Is Landowner the owner of the well?

Address: _____
Street

City State ZIP

Phone: Home: (____)_____ Business: (____)_____ Cell: (____)_____

Email: _____

Tenant/Other Contact: _____

Address: _____
Street

City State ZIP

Phone: Home: (____)_____ Business: (____)_____ Cell: (____)_____

Email: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Please fill out the information on the reverse side of this form indicating the acres that you wish to certify as historically irrigated. You may fill out one form for all of your acres if they are reasonably close together, or feel free to use additional forms or photocopy the reverse side for acres you wish to certify on separate farms or tracts. Please include the following with your application:

- An aerial photo indicating:
 - the number of acres in each field or tract to be certified as historically ground water irrigated;
 - the method used to irrigate (furrow, pivot, etc.); and
 - the location of the well(s) used to irrigate the indicated fields or tracts. If current registered location is incorrect, a DNR modification form will be required. **Location Needs Corrected.**
- Documentation showing that the number of irrigated acres to be certified corresponds with County Assessor's records. Acres to be certified must be taxed as irrigated acres.
- Documentation showing that the irrigated acres were irrigated with ground water prior to December 16, 2008. Examples of documentation may include USDA Crop Verification records, County Assessor records, aerial photography, or crop insurance records.
- NOTE: Much of the above information is contained on Form 578 from the Farm Services Agency (FSA). Although this form is not required, it is suggested that you attach a copy of it if available.

HISTORICALLY GROUND WATER IRRIGATED ACRES INFORMATION

(fill out additional sheets if necessary):

Legal Description of Irrigated Acres: _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4, Section(s) _____,

Township _____ North, Range _____ East

County: _____

Assessor's Parcel ID (if known): _____

Number of Irrigated Acres (must correspond with Assessor's record): _____

Well Registration Number(s): _____

Irrigation Method (check all that apply):

Furrow/Surface _____

Center Pivot _____

Tow Line _____

Volume Gun _____

Other (List) _____

Checklist of Attachments:

Aerial Photo (required) Y N (will be copied to DNR)

Verification of Irrigation Prior to 12/16/2008 (required) Y N

Assessor's Record (required) Y N (will be copied to DNR)

FSA Form 578 or other FSA information (optional) Y N

Comments: _____

Landowner Signature: _____ Date: _____

I recognize that this form also serves as a Nebraska Department of Natural Resources form and acknowledge that a copy of this form may be sent to the Department. For any registered well that is identified on this form, the Department may use the information herein to process a change of well ownership, location of water use or a change in number of acres irrigated by the well. The Department shall not collect a fee for the filing of this form.

LPSNRD Use Only:

LPSNRD Approval: _____ Date: _____

The Lower Platte South Natural Resources District hereby certifies _____ acres as Historically Ground Water Irrigated Acres in the Hydrologically Connected Area (HCA).