

MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Natural Resources Negotiated Rulemaking Committee will meet at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 1, 2005, at the Holiday Inn-Downtown, 141 North 9th Street, Lincoln, NE. Members of the public are invited to attend. The purpose of this Negotiated Rulemaking Committee is to develop a report and/or proposed rule relating to the types of scientific data and other information that will be considered and the criteria that will be used for making preliminary determinations of: (1) whether a river basin, subbasin, or reach is fully appropriated without the initiation of additional uses, and (2) the geographic area within which the Department considers surface water and ground water to be hydrologically connected for the purposes of any such determination, pursuant to the evaluations and reports that the Department must complete by January 1, of each year beginning in 2006, required by section 46-713 N.R.S. 1943, as amended.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows: 1. Discuss options, and work towards reaching agreement on both interference and hydrologic connectivity. 2. Work on draft of rule to be circulated to Committee members following the meeting.

Individuals with disabilities may request auxiliary aids and service necessary for participation by contacting the Administrative Officer at the Department of Natural Resources, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4676, (402) 471-2362 by January 28, 2005.