

**Answers to Questions Asked During the May 6, 2008 Conference Call  
Relating to the Stateline Gage RFP**

***How are gages used by DNR/NPDC?***

The State Line gage is used to measure compliance with the terms of the North Platte Decree and storage water deliveries for various canals within Nebraska. The Tri-State and passing gages are used for surface water administration in Nebraska.

***When was the stateline gage structure installed?***

The stateline gage structure was installed in 1994

***How will conflicts of interest be dealt with?***

The stateline gage subcommittee in consultation with the NPDC will determine if a proposer's conflict of interest will disqualify them. The proposers should disclose the potential conflict as described on page 7, paragraph 10. of the RFP.

***How many members are on the stateline gage subcommittee and what is the composition?***

The stateline gage subcommittee consists of Jennifer Schellpeper (Nebraska DNR), Jesse Bradley (Nebraska DNR), Lyle Myler (USBR), Matt Hoobler (Wyoming SEO), (Phil provides support to Hoobler but should be listed as Subcommittee member).

***What type of ramp flume is used and Tri-State canal and who developed it?***

The ramp flume specifications will be distributed. The NRCS were the designers of the ramp flume plans and specifications and construction was completed by the Farmers Irrigation District.

***Are construction drawings, as built, and surveys available for the gaging locations? Is a morphology study available for the State Line Gage?***

Nebraska and Wyoming will provide additional information as it becomes available.

***Is the PE certification in both states needed by one individual or will two people on the same team be allowed?***

The PE certification requirement must be met by the team as a whole. It is not required that one individual have a PE in both Nebraska and Wyoming.

***What type of analysis of morphology changes is expected? What is the timeline for the morphology evaluation?***

The expectation is that the consultant shall identify how morphology has changed from just prior to installation of the gages to current conditions. The evaluation of morphology changes will help establish gage site stability.

***Does the subcommittee want to look at a range of flows wider than those experience during the irrigation season, or is the main focus the irrigation season?***

The focus of the study will be to assess the gaging site through the range of flows expected during the irrigation season.

***Has a budget been established for this project?***

No, the North Platte Decree Committee has not established a budget for the project

***Is it expected that the consultant will complete surveys at each gage?***

The consultant will only complete a survey if they deem it to be an appropriate course of action to respond to the RFP

***What is Tri-State's involvement in the approval and design process of this project?***

Tri-State is not involved in this process.

***Are there any physical models available for the gages?***

The states will determine what information is available for the gages and provide it at a later date.