

AMENDMENTS TO LB 498

Introduced by Natural Resources

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
2 new sections:

3 Section 1. Section 46-683.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5 46-683.01 If during construction or operation a
6 permitholder determines (1) that an additional amount of water is
7 or will be required for the proposed use set forth in a permit
8 issued pursuant to section 46-683 or (2) that there is a need
9 to amend any condition set forth in the permit, the permitholder
10 may file an application to amend the permit. Following a hearing
11 conducted in the manner prescribed by section 46-680, the director
12 shall issue a written order containing specific findings of fact
13 either granting or denying the proposed amendment in accordance
14 with the public interest considerations enumerated in section
15 46-683. An application to amend a permit shall not be approved
16 if the amendment would increase the daily peak withdrawal or the
17 annual volume by more than twenty-five percent from the amounts
18 approved in the original permit, except for an amendment to
19 increase the maximum daily volumetric flow rate or annual volume
20 to levels authorized under a permit issued by the Department of
21 Environmental Quality pursuant to the Environmental Protection Act
22 as authorized under section 81-1531.02.

23 Sec. 2. Original section 46-683.01, Reissue Revised

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1 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.