STATE OF NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

Surface Water Appropriation A-_____

CONTEST OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF NONUSE

Instructions:

- Any owner of the appropriation and any owner of the land under such appropriation contesting the Department of Water, Energy, and Environment's (Department) Preliminary Determination of Nonuse must fill out and sign a separate Contest form. If a landowner holds the land in joint tenancy, all joint tenants may sign the same Contest form.
- The Contest form must be filled out completely, **signed and notarized**.
- If you wish to contest only a portion of the Preliminary Determination, please indicate the portion you wish to contest.
- If you have an interest in more than one appropriation that the Department has made a Preliminary Determination of Nonuse on you must fill out a separate Contest form for each appropriation.
- If you have aerial photographs of the land that is irrigated by the appropriation being contested, please identify the various tracts on the photographs and include the photographs with the Contest form.

1. **Name and address of person submitting this Contest form**

   Name: _____

   Address: _____

   City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

2. **Legal description of all lands included under the appropriation that you own or for which you are the appropriator. Attach additional sheets as needed.**

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3. **Indicate the reason or reasons for contesting the Department's Preliminary Determination and include any information you believe is relevant to the issues of nonuse or sufficient cause for such nonuse. Provide documentation that supports your case. Attach additional sheets as needed.**

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The undersigned hereby swears that the information provided, including all documents enclosed with this Contest form are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Signature	Printed Name	Date

State of Nebraska, County of _____

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this _____day of_____, 20____

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Notary Public