

NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATION AND
ADVISEMENT OF THE RIGHT TO HEARING

TO: Jeffrey R. Bellar

You are hereby given notice of revocation of your wastewater facility operator certification issued by the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality on February 11, 2010, and numbered 1375. The revocation is to commence on August 1, 2010, and the Department will not entertain your application to again become certified by examination prior to August 1, 2011.

I find that the grounds for this revocation are as follows:

That you caused submission of false information to the NDEQ by causing grab samples of effluent to be taken, analyzed and reported to the NDEQ in reports submitted as discharge monitoring reports of composite samples for the City of Neligh wastewater treatment works on an unknown number of occasions but specifically on at least the following dates: October 27, 2009, November 17, 2009, and December 15, 2009. This was done by you as one or a combination of actions constituting fraud or deception, the absence of reasonable care in the performance of your duties, and/or inability to perform your duties properly.

You may contest the findings herein and the appropriateness of this revocation by a Hearing as provided in Rules and Regulations For the Certification of Wastewater Treatment Operators in Nebraska, Title 197, Chapter 11, and Nebraska Revised Statute §81-1507 (Reissue 2008). A Hearing will be held at your request if such request is made within 30 days of receipt of this Notice by you.

/s/ Michael J. Linder _____,
Michael J. Linder, Director,
Nebraska Department
of Environmental Quality

Dated: June 17, 2010.