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Reference: Application G-17535, Permit G-17103

The assignment by proof from Jerry Leslie and Alkali Farms Corporation to U.S. Bank National Association, as Custodian/Trustee for Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Programs has been recorded in the records of the Water Resources Department.

The Departments records will now show U.S. Bank National Association, as Custodian/Trustee for Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Programs as the permit holder of record.

Our records have been changed accordingly and the original request is enclosed. Receipt number 140211 covering the recording fee is also enclosed.

A permit is not a perfected water right, and has conditions and timelines that must be satisfied prior to a Certificate of Water Right being issued. Please review the permit to be familiar with the conditions and timelines contained in the permit.

Please note that this permit required complete application of water to the proposed use by December 6, 2018, and within one year after complete application of water to the proposed use, the permittee shall submit a claim of beneficial use, which includes a map and report, prepared by a Certified Water Rights Examiner (CWRE). An Application for Extension of Time was received by the Department on February 28, 2023, requesting the time to complete construction and application of water, be extended to October 1, 2033. As of this date, the Application for Extension of Time is pending review.

Sincerely,

Mary F. Bjork  
Water Rights Program Analyst  
Water Right Services Division

Enclosure: Original Request and Receipt # 140211

cc: U.S. Bank National Assoc., c/o Zions Ag Finance, Attn: Gary Guy – 500 Fifth St, Ames, IA 50010  
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