

**MINUTES**  
**Middle Republican Natural Resources District**  
**Public Hearing**  
**Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at 1:30 pm**  
**Curtis, Nebraska**

**Board Members Present:** Kevin Fornoff, James Uerling, Buck Haag, Steve Cappel, Bill Hoyt, Benjie Loomis, Joe Anderjaska, Brad Randel, John Palic

**Board Members Absent:** Blaine Stinson, Rick McConville

**NRD Staff:** Jack Russell, Bob Merrigan, Roger Lawson, Sylvia Johnson and Stacie Owens

**Others:** Amanda Johnson

**PUBLIC HEARING**

The public hearing was called to order by Chairman Haag at 1:36 p.m. The agenda and roster were circulated to those present.

Haag appointed Russell as the hearing officer and turned the hearing over to him.

Notice of the regular monthly meeting was published in the **North Platte Telegraph** and the **McCook Daily Gazette** and was posted at the **MRNRD Office** and on the **District Website** at [www.mrnrd.org](http://www.mrnrd.org). As a courtesy it was also provided to local radio stations. Guests should also note the location of a current copy of the statutes dealing with public meetings and the booklet with the information provided to directors.

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony for a variance from the District's Ground Water Management Area, Rules and Regulations.

Rule 4-1 Moratorium  
Amanda Johnson (2)

**APPEARANCES**

Bob Merrigan representing the MRNRD.

Amanda Johnson representing herself.

**EVIDENCE**

1. Variance Request VAR7-F2014
2. Application for A Permit to Construct a Water Well
3. Map of new location
4. Map of current location
5. Larger scale map of both locations
6. Depletions/Development/Static Level/Soils information
7. Variance Request VAR8-FY2014
8. Application for A Permit to Construct a Water Well
9. Map of new location
10. Map of current location

11. Larger scale map of both locations
12. Depletions/Development/Static Level/Soils information
13. County ASR/Occupation Tax Information

**TESTIMONY**

**MRNRD STAFF**

Bob Merrigan. Merrigan went over the evidence listed above in detail.

**OTHERS**

Amanda Johnson, Hayes Center. Johnson went over the reason for her requests and answered questions from the Board.

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY**

None.

The hearing was closed at 1:42 p.m. by Chairman Haag.

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Stacie M. Owens  
Secretary to the Board