

**MINUTES**  
**Middle Republican Natural Resources District**  
**Public Hearing**  
**Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at 1:30 pm**  
**Curtis, Nebraska**

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

**Board Members Absent:** None

**NRD Staff:** Jack Russell, Bob Merrigan, Sylvia Johnson, Doris Burke, Stacie Owens

**Others:** Scott Moore, Stan Moore

**PUBLIC HEARING**

The public hearing was called to order by Chairman Haag at 1:35 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

VAR2-2015 Stan Moore

VAR3-2015 Stan Moore

**APPEARANCES**

Bob Merrigan

**EVIDENCE**

1. Variance Request VAR 2 & 3-FY2015
2. Application for A Permit to Construct a Water Well
3. Depletions/Development/Static Level/Soils information

**TESTIMONY**

**MRNRD STAFF**

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

**OTHERS**

Scott Moore addressed the Board and explained the reason for wanting to move the wells to create a more efficient use of water.

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY**

None.

The hearing was closed at 2:12 p.m. by Hearing Officer Russell.

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Stacie M. Owens  
Secretary to the Board