

SECTION D
RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE CHEMIGATION PROGRAM

The Central Platte Natural Resources District has adopted the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality's Title 195 – Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Chemigation with these additional Rules and Regulations. These Rules and Regulations were adopted and amended by the Board of Directors of the Central Platte Natural Resources District on March 26, 1987, June 27, 1991 and March 19, 2009.

CHAPTER 9 **EQUIPMENT; STANDARDS; INSTALLATION**

002.05 The mainline check valve may be moved from site to site, provided there has been modifications made to the systems involved to accept a portable mainline check valve.

CHAPTER 11 **INSPECTIONS, ACCESS**

002.04. As the system is required to be started, brought to normal operating pressure, and shut down for the inspection process, a permit holder or applicator is required to be present during inspection by District Staff. Inspectors will not operate any irrigation or chemigation equipment, nor will they open any electrical control box.

002.05 While the inspector may assist in removal and/or reattachment of the vacuum relief valve or injection line check valve, if so requested by the permit holder/applicator, the District will not be responsible for damage done to those valves during the removal and/or reattachment process, or for any valve defect. The District will replace any injection line check valve only if damaged during the testing process for that valve.

005.01 A full inspection requiring a start-up and shut-down of the chemigation system will be required a minimum of once every three years.

005.02 If the system was not inspected the year it was due for re-inspection, the permit will be suspended. A renewal application for a suspended permit will not be approved until the system has been inspected and all requirements are met.

005.03 The District will make area wide selective and periodic inspections of non-permitted irrigation systems. The District will also investigate complaints concerning non-permitted systems. In cases of non-cooperation by an irrigator, the District may apply to the District or County Court of the county in which the irrigation system is located for an inspection warrant to allow the employee entry onto his/her property to carry out duties under the Nebraska Chemigation Act.

006. In case of permit holders/applicators who chemigate in the areas along District boundaries or who chemigate in two or more District, it may be convenient for the Central Platte Natural Resources District to allow neighboring District Staff to cross over the boundary and inspect systems within the Central Platte Natural Resources District. In such cases, the Central Platte Natural Resources District may consider system inspection by staff of neighboring District as meeting the requirement of the rules and regulations of the Central Platte Natural Resources District provided a reciprocity agreement has been made with the neighboring District concerned. Central Platte Natural Resources District may likewise perform inspections outside the District.

007. If District Staff is required to make a second trip to complete a chemigation inspection, a \$30.00 fee can be charged to the permit holder/applicator. If a third trip is required the fee would increase to \$50.00. District staff can use discretion in apply such fees.