

## II. POLICY STATEMENT ON PASTURE DEFERMENT PROGRAM AGREEMENTS

**Whereas**, N-CORPE will create a “Pasture Deferment Program” to make certain portions of its properties are available for Rx grazing by selected landowners whose own lands are subject to prescribed grass burns;

**Whereas**, landowners who reside in the Upper Republican, Middle Republican, Lower Republican, and Twin Platte natural resources districts, who are actively pursuing a prescribed burn and have not violated any law regarding N-CORPE land use and have not previously breached a contract with N-CORPE shall be eligible to receive an agreement;

**Whereas**, N-CORPE shall develop such other criteria it deems appropriate to assess eligibility;

**IT IS HEREBY THE POLICY OF N-CORPE**, that selected properties will be made available to qualified landowners by a ranking criteria basis.