

equipment that has been altered that is in use for chemigation purposes. Section 23 provides for annual reports by the district personnel showing the actual number of applications received, the number of applications approved at each location, and the disposition of the same. Section 24 provides for district inspections and allows for that inspection without the danger of trespass by their personnel. It provides also for liability from damage from order issued. For example, if an employee of the district goes on a farm and is accused of damage, he is provided liability from the damage with that order. Under Section 25 the district provides for the district denial of the suspension of the permit and the reasons therefore, why they might deny a permit in the...as Senator Eret indicated, there may be a specific instance where there is a threat to a water supply, or for some other reason, adjacent to an institution, or to a home, neighbor, something of that nature. The district can refuse to provide a permit. Section 26, notice requirement for suspension. Provides that there be 10 days notice for suspension of a permit. It also provides for an immediate shut down if there is a danger to individuals or to some other water supply, and provides that the DEC may immediately shut down the equipment. Section 27 provides for the type of equipment that must be used and is very specifically and hopefully will provide for adequate protection. They can be as restrictive as they find necessary. If there is a particular type of installation which is dangerous, it is within the department's authority to require additional backup equipment. They do not just go out and give blanket authority for standard equipment if additional equipment is required. For example, as Senator Eret indicated, if the tank of chemical is situated in an area which would be above the pivot system, the pump, it could very well be more dangerous than if the reverse were true, if it were down slope. So there could be additional requirements required. Section 28 provides for applicator training. The Department of Economic...DEC, Environmental Control, provides that training. They may either provide it themselves or they may contract with the University of Nebraska for it. Section 29 provides for the DEC council rules and regulations regarding training. Section 30 provides for the posting of signs relative to the application of restricted chemicals. I might add that this was a very important requirement in the minds of many people. And I want to add also that I have introduced a bill which will require the posting of signs