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August 9, 2016

CLAYTON J & SHARON K BEFORT  
1177 COMMERCE PKWY  
HAYS KS 67601

RE: Change in Point of Diversion Water Right, File No 27188

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Befort:

Enclosed you will find a *Summary Order Approving Application for Change in Points of Diversion* for the above referenced file. This order modifies the authorized well location under the referenced file. This order modifies the original document; it should be recorded at the County Register of Deeds.

Your attention is directed to the enclosures and to the terms, conditions, and limitations specified in this order. The diversion works should be completed and reported to the Division of Water Resources **by December 31, 2016**. Enclosed is a form for this purpose, along with other information for reference.

A condition of this order is that an acceptable flow meter must be properly installed on the diversion works authorized under the referenced file number in accordance with the Kansas Administrative Regulations 5-1-4 through 5-1-12. This water flow meter shall be used to provide information required on the annual water use report.

This order shall become final if a request for a hearing is not filed with the Chief Engineer within 15 days of the date of service of this order. The date of service is the date listed on the enclosed *Certificate of Service*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call this office. If you would prefer, you could arrange an appointment for additional assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Makens", written over a horizontal line.

Thomas P. Makens  
Assistant Water Commissioner

TPM:tpm  
Enclosures  
GMD#3

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of August 2016, I hereby certify that the attached original Approval of Application to Change the Point of Diversion under Water Right, File No. 27188 dated August 9, 2016 was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

CLAYTON J & SHARON K BEFORT  
1177 COMMERCE PKWY  
HAYS KS 67601

Copy provided to GMD#3

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Division of Water Resources

Submit completed application to:  
 Kansas Department of Agriculture  
 Division of Water Resources  
 Field Office for your area.  
 Call for address:  
 Topeka -- (785) 296-5733  
 Stafford -- (620) 234-5311  
 Stockton -- (785) 425-6787  
 Garden City -- (620) 276-2901  
<http://agriculture.ks.gov/dwr>

## DWR FIELD OFFICE APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE AND/OR THE POINT OF DIVERSION



**STATE OF KANSAS**

**Filing Fee Must Accompany the Application, K.S.A. 82a-708b(b), as amended.**  
 Fee Schedule is on the third page of this application form.

**Paragraph Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 5 must be completed. Complete all other applicable portions.** If change in point of diversion is greater than 100 feet, or if place of use will be changed, include a topographic map or detailed plat showing the authorized and proposed point(s) of diversion and/or place of use.

File No. 27188

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1. Application is hereby made for approval of the Chief Engineer to change the (check one or both):

Place of Use       Point of Diversion

under the water right which is the subject of this application in accordance with the conditions described below.

The source of supply is:       Groundwater       Surface water

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2. Name and address of Applicant: JOHN D BORTH

PO BOX 754 MEADE KS 67864

Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of Water Use Correspondent: JOHN D BORTH

PO BOX 754 MEADE KS 67864

Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: CLAYTON J & SHARON K BEFORT

ADDRESS: 1177 COMMERCE PKWY HAYS KS 67601

(If there is more than one landowner, attach supplemental sheets as necessary.)

Sec.	Twp.	Range	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL ACRES		
			NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼			

4. If this application is for a change in place of use, it is proposed that the place of use be changed to:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: no change to acres irrigated

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(If there is more than one landowner, attach supplemental sheets as necessary.)

Sec.	Twp.	Range	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL ACRES			
			NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼				

For Office Use Only: Code \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 200 TR # \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Date 8/8/16 Check # 519





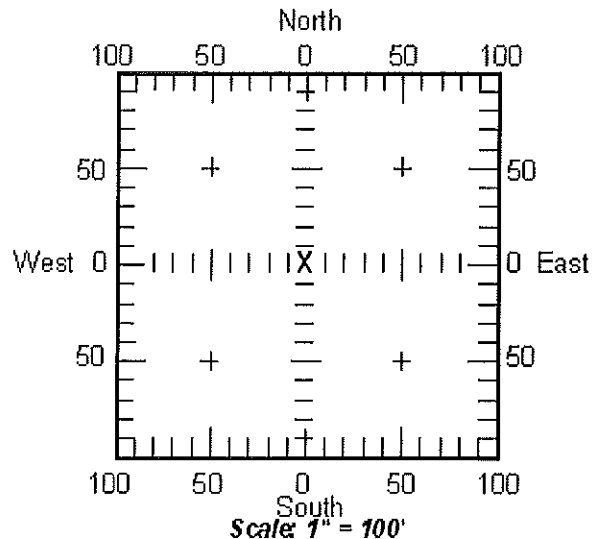


5. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**  
 One in the ne Quarter of the nw Quarter of the se Quarter of Section 11, Township 32 South, Range 31 W, in Seward County, Kansas, 2300 feet North 1750 feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Authorized Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Depth of well \_\_\_\_\_ (feet)  
 (DWR use only: Computer ID No. 1 GPS \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ feet West)  
 This point will not be changed  This point will be changed as follows:  
**Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested)**  
 One in the se Quarter of the sw Quarter of the se Quarter of Section 11, Township 32 South, Range 31 W, in Seward County, Kansas, 190 feet North 1830 feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Proposed Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed well depth (feet) \_\_\_\_\_  
 This point is:  Additional Well  Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**  
 One in the se Quarter of the sw Quarter of the sw Quarter of Section 11, Township 32 South, Range 31 W, in Seward County, Kansas, 100 feet North 4420 feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Authorized Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Depth of well \_\_\_\_\_ (feet)  
 (DWR use only: Computer ID No. 2 GPS \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ feet West)  
 This point will not be changed  This point will be changed as follows:  
**Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested)**  
 One in the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ South, Range \_\_\_\_\_ (EW), in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas, \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Proposed Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed well depth (feet) \_\_\_\_\_  
 This point is:  Additional Well  Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point \_\_\_\_\_

7. Why do you need a new point of diversion? \_\_\_\_\_  
well quit pumping need water in a hurry

13a. If the proposed point of diversion will be relocated within 100 feet of the existing point of diversion, indicate its location on the diagram below in relation to the existing point of diversion. (PLEASE NOTE: The "X" in center of diagram below represents presently authorized point of diversion.)



8. If a well, is the test hole log attached?  Yes  No

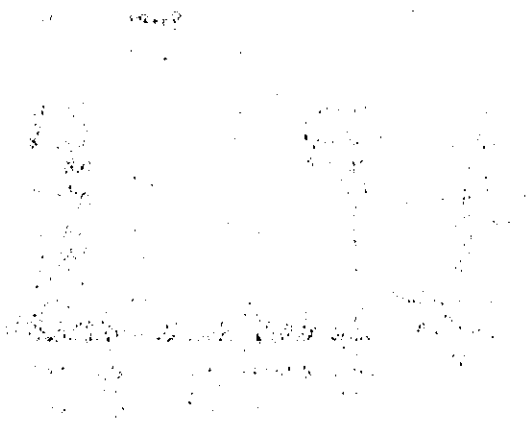
9. When do you propose to complete the new point of diversion?  
well exists need to put in a pump

10. If the point of diversion is a well:  
 (a) What are you going to do with the old well?  
Leave as is may redrill in near future.  
 (b) When will this be done? currently

11. Groundwater Management District recommendation attached?  Yes  No

12. Assisted by tpm

13b. If the proposed point of diversion will be relocated more than 100 feet but within 1320 feet from the existing point of diversion, attach a topographic map or aerial photograph. For groundwater sources, show all wells (including domestic) within one-half mile of the proposed point of diversion and the names and mailing addresses of the owners. For surface water sources, show the names and addresses of the landowner(s) one-half mile downstream and one-half mile upstream from your property lines.





14. If the proposed groundwater point of diversion is 300 or fewer feet from existing point of diversion, complete the following:
- (a) Does the undersigned represent all owners of the currently authorized place(s) of use identified in this application?  
 Yes     No    (If no, all owners must sign this application.)
  - (b) Will the ownership interest of any owner of the currently authorized place(s) of use identified in this application be adversely affected if this application is approved as requested?  
 Yes     No    (If yes, all owners must sign this application.)
  - (c) If this application is not approved expeditiously, will there be substantial damage to property, public health or safety?  
 Yes     No    (If no, all owners must sign this application.)

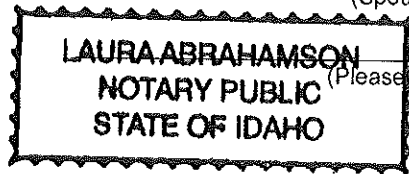
If the application proposes a surface water change in point of diversion, a groundwater change in point of diversion greater than 300 feet, or a change in place of use, the application must be signed by all owners of the currently authorized place of use, or their duly authorized agent (attach notarized statement authorizing representation).

I hereby verify, being first duly sworn upon my oath or affirmation and under penalty of perjury, that I am of lawful age and the owner, the spouse of the owner, or a duly authorized agent of the owner(s) to make this application on their behalf, in regard to the water right(s) to which this application pertains. I further verify that the statements contained in this application are true, correct and complete.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, Kansas, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Clayton Befort  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Owner)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 CLAYTON J BEFORT  
 (Please Print)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Owner)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please Print)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Owner)  
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NA  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Spouse)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 SHARON K BEFORT  
 (Please Print)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Spouse)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please Print)  
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 (Spouse)  
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 (Please Print)



State of Idaho  
 State of Kansas }  
 County of Minidoka } SS

I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

Laura Abrahamson  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires 5-10-2019.

**ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED.** To be complete, all of the applicable portions of the application form must be completed with accurate information; maps, if necessary, must be included; signatures of all the appropriate owners' must be affixed to the application and notarized; and the appropriate fee must be paid.

**FEE SCHEDULE**

Each application to change the place of use or the point of diversion under this section shall be accompanied by the application fee set forth in the schedule below: Make checks payable to: **Kansas Department of Agriculture**

- (1) Application to change a point of diversion 300 feet or less ..... \$100
- (2) Application to change a point of diversion more than 300 feet ..... \$200
- (3) Application to change the place of use ..... \$200









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August 8, 2016

Southwest Kansas Groundwater  
Management District No 3  
409 Campus Drive, Suite 106  
Garden City KS 67846

Re: Water Right file number 27188

Dear Mr. Norquest;

Clay Befort has applied to relocate the well authorized by the above water right number. There is one neighboring wells within ½ mile of the requested.

We are delaying action for 15 days on the change application to allow you time to review and provide a recommendation if you feel one is warranted.

Thank you and as always feel free to call or write us at any time.

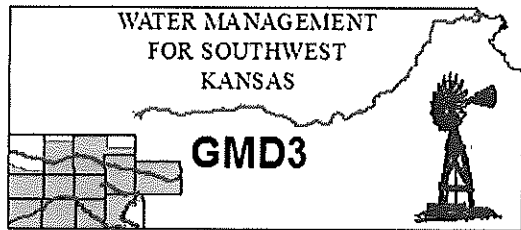
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Thomas P Makens

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**Southwest Kansas**  
**Groundwater Management District No. 3**  
2009 E. Spruce Street  
Garden City, Kansas 67846  
(620) 275-7147 phone (620) 275-1431 fax  
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RE: Application for Change in Point of Diversion  
Water Right, File No. 27,188

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Dear Thomas:

We have completed a review of the applications for the above referenced water right. The proposal is not in conflict with the Management Program of the Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 3 (GMD3). The proposed distance moved and well spacing to neighboring wells is in accordance with K.A.R. 5-23-3. It is therefore recommended that the application be approved at this time.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the applications and to provide a recommendation. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Jason L. Norquest  
Assistant Manager

