

Kansas Department of Agriculture  
 Division of Water Resources  
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1. File Number: <b>22002</b>	2. Status Change Date: <i>10/30/2017</i>	3. Change Num: <b>C3</b>	4. Field Office: <b>04</b>	5. GMD: <b>03</b>
6. Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied by DWR/GMD <input type="checkbox"/> Dismiss by Request/Failure to Return				7. Filing Date of Change: <b>22-SEP-2017</b>
8a. Applicant(s) New to system <input type="checkbox"/>  <b>FINNEY COUNTY FEEDYARD LLC JEFF GEORGE PO BOX 479 GARDEN CITY KS 67846</b>		Person ID <b>5260</b> Add Seq# <u>1</u>	8c. Landowner(s) New to system <input type="checkbox"/>  Person ID _____ Add Seq# _____	
8b. Landowner(s) New to system <input type="checkbox"/>  <b>FINNEY COUNTY FEEDYARD LLC JEFF GEORGE PO BOX 479 GARDEN CITY KS 67846</b>		Person ID <b>5260</b> Add Seq# <u>1</u>	8d. Landowner(s) New to system <input type="checkbox"/>  Person ID _____ Add Seq# _____	
8e. WUC New to system <input type="checkbox"/>  <b>FINNEY COUNTY FEEDYARD LLC JEFF GEORGE PO BOX 479 GARDEN CITY KS 67846 (NO CHANGE)</b>		Person ID <b>5260</b> Add Seq# <u>1</u>		
9. Documents and Enclosure(s): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DWR Meter(s) Date to Comply: <u>12/31/18</u> <input type="checkbox"/> N & P Date to Comply: _____				
<input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Reverse Meter <input type="checkbox"/> Meter Seal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Valve <input type="checkbox"/> N & P Form <input type="checkbox"/> Water Tube <input type="checkbox"/> Driller Copy <input type="checkbox"/> H & E Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Plan    Date Required: _____    Date Approved: _____    Date to Comply: _____				
10. Use Made of Water    From: _____    To: _____				
Date Prepared: <b>10/18/17</b> By: <b>RAK</b> Date Entered: <i>10/30/2017</i> By: <i>CCM</i>				

File No. <b>22002</b>	11. County: <b>FL</b>	Basin: <b>PAWNEE RIVER</b>	Stream:	Formation Code: <b>211</b>	Special Use:															
12. Points of Diversion			Rate and Quantity																	
MOD	PDIV		Authorized	Additional																
DEL			Rate	Quantity	Rate															
ENT	Qualifier	S T R ID 'N 'W	gpm	mgy	gpm															
		Comment			Quantity															
					Overlap PD Files															
<b>MOD 47163 SW¼ SW¼ SE¼</b>	<b>31 23 31W 2</b>	<b>109 2340</b>	<b>640 g.p.m.</b>	<b>69.24m.g.y.</b>	<b>640 g.p.m. 69.24 m.g.y. NO</b>															
13. Storage: Rate _____ NF Quantity _____ ac/ft Additional Rate _____ NF Additional Quantity _____ ac/ft																				
14. Limitation: _____ af/yr at gpm ( _____ cfs) when combined with file number(s) _____																				
Limitation: _____ cfs) when combined with file number(s) _____																				
15. 5YR Allocation: Allocation Type _____ Start Year _____ 5 YR Amount _____ Amount Unit _____ Base Acres _____ Comment _____																				
16. Place of Use	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				Total	Owner	Chg?	Overlap Files
MOD	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼				
DEL																				
ENT	PUSE	S	T	R	ID															
<b>MOD 34581 31 23 31W 4</b>	<b>FEEDLOT (W2 &amp; W2 E2)</b>																<b>8B</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>18046;22002;34200;34201;34202; 20179054</b>	
Comments:																				

**KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**Division of Water Resources**  
**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Files  
**FROM:** Richelle A. Krueger

**DATE:** October 18, 2017  
**RE:** Water Right  
File Nos. 18,046; 22,002;  
34,200; 34,201 and 34,202

Jeff George, on behalf of Finney County Feedyard L.L.C., owner of the above referenced water rights, filed applications for approval to change the place of use and use made of water for Water Right, File Nos. 18,046, 34,200; 34,201 and 34,202, and place of use for Water Right, File No. 22,002, all authorized groundwater in the Pawnee River Basin. Feedlot consultant Scott Murrison also assisted in filing the applications.

The referenced file numbers do not appear abandoned pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-718.

File No. 18,046 is authorized 237.86 acre-feet and 750 gallons per minute for irrigation use on 118.93 acres in the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 23 South, Range 31 West, Finney County, Kansas. File No. 18,046 has no overlaps in the authorized place of use but overlaps the point of diversion of Term Permit File No. 20179054 (stockwatering use). The referenced change application for File No. 18,046 proposes to completely convert the use made of water from irrigation use to stockwatering use for an expanding feedlot facility pursuant to K.A.R. 5-5-9 *Criteria for the approval of an application for a change in the use made of water from irrigation to any other type of beneficial use of water*. A reduced total quantity of 67.58 million gallons per calendar year (207.4 acre-feet) will be authorized by File No. 18,046 for stockwatering use after the application of the K.A.R. 5-5-9 regulation effective September 22, 2017.

The feedlot is authorized by Water Right, File Nos. 22,002; 34,200; 34,201 and 34,202 in the South Half (S $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Lot 2 (SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and in Lot 3 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and in Lot 4 (SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the referenced Section 31 and has a total quantity of 489.48 acre-feet (159.50 m.g.y.) available for stockwatering use. Change in place of use applications were filed for those referenced rights to create a complete overlap in place of use with that proposed for File No. 18,046 and now authorized by File No. 20179054. In addition, applications to change the use made of water were filed for File Nos. 34,200; 34,201 and 34,202 since each of those file numbers is also authorized a small municipal quantity for offices and houses at the feedlot. Municipal use no longer takes place there so those quantities (5 acre-feet total) will be converted over to stockwatering use at the feedlot. No increase in consumptive use will occur. Rate limitations on those files will be removed.

The proposed stockwatering place of use for the referenced file numbers will be in the West Half (W $\frac{1}{2}$ ) and the West Half of the East Half (W $\frac{1}{2}$  E $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section 31. The total quantity to be authorized for stockwatering use, 228.71 m.g.y. (701.88 acre-feet), can potentially supply the 42,000 head with 14.9 gallons per day per head, which appears reasonable.

Nearby water right owners with a well identified on the map or in WRIS within one half-mile of the authorized points of diversion were notified of the proposed changes by letters dated October 5, 2017 in order to comply with Senate Bill 337 enacted by the Kansas State Legislature on July 1, 2016.

The same local source of supply will not change, which has been previously determined to be Ogallala Formation (211).

In a letter received October 11, 2017 Jason Norquest, Assistant Manager of Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 3, indicated that the Board of Directors of GMD No. 3 recommended approval of the applications.

In an e-mail dated October 12, 2017 Michael Meyer, Water Commissioner of the Garden City Field Office, recommended approval of the applications.

Water flow meters are required. Check valves are required if chemigating.

1320 Research Park Drive  
Manhattan, Kansas 66502  
(785) 564-6700



900 SW Jackson, Room 456  
Topeka, Kansas 66612  
(785) 296-3556

Jackie McClaskey, Secretary

Governor Sam Brownback

November 2, 2017

FINNEY COUNTY FEEDYARD LLC  
ATTN JEFF GEORGE  
PO BOX 479  
GARDEN CITY KS 67846

**FILE COPY**

RE: Water Right, File Nos. 18,046; 22,002; 34,200; 34,201 and 34,202

Dear Mr. George:

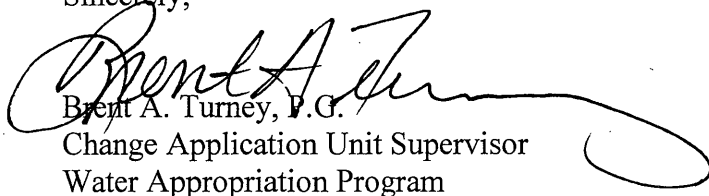
Enclosed are the orders executed by the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, approving the applications for change under the above referenced file numbers.

Your attention is directed to the enclosures and to the terms, conditions, and limitations specified in these approvals for change. A condition of these approvals is that acceptable water flow meters must be installed on the diversion works authorized under the referenced file numbers. Please return the required notification of completion of the installation of the required meters as soon as these actions are completed.

Since the orders for the referenced file numbers modify the original documents referred to above they should be recorded with the Register of Deeds as other instruments affecting real estate.

If you have any questions, please contact this office. If you call, please reference the file number so we can help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

  
Brent A. Turney, P.G.  
Change Application Unit Supervisor  
Water Appropriation Program

Enclosures

pc: Garden City Field Office  
Groundwater Management District No. 3



KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Jackie McClaskey, Secretary of Agriculture

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES  
David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer

**APPROVAL OF APPLICATION  
FOR  
CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE  
AND ORDER  
AND BETTER DESCRIBING THE  
AUTHORIZED POINT OF DIVERSION  
WATER RIGHT  
FILE NO. 22,002**

The Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, after due consideration of the written application of Jeff George, on behalf of Finney County Feedyard, L.L.C., P.O. Box 479, Garden City, Kansas, 67846, received in this office on September 22, 2017, for approval of a change in the location of the place of use under the certificate of appropriation issued pursuant to the application for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, as modified and amended by the Orders of the Chief Engineer dated June 30, 2003 and June 28, 2005, approving the applications to change the place of use and use made of water, finds that the change is reasonable and will not impair existing rights, and that the application should be and is hereby approved.

The effective date of the change shall be the date this order is executed by the Chief Engineer, after which the authorized location of the place of use shall be:

a feedlot located in the West Half (W $\frac{1}{2}$ ) and the West Half of the East Half (W $\frac{1}{2}$  E $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section 31, in Township 23 South, Range 31 West, Finney County, Kansas,

located substantially as shown on the topographic map accompanying the application to change the place of use and use made of water, and the location of the authorized point of diversion is better described as:

one (1) well located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 31, more particularly described as being near a point 109 feet North and 2,340 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 23 South, Range 31 West, Finney County, Kansas.

All diversion works into which any type of chemical or other foreign substance will be injected into the water pumped from the diversion works shall be equipped with an in-line, automatic, quick-closing check valve capable of preventing pollution of the source of the water supply. The type of valve installed shall meet specifications adopted by the Chief Engineer and shall be maintained in an operating condition satisfactory to the Chief Engineer.

The water right owner shall properly install an acceptable water meter on the diversion works authorized under this water right, prior to the use of water, in strict accordance with the Kansas Administrative Regulations 5-1-4 through 5-1-12 adopted by the Chief Engineer. The water right owner shall notify the Chief Engineer when installation of the water meter has been completed. The water right owner shall maintain the water meter in an operating condition satisfactory to the Chief Engineer, at all times during diversion of water and shall maintain records from which the total quantity of water diverted may be determined. The water right owner shall also report the reading of said water meter and the total quantity of water diverted annually to the Chief Engineer. Such records shall be furnished to the Chief Engineer by March 1 following the end of each calendar year.

APPROVED AND ORDERED:  
DAVID W. BARFIELD, Chief Engineer

In all other respects, the Certificate of Appropriation issued pursuant to Approval of Application, File No. 22,002, for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, is as stated and set forth in the Certificate of Appropriation dated August 8, 1986, as modified and amended by the aforementioned orders.

**RIGHT TO A HEARING AND TO ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW**

If you are aggrieved by this Order, then pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1901, you may:

- 1) request an evidentiary hearing before the Chief Engineer, or
- 2) request administrative review by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Failure to request an evidentiary hearing before the Chief Engineer does not preclude your right to administrative review by the Secretary.

To obtain an evidentiary hearing before the Chief Engineer, a written request for hearing must be filed within 15 days after service of this Order as provided in K.S.A. 77-531 (i.e., within a total of 18 days after this Order was mailed to you), with the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Attn: Legal Section, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502, or by FAX (785) 564-6777.

If you do not file a request for an evidentiary hearing before the Chief Engineer, you may petition for administrative review of the Order by the Secretary of Agriculture. A petition for review shall be in writing and state the basis for requesting administrative review. The request for review may be denied if the request fails to clearly establish factual or legal issues for review. See K.S.A. 77-527. The petition must be filed within 30 days after service of this Order as provided in K.S.A. 77-531 (i.e., within a total of 33 days after this Order was mailed to you), and be filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, Attn: Legal Division, Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502, or by FAX (785) 564-6777.

If neither a request for an evidentiary hearing nor a petition for administrative review is filed as set forth above, then this Order shall be effective and become a final agency action as defined in K.S.A. 77-607(b). Failure to timely request either an evidentiary hearing or administrative review may preclude further judicial review under the Kansas Judicial Review Act.

Any request for hearing or petition for administrative review shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the attention of: Chief Legal Counsel, Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502, Fax: (785) 564 - 6777.

Ordered this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017, in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas.

*Lane P. Letourneau*

Lane P. Letourneau, P.G.  
Program Manager  
Water Appropriation Program  
Division of Water Resources  
Kansas Department of Agriculture

State of Kansas )  
                                  ) SS  
County of Riley )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017, by Lane P. Letourneau, P.G., Program Manager, Water Appropriation Program, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture.



*Danielle Wilson*  
Notary Public

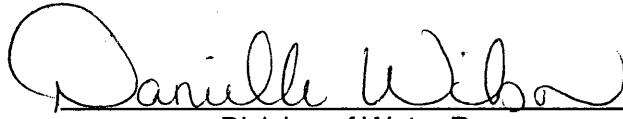
### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2017, I hereby certify that the foregoing Approval of Application for Change in Place of Use, File No. 22,002, dated October 30, 2017 was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

FINNEY COUNTY FEEDYARD LLC  
JEFF GEORGE  
PO BOX 479  
GARDEN CITY KS 67846

With photocopies to:

Garden City Field Office  
Groundwater Management No. 3

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Division of Water Resources



Submit To: CHIEF ENGINEER  
Division of Water Resources  
Kansas Department of Agriculture  
1320 Research Park Drive  
Manhattan, Kansas 66502  
http://agriculture.ks.gov/dwr

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO  
CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE, THE  
POINT OF DIVERSION OR THE USE  
MADE OF THE WATER UNDER AN  
EXISTING WATER RIGHT**



State of Kansas

**Filing Fee Must Accompany the Application**  
(Please refer to Fee Schedule on signature page of application form.)

**Paragraph Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 8 must be completed. Complete all other applicable portions.** A topographic map or detailed plat showing the authorized and proposed point(s) of diversion and /or place of use must accompany this application.

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1. Application is hereby made for approval of the Chief Engineer to change the

- Place of Use  
 Point of Diversion  
 Use Made of Water

(Check one or more)

File No. 22002

2. Name of applicant: FINNEY COUNTY FEEDYARD LLC

Address: PO BOX 479

City, State and Zip: GARDEN CITY KS 67846

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

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your relationship to the water right;  owner  tenant  agent  other? If other, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of water use correspondent: FINNEY COUNTY FEEDYARD LLC

Address: PO BOX 479

City, State and Zip: GARDEN CITY KS 67846

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

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. The change(s) proposed herein are desired for the following reasons (please be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

expanding feedlot to add 12000 more head.

The change(s) (was) (will be) completed by when approved

(Date)

**For Office Use Only:**

F.O. 4 GMD 3 Meets K.A.R. 5-5-1 (YES / NO) Use SK Source G/S County FI By AM Date 9-22-17  
Code CRU Fee \$ 200 TR # \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Date 9-22-17 Check # 15824

4. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land — NAME: FINNEY COUNTY FEEDYARD LLC

ADDRESS: PO BOX 479 GARDEN CITY KS 67846

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	
** 31	23	31w	feed	lot	s/2	of L2 (SWNW) and L3 (NWSW)													

List any other water rights that cover this place of use. 22002, 34200, 34201, 34202

\*\* per 6/28/05 Chg approval \*\* RAIL/OWN 10/4/17  
 Owner of Land NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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	

List any other water rights that cover this place of use. \_\_\_\_\_

(If there are more than two landowners, attach additional sheets as necessary.)

5. It is proposed that the place of use be changed to:

Owner of Land — NAME: FINNEY COUNTY FEEDYARD LLC

ADDRESS: PO BOX 479 GARDEN CITY KS 67846

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		
* 31	23	31w	feed	lot	sw1/4	&	w/2	of se &	nw1/4	in West Half (W½) & West Half of East Half (W½ E½) of 31-23-31W Finney Co KS as shown on map										

List any other water rights that cover this place of use. 18046, 22002, 34200, 34201, 34202 20179054

Owner of Land — NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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	

List any other water rights that cover this place of use. \_\_\_\_\_

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\* Modified per description on File No. 20179054 + map  
 \* RAIL/OWN 10/4/17

\* RAIL/OWN 10/17/17

6. The presently authorized point(s) of diversion is one well  
(Provide description and number of points)

7. The proposed point(s) of diversion is one well  
(Provide description and number of points)

**List all presently authorized point(s) of diversion:**

8. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**  
One in the sw Quarter of the sw Quarter of the se Quarter  
of Section 31, Township 23 South, Range 31 W,  
in Finney County, Kansas, 50 feet North 2550 feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
\*Authorized Rate 640 gpm \*Authorized Quantity 69.24 MGY  
(DWR use only: Computer ID No. \_\_\_\_\_ GPS 109 feet North 2340 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (E/W),  
in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas, \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
Proposed Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
This point is:  Additional Well     Geo Center    List other water rights that will use this point NA

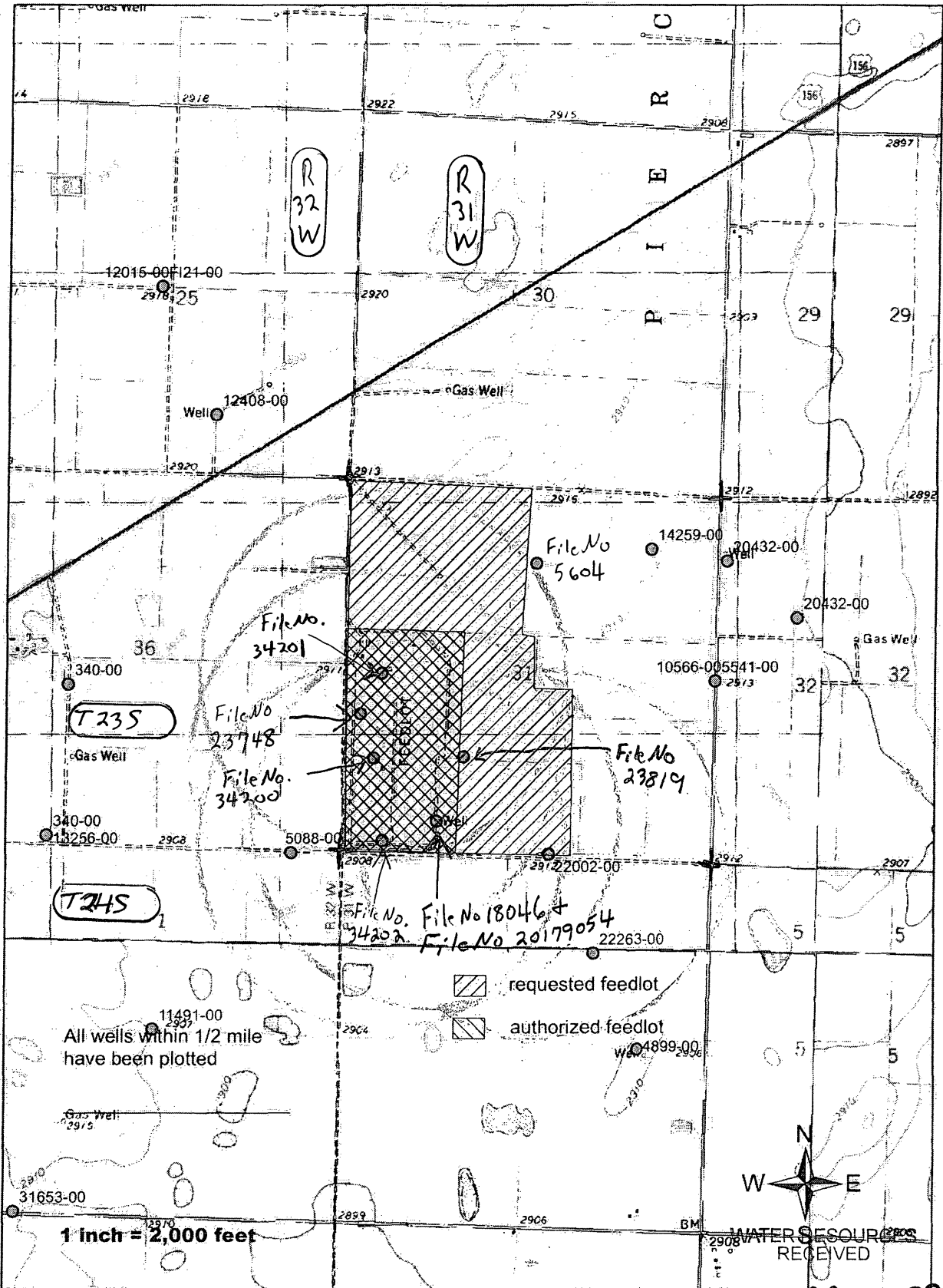
9. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**  
One in the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter  
of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ South, Range \_\_\_\_\_ (E/W),  
in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas, \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
Authorized Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
(DWR use only: Computer ID No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (E/W),  
in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas, \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
Proposed Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
This point is:  Additional Well     Geo Center    List other water rights that will use this point \_\_\_\_\_

10. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**  
One in the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter  
of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ South, Range \_\_\_\_\_ (E/W),  
in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas, \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
Authorized Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
(DWR use only: Computer ID No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (E/W),  
in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas, \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
Proposed Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
This point is:  Additional Well     Geo Center    List other water rights that will use this point \_\_\_\_\_

11. Describe the current condition of and future plans for any point(s) of diversion which will no longer be used. \_\_\_\_\_

\* per WRIS  
\* Rak/dwn 10/4/17

# feedlot expansion 18046,22002,34200,34201,34202



\* 1/2 mile circle, File Nos. added, T & R added  
 \* Rak/Dwn 10/4/17

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12. The presently authorized use of water is for stock purposes.

It is proposed that the use be changed to stock purposes.

13. If changing the place of use and/or use made of water, describe how the consumptive use will not be increased.

file 18046 will convert from irrigation use to stock use to coaver the expansion of an additional 12000 head.

(Please show any calculations here.)

14. It is requested that the maximum annual quantity of water be reduced to na (acre-feet or million gallons).

15. It is requested that the maximum rate of diversion of water be reduced to na gallons per minute (\_\_\_\_ c.f.s.).

16. The application must include either a topographic map or detailed plat. A U.S. Geological Survey Topographic Map, scale 1:24,000, is available through the Kansas Geological Survey, 1930 Constant Avenue, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66047-3726 ([www.usgs.gov](http://www.usgs.gov)). The map should show the location of the presently authorized point(s) of diversion. Distances North and West of the Southeast corner of the section must be shown. The presently authorized place of use should also be shown. Identify the center of the section, the section lines and the section corners and show the appropriate section, township, and range numbers on the map. In addition the following information must also be shown on the map.

a. If a change in the location of the point(s) of diversion is proposed, show:

1) The location of the proposed point(s) of diversion. Distances North and West of the Southeast corner of the section must be shown. Please be certain that the information shown on the map agrees with the information shown in Paragraph Nos. 9, 10 and 11 of the application.

2) If the source of supply is groundwater, please show the location of existing water wells of any kind, including domestic wells, within 1/2 mile of the proposed well or wells. Identify each well as to its use and furnish name and mailing address of the property owner or owners. If there are no wells within 1/2 mile, please indicate so on the map.

3) If the source of supply is surface water, the names and mailing addresses of all landowner(s) 1/2 mile downstream and 1/2 mile upstream from your property lines must be shown.

b. If a change in the place of use is desired, show the proposed place of use by crosshatching on the map. Please be certain that the information shown on the map agrees with the information shown in Paragraph No. 5 of the application.

17. Attach documentation to show the change(s) proposed herein will not impair existing water rights and relates to the same local source of supply as to which the water right relates. This information may include statements, plats, geology reports, well logs, test hole logs, and other information as necessary information to show the above. Additional comments may be made below.

no change to well requested at this time.

18. If the proposed change(s) does not meet all applicable rules and regulations of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, please identify the rules and regulations for which you request a waiver. State the reason why a waiver is needed and why the request should be granted. Attach documentation showing that granting the request will not impair existing water rights and will not prejudicially and unreasonably affect the public interest.

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Any use of water that is not as authorized by the water right or permit to authorize water **before** the chief engineer approves this application is a violation of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act for which criminal or civil penalties may be assessed. Such violation is a class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 and/or a term of confinement not to exceed one month in the county jail. K.S.A. 82a-728(b). Civil penalties shall be not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 per violation. In the case of a continuing violation, each day such violation continues may be deemed a separate violation. In addition to these penalties the water right may be modified or suspended. K.S.A. 82a-737, as amended.

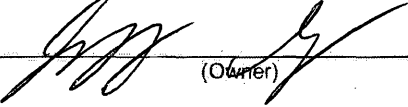
The application must be signed by all owners of the place of use authorized under the water right and his or her spouse, if married. Please indicate if there is no spouse. If land is being purchased under contract, the seller must sign as landowner until such time as the contract is completed.

In the event that all applicants cannot appear before one notary public, they may as necessary sign separate copies of the application before any notary public conveniently available to them. All copies signed in this manner shall be considered to be valid parts of the application.

If the request is signed on behalf of any Owner by someone with legal authority to do so (for example, an agent, one who has power of attorney, or an executor, executrix, conservator), it will be necessary to attach proper documents showing such authority.

I declare that I am an owner of the currently authorized place of use as identified herein, or that I represent all such owners and am authorized to make this application on their behalf, and declare further that the statements contained herein are true, correct, and complete. By filing this application I authorize the chief engineer to permanently reduce the quantity of water and/or rate of diversion as specified in sections 14 and 15 of this application.

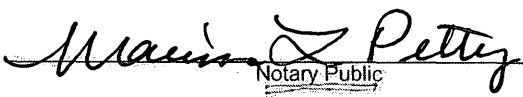
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County of Finney } SS



I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 6-9-18

**FEE SCHEDULE**

Each application to change the place of use, the point of diversion or the use made of the water under this section shall be accompanied by the application fee set forth in the schedule below:

- (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
- (4) Application to change the use made of the water ..... \$300

Make check payable to **Kansas Department of Agriculture.**

## Krueger, Richelle

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**From:** Meyer, Mike  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 12, 2017 11:55 AM  
**To:** Krueger, Richelle  
**Cc:** Turney, Brent  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Recommendation Changes in PU UMW Finney Co. Feedyard LLC File Nos. 18046;22002;34200;34201 and 34202

Good enough

*Mike*

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**From:** Krueger, Richelle  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 12, 2017 11:38 AM  
**To:** Meyer, Mike <Mike.Meyer@ks.gov>  
**Cc:** Turney, Brent <Brent.Turney@ks.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Recommendation Changes in PU UMW Finney Co. Feedyard LLC File Nos. 18046;22002;34200;34201 and 34202

The term is jr in priority and authorized zero additional quantity when combined with the senior priority File No. 18046, isn't that correct?

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**From:** Meyer, Mike  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 12, 2017 11:31 AM  
**To:** Krueger, Richelle <Richelle.Krueger@ks.gov>  
**Cc:** Turney, Brent <Brent.Turney@ks.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Recommendation Changes in PU UMW Finney Co. Feedyard LLC File Nos. 18046;22002;34200;34201 and 34202

I would agree, but administratively, how can we have both authorities on the same well?

*Mike*

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**From:** Krueger, Richelle  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 12, 2017 11:16 AM  
**To:** Meyer, Mike <Mike.Meyer@ks.gov>  
**Cc:** Turney, Brent <Brent.Turney@ks.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Recommendation Changes in PU UMW Finney Co. Feedyard LLC File Nos. 18046;22002;34200;34201 and 34202

Hi Mike, I think we do not need to dismiss the term permit because it is limited to:

"That the quantity of water and rate of diversion approved under this permit is further limited to the quantity and rate which combined with Water Right, File No. 18,046, will provide a total not to exceed 77.51 million gallons (237.86 acre-feet) of water per calendar year to be diverted at a maximum diversion rate in excess of 750 gallons per minute (1.67 c.f.s.) from the well at the location described herein."

So I think we are go to go?

Richelle

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**From:** Meyer, Mike

**Sent:** Thursday, October 12, 2017 11:12 AM

**To:** Krueger, Richelle <[Richelle.Krueger@ks.gov](mailto:Richelle.Krueger@ks.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Request for Recommendation Changes in PU UMW Finney Co. Feedyard LLC File Nos. 18046;22002;34200;34201 and 34202

Please approve, dismiss the term permit, and ensure that all water is accounted for under the term and the rest of the year. Can we do that or wait for the term to expire at the end of the year and limit the authorities in place for the well not to exceed 67.58 mgd?

*Mike*

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**From:** Krueger, Richelle

**Sent:** Thursday, October 12, 2017 11:03 AM

**To:** Meyer, Mike <[Mike.Meyer@ks.gov](mailto:Mike.Meyer@ks.gov)>

**Cc:** Makens, Thom <[Thom.Makens@ks.gov](mailto:Thom.Makens@ks.gov)>; Turney, Brent <[Brent.Turney@ks.gov](mailto:Brent.Turney@ks.gov)>

**Subject:** Request for Recommendation Changes in PU UMW Finney Co. Feedyard LLC File Nos. 18046;22002;34200;34201 and 34202

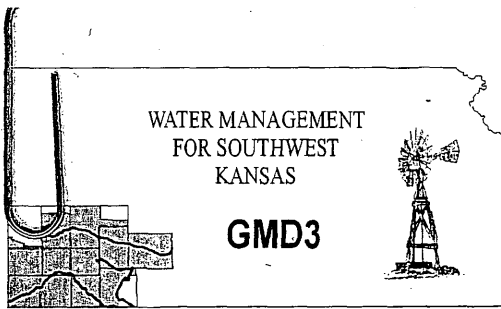
Hi Mike,

Attached is a draft memo for the referenced change applications, do you recommend approval?

Thanks,

Richelle





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Garden City, Kansas 67846  
(620) 275-7147 phone (620) 275-1431 fax  
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Richelle A. Krueger  
Kansas Department of Ag  
Division of Water Resources  
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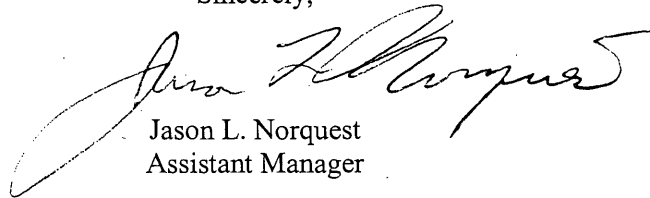
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Sincerely,



Jason L. Norquest  
Assistant Manager

## Krueger, Richelle

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**From:** Jason Norquest <norquest@gmd3.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2017 11:58 AM  
**To:** Krueger, Richelle  
**Subject:** Finney County Feeders  
**Attachments:** 18046+\_ReviewMat\_101117.pdf

Good morning Richelle. How are things going up there? We have dried out enough that folks are getting back into the fields to really get harvest going. Rain was nice but kind of delayed a few things. That is why we had to cancel our Board meeting today for lack of quorum while everyone was in the field.

Anyway, here is the review for Finney County Feeders and my material. Everything looked good. I will send the hard copy of the cover letter in the mail to you.

Have a good day. Maybe I will see you next month at the Gov's conference.

*Jason Norquest*

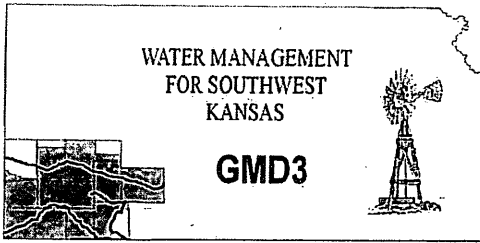
Assistant Manager, GMD3

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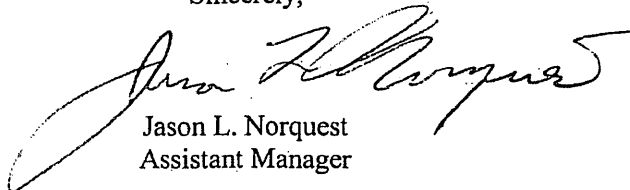
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# GMD3 Change Review

Change Application(s); PU & UMW

File No(s). 18046, 22002, 34200, 34201 & 34202; Finney County Feeders

**SEE ATTACHED MAP**

Applicant is expanding the feedlot facilities by 12000 head.

The change in PU is to cover that area that will be the expansion to the current pens. For WR 18046, the expansion will take the place of the acreage that was irrigated.

The change in UMW will be as follows:

18046: 237.86AF IRR	207.4AF STK
22002: 212.5AF STK	212.5AF STK
34200: 112AF STK + 2AF MUN	114AF STK (no consumptive change)
34201: 54AF STK + 1AF MUN	55AF STK
34202: 111AF STK + 2AF MUN	113AF STK
New STK total	701.9AF

Neighboring wells: NA

Domestic wells: NA

Regulation(s) Reviewed: KAR 5-5-9(UMW) & KAR 5-5-11(PU)

Board Review Date: NA

Board Recommendation: NA

Waiver Reason: NA

Final Recommendation: After review of all available information, it appears the applications comply with current area rules. The conversion of water use and land for pens will now cover the expansion for the applicant. Staff therefore recommends approval of the applications.



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**FILE COPY**

SOUTHWEST KANSAS GROUNDWATER  
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO 3  
ATTN JASON NORQUEST  
2009 E SPRUCE ST  
GARDEN CITY KS 67846

Re: Water Right, File Nos. 18,046; 22,002; 34,200; 34,201 and 34,202


Dear Jason:

We are enclosing copies of the applications to change the place of use and use made of water for File Nos. 18,046; 34,200; 34,201 and 34,202, and the application to change the place of use for File No. 22,002.

We are delaying further action for a period of 15 days from the date of this letter to allow you time to submit your recommendations concerning these applications.

Please submit your recommendations within the allowed time, or any authorized extension of time thereof. If you have any questions, please contact me at (785) 564-6635. If you call, please reference the file number so we can help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

  
Richelle A. Krueger  
Environmental Scientist  
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MERLE R AND ROBIN A BLOOD  
13555 N SCOTT RD  
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LARRY D AND JUDY M RICHARDSON  
3605 N SIXTEEN MILE RD  
GARDEN CITY KS 67846

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MCCLURE FARMS PARTNERSHIP  
4120 N TOWNS RD  
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GARY & LINDA SPIKES  
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TRUSTEES OF THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
306 N 7TH ST  
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GEORGE H & SHERRY L RAPP  
3810 N IBP RD  
HOLCOMB KS 67851

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RAPP FARMS  
PO BOX 459  
HOLCOMB KS 67851-0459

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## Krueger, Richelle

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**From:** Krueger, Richelle  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 24, 2017 9:36 AM  
**To:** Makens, Thom  
**Subject:** RE: Change in PU UMW File No. 18046 Term Permit File No. 20179054 Finney County Feedyard

Thanks Thom!

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**From:** Makens, Thom  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 24, 2017 9:20 AM  
**To:** Krueger, Richelle <Richelle.Krueger@ks.gov>; Meyer, Mike <Mike.Meyer@ks.gov>  
**Cc:** Turney, Brent <Brent.Turney@ks.gov>; Baum, Kristen <Kristen.Baum@ks.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Change in PU UMW File No. 18046 Term Permit File No. 20179054 Finney County Feedyard

FYI and good morning, I just sent out pu changes for expansion and a topo to the consultant (Scott murrison) for the feedlot to review. Scott did not think they would have any problem signing off on them.

Thom Makens

KDA-DWR  
2508 John St  
Garden City KS 67846-2804

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**From:** Krueger, Richelle  
**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2017 5:00 PM  
**To:** Meyer, Mike <Mike.Meyer@ks.gov>  
**Cc:** Makens, Thom <Thom.Makens@ks.gov>; Turney, Brent <Brent.Turney@ks.gov>; Baum, Kristen <Kristen.Baum@ks.gov>  
**Subject:** Change in PU UMW File No. 18046 Term Permit File No. 20179054 Finney County Feedyard

Hi Mike,

I have begun reviewing the change app for File No. 18046 proposing to convert umw from irrigation to stock with the new rule. They also filed a term permit on the same well as File No. 18046.

The change application did not come with any kind of map, I was just wondering if the field office helped, maybe you would happen to have the map there?

I am also not sure if they are expanding the feedlot or have expanded the feedlot, if we would need changes in pu for File Nos. 22002,34200,34201,34202?

The term permit asks for 85 acre-feet and justifies 12,000 head however, info in the stockwatering files indicates a capacity of 30,000 head.

Anyway, any info you have out there on this one, as always, is appreciated!

Thanks,  
Richelle



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FINNEY COUNTY FEEDYARD, LLC  
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GARDEN CITY, KS 67846

9/22/2017  
**FILE COPY**

RE: File No 22002

Dear Sir or Madam:

An application for approval of the Chief Engineer to change the following condition or conditions of the file number referred to above has been received:

- place of use            PU
- point of diversion
- use made of water

As a matter of record, the Division of Water Resources has on hand a large number of applications awaiting processing. Therefore, to be fair to all concerned, and so that we can process those applications on hand in the order they were received, we intend to concentrate on the backlog of applications until the issue is resolved. You will be contacted regarding this application as soon as it has been examined.

In accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, a portion of which is included below, the use of water prior to approval of the application is unlawful. You should not proceed and divert water as indicated by your plans in your application for a change for this file until you receive approval for this change from the Chief Engineer. Once approved, compliance with the terms, conditions and limitations of the permit is necessary. Conservation of the water resources of Kansas is required.

**Section 82a-728 of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, provides (a) except for the appropriation of water for the purpose of domestic use, . . . it shall be unlawful for any person to appropriate or threaten to appropriate water from any source without first applying for and obtaining a permit to appropriate water in accordance with the provisions of the Water Appropriation Act or for any person to violate any condition of a vested right, appropriation right or an approved application for a permit to appropriate water for beneficial use.**

**(b) (1) The violation of any provision of this section by any person is a class C misdemeanor...**

**A class C misdemeanor is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 and/or a term of confinement not to exceed one month in the county jail. Each day that the violation occurs constitutes a separate offense.**

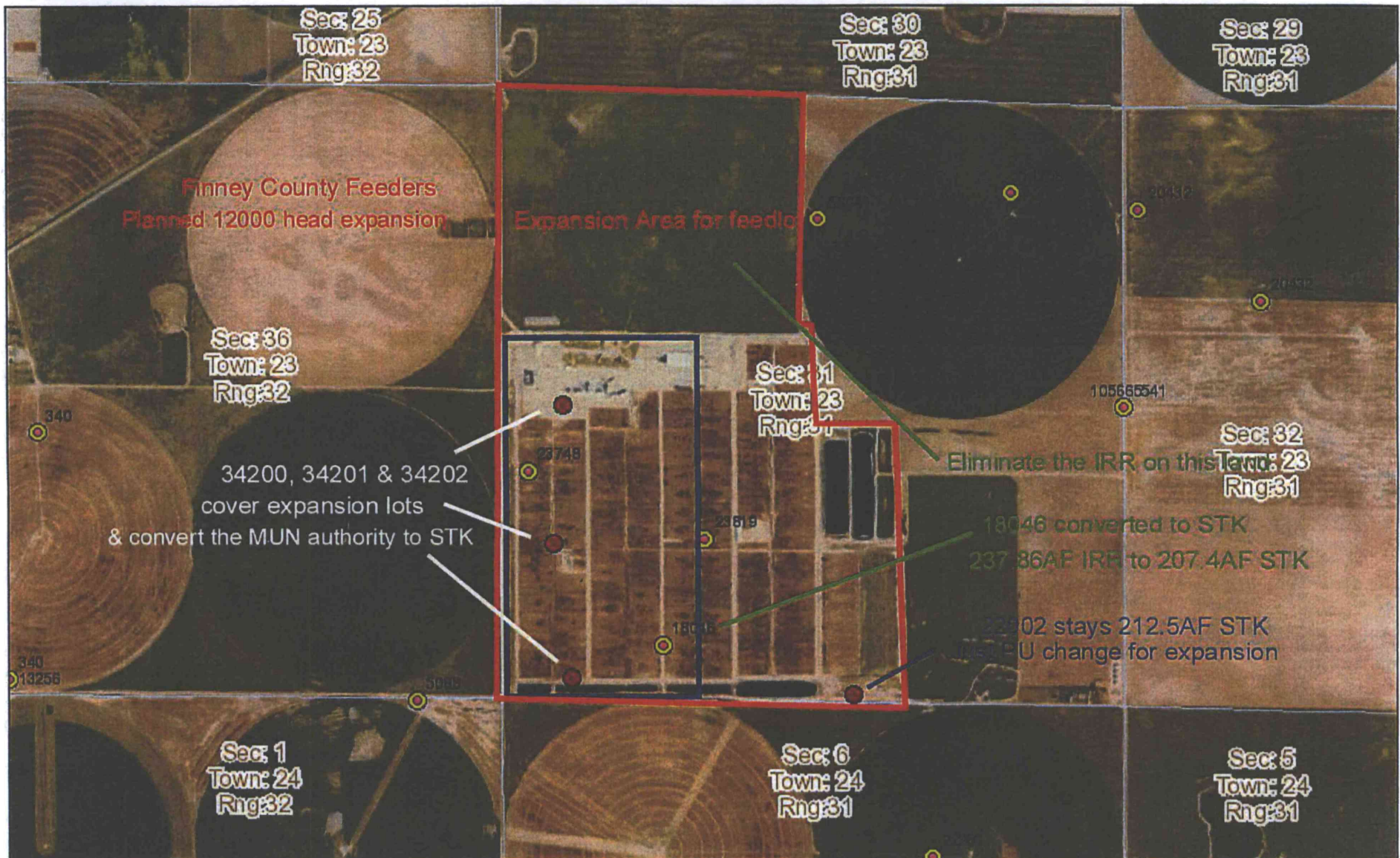
If you have any questions, please contact me at (785) 564-6645. If you wish to discuss a specific file, please have the file number ready so that we may help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Brent Tournay, L.G.  
Change Applications Unit Supervisor  
Water Appropriation Program

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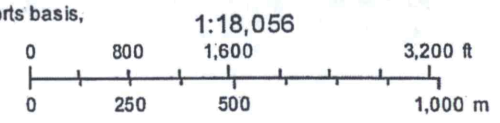
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- Meters
- Sections
- Wells
- WMAS WELLS GMD3

WATER RESOURCES RECEIVED

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701.9 AF  
STK  
STK  
Total

34202 STK MUN 2 AF  
 113

34201 STK MUN 1 AF  
 54

34200 STK MUN 2 AF  
 114

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 WATER RESOURCES  
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69240 mg → 212.5 AF  
 22002 : STK  
 212.5

640 gpm  
 2005

18046 : EIR 23.86 AF  
 Term permit discussed @ Sept Meeting 20179054  
 207.4

$238.86 - 12.6\% = 208.76 \text{ AF STK}$

750 gpm