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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
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 Garden City -- (620) 276-2901
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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.

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File No. ME 4

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

Garden City Field Office
 Division of Water Resources

2. Name and address of Applicant: Nicholson Ventures %Jeremiah Nicholson
11089 Whirlwind Rd, Dodge City, KS 67801
 Phone Number: (620)225-4637 Email address: jeremiah@nvfarms.net
 Name and address of Water Use Correspondent: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ Email address: _____

3. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: NV Acres LLC and JTL Leasing FLP

ADDRESS: 11089 Whirlwind Road Dodge City Ks 67801

(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	30s	26w					32.5	32.5	32.5	32.5	10.0	10.0							150.0

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: Multiple Owners

ADDRESS: _____

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3	30s	26w					15.0	15.0	40.0	40.0	25.0	40.0	30.0	15.0					220.0
4	30s	26w		24.0	24.0		30.75	30.75	30.75	30.75	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.5	10.0	30.5	30.5	6.0	362.0

For Office Use Only: Code _____ Fee \$ <u>200.00</u> TR # _____ Receipt Date <u>5-13-21</u> Check # <u>24077</u>
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5. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**
 One in the NW Quarter of the NW Quarter of the SW Quarter of Section 4, Township 30 South, Range 26 W, in Meade County, Kansas, 2490 feet North 5220 feet West of Southeast corner of section.
 Authorized Rate 1.68cfs Authorized Quantity 150AF Depth of well _____ (feet)
 (DWR use only: Computer ID No. _____ GPS _____ feet North _____ feet West)
 This point will not be changed This point will be changed as follows: No change, point better described with GPS as follows:
Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested or if existing point is better described by GPS)
 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 _____ 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 _____ 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 _____ Depth of well _____ (feet)
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 Proposed Rate _____ Proposed Quantity _____ Proposed well depth (feet) _____
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7. The changes herein are desired for the following reasons?
 (please be specific) _____
Better soils within the operation

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

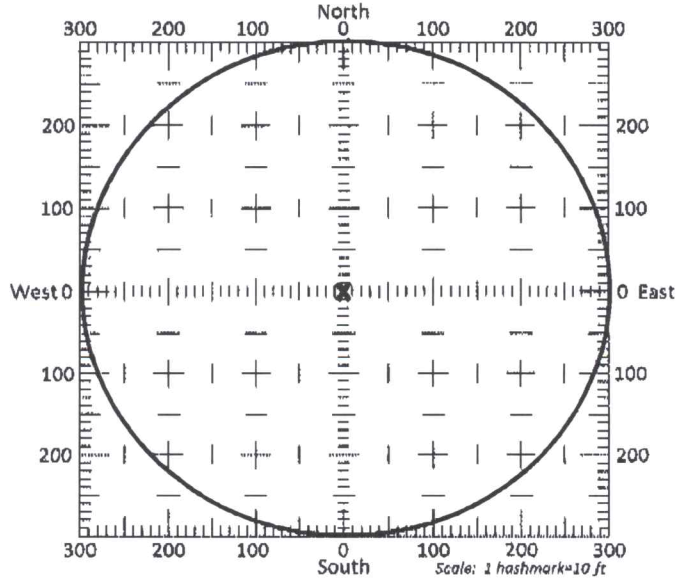
9. The change(s) (was)(will be) completed by?
As soon as approved

10. If the point of diversion is a well:
 (a) What are you going to do with the old well?
NA
 (b) When will this be done? _____

11. Groundwater Management District recommendation attached?
 Yes No

12. Assisted by GMD3/JLN

13a. If the proposed point of diversion will be relocated more than 300 feet but within 2,640 feet of 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



13b. If the proposed point of diversion will be relocated within a 300 foot radius of the existing point of diversion, indicate its location on the diagram shown above in relation to the existing point of diversion. The proposed point of diversion must be located within the circle shown above. (PLEASE NOTE: The "X" in center of diagram above represents the presently authorized point of diversion.)

14. If the proposed groundwater point of diversion is 300 or fewer feet from the 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?
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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 regards 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 GREAT BOND, Kansas, this 6th day of MAY, 2021.

RLTJ, LLC Richard A. Ball _____
(Owner) (Spouse)

RLTJ, LLC RICHARD A. BALL, MGR _____
(Please Print) (Please Print)

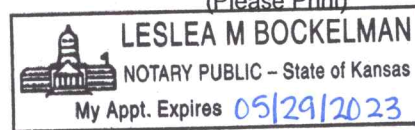
NV Acres, LLC By: [Signature] 22 Manager _____
(Owner) (Spouse)

NV Acres, LLC By: Kenny W. Johnson Manager _____
(Please Print) (Please Print)

(Owner) (Spouse)

(Please Print) (Please Print)

State of Kansas }
County of Barton } SS



I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 2021.

Leslea M. Bockel
Notary Public

My Commission Expires May 29, 2023.

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**

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Dated at Ford County, Kansas, this 4th day of May, 2021.

RLTV, LLC [Signature] Q. Balls, Mgr.
(Owner)

(Spouse)

RLTV, LLC RICHARD A. BALL, MGR.
(Please Print)

(Please Print)

NV Acres LLC By: Kory Nicholson Mgr.
NV Acres LLC By: [Signature]

(Spouse)

JST Lewis Family Corp [Signature]
General Partner

(Please Print)

JST Family Corp Jim Lewis
(Please Print)

(Spouse)

NV Yutaka, LLC (Owner)

NV Yutaka, LLC [Signature] Debra S. Schuckman
(Please Print)

State of Kansas }
County of Ford } SS



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[Signature]
Notary Public

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SUMMARY ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION FOR CHANGE AND IMPOSING CONDITIONS

This Summary Order is issued under authority of K.S.A. 82a-708b, as amended, and K.A.R. 5-5-1, et seq. and other applicable provisions of the *Kansas Water Appropriation Law, K.S.A. 82a-701 et seq.*, and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, With the exception of those conditions expressly contained herein, this Summary Order does not change the terms, conditions and limitations of File No. _____.

1. A change application was received on _____ requesting that the place of use and / or point of diversion authorized under the above-referenced file number be changed as described in the application.
2. On and after the effective date of this summary order, the authorized place(s) of use shall be located substantially as shown on the topographic map accompanying the application to change the place of use. Applicable Not Applicable
3. The change in point of diversion shall not impair existing rights and shall be limited to the same source or sources of water as previously authorized. The point of diversion authorized by this summary order shall be located within a _____ foot radius of the authorized point(s) of diversion. Applicable Not Applicable
4. The point(s) of diversion described herein is administratively corrected to be more accurately described using the Global Positioning System (GPS), as described in the application. Applicable Not Applicable
5. The point(s) of diversion authorized herein shall not actually be located more than _____ feet from the previously authorized point(s) of diversion. Applicable Not Applicable
6. As required by K.A.R. 5-3-5d, if the works for diversion is a well with a diversion rate of 100 gallons per minute or more, a tube or other device suitable for making water level measurements shall be installed, operated and maintained in accordance with K.A.R. 5-6-13. Applicable Not Applicable
7. The owner of the authorized place(s) of use shall properly install an acceptable water flow meter on or before December 31, 20_____, or before the first use of water, whichever occurs first. The water flow meter shall be installed, operated and maintained in accordance with K.A.R. 5-1-4 through 5-1-12. As required by K.S.A. 82a-732, as amended, and K.A.R. 5-3-5e, the owner shall maintain records and report the reading of the water flow meter and the total quantity of water diverted annually to the Chief Engineer by March 1 following the end of each calendar year. Applicable Not Applicable
8. Installation of the works for diversion of water shall be completed on or before December 31, 20_____, or within any authorized extension of time. By March 1, 20_____ the applicant shall notify the Chief Engineer that construction of the works for diversion has been completed, on the form provided by the Chief Engineer, as required by K.A.R. 5-8-4e. Applicable Not Applicable
9. The completed well log shall be submitted with the required notice. Applicable Not Applicable
10. All diversion works into which any type of chemical or other foreign substance will be injected into the water shall be equipped with an in-line, automatic, quick-closing check valve capable of preventing pollution of the source of the water supply. The check valve(s) shall be installed, operated and maintained in accordance with K.A.R. 5-3-5c. Applicable Not Applicable
11. Additional Conditions are attached. Yes No
12. In accordance with K.S.A. 82a-708a, as amended, and K.A.R. 5-5-14, all of the owners of the authorized place(s) of use of water appropriated under the above-referenced file number are responsible for compliance with its terms, conditions and limitations, as amended and/or supplemented by this Summary Order, and with applicable provisions of the *Kansas Water Appropriation Law* and the *Rules and Regulations* promulgated thereunder. Failure to comply with these provisions may result in civil penalties pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-737, as amended, and/or the suspension or revocation and dismissal of the water or appropriation right or any other enforcement actions authorized by law.

Administrative Appeal and Effective Date of Order

If you are aggrieved by this order, pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1901, you may request an evidentiary hearing before the Chief Engineer or request administrative review by the Secretary of Agriculture. A request for hearing by the Chief Engineer must be filed within 15 days of service of this Order and a request for administrative review by the Secretary must be filed within 30 days pursuant to K.S.A. 77-531. Any request for administrative review must state a basis for review pursuant to K.S.A. 77-527. File any request with **Kansas Department of Agriculture, Legal Division, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502**. Failure to timely request a hearing or review may preclude review under the Kansas Judicial Review Act.

For Use by Register of Deeds

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
APPLICATION APPROVED AND
SUMMARY ORDER ISSUED**

By: _____
Duly Authorized Designee of the Chief Engineer

(Print Name): _____
Division of Water Resources - Kansas Department of Agriculture

Date of Issuance: _____

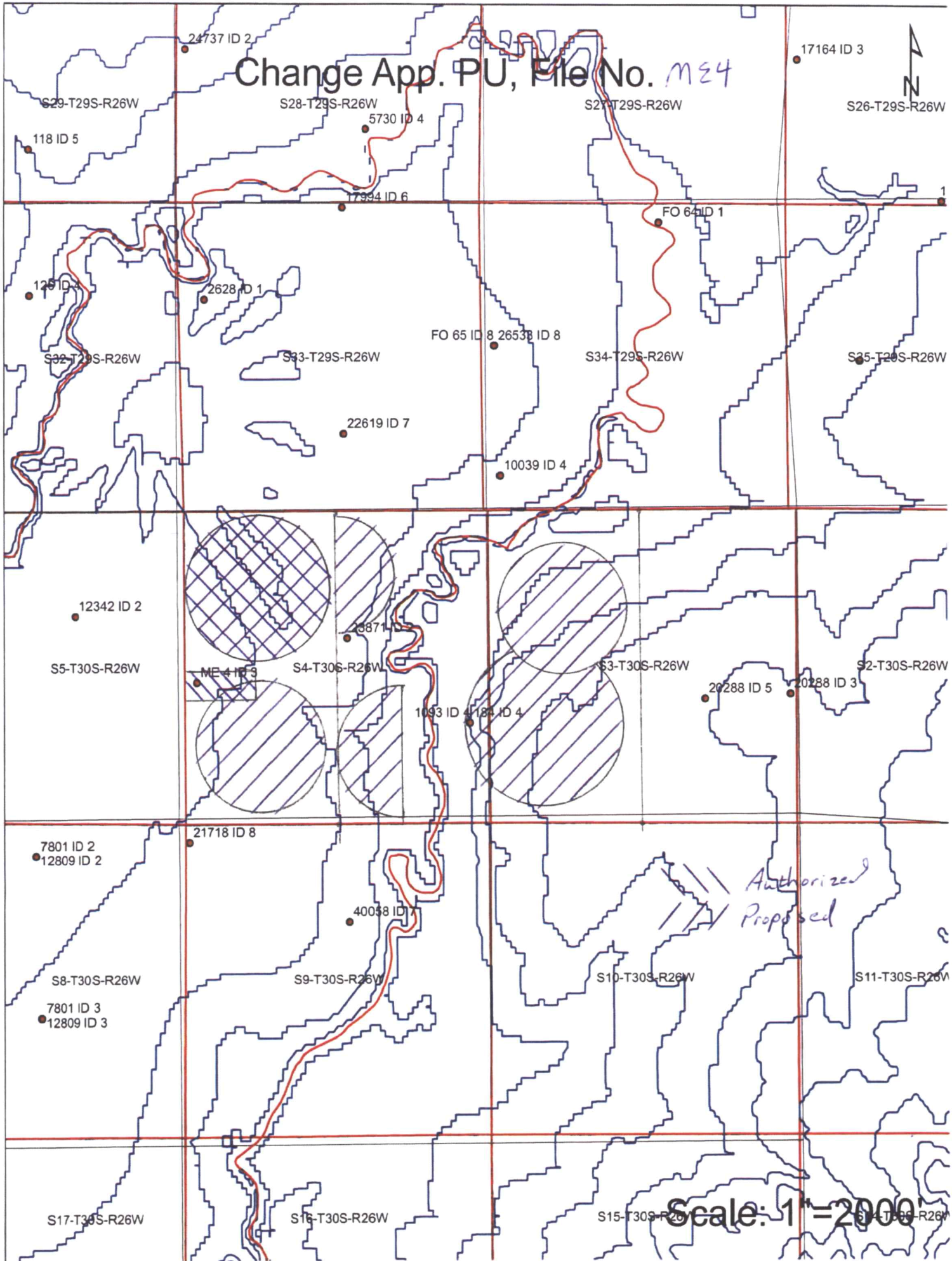
State of Kansas)
County of _____) SS

Acknowledged before me on _____
by _____

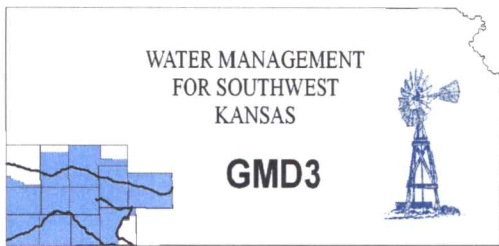
Signature: _____
Notary Public

My commission expires: _____
(Notary Seal)

Change App. PU, File No. M24



Scale: 1" = 2000'



Southwest Kansas
Groundwater Management District No. 3
2009 E. Spruce Street
Garden City, Kansas 67846
(620) 275-7147 phone (620) 275-1431 fax
www.gmd3.org

May 13, 2021

Michael A. Meyer
Division of Water Resources
4532 W Jones Ave., Suite B
Garden City, Kansas 67846

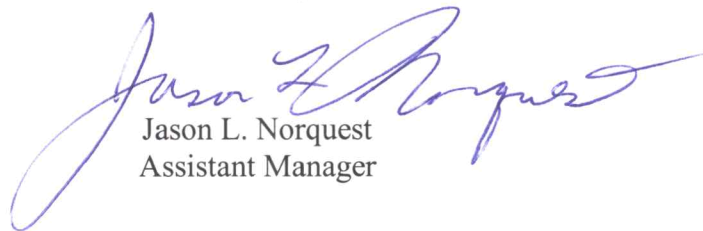
RE: Applications for Change in Place of Use
Vested Right, File No. ME 4
Water Right, File Nos. 184, 1093, 23871 & 40058

Dear Mike:

We have assisted with the applications for the above referenced water rights. The proposal is not in conflict with the Management Program of the Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 3 (GMD3). The proposed change in place of use will rearrange the acres to better suit the operation and is in accordance with K.A.R. 5-5-11. It is therefore recommended that the applications 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

Garden City Field Office
4532 W. Jones, Suite B
Garden City, KS 67846



Phone: 620-276-2901
Fax: 620-276-9315
www.agriculture.ks.gov

Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

May 19, 2021

BRUCE L & NORMA MCCLAREN
BOX 175
FOWLER, KS 67844

RE: Vested Right, File No. ME-004 and Water Right, File Nos. 184; 1093; 23871 & 40058

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is to advise you that NV Acres LLC has filed an application for approval of the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, to change the place of use under the above referenced file number.

From: a total of 711 acres in Sections 3, 4 and 9, all in Township 30 South, Range 26 West, Meade County, Kansas,

To: a total of 582 acres in Sections 3 and 4, both in Township 30 South, Range 26 West, Meade County, Kansas,

You can find the complete applications posted by water right file number as referenced above at: www.Agriculture.ks.gov/DWRNotices

You are notified on this proposed change in the place of use so that you may furnish this office with any comments or other information you want to submit. Such comments or other information must be received in this office within 15 days from the date of this letter.

Should you have any questions, please feel free contact this office. If you would prefer, you could arrange an appointment for additional assistance. Please refer to the file number when you contact us if you wish to discuss a specific file.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Austin J. McColloch".

Austin J. McColloch
Assistant Water Commissioner

AM:
enclosures

pc:
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 3

Garden City Field Office
4532 W. Jones, Suite B
Garden City, KS 67846



Phone: 620-276-2901
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V DEAN & MARY F REESE
26131 A RD
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