



File No. **26993**      11. County: FI      Basin: **ARKANSAS RIVER**      Stream:      Formation Code: **211**      Special Use:

12. Points of Diversion  
 CHK  
 MOD  
 DEL PDIV  
 ENT

Rate and Quantity

Authorized      Additional

Qualifier      S      T      R      ID      'N      'W      Comment (AKA Line)      Rate gpm      Quantity af      Rate gpm      Quantity af      Overlap PD Files

**DEL 4322**

**ENT      SE NE NW      36      22S 34W      4498      2675      240      258      240      258      40289**

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: \_\_\_\_\_ af/yr at \_\_\_\_\_ gpm ( \_\_\_\_\_ 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 CHK MOD DEL ENT	PUSE	S	T	R	ID	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				Total	Owner	Chg?	Overlap Files
						NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼				
<b>CHK 885</b>																									
<b>CHK 6151</b>																									
<b>CHK 12884</b>																									

Base Acres:      Year:      Minimum Reasonable Quantity:

Comments:

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](http://www.agriculture.ks.gov)

Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

December 9, 2022

GREGORY ROME  
6165 W 7 MILE RD  
HOLCOMB, KS 67851

RE: Filed Office Application for Change  
Water Right, File No. 26993 & 40289

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is the order executed by the designee of the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, approving the application for change under the above referenced file number.

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

Since the order modifies the original document referred to above, it should be recorded with the Register of Deeds as other instruments affecting real estate.

The abandoned well must be plugged in accordance with the requirements of Article 30 of the Rules and Regulations as adopted by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

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

Sincerely,

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

Austin J. McColloch  
Assistant Water Commissioner

AM:  
enclosures

pc:

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022, I hereby certify that the foregoing Approval of Application for Change in Point of Diversion, Water Right, File No. 26,993 and 40,289 dated 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022 was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

GREGORY ROME  
6165 W 7 MILE RD  
HOLCOMB, KS 67851

Pc:

MIKE ROME JR  
7925 W 9 MILE RD  
HOLCOMB, KS 67851

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

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.

RECEIVED  
 9:01 AM  
 DEC 08 2022

File No. 26993

Garden City Field Office  
 Division of Water Resources

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

2. Name and address of Applicant: ROME BROS. PARTNERSHIP

7925 W 9 MILE RD HOLCOMB, KS. 67851

Phone Number: (620)272-1479

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

Name and address of Water Use Correspondent: GREGORY ROME

6165 W 7 MILE RD HOLCOMB, KS. 67851

Phone Number: (620)272-1479

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

3. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: NO CHANGE

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			

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

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 \$ 100.00 TR # \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Date 12-8-22 Check # 002791



5. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**  
 One in the NE Quarter of the NE Quarter of the NW Quarter of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 34 W, in FINNEY 240 County, Kansas, 4795 feet North 2670 feet West of Southeast corner of section. Authorized Rate 635 GPM Authorized Quantity 258 AF Depth of well \_\_\_\_\_ (feet)  
**(DWR use only: Computer ID No. 5 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 SE Quarter of the NE Quarter of the NW Quarter of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 34 W, in FINNEY County, Kansas, 4498 feet North 2675 feet West of Southeast corner of section. Proposed Rate 240 GPM Proposed Quantity 258 AF Proposed well depth (feet) \_\_\_\_\_  
 This point is:  Additional Well  Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point 40289

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)  
**(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 \_\_\_\_\_~~

7. The changes herein are desired for the following reasons?  
 (please be specific) Lack of production on current location

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

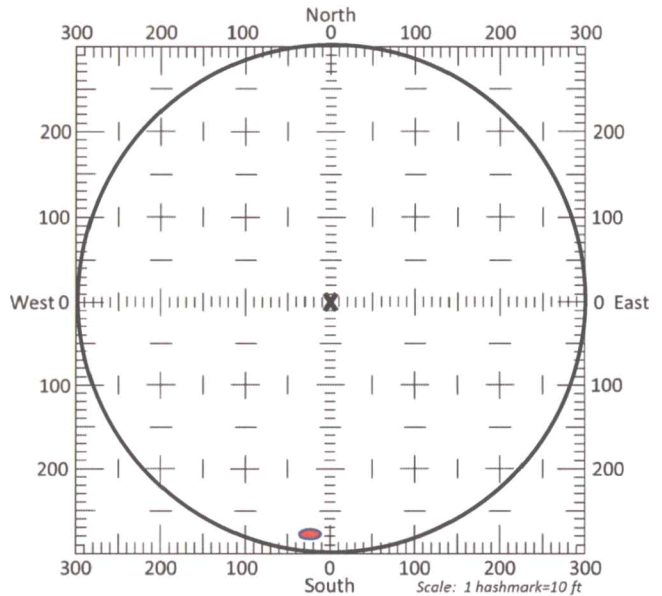
9. The change(s) (was)(will be) completed by?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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

11. Groundwater Management District recommendation attached?  
 Yes  No

12. Assisted by CAC

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?  
 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 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 GARDEN CITY, Kansas, this 8TH day of DEC, 2022.

X [Signature] \_\_\_\_\_ (Owner) \_\_\_\_\_ (Spouse)

Y GREG ROME \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Owner) \_\_\_\_\_ (Spouse)


\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Owner) \_\_\_\_\_ (Spouse)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

State of Kansas }  
County of FINNEY } SS

I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 8TH day of DEC, 2022.

My Commission Expires 9-14-20  [Signature] Notary Public

**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



**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. 26993.

1. A change application was received on December 8, 2022 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 50 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 300 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, 2023**, 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, 2023**, or within any authorized extension of time. By March 1, 2024 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: Austin McColloch  
Duly Authorized Designee of the Chief Engineer  
(Print Name): Austin McColloch  
Division of Water Resources - Kansas Department of Agriculture

Date of Issuance: December 9, 2022

State of Kansas )  
County of Linney ) SS

Acknowledged before me on December 9, 2022

by Austin McColloch

Signature: Julie Jones

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_





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 Garden City, KS 67846  
 PH: 620-277-2389



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 Garden City, KS 67846  
 Fax: 620-277-0224

MIKE ROME JR CELL 620-272-1479

NE, NW

Customer Name: Rome Bros. Partnership WO#: 24605 Date: 12-2-22  
 Street Address: 7925 W. NINE MILE ROAD Test #: 2 E LOG: Yes  
 City, State: HOLCOMA KS 67851 Driller: Dale Guinn  
 County: Finey Quarter: NE, NW Section: 36 Township: 22 Range: 34  
 Location: 290' South of Existing Well GPS: N38,10312 W101,00209  
 Rig #: 10002 Elevation: 2924' Static WL: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated? 200FT  
 Proposed Well Depth 287

REPLACEMENT WELL LOCATION 20' SUMM

%	Footage			Description of Strata
	From	Pay	To	
	0		2	Top Soil
	2		10	Brown Sandy Clay
	10		16	Sand Fine
	16		44	Brown Sandy Clay
	44		60	Sand Fine & Clay Mixed
	60		66	Sand Fine Med Fine Course w/Some Clay Layers
	66		84	Brown Sandy Clay
	84		97	Brown Sandy Clay w/Some Caliche
	97		135	Brown Clay
	135		160	Sand Fine Med
	160		187	Brown Sandy Clay & Sand Mixed
25	187	15	215	Sand Fine Med Course w/Some Small Gravel
	215		220	Brown Sandy Clay
10	220	15	235	Sand Fine Med w/Some clay Layers
30	235	32	267	Sand Fine Med Course w/Tan Rock
	267		274	Yellow Sandstone
	274		280	Black Shale
				Super Gel X -3
				Hole Plug 3/4 -6
				Perm Plug -1



# Rome Bros. Partnership

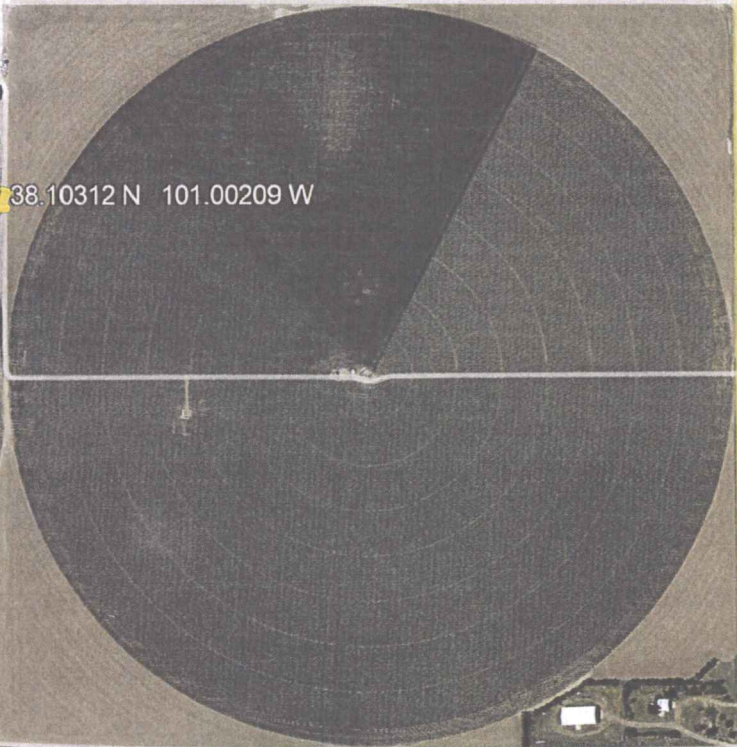
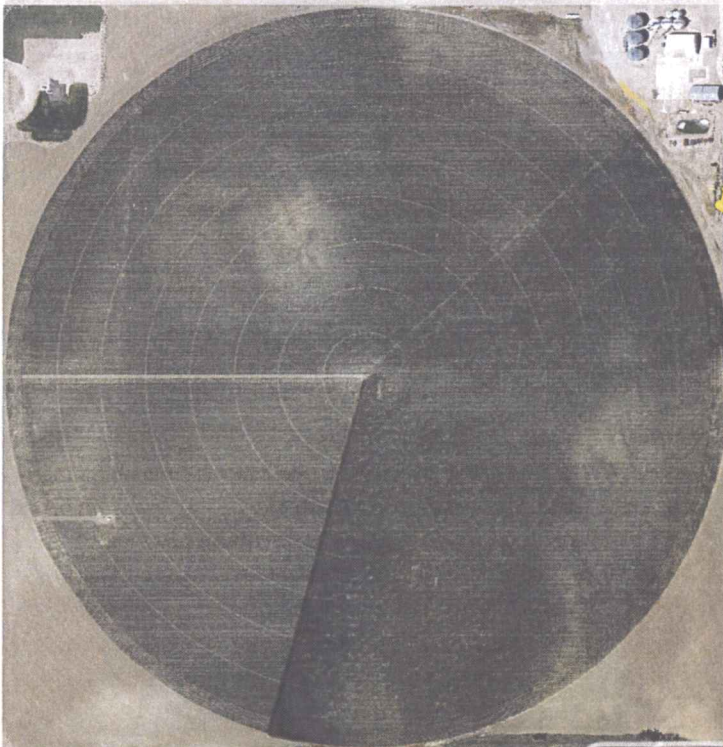
Test Hole # 2 of 12-2-22,

NE, NW 36-22-34 FI  
Replacement well Location.

FILE #'s 40289 & 26993 Id. # 5

## Legend

 38.10312 N 101.00209 W



Google Earth

2000 ft