

Kansas Department of Agriculture  
 Division of Water Resources  
**CHANGE: PU WORKSHEET**

1. File Number: <b>41725</b>	2. Status Change Date: <b>3-8-2022</b>	3. Change Num: <b>C3</b>	4. Field Office: <b>03</b>	5. GMD: <b>04</b>
6. Status: <input checked="" 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>03/01/2022</b>
8a. Applicant(s) New to system <input type="checkbox"/>  GEORGE TRENT & TAMMY J SOLCUM PO BOX 244 HUGOTON KS 67951		Person ID <b>66248</b> Add Seq# _____		
8b. Landowner(s), WUC New to system <input type="checkbox"/>  GEORGE TRENT & TAMMY J SOLCUM PO BOX 244 HUGOTON KS 67951		Person ID <b>66248</b> Add Seq# _____		
8c. Landowner(s) New to system <input type="checkbox"/>		Person ID _____ Add Seq# _____		
8d. WUC New to system <input type="checkbox"/>  <b>8a</b>		Person ID <b>66248</b> Add Seq# _____		
9. Documents and Enclosure(s): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DWR Meter(s) Date to Comply: <b>12/31/22</b> <input type="checkbox"/> N & P Date to Comply: _____				
<input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Reverse Meter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meter <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: 3/08/2022    By: <b>MAM</b> Date Entered: _____    By: _____				

File No. **41725**      11. County: **SV**      Basin: **CIMMARON RIVER**      Stream: **NA**      Formation Code: **211**      Special Use: **NO**

12. Points of Diversion  
 CHK  
 MOD  
 DEL      PDIV  
 ENT      Qualifier      S      T      R      ID      'N      'W      Comment (AKA Line)      Rate gpm      Quantity af      Rate gpm      Quantity af      Overlap PD Files

**NO CHANGE**

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) **NO CHANGE**  
 Limitation: \_\_\_\_\_ af/yr at \_\_\_\_\_ gpm ( \_\_\_\_\_ cfs) when combined with file number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

15. **ROTATION:**      Allocation Type **B4**      Start Year **2021**      5 YR Amount **NA**      Amount Unit \_\_\_\_\_      Base Acres **410**      Comment **410 ACRES MAX PER YEAR**

16. Place of Use CHK MOD DEL ENT	PUSE	S	T	R	ID	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				Total	Owner	Chg?	Overlap Files
						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				
<b>MOD 11596</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35W</b>	<b>3</b>		12	36.5	40	36.5	40	40	40	40	40	36.5	12.0	36.5	36.5	40	36.5	12.0	535	<b>8b</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>41456</b>

Base Acres: **410**      Year: \_\_\_\_\_      Minimum Reasonable Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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

Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

March 8, 2022

GEORGE TRENT & TAMMY J SOLCUM  
PO BOX 244  
HUGOTON, KS 67951

RE: Water Right, File Nos. 41,456 & 41,725

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Solcum:

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 files.

Your attention is directed to the enclosures and the terms, conditions, and limitations specified in the approvals. A condition of each approval is that an acceptable water flow meter must be installed on the diversion works authorized.

Approval of the applications does not allow the diversion of water in excess of the authorized quantity per calendar year or rate of diversion under the above referenced file numbers, even though the authorized place of use has been increased. Your attention should be directed to the fact that the approvals have been issued solely for the purpose of allowing rotation of the irrigated land within the authorized place of use, with no more than the base acreage, 410 acres for the referenced files under irrigation in any one calendar year. Non-compliance with the terms of this approval will result in substantial penalties.

Please be reminded that File No. 41,725, remains limited to a diversion rate of 990 gallons per minute and 728 acre-feet per calendar year with File No. 41,456.

Since these orders 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 wish to discuss a specific file, please have the file number ready so that we may help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Meyer".

Michael A. Meyer  
Water Commissioner

Enclosures  
pc:

Groundwater Management District No. 3

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022, I hereby certify that the foregoing Approval of Applications for Change in Place of Use, Water Right, File Nos. 41,456 & 41,725 dated 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022 was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

GEORGE TRENT & TAMMY J SOLCUM  
PO BOX 244  
HUGOTON KS 67951

Pc:

GMD 3

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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.

File No. 41725

**RECEIVED**  
 9:51 AM  
 MAR 1 2022

**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: George Trent & Tammy J Solcum

PO Box 244, Hugoton, KS 67951

Phone Number: (620)544-1999

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

Name and address of Water Use Correspondent: SAME

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

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

3. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: George Trent & Tammy J Solcum

ADDRESS: PO Box 244, Hugoton, KS 67951

(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	
8	34s	35w	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	36.5	12.0	36.5	36.5	40.0	36.5	12.0	530.0

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: George Trent & Tammy J Solcum

ADDRESS: PO Box 244, Hugoton, KS 67951

(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	
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**For Office Use Only: Code** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fee \$** 200.00 **TR #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Receipt Date** 3-1-22 **Check #** 9353



5. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**  
 One in the SE Quarter of the NE Quarter of the NE Quarter of Section 8, Township 34 South, Range 35 W, in Stevens County, Kansas, 4240 feet North 273 feet West of Southeast corner of section. Authorized Rate 990gpm Authorized Quantity 728AF\* Depth of well \_\_\_\_\_ (feet)  
**(DWR use only: Computer ID No. 04 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)  
**(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) This is a correction to the MOU  
Approved in 2021. Keep same rotation agreement and  
Reversion acres.

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

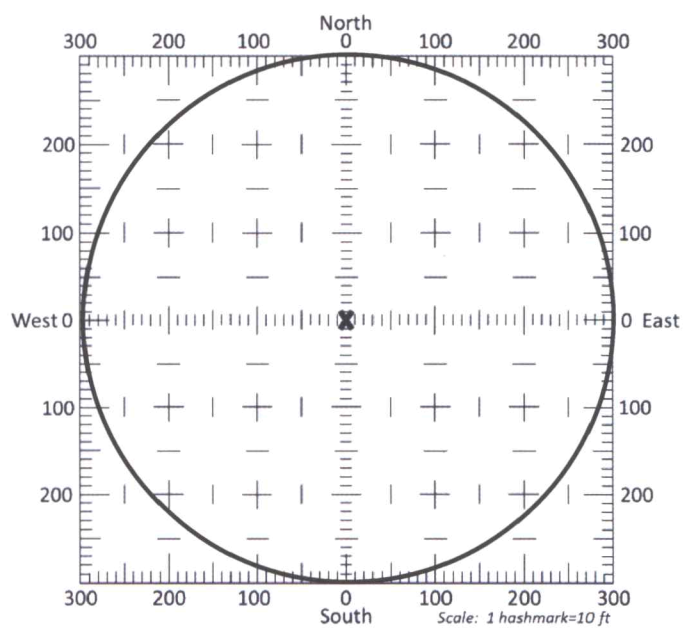
9. The change(s) (was)(will be) completed by?  
As soon as approved

10. If the point of diversion is a well:  
**(a)** What are you going to do with the old well?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
**(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?  
 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 Hugoton, Kansas, this 1 day of March, 2022.

George Trent Slacum  
(Owner)

Tammy Slacum  
(Spouse)

George Trent Slacum  
(Please Print)

Tammy Slacum  
(Please Print)

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

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(Spouse)

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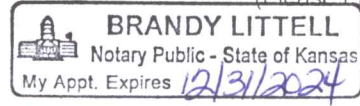
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(Owner)

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(Spouse)

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(Please Print)

State of Kansas }  
County of Stewins } SS



I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1 day of March, 2022.

Brandy Littell  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 12/31/2024

**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. 41,725

1. A change application was received on March 1, 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        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, 2022**, 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, 2022**, or within any authorized extension of time. By March 1, 2022 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: Michael A. Meyer  
Duly Authorized Designee of the Chief Engineer

(Print Name): MICHAEL A MEYER  
Division of Water Resources - Kansas Department of Agriculture

Date of Issuance: March 8, 2022

State of Kansas )

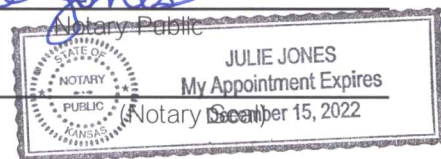
County of Stinson ) SS

Acknowledged before me on March 8, 2022

by Michael A. Meyer

Signature: Julie Jones  
Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Appointment Expires December 15, 2022







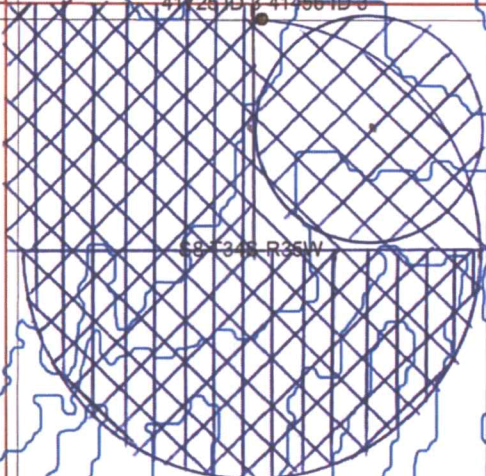
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# 41,725

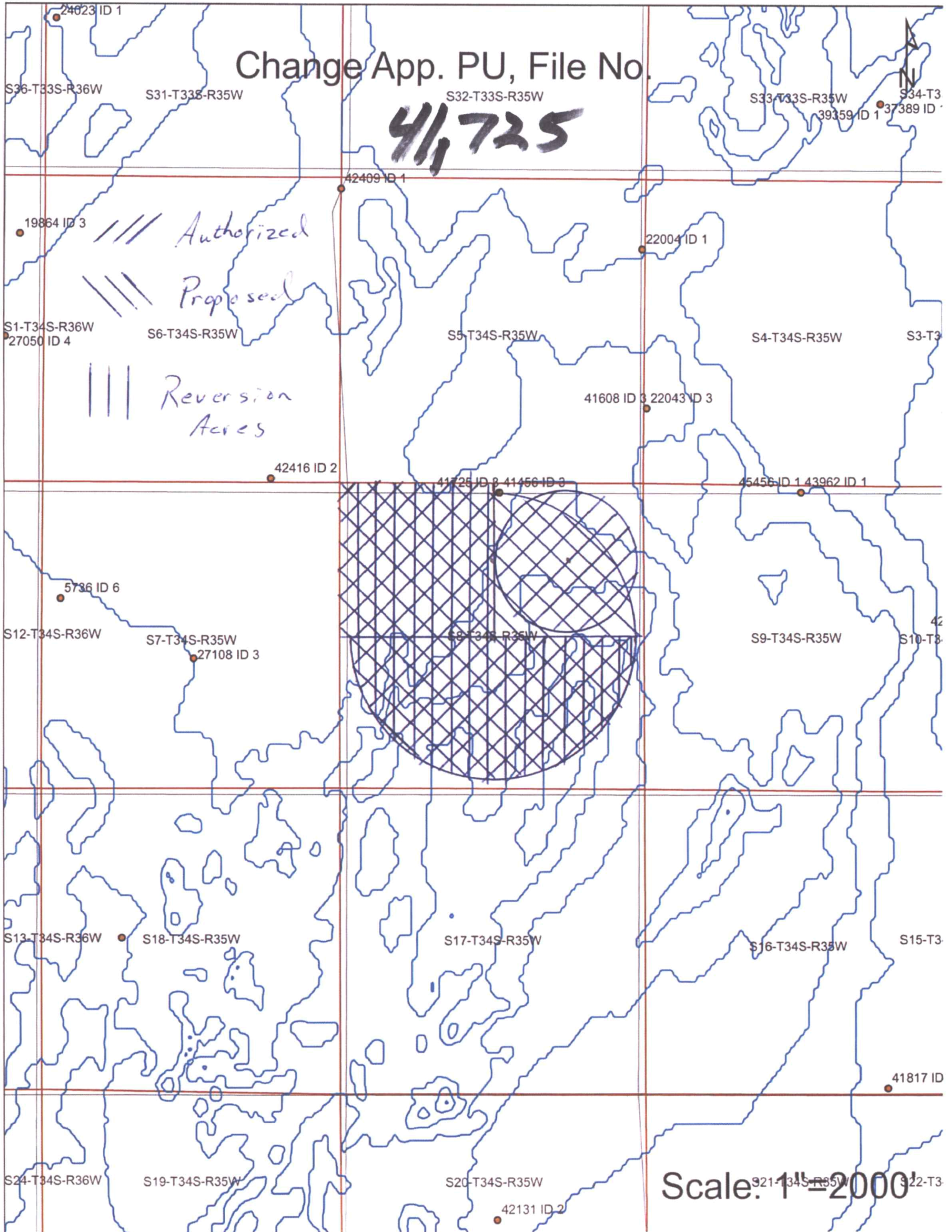
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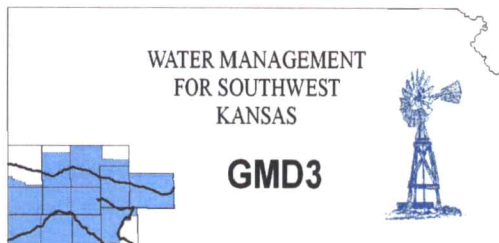
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/// Reversion Acres



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](http://www.gmd3.org)

February 28, 2022

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

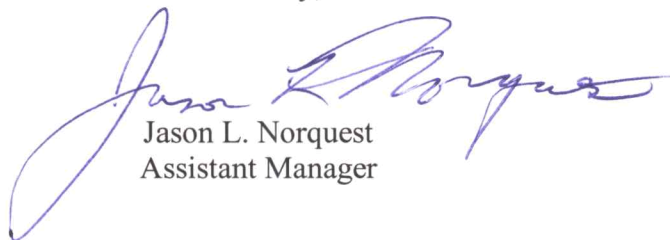
RE: Applications for Change in Place of Use  
Water Right, File Nos. 41456 & 41725

Dear Mike:

We have assisted with the applications for the above referenced water rights. The proposals are 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 correct the acres that the applicant applied for and was approved in 2021. The applicant will still have a monitoring agreement with our office. Only 410 acres can be watered in a calendar year. All aspects of the original approval for a monitoring rotation shall remain in place in accordance with K.A.R. 5-5-11(b). 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