Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources

FINDINGS AND ORDER WORKSHEET

1a. File No.: 37206	1b. Document Dat 2/6/2023	e: 1c. Field Office:	1d. GMD:		
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KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Division of Water Resources

MEMORANDUM

TO: Files DATE: January 25, 2023

FROM: Leslie Ireland RE: Water Right,

File Nos. 37,205, 37,206 & 39,560

Clint Morrison on behalf of Santa Fe Feeders LLC, owner of the referenced file applied on November 23, 2020, to change the point of diversion, place of use and use made of water authorized for stockwater use under File No. 39,561. It was determined that as File No. 39,561 had no additional authorized quantity due to the quantity limitation not to exceed its authorized with the referenced files.

The owner was informed by letter dated August 4, 2022, about the need for reductions in quantity to the senior stockwater files should they want to proceed with the change from stockwater to irrigation use for File No. 39,561.

Further review found the letter incorrectly listed the quantity for File No. 37,206. It listed a reduction to 15.48 million gallons per year (mgy), but as the file is authorized 7.3 mgy the reduction does not appear to have been needed. File No. 37,206 will remain authorized 7.3 mgy with the additional limitation modified to not exceed 15.48 mgy with File No. 37,205. The same modification will be needed to the limitation under File No. 39,560, that it not exceed 15.48 mgy with File Nos. 37,205 & 37,206.

The reduction in quantity to File Nos. 37,205, with File Nos. 37,250 and 39,560 additional limitation modified, to afford the 3.75 million gallons (11.5 acre-feet) to be available for the proposed change to irrigation use. This will result in the stockwater use quantity authorized to be:

File No.	Quantity Authorized	Quantity Additional	Limitation				
	mgy	mgy	mgy				
37,205	15.48	15.48	NONE				
37,206 STANDBY	7.30	0	15.48 w / 37,205				
39,560	8.15	0	15.48 w/ 37,205 & 37,206				
46,562	32.149	16.795	32.275 w/ 37,205; 37,206 & 39,560				

Based upon the above discussion, approvals of the Findings and Orders is recommended to provide the quantity for the requested change to File No. 39,561.

Leslie Ireland

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Environmental Scientist

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SANTA FE FEEDERS LLC Attn: CLINT MORRISON 16804 Q ROAD CIMARRON, KS 67835-9530

RE: Water Right, File Nos. 37,205; 37,206 & 39,560

Subject: Findings and Order

Dear Mr. Morrison:

Enclosed are the Findings and Orders by the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, modifying the authorized quantity and limitations under the referenced files for the proposed change to File No. 39,561 and dismisses the *Application for Approval to Change the Point of Diversion* for File No. 37,205, as requested.

The Water Appropriation Act requires that the Certificate of Appropriation shall be recorded with the Register of Deeds in the county or counties wherein the point of diversion is located as instruments affecting real estate. Since the enclosed Findings and Orders by the Chief Engineer modify said Certificate of Appropriation, they should also be recorded with the Register of Deeds.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (785) 564-6640. If you wish to discuss a specific file, please have the file number ready so that we may help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Kristen A. Baum

New Application and Change Unit Supervisor

Water Appropriation Program

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Enclosure

pc: Garden City Field Office

Groundwater Management District No. 3

RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REVIEW UNDER THE KANSAS JUDICIAL REVIEW ACT

This is a final agency action. If you choose to appeal this decision or any finding part thereof, you must do so by filing a petition for review in the manner prescribed by the Kansas Act for Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement of Agency Actions (KJRA K.S.A. 77-601 et seq.) within 30 days of service of this order. Your appeal must be made with the appropriate district court for the district of Kansas. The Chief Legal Counsel for the Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502, is the agency officer who will receive service of a petition for judicial review on behalf of the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources. If you have questions or would like clarification concerning this order, you may contact the Chief Engineer.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this day of Findings and Order, 37,205; 37,206 & 39,560, dated mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the follow	, I hereby certify that the attached origina , were wing:
SANTA FE FEEDERS LLC Attn: CLINT MORRISON 16804 Q ROAD CIMARRON, KS 67835-9530	
With photocopies to:	
Garden City Field Office Groundwater Management District No. 3	
	Division of Water Resources



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Mike Beam, Secretary of Agriculture

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCESEarl D. Lewis Jr., Chief Engineer

REQUEST TO REDUCE A PORTION OF AN EXISTING WATER RIGHT (NO FEE REQUIRED)

Identif	y the file	which is the subject of this request:
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(CHECK	(ONE)	☑ Water Right, File No. <u>37,206</u>
		Appropriation of Water, File No
То:	Division Kansas 1320 R	ENGINEER n of Water Resources s Department of Agriculture esearch Park Drive ttan, Kansas 66502
From:		s and addresses of owners of authorized place of use. Please see instructions on back.) FE FEEDERS LLC, 16804 Q ROAD, CIMARRON, KS 67835-9530
		REQUEST
The al	ove liste	d owners request a:
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		ested that the maximum annual quantity of water be reduced to <u>15.48 mgy</u> t or million gallons; <u>circle one</u>) per calendar year.
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File No. <u>37,206</u>

I, the undersigned owner of this water right or permit declare that: (1) I am freely and voluntarily choosing to reduce the water right listed; and (2) I am waiving any rights to a hearing or an appeal that I may have had regarding the reduction of the water right listed.

I declare that I am an owner, as identified herein, or that I represent an owner, as identified herein, and am authorized to make this request on his or her behalf.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

The request must be signed by each owner of the place of use authorized by the water right or permit <u>and his or her spouse, if married</u>. All water right or permit owners, including spouses, must sign this request for it to be valid. Unless the water right or permit has been legally severed from the authorized place of use, the owners of the water right or permit are the owners of the authorized place of use. Please indicate if there is no spouse. If land is being purchased under contract, the seller must sign as owner until such time as the contract is completed.

In the event that all owners cannot sign together in front of one notary public, they may, as necessary, sign appropriate copies of the request in front of any notary public conveniently available to them. All copies signed in this manner shall be accepted as valid parts of the request.

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.





KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Mike Beam, Secretary of Agriculture

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCESEarl D. Lewis Jr., Chief Engineer

FINDINGS AND ORDER IN THE MATTER OF THE MODIFICATION OF AN ADDITIONAL QUANTITY LIMITATION UNDER WATER RIGHT FILE NO. 37,206

After due consideration, the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as the "Chief Engineer"), makes the following findings and order:

FINDINGS

- 1. That on December 23, 1997, the Chief Engineer, in accordance with K.S.A. 82a-714, issued a Certificate of Appropriation pursuant to File No. 37,206, for beneficial use, to currently authorize the diversion of groundwater by means of a standby well located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼ SE¼ SE¼) of Section 22, more particularly described as being near a point 93 feet North and 888 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 26 South, Range 28 West, Gray County, Kansas, at a diversion rate not in excess of 21 gallons per minute (0.04 c.f.s.) and a quantity not to exceed 7.3 million gallons (22.4 acre-feet) of water per calendar year for standby stockwatering use at a feedlot located in the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE¼ SE¼) and Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼ SE¼) of Section 22, and in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼ SW¼) of Section 23, all in Township 26 South, Range 28 West, Gray County, Kansas.
- 2. That the Certificate of Appropriation dated December 23, 1997, placed an additional quantity limitation on File No. 37,206, described as follows:

This appropriation right is further limited to a quantity of water which when combined with the water right set forth in the Certificate of Appropriation issued pursuant to File No. 37,205, will provide a total quantity not to exceed 17.92 million gallons of water per calendar for stockwatering use.

3. That File No. 37,206 has no overlaps in the authorized point of diversion but the place of use overlaps Water Right File Nos. 37,205; 39,560 and 39,561; Appropriation of Water, File No. 46,562, that was modified by the Approval of Application for Change in Place of Use issued on May 31, 2006, to authorize the place of use described as:

a feedlot located in the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section 22, and in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW¼ SW¼) and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼ SW¼), of Section 23, all in Township 26 South, Range 28 West, Gray County, Kansas.

4. That on November 23, 2020, an Application for Approval to Change the Authorized Place of Use, Point of Diversion and Use Made of Water was received in the office of the Chief Engineer for File No. 39,561. The application proposes to change the use made of water from stockwatering use to irrigation use and to remove the overlap in place of use with File Nos. 37,205; 39,560; 39,560 and 46,562. That Water Right, File No. 39,561, is limited to 19.23 million gallons per year with File Nos. 37,205; 37,206 and 39,560.

- 5. That in a letter dated August 4, 2022, the owner was informed the quantity under the senior files would need to be reduced to remove the limitation on Water Right, File No. 39,561, and provide quantity for the proposed application as detailed in Paragraph No. 4.
- 6. That on August 29, 2022, Clint Morrison on behalf of Santa Fe Feeders LLC, 16804 Q Road, Cimarron, Kansas 67835-9530, submitted the *Request to Reduce a Portion of an Existing Water Right*, requesting that the authorized quantity of File No. 37,205 be reduced, to 15.48 million gallons per year, upon the Chief Engineers approval of the Application under Water Right, File No. 39,561.
- 7. That on February 6, 2023, the Chief Engineer, approved the Application under Water Right, File No. 39,561.
- 8. That as the quantity authorized by Water Right, File No. 37,205, will be reduced to 15.48 million gallons of water per calendar year, the quantity authorized by the additional limitation under Water Right, File No. 37,206 should be modified to not exceed 15.48 million gallons when combined with Water Right, File No. 37,205.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, It is the decision and order of the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, that effective the date of this order, the additional quantity limitation on Water Right, File No. 37,206, shall be:

This appropriation right is further limited to a quantity of water which when combined with the water right set forth in the Certificate of Appropriation issued pursuant to File No. 37,205, will provide a total quantity not to exceed 15.48 million gallons of water per calendar for stockwatering use.

In all other respects, the Certificate of Appropriation for Beneficial Use of Water, issued pursuant to Water Right, File No. 37,206, dated December 23, 1997, remains as authorized, as modified and amended by the aforementioned orders.

Ordered this 6 day of Februar 2003 in Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas.

EARLD. LEWIS, JR., P.E.
Chief Engineer
Division of Water Resources

State of Kansas

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County of Riley

Ordered this 6 day of Februar 2003 in Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas.

Earl D. Lewis Jr., P.E.
Chief Engineer
Division of Water Resources

Ansas Department of Agriculture

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 6 day of February 2023, by Earl D. Lewis Jr., P.E., Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture.



Notary Public

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February 7, 2023

SANTA FE FEEDERS LLC Attn: CLINT MORRISON 16804 Q ROAD CIMARRON, KS 67835-9530

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 7 day of Floruary , I hereby certify that the attached original Findings and Order, 37,205; 37,206 & 39,560, dated Floruary (, 2023 , were mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

SANTA FE FEEDERS LLC Attn: CLINT MORRISON 16804 Q ROAD CIMARRON, KS 67835-9530

With photocopies to:

Garden City Field Office Groundwater Management District No. 3

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