

NOTICE

This scan only represents the application as filed. The information contained herein meets the requirements of K.A.R. 5-3-1 or K.A.R. 5-5-1, and has been found acceptable for filing in the office of the Chief Engineer. The application should not be considered to be a complete application as per K.A.R. 5-3-1b or K.A.R. 5-5-2a.

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THE STATE OF KANSAS



KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Mike Beam, Secretary of Agriculture

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
Earl D. Lewis Jr., Chief Engineer

File Number 50988
This item to be completed by the Division of Water Resources.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER FOR BENEFICIAL USE
Filing Fee Must Accompany the Application
(Please refer to Fee Schedule attached to this application form.)

To the Chief Engineer of the Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture,
1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502:

1. Name of Applicant (Please Print): CLAWSON LAND PARTNERSHIP Seed Sowers LLC
Address: PO BOX 279
City: PLAINS State KS Zip Code 67869
Telephone Number: (620) 563-6112

2. The source of water is: [] surface water in (stream)
OR [X] groundwater in CIMARRON RIVER (drainage basin)

Certain streams in Kansas have minimum target flows established by law or may be subject to administration when water is released from storage for use by water assurance district members. If your application is subject to these regulations on the date we receive your application, you will be sent the appropriate form to complete and return to the Division of Water Resources.

3. The maximum quantity of water desired is 457 acre-feet OR --- gallons per calendar year, to be diverted at a maximum rate of 1190 gallons per minute OR --- cubic feet per second.

Once your application has been assigned a priority, the requested maximum rate of diversion and maximum requested quantity of water under that priority number can NOT be increased. Please be certain your requested maximum rate of diversion and maximum quantity of water are appropriate and reasonable for your proposed project and are in agreement with the Division of Water Resources' requirements.

4. The water is intended to be appropriated for (Check use intended):
(a) [] Artificial Recharge (b) [X] Irrigation (c) [] Recreational (d) [] Water Power
(e) [] Industrial (f) [] Municipal (g) [] Stockwatering (h) [] Sediment Control
(i) [] Domestic (j) [] Dewatering (k) [] Hydraulic Dredging (l) [] Fire Protection
(m) [] Thermal Exchange (n) [] Contamination Remediation

YOU MUST COMPLETE AND ATTACH ADDITIONAL DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES FORM(S) PROVIDING INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE YOUR REQUEST FOR THE AMOUNT OF WATER FOR THE INTENDED USE REFERENCED ABOVE.

For Office Use Only:
F.O. 4 GMD 3 Meets K.A.R. 5-3-1 (YES/NO) Use IRR Source G/S County SW By ALB Date 3/8/23
Code RE 3 Fee \$ 310 TR # Receipt Date 3/10/23 Check # 2609

3/9/2023
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5. The location of the proposed wells, pump sites or other works for diversion of water is:

Note: For the application to be accepted, the point of diversion location must be described to at least a 10 acre tract, unless you specifically request a 60 day period of time in which to locate the site within a specifically described, minimal legal quarter section of land.

(A) One in the NW quarter of the NE quarter of the SW quarter of Section 26, more particularly described as being near a point 2280 feet North and 3600 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 32 South, Range 34 West, SEWARD County, Kansas.

(B) One in the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of Section _____, more particularly described as being near a point _____ feet North and _____ feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township _____ South, Range _____ East/West (circle one), _____ County, Kansas.

(C) One in the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of Section _____, more particularly described as being near a point _____ feet North and _____ feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township _____ South, Range _____ East/West (circle one), _____ County, Kansas.

(D) One in the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of Section _____, more particularly described as being near a point _____ feet North and _____ feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township _____ South, Range _____ East/West (circle one), _____ County, Kansas.

If the source of supply is groundwater, a separate application shall be filed for each proposed well or battery of wells, except that a single application may include up to four wells within a circle with a quarter (1/4) mile radius in the same local source of supply which do not exceed a maximum diversion rate of 20 gallons per minute per well.

A battery of wells is defined as two or more wells connected to a common pump by a manifold; or not more than four wells in the same local source of supply within a 300 foot radius circle which are being operated by pumps not to exceed a total maximum diversion rate of 800 gallons per minute and which supply water to a common distribution system.

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6. The owner of the point of diversion, if other than the applicant is (please print):

SAME AS APPLICANT

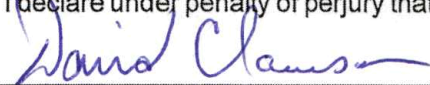
(name, address and telephone number)

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You must provide evidence of legal access to, or control of, the point of diversion from the landowner or the landowner's authorized representative. Provide a copy of a recorded deed, lease, easement or other document with this application. In lieu thereof, you may sign the following sworn statement:

I have legal access to, or control of, the point of diversion described in this application from the landowner or the landowner's authorized representative. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on January 23, 2023.



Applicant's Signature

The applicant must provide the required information or signature irrespective of whether they are the landowner. Failure to complete this portion of the application will cause it to be unacceptable for filing and the application will be returned to the applicant.

7. The proposed project for diversion of water will consist of ONE WELL PUMP MOTOR

(number of wells, pumps or dams, etc.)

and (was) completed (by) 2023

(Month/Day/Year - each was or will be completed)

8. The first actual application of water for the proposed beneficial use was or is estimated to be 2023

(Mo/Day/Year)

- 9. Will pesticide, fertilizer, or other foreign substance be injected into the water pumped from the diversion works?
 Yes No If "yes", a check valve shall be required.

All chemigation safety requirements must be met including a chemigation permit and reporting requirements.

- 10. If you are planning to impound water, please contact the Division of Water Resources for assistance, prior to submitting the application. Please attach a reservoir area capacity table and inform us of the total acres of surface drainage area above the reservoir.

Have you also made an application for a permit for construction of this dam and reservoir with the Division of Water Resources? Yes No

- If yes, show the Water Structures permit number here _____
- If no, explain here why a Water Structures permit is not required _____

- 11. The application must be supplemented by a U.S.G.S. topographic map, aerial photograph or a detailed plat showing the following information. On the topographic map, aerial photograph, or plat, identify the center of the section, the section lines or the section corners and show the appropriate section, township and range numbers. Also, please show the following information:

- (a) The location of the proposed point(s) of diversion (wells, stream-bank installations, dams, or other diversion works) should be plotted as described in Paragraph No. 5 of the application, showing the North-South distance and the East-West distance from a section line or southeast corner of section.
- (b) If the application is for groundwater, please show the location of any existing water wells of any kind within 1/2 mile of the proposed well or wells. Identify each existing well as to its use and furnish the name and mailing address of the property owner or owners. If there are no wells within 1/2 mile, please advise us.
- (c) If the application is for surface water, the names and addresses of the landowner(s) 1/2 mile downstream and 1/2 mile upstream from your property lines must be shown.
- (d) The location of the proposed place of use should be shown by crosshatching on the topographic map, aerial photograph or plat.
- (e) Show the location of the pipelines, canals, reservoirs or other facilities for conveying water from the point of diversion to the place of use.

A 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. topographic map may be obtained by providing the section, township and range numbers to: Kansas Geological Survey, 1930 Constant, Campus West, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66047.

- 12. List any application, appropriation of water, water right, or vested right file number that covers the same diversion points or any of the same place of use described in this application. Also list any other recent modifications made to existing permits or water rights in conjunction with the filing of this application.

OVERLAP IN PD AND PU W/ FILE NO. 19536 _____

REQUEST ADDITIONAL RATE OF 15% ONLY. NO ADD QUANTITY _____

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13. Furnish the following well information if the proposed appropriation is for the use of groundwater. If the well has not been completed, give information obtained from test holes, if available.

Information below is from: Test holes Well as completed Drillers log attached

Well location as shown in paragraph No.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Date Drilled	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total depth of well	_____	_____	_____	_____
Depth to water bearing formation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Depth to static water level	_____	_____	_____	_____
Depth to bottom of pump intake pipe	_____	_____	_____	_____

14. The relationship of the applicant to the proposed place where the water will be used is that of

OWNER
(owner, tenant, agent or otherwise)

15. The owner(s) of the property where the water is used, if other than the applicant, is (please print):

SAME AS OWNER/APPLICANT
(name, address and telephone number)

(name, address and telephone number)

16. The undersigned states that the information set forth above is true to the best of his/her knowledge and that this application is submitted in good faith.

Dated at Plains, Kansas, this 23 day of January, 2023.
(month) (year)

(Applicant Signature)

By David Clauson
(Agent or Officer Signature)

Mgr
(Agent or Officer - Please Print)

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2-23-23

(Date)

Kansas Department of Agriculture
Division of Water Resources
Earl D. Lewis, Jr., Chief Engineer
1320 Research Park Drive
Manhattan, Kansas 66502

Re: Application
File No. 19536

Minimum Desirable Streamflow

I understand that a Minimum Desirable Streamflow requirement has been established by the legislature for the source of supply to which the above referenced application applies.

I understand that diversion of water pursuant to this application will be subject to regulation any time Minimum Desirable Streamflow requirements are not being met.

I also understand that if this application is approved, there could be times, as determined by the Division of Water Resources, when I would not be allowed to divert water. I realize that this could affect the economics of my decision to appropriate water.

I am aware of the above factors, and with the knowledge thereof, request that the Division of Water Resources proceed with processing and approval, if possible, of the above referenced application.

David Clauson

Signature of Applicant

David Clauson

(Print Applicant's Name)

State of Kansas)
County of Meade) ss

I hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, 2023.

R. Reimer

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5-19-2024



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IRRIGATION USE SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

File No. _____

Name of Applicant (Please Print): CLAWSON LAND PARTNERSHIP

1. Please supply the name and address of each landowner, the legal description of the lands to be irrigated, and designate the actual number of acres to be irrigated in each forty acre tract or fractional portion thereof:

Landowner of Record NAME: CLAWSON LAND PARTNERSHIP

ADDRESS: _____

S	T	R	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
35	32	34W					34	34	34	34									136
26	32	34W					34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34					272

Landowner of Record NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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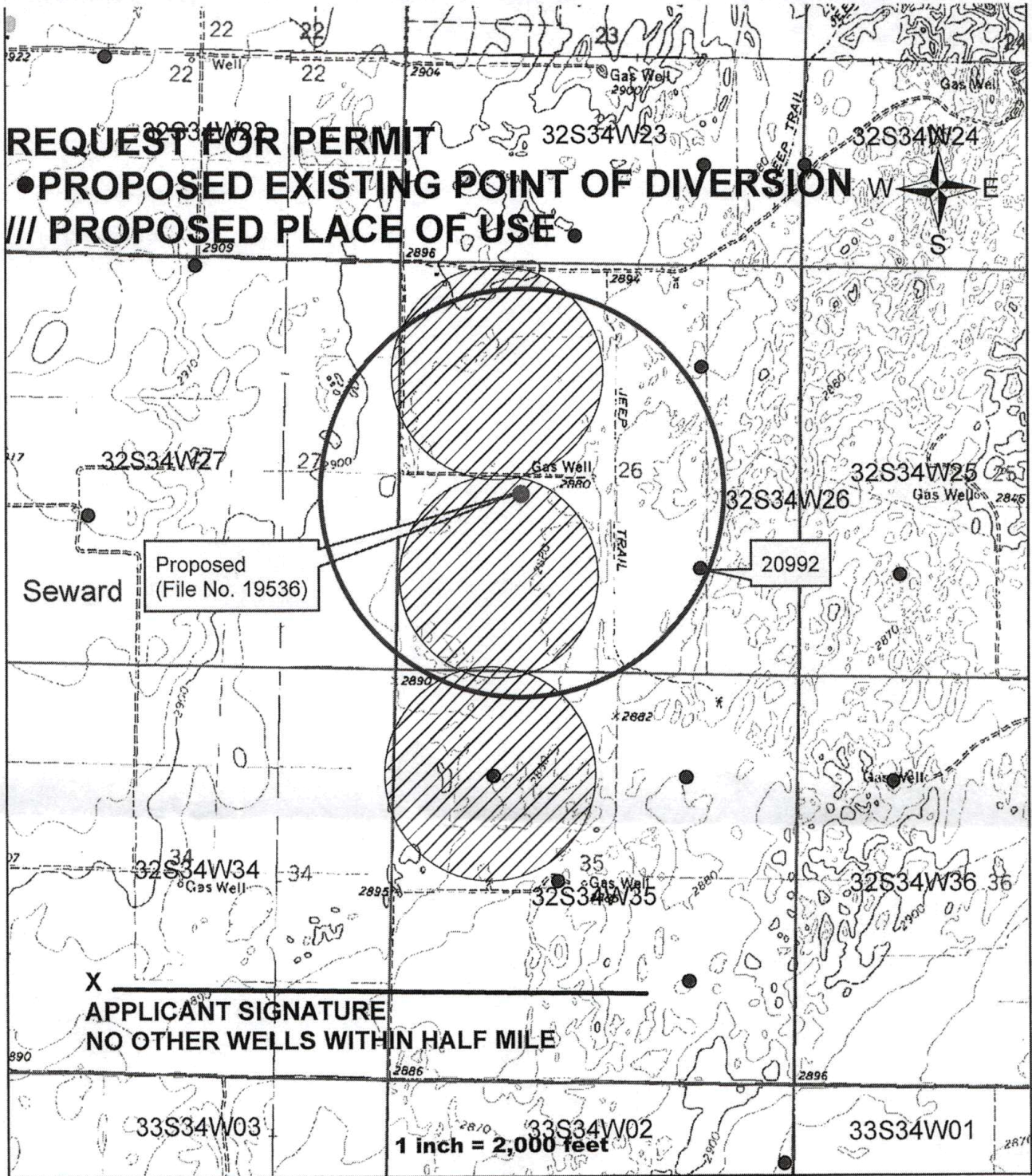
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REQUEST FOR PERMIT

• PROPOSED EXISTING POINT OF DIVERSION

/// PROPOSED PLACE OF USE



X
APPLICANT SIGNATURE
NO OTHER WELLS WITHIN HALF MILE

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DATA ENTRY SYSTEM ID NUMBER SHEET

50988

FILE NUMBER _____

APPLICANT PERSON ID & SEQ #	PDIV ID	BATTERY ID
63389	53535	

LANDOWNER PERSON ID & SEQ #	PUSE ID
24782	9499
26018	19015
57020	

WATER USE CORRESPONDENT PERSON ID & SEQ #
26018

1320 Research Park Drive
Manhattan, KS 66502
785-564-6700
www. agriculture.ks.gov



900 SW Jackson, Room 456
Topeka, KS 66612
785-296-3556

Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

August 7, 2023

HENRY C HITCH RANCH TRUST
BOX 1308
GUYMON, OK 73942

Re: Pending New Application, File No. 50,988

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is to advise you that Seed Sowers, LLC has filed the application referred to above for permit to appropriate 457 acre-feet of water per calendar year for irrigation use to be diverted at a maximum rate of 1,190 gallons per minute. Please note this is an existing well, and the application is requesting an increase in rate of diversion only (i.e. no additional quantity of water from the existing well). The well is located as follows:

One well located in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 26, in Township 32 South, Range 34 West, Seward County, Kansas.

Records in this office indicate that you may have a well or wells in this vicinity and you are being notified of receipt of this application in order that you may be fully informed of the proposed location of the applicant's point of diversion and proposed use of water. Consideration will be given to comments or other information which you desire to submit to this office **within 15 days** from the date of this letter.

You can find the application and site map posted by the file number referenced above at:
<http://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr/water-appropriation/notices>

If you have any questions or comments, you may also contact me at (785) 296-3495. If you call, please reference the file number so I can help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

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

Austin J. McCulloch
Assistant Water Commissioner
Garden City Field Office

pc:

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August 7, 2023

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309 NORTHRIDGE CIR
GUYMON, OK 73942

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Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

March 23, 2023

SEED SOWERS LLC
PO BOX 279
PLAINS KS 67869

RE: Application, File No(s). **50988**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Division of Water Resources (Division) has received your application(s) for a permit to appropriate water for beneficial use. Your application(s) has been assigned the file number(s) referenced above. Please be aware that the Division may have a large number of pending applications on hand at times and makes every attempt to process them in the order in which they are received. You will be contacted if additional information is required.

Please note, this letter only acknowledges receipt of your application(s) and does not guarantee approval. In accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, the use of water as proposed prior to approval of the application(s) is unlawful.

Additional information about the process may be found on our website at agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr. If you have any other questions, please contact our office at 785-564-6640 or your local Garden City Field Office at 620-276-2901. *Garden City Field Office at 620-276-2901*. If you call, please reference the file number so we can help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kris Neuhauser". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Kris Neuhauser
New Applications Lead
Water Appropriation Program