



File No. **14274**      13. County: **KE** Basin: **ARKANSAS RIVER** Stream:  
 Structures File No:      Aquifer Code: **211 / 331**      Special Use Area:

14. Points of Diversion, Rates & Quantities										Qty		Rate		Storage Qty		Storage Rate	
PDIV	Qualifier	S	T	R	ID	'N	'W	Comment (AKA Line)	Auth	Add	Auth	Add	Auth	Add	Auth/Add	Overlaps	
<b>DEL</b>	<b>9075</b>																
<b>ENT</b>	<b>SW SW NE</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26S</b>	<b>36W</b>		<b>3176</b>	<b>2370</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>1025</b>	<b>1025</b>					
<b>CHK</b>	<b>43374 NC SE</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26S</b>	<b>36W</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>1320</b>	<b>1320</b>		<b>260</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>880</b>					

15. Limitations    Type:            Quantity:            Rate:            combined with file no(s):  
                           Type:            Quantity:            Rate:            combined with file no(s):

16. Metering     Metering Required     Anti-Reverse Required     Seal Required    Compliance Date: 12/31/2025

17. Place of Use																		Total	Owner(s)	Chg?	Overlaps							
PUSE	S	T	R	ID	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼											
					NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE								
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18. Point of Diversion and Place of Use Overlaps

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



Phone: 620-276-2901  
Fax: 620-276-9315  
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Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

November 22, 2024

CORWIN & MELODEE SMITH  
1604 ROAD 45  
LAKIN, KS 67860-6205

RE: Filed Office Application for Change  
Water Right, File No. 14274

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: Fred Ritsema & Yoka Rodenhuis Trusts  
Ryan & Keyla Mayeske  
Mark & Diane Wedel  
Quality Hay LLC  
GMD 3

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2024, I hereby certify that the foregoing Approval of Application for Change in Point of Diversion, Water Right, File No. 14,274 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2024 was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

CORWIN & MELODEE SMITH  
1604 ROAD 45  
LAKIN, KS 67860-6205

Pc:

FRED RITSEMA & YOKA RODENHUIS TRUSTS  
Attn: LAKIN DAIRY  
PO BOX 389  
LAKIN, KS 67860-0389

RYAN KARL & KEYLA RAE MAYESKE  
497 ROAD T  
LAKIN, KS 67860

MARK DALE & DIANE G WEDEL  
262516 E CR 53  
ISABELLA, OK 73747

QUALITY HAY LLC  
Attn: DARIN SMITH  
1707 ROAD 45  
LAKIN, KS 67860

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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. 14274

**RECEIVED**  
 2:10 pm  
**OCT 22 2024**  
 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: Corwin Smith

1604 Road 45, Lakin, KS 67860

Phone Number: (    )                      Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of Water Use Correspondent: same as above

Phone Number: (    )                      Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**For Office Use Only:** Code \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 200.00 TR # \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Date 10-22-24 Check # 2887

5. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**  
 One in the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ NC \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ NE \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter  
 of Section \_\_\_\_\_ 17 \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ 26 \_\_\_\_\_ South, Range \_\_\_\_\_ 36 \_\_\_\_\_ West,  
 in Kearny \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas, \_\_\_\_\_ 3960 \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ 1320 \_\_\_\_\_ feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Authorized Rate \_\_\_\_\_ 1025 gpm \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ 260 AF \_\_\_\_\_ Depth of well \_\_\_\_\_ (feet)  
**(DWR use only: Computer ID No. 1 \_\_\_\_\_ GPS \_\_\_\_\_ 4025 \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ 1296 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ SW \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ SW \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ NE \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter  
 of Section \_\_\_\_\_ 17 \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ 26 \_\_\_\_\_ South, Range \_\_\_\_\_ 36 \_\_\_\_\_ West,  
 in Kearny \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas, \_\_\_\_\_ 3176 \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ 2370 \_\_\_\_\_ feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Proposed Rate \_\_\_\_\_ no change \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ no change \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed well depth (feet) \_\_\_\_\_ 580 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_ NC \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ SE \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter  
 of Section \_\_\_\_\_ 17 \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ 26 \_\_\_\_\_ South, Range \_\_\_\_\_ 36 \_\_\_\_\_ West,  
 in Kearny \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas, \_\_\_\_\_ 1320 \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ 1320 \_\_\_\_\_ feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Authorized Rate \_\_\_\_\_ 880 gpm \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ 260 AF \_\_\_\_\_ Depth of well \_\_\_\_\_ (feet)  
**(DWR use only: Computer ID No. 2 \_\_\_\_\_ GPS \_\_\_\_\_ 1326 \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ 1333 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (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) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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

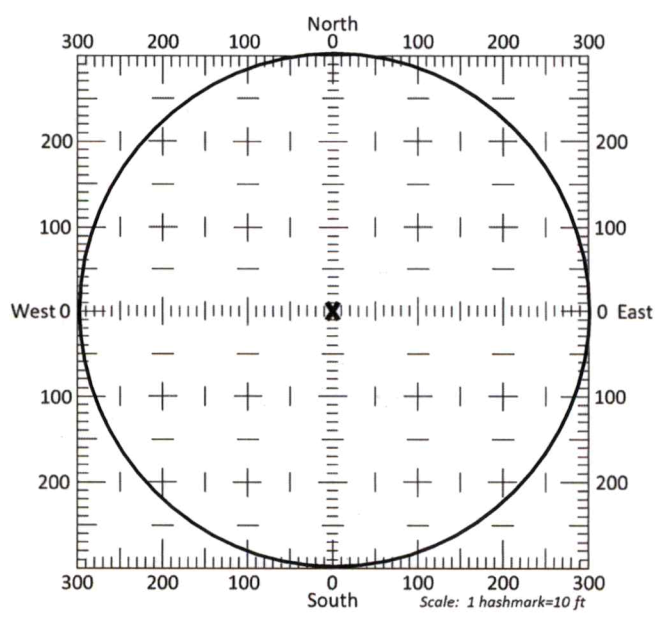
9. The change(s) (was)(will be) completed by?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 As soon as possible \_\_\_\_\_

10. If the point of diversion is a well:  
 (a) What are you going to do with the old well?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plug it \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) When will this be done? As soon as possible \_\_\_\_\_

11. Groundwater Management District recommendation attached?  
 Yes  No

12. Assisted by CI, GCFO \_\_\_\_\_

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.)
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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 11/4/2024, Kansas, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

[Signature]  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Owner)  
Fred R. L. Semra  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please Print)

[Signature]  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Spouse)  
J.A. Rodenhuis  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Owner)  
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 (Spouse)  
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 (Please Print)



State of Kansas }  
 County of Kearny } SS

I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024.

[Signature]  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires 12-28-2024.

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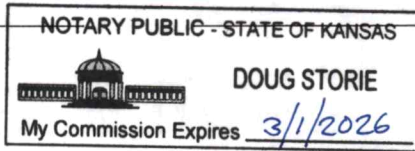
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Dated at Grant County, Kansas, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 20 24.

<p><u>[Signature]</u> _____ (Owner)</p> <p><u>Ryan Mayeske</u> _____ (Please Print)</p> <p><u>N/A</u> _____ (Owner)</p> <p><u>N/A</u> _____ (Please Print)</p> <p><u>N/A</u> _____ (Owner)</p> <p><u>N/A</u> _____ (Please Print)</p>	<p><u>Keyla Mayeske</u> _____ (Spouse)</p> <p><u>Keyla Mayeske</u> _____ (Please Print)</p> <p><u>N/A</u> _____ (Spouse)</p> <p><u>N/A</u> _____ (Please Print)</p> <p><u>N/A</u> _____ (Spouse)</p> <p><u>N/A</u> _____ (Please Print)</p>
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State of Kansas }  
County of Grant } SS



I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 20 24.

[Signature]  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 3/1/2026.

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Dated at Fairview, OK (major co), Okla Kansas, this 31st day of October, 2024.

Mark Dale Wedel  
(Owner)

Diane Gay Wedel  
(Spouse)

mark dale wedel  
(Please Print)

Diane Gay Wedel  
(Please Print)

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(Spouse)

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State of Okla }  
~~Kansas~~ } SS  
County of major }

I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 31 day of October, 2024.



Melissa R. Pembroke  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 8/14/28

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Dan G. Ives  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Owner)

Shenlyn R Smith  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Spouse)

Darin T Smith  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Sherilyn R Smith  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

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

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

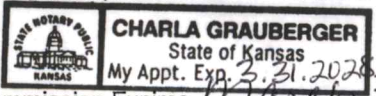
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(Spouse)

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State of Kansas }  
County of  Kearney  } SS

I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this  5  day of  November , 20 24 .



Charla Graubeger  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires  March 31, 2028

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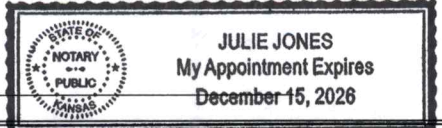
Dated at Garden City, Kansas, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2024.

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 (Owner)  
Corwin Smith  
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Melodee Smith  
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State of Kansas }  
 County of Osage } SS

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Julie Jones  
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 Notary Public

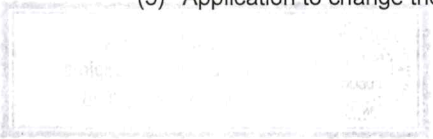
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**FEE SCHEDULE**

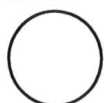
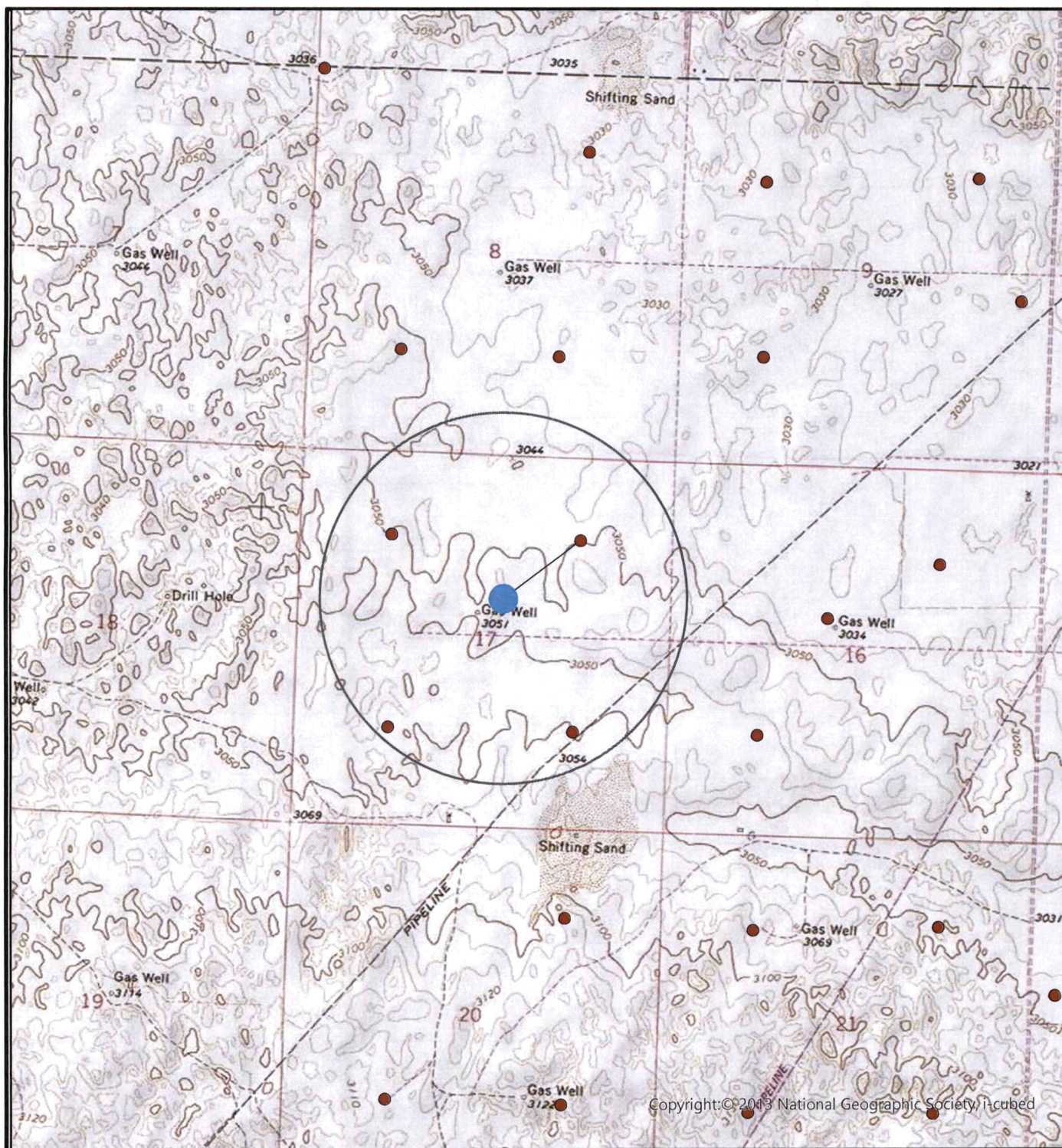
Each application to change the place of use or the point of diversion under this section shall be accompanied by the application fee set forth in the schedule below: Make checks payable to: **Kansas Department of Agriculture**

- (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





# WR 14274 Change in Point of Diversion



1/2 Mile from Proposed Well



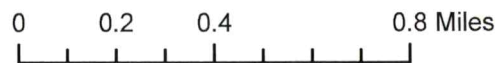
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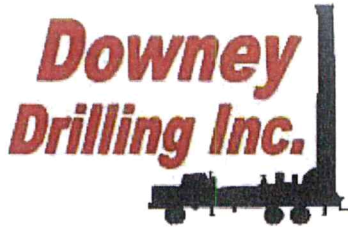


Proposed Well

All wells within 1/2 mile are shown.

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CUSTOMER NAME: CORWIN SMITH

TH#3-24

LEGAL: NE 17-26S-36W

COUNTY: KEARNY CO, KS

GPS: 37.788388

-101.279998

DRILLER: DIEGO

23-1401

V	FROM	TO	TYPE	HARDNESS	COLOR	SPEED	PULL DOWN	OTHER / DRILLING ACTION
	0	4	SURFACE SAND	SOFT	LIGHT BROWN	FAST		SMOOTH
	4	21	FINE SAND	SOFT	LIGHT BROWN	FAST		SMOOTH
	21	37	SANDY CLAY W/ FINE SAND	SOFT	BROWN	FAST		SMOOTH & VIBRATION
	37	46	FINE-MED-COARSE SAND	FIRM		FAST		FAST CHATTER
	46	67	FINE-MED GRAVEL	STIFF		FAST SEMI SLOW		SLIGHT CHATTER
	67	78	FINE-MED-COARSE GRAVEL	HARD		SLOW		CHATTER
	78	97	BIG ROCKS ( RIVER ROCK )	HARD		SLOW	X HARD	CHATTER
	97	108	BROWN CLAY	STICKY	BROWN	FAST		SMOOTH
	108	133	FINE-MED GRAVEL W/ FINE-MED-COARSE SAND	STIFF		FAST		CHATTER
	133	139	FINE-MED-COARSE SAND	FIRM		FAST		FAST CHATTER
	139	143	BROWN CLAY	SOFT	BROWN	FAST		SMOOTH
	143	155	FINE-MED-COARSE SAND W/ FINE-MED GRAVEL	FIRM		FAST		FAST CHATTER
	155	159	CEMENTED SAND	HARD	BROWN	SLOW	X	CHATTER
	159	170	FINE-MED-COARSE SAND W/ FINE GRAVEL	STIFF		FAST		FAST CHATTER
	170	176	BROWN STICKY CLAY	STICKY	BROWN	FAST		SMOOTH
	176	190	BLUE CLAY	STICKY	BLUE	FAST		SMOOTH
	190	195	SANDY CLAY	SOFT	BROWN	FAST		SMOOTH
	195	213	FINE-MED-COARSE SAND	FIRM		FAST		FAST CHATTER
	213	285	FINE-MED-COARSE SAND W/ FINE GRAVEL	STIFF		FAST		CHATTER
	285	289	SANDY CLAY	SOFT	TAN	FAST		SMOOTH
	289	313	FINE-MED GRAVEL W/ FINE-MED-COARSE SAND & LIME ROCK	STIFF	WHITE TAN & WHITE	FAST		CHATTER
	313	325	SANDY CLAY W/ LIME ROCK	SOFT	WHITE	SLOWER		SMOOTH & CHOPPY
	325	353	BROWN STICKY CLAY	STICKY	BROWN	FAST		SMOOTH
	353	371	BROWN ROCK W/ SANDSTONE	STIFF	BROWN & YELLOW	FAST		CHATTER
	371	383	WHITE CLAY W/ YELLOW SOAPSTONE	SOFT	WHITE & YELLOW	SLOWER		VIBRATION
	383	394	BROWN ROCK W/ SANDSTONE	STIFF	BROWN & YELLOW	FAST		CHATTER
	394	510	BROWN ROCK W/ SANDSTONE & FINE SAND	STIFF	BROWN & YELLOW	FASTER		FAST CHATTER
	510	531	WEATHERED CLAY W/ BROWN ROCK	FIRM	GRAY, YELLOW & BROWN	SLOW		SMOOTH & CHOPPY
	531	560	SHALE	SOFT	BLUE	SLOW		SMOOTH
			QG - 12					
			WATER LOADS - 3					
			SA - 1/2 A BAG					
			BRAN - 1					
			EZ MUD - 1/4 GALLON					





# Century GEOPHYSICAL CORP.

CORWIN SMITH

COMPANY : DOWNEY DRILLING INC  
WELL : CORWIN SMIT  
LOCATION/FIELD : TH#3-24  
COUNTY : KEARNY  
LOCATION : NE  
SECTION : 17

OTHER SERVICES:

TOWNSHIP : 26S RANGE : 36W

DATE : 02/23/24  
DEPTH DRILLER : 560  
LOG BOTTOM : 527.30  
LOG TOP : 1.00

PERMANENT DATUM : GL

LOG MEASURED FROM: GL  
DRL MEASURED FROM: GL

KB :  
DF :  
GL :

CASING DIAMETER : 10.  
CASING TYPE :  
CASING THICKNESS:

LOGGING UNIT : 1903  
FIELD OFFICE : DDI  
RECORDED BY : DIEGO

BIT SIZE : 6.25 "  
MAGNETIC DECL. : 0  
MATRIX DENSITY : 2.71  
NEUTRON MATRIX : LIMESTON

BOREHOLE FLUID : MUD  
RM :  
RM TEMPERATURE :  
MATRIX DELTA T : 49

FILE : ORIGINAL  
TYPE : 8144A  
LGDATE: 02/23/24  
LGTIME : 15:35:  
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N 37.78838  
W -101.27999

ALL SERVICES PROVIDED SUBJECT TO STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

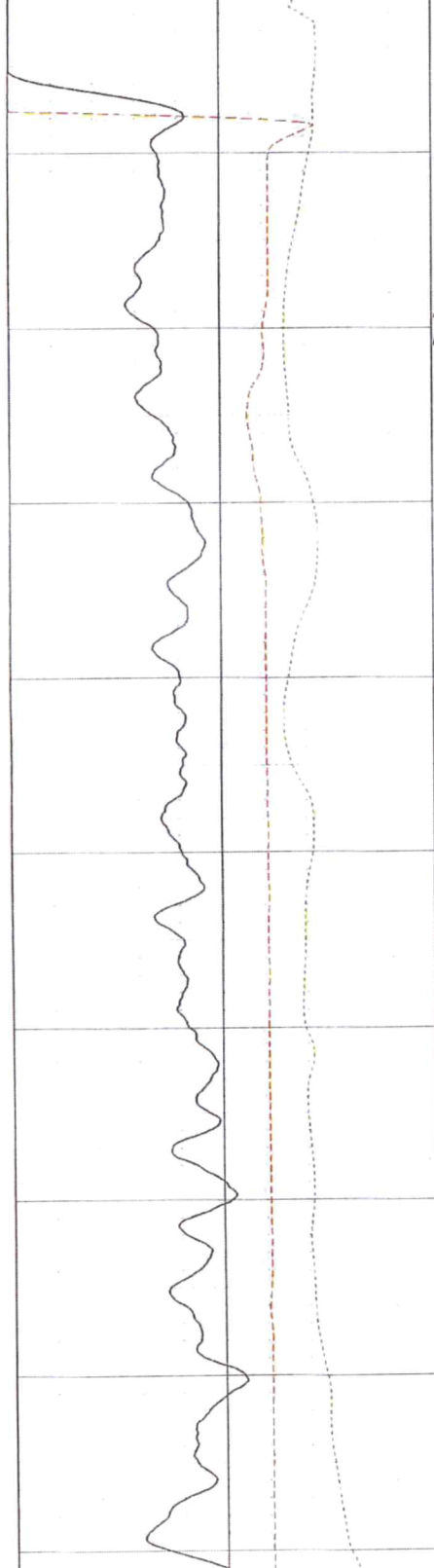


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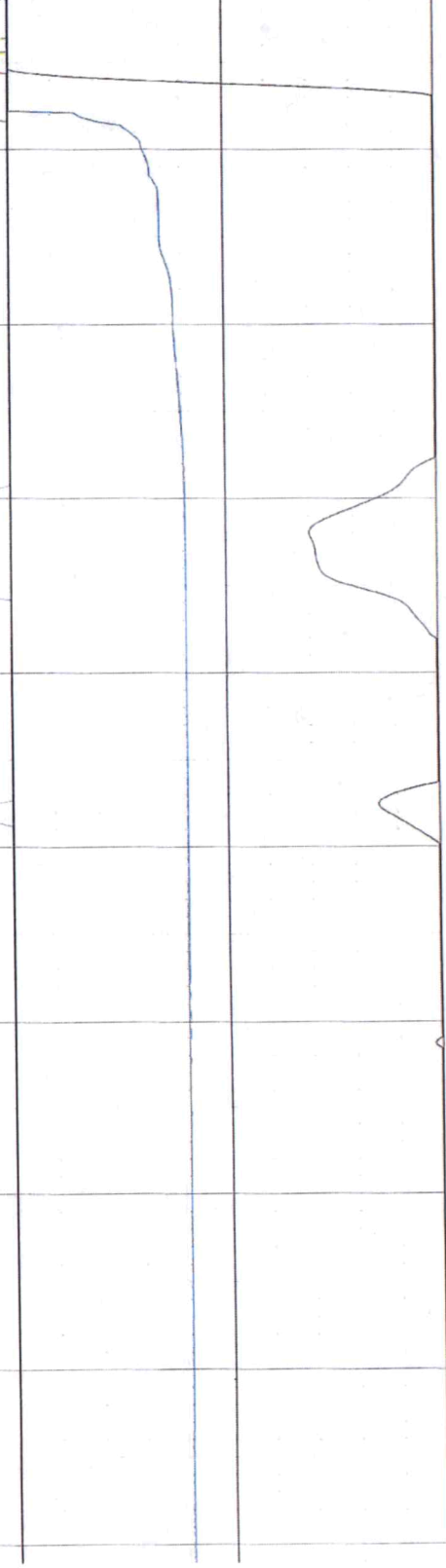
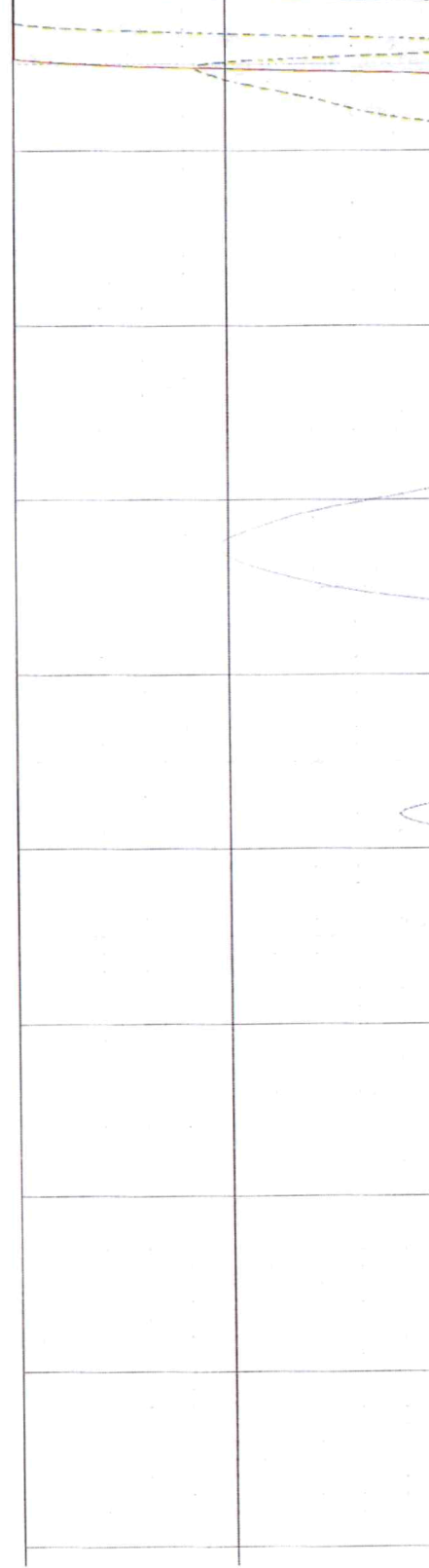
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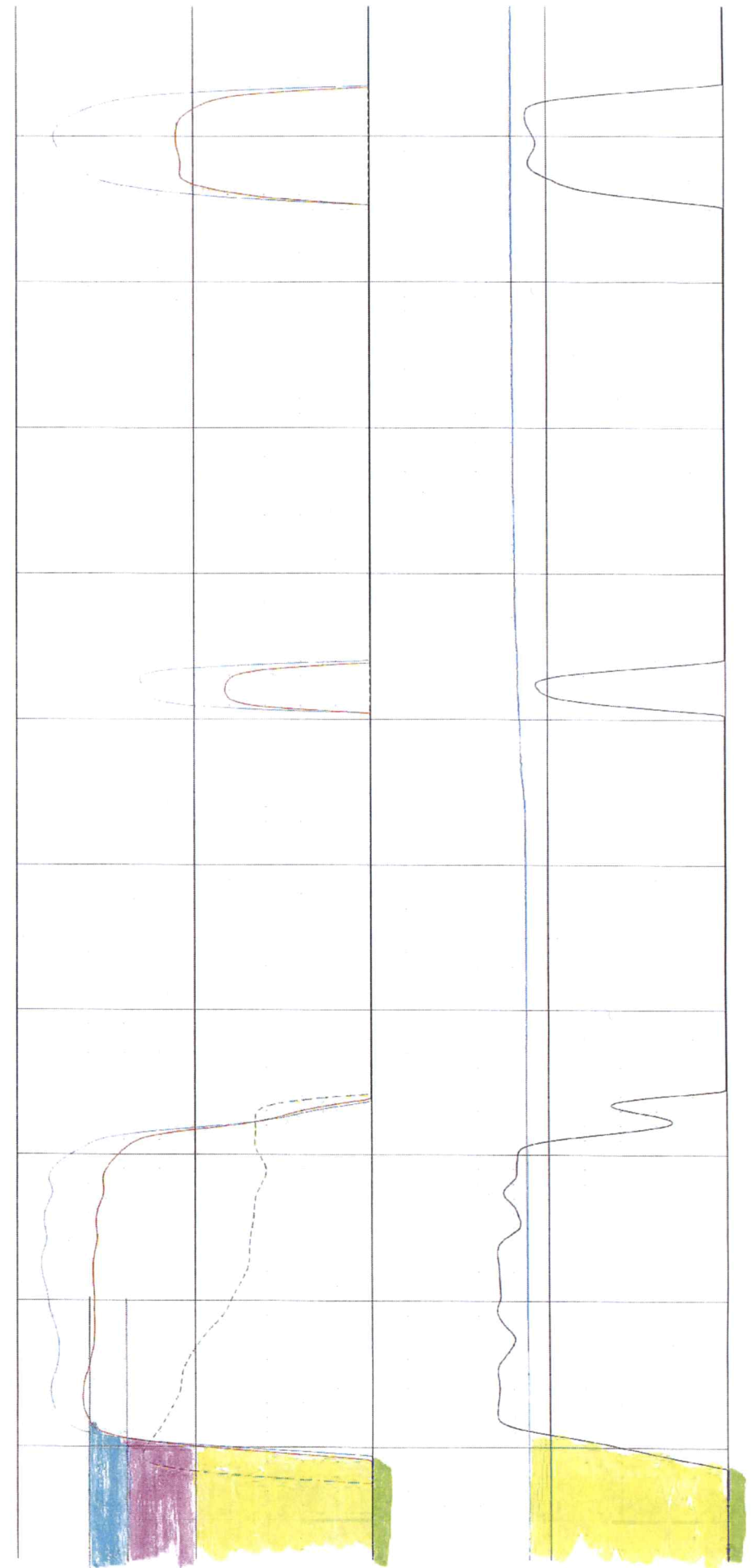
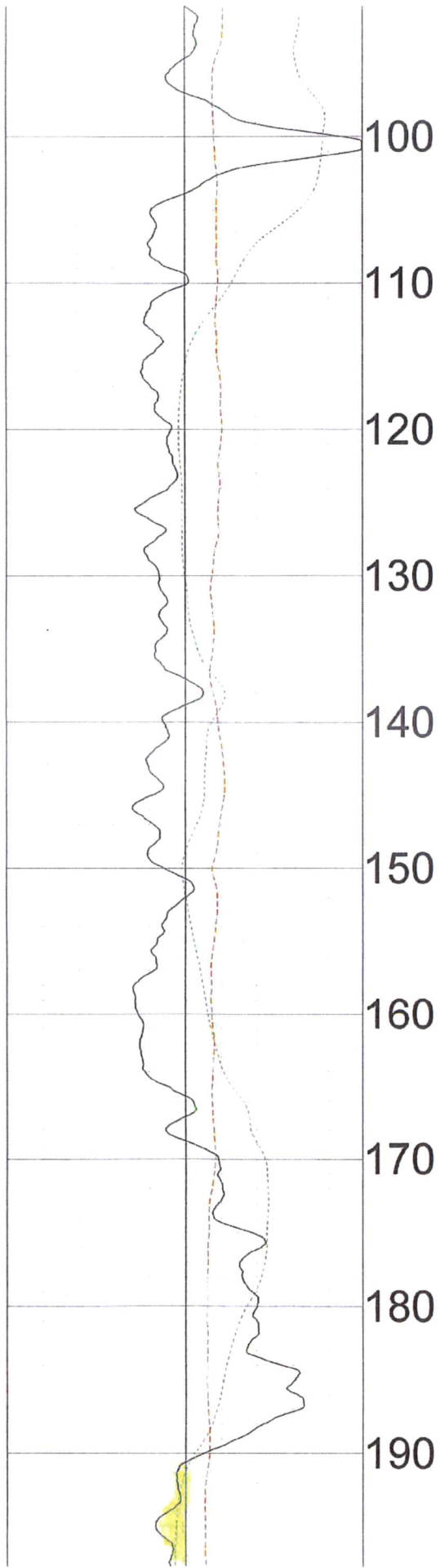
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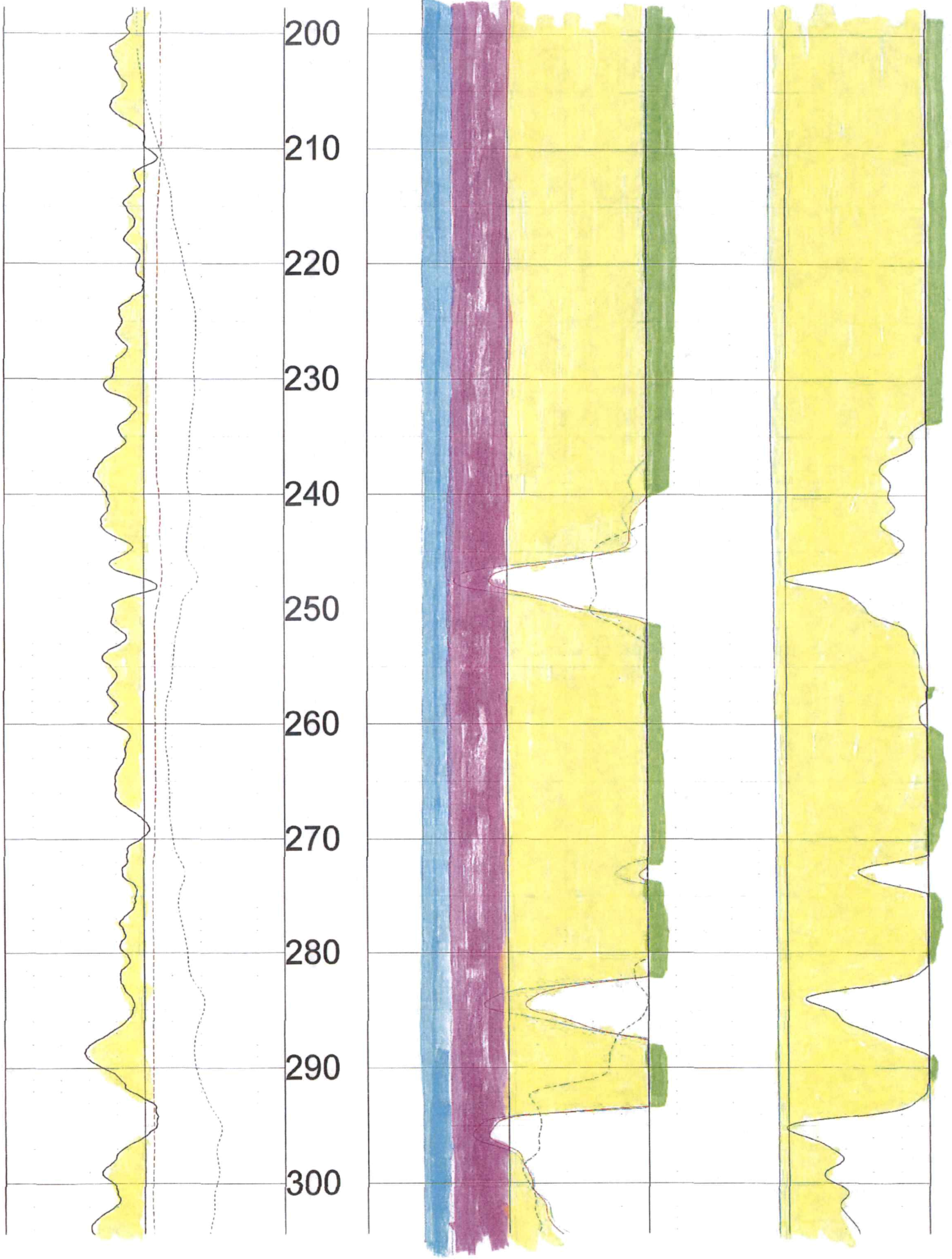
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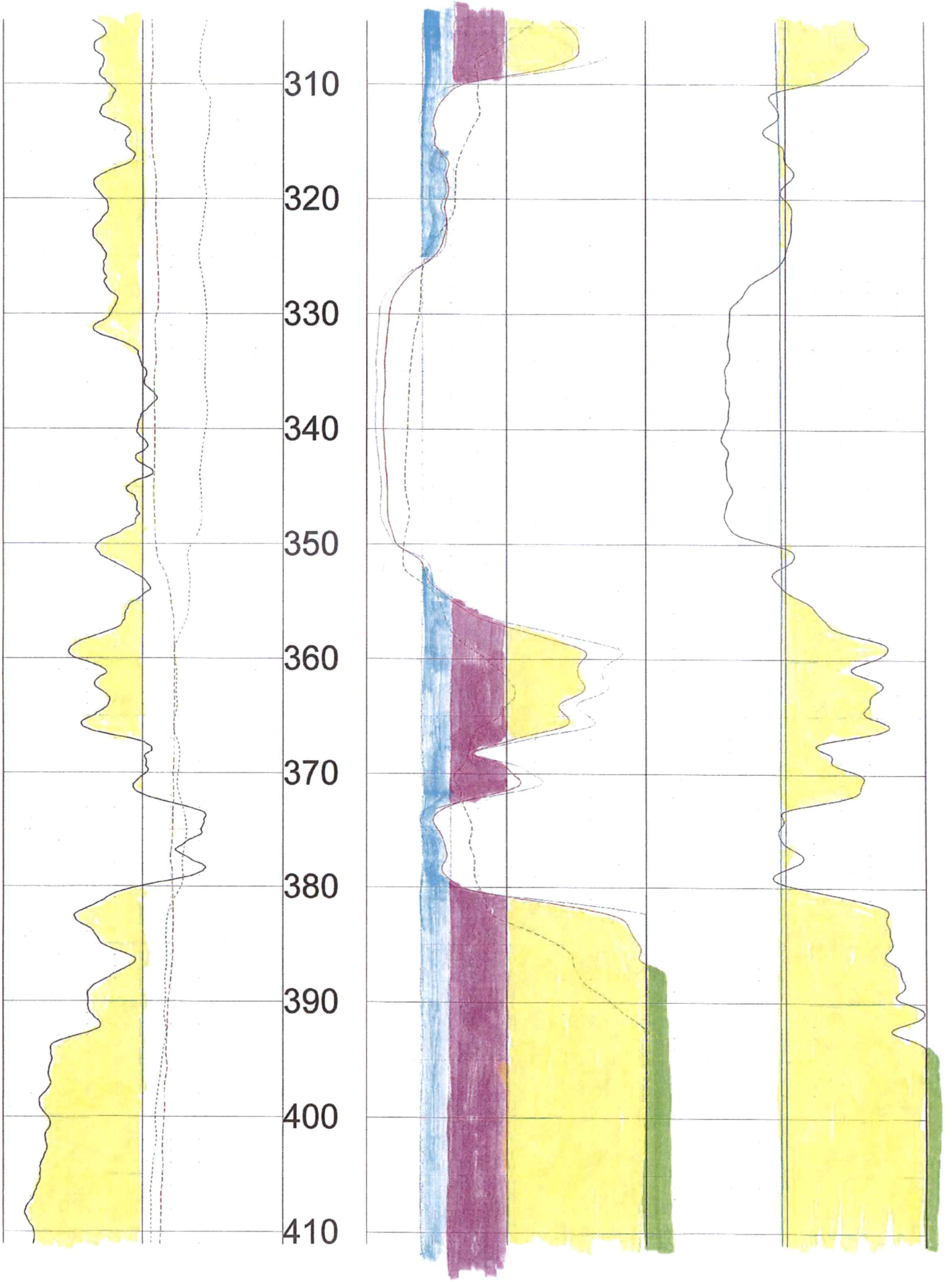


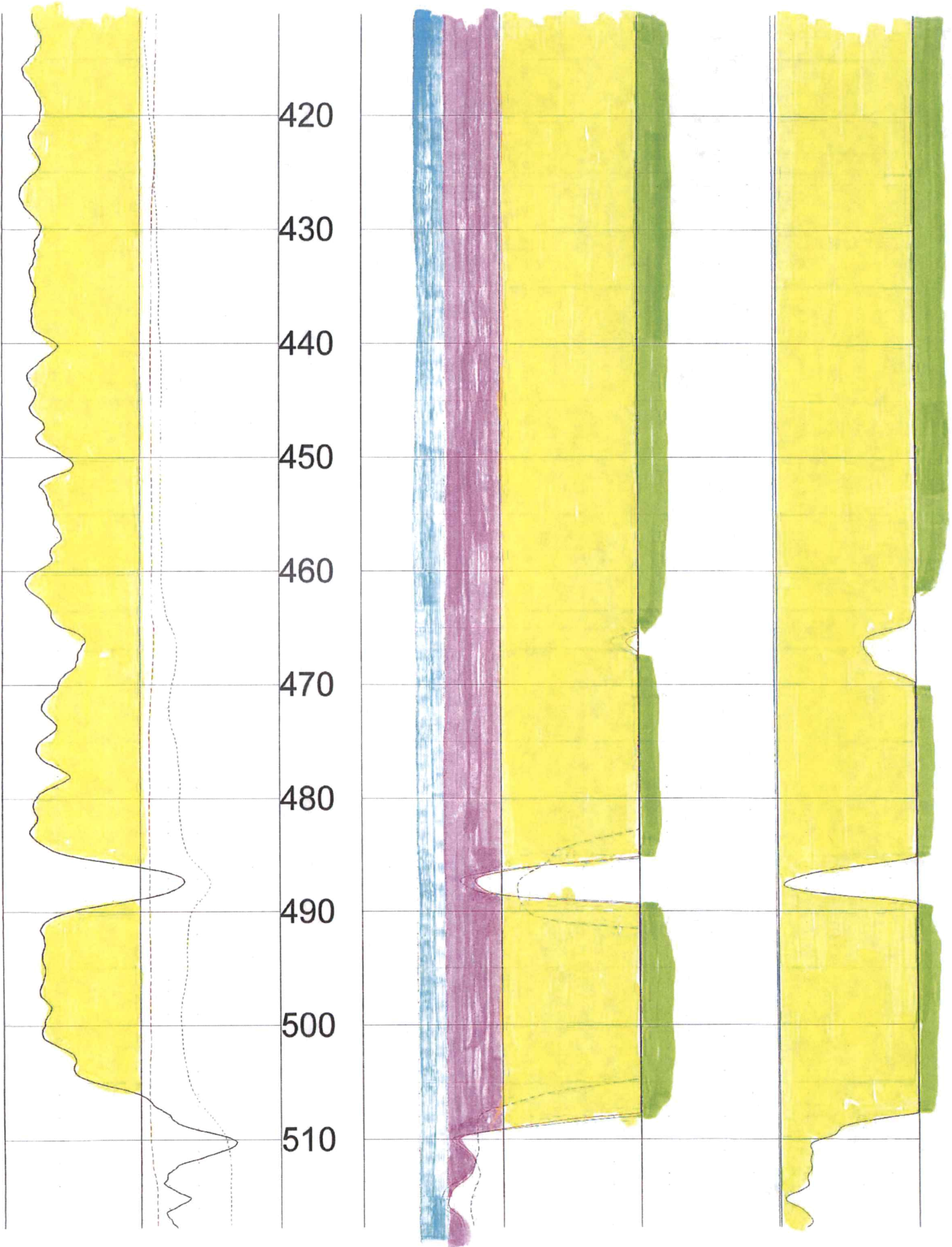
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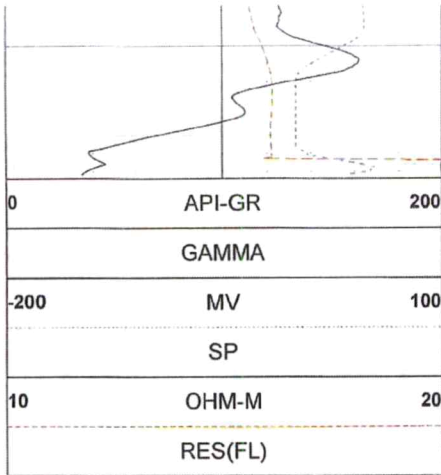




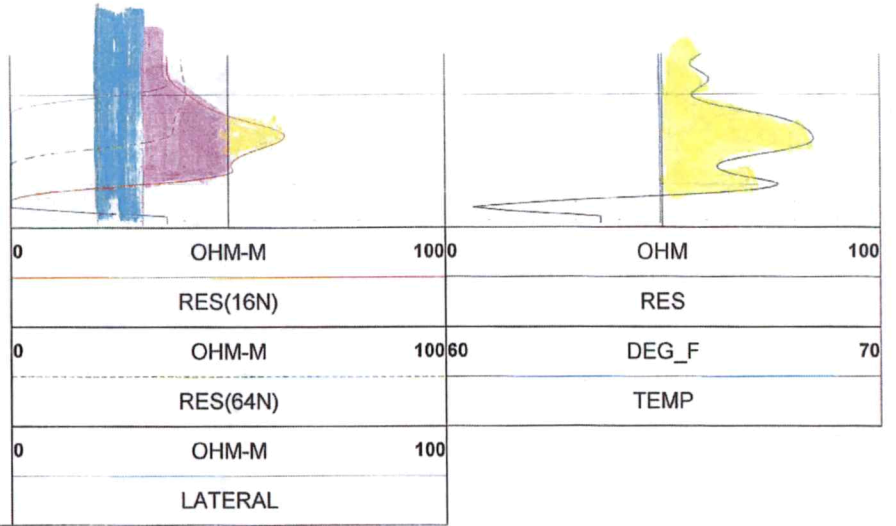








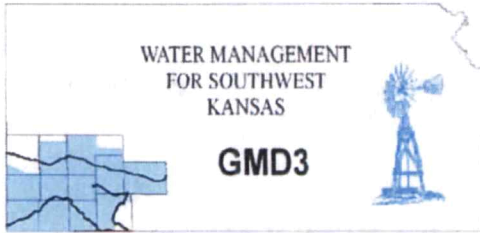
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FEET

TOOL CALIBRATION CORWIN SMITH 02/23/24 15:35  
TOOL 8144A TM VERSION 1  
SERIAL NUMBER 365

	DATE	TIME	SENSOR	STANDARD		RESPONSE	
1	Feb08,18	07:51:35	GAMMA	1.000	[API-GR ]	4.000	[CPS]
	Feb08,18	07:51:35	GAMMA	340.000	[API-GR ]	290.000	[CPS]
2	Jul12,17	13:24:17	RES(FL)	1.330	[OHM-M ]	7595.000	[CPS]
	Jul12,17	13:24:17	RES(FL)	42.700	[OHM-M ]	64820.000	[CPS]
3	May18,23	15:57:16	SP	0.000	[MV ]	327729.000	[CPS]
	May18,23	15:57:16	SP	350.000	[MV ]	155368.000	[CPS]
4	May18,23	15:54:50	RES(16N)	0.000	[OHM-M ]	3400.000	[CPS]
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6	Jul12,17	13:17:49	TEMP	33.400	[DEG_F ]	66910.000	[CPS]
	Jul12,17	13:17:49	TEMP	102.200	[DEG_F ]	270930.000	[CPS]
7	May18,23	15:55:41	RES	0.000	[OHM ]	21264.000	[CPS]
	May18,23	15:55:41	RES	945.000	[OHM ]	190131.000	[CPS]



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

November 22, 2024

Austin McColloch  
Division of Water Resources  
4532 W Jones Ave., Suite B  
Garden City, Kansas 67846

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**NOV 22 2024**

Garden City Field Office  
Division of Water Resources

RE: Application for Change in Point of Diversion  
Water Right, File No. 14274

Dear Austin:

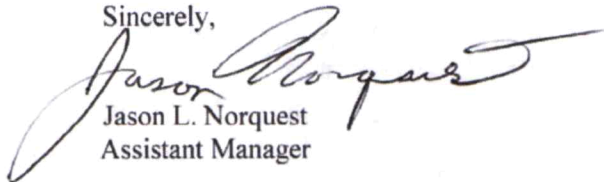
We have completed a review of the application for the above referenced water right. The proposed change in point of diversion is in accordance with current area rules, K.A.R. 5-23-3, as it pertains to minimum spacing to neighboring wells and distance moved.

Well evaluations were conducted to estimate possible effects of the proposal on the supply of other wells with water rights prior to the proposal per K.S.A. 82a-708b, and the management program. Under K.S.A. 82a-708b, an applicant requesting a change in point of diversion must demonstrate to the chief engineer that any proposed change is reasonable and will not impair. The enclosed report is an analysis performed by the GMD on behalf of our membership. Under this analysis, the proposed change is considered to be reasonable and unlikely to impair if either the net in-season well-to-well effect of the proposed change is less than a strict maximum allowable threshold (2.5 ft with saturated thickness is between 100-125ft), or if no well with a net well-to-well effect exceeding the threshold is identified as critical. Critical wells are identified as wells that are expected to either lose or greatly diminish water supply over the next 25 years. The attached review information is based on a Theis analysis using inputs from the GMD3 aquifer model, which is considered to be the best information on well and aquifer data readily and easily available to the public. If either the applicant or the neighbors believe they have better data that might change the result of the analysis, they should contact GMD3. Conclusions of the well analysis may change if better information on well and aquifer data can be made available.

Every neighboring well within 1 mile of the proposed move was evaluated. Evaluations showed that none of the neighboring wells exceeded the net effect above the maximum allowable threshold and needed no further evaluation. No critical wells were determined in the area. We did not receive any comments from neighboring well owners. Therefore, GMD3 sees this move as meeting current area rules and would recommend approval. If aquifer conditions change or there is a change to the water right in the future, we would be happy to evaluate the effects at that 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



## GMD3 Change Review

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File No(s): 14274. DWR office: GC.

App filed to change: PD.

Is Landowner(s) correct in WRIS: Corwin Smith.

If NO, is documentation included?

Is Water Use Correspondent correct in WRIS?   .

If NO, is documentation included?

Regulation(s) Reviewed: KAR 5-23-3

Point of diversion ID No(s) 01 being changed.

	ft. North	ft. West	
Authorized PD	3960	1320	Sect 17-26-36
Proposed PD	3176	2370	
Difference	784 c	-1050 w	
a2 + b2 = c2	614656	1102500	1310.403 foot move SW

GPS for proposed PD: Lat: 37.788388 Long: -101.279998.

Is proposed PD stacking on existing WRs? No.

Is Proposed PU overlapping existing WRs? No change.

Neighboring certified well(s) notified:   .

Name Ryan Karl & Keyla Rae Mayeske (14265, 14286D2).

Address 497 Road T.

Zip Lakin, KS 67860.

Email: [fred@lakindairy.com](mailto:fred@lakindairy.com) Phone:   .

Name Quality Hay LLC %Darin Smith (14266D1).

Address 1707 Road 45.

Zip Lakin, KS 67860.

Email: [qualityhayllc@gmail.com](mailto:qualityhayllc@gmail.com) Phone:   .

Name Mark Dale & Diane G Wedel (14286D1).

Address 262516 E CR 53.

Zip Isabella, OK 73747.

Email: [dalewedel@pldi.net](mailto:dalewedel@pldi.net) Phone:   .

Name Syracuse Dairy LLC, East Farm (25309).

Address 751 SE CR 36.

Zip Syracuse, KS 67878.

Email: [frank@syracusedairy.com](mailto:frank@syracusedairy.com) Phone:   .

Domestic well(s) notified:   .

Name   .

Address   .

## GMD3 Change Review

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Zip \_\_\_\_.

Base Acres: \_\_\_\_.

Perfected Acres: \_\_\_\_.

Irr. Return-Flow \_\_\_\_%

**Kearny County**

**1 of 2 well under this water right**

**ID01 Authorized: 260AF @ 1025gpm**

**Avg reported use (2014-2023): 231.9AF/year**

**600gpm reported on 2015 WUR**

**Well not running during most recent GMD3 inspection**

Is a waiver needed: Move is less than half mile. Minimum spacing to neighboring wells appears met. Analysis shows effects within guidelines, no critical wells.

Recommendation: After review of available information, it appears current area rules are met. Staff therefore recommends approval of the application.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'JA' or similar, located to the right of the recommendation text.

Water Rights and Points of Diversion Within 1 mile of point defined as:

3176 Feet N and 2370 Feet W of the Southeast Corner of Section 17 Twp 26S Rng 36W

Located at: 101.279997 West Longitude and 37.788388 North Latitude

Both SURFACE WATER and GROUNDWATER

File Number	Use	ST	SR	Dist (ft)	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	FeetN	FeetW	Sec	Twp	Rng	ID	Batt	Auth_Quan	Add_Quan
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A__ AF	14266	D1	IRR NK G	5014	--	SE	NW	SW	1464	4059	9	26	36W	8		260.00	260.00
A__ AF	14274	00	IRR NK G*	1295	--	--	NC	NE	3960	1320	17	26	36W	1	*	260.00	260.00
Same AF				2131	--	--	NC	SE	1320	1320	17	26	36W	2	*	260.00	260.00
A__ AF	14276	00	IRR NK G	4104	--	--	NC	SW	1320	3960	16	26	36W	4		276.00	276.00
Same AF				4617	--	SE	SE	NW	3025	3029	16	26	36W	6		276.00	276.00
A__ AF	14286	D1	IRR NK G	1773	--	--	NC	NW	3960	3960	17	26	36W	3		260.00	260.00
A__ AF	14286	D2	IRR NK G	2442	--	--	NC	SW	1320	3960	17	26	36W	4		228.00	228.00
A__ AF	14287	D2	IRR NK G	3784	--	SW	NE	SW	1404	3943	8	26	36W	5		260.00	260.00
A__ AF	25309	00	IRR NK G	4537	--	--	NC	NE	3960	1320	20	26	36W	1		270.00	270.00

Total Net Quantities Authorized:	Direct	Storage
Total Requested Amount (AF) =	.00	.00
Total Permitted Amount (AF) =	.00	.00
Total Inspected Amount (AF) =	.00	.00
Total Pro_Cert Amount (AF) =	.00	.00
Total Certified Amount (AF) =	2610.00	.00
Total Vested Amount (AF) =	.00	.00
TOTAL AMOUNT (AF) =	2610.00	.00

*Minimum Spacing  
Appears MET.*

An \* after the source of supply indicates a pending application for change under the file number.

An \* after the ID indicates a 15 AF exemption was granted under the file number.

A "G" in the Batt column indicates the GEO CTR of a battery. A "B" indicates a well in the battery.

The number in the Batt column is the number of wells in the battery.

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WATER USE CORRESPONDENTS:

File Number Use ST SR  
> RYAN KARL & KEYLA RAE MAYESKE

> 497 ROAD T  
> LAKIN KS 67860

*14265*

> QUALITY HAY LLC  
> DARIN SMITH  
> 1707 ROAD 45  
> LAKIN KS 67860

*14266 D1*

> CORWIN & MELODEE SMITH

> 1604 ROAD 45

*14274*

*Application*

> LAKIN KS 67860

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> CORWIN & MELODEE SMITH

> 1604 ROAD 45  
> LAKIN KS 67860

14276

Applicant

> -----  
> MARK DALE & DIANE G WEDEL

> 262516 E CR 53  
> ISABELLA OK 73747

14286 D1

> -----  
> RYAN KARL & KEYLA RAE MAYESKE

> 497 ROAD T  
> LAKIN KS 67860

14286 D2

> -----  
> CORWIN & MELODEE SMITH

> 1604 ROAD 45  
> LAKIN KS 67860

14287 D2

> -----  
> SYRACUSE DAIRY LLC

> EAST FARM  
> 751 SE CR 36  
> SYRACUSE KS 67878

25309

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14286 ID4: Drawdown from current location = 1.37 ft  
Drawdown from proposed location = 1.64 ft  
Net drawdown = 0.3

14287: Drawdown from current location = 1.39 ft  
Drawdown from proposed location = 1.67 ft  
Net drawdown = 0.3

14265: Drawdown from current location = 1.79 ft  
Drawdown from proposed location = 2.26 ft  
Net drawdown = 0.5

14266: Drawdown from current location = 1.41 ft  
Drawdown from proposed location = 1.68 ft  
Net drawdown = 0.3

14276 ID4: Drawdown from current location = 1.39 ft  
Drawdown from proposed location = 1.67 ft  
Net drawdown = 0.3

14276 ID6: Drawdown from current location = 1.40 ft  
Drawdown from proposed location = 1.68 ft  
Net drawdown = 0.3

25309: Drawdown from current location = 1.09 ft  
Drawdown from proposed location = 1.24 ft  
Net drawdown = 0.15

Domestic 1: Drawdown from current location = 2.10 ft  
Drawdown from proposed location = 2.77 ft  
Net drawdown = **0.7 ft**

Domestic 2: Drawdown from current location = 2.12 ft  
Drawdown from proposed location = 2.80 ft  
Net drawdown = **0.7 ft**

Domestic 3: Drawdown from current location = 1.32 ft  
Drawdown from proposed location = 1.57 ft

Net drawdown = **0.3 ft**

Domestic 4: Drawdown from current location = 1.30 ft  
Drawdown from proposed location = 1.54 ft  
Net drawdown = **0.2 ft**

Domestic 5: Drawdown from current location = 1.04 ft  
Drawdown from proposed location = 1.17 ft  
Net drawdown = **0.1 ft**

Domestic 6: Drawdown from current location = 1.03 ft  
Drawdown from proposed location = 1.16 ft  
Net drawdown = **0.1 ft**

Net drawdown does not exceed the drawdown allowance of 2.5 ft for any well within 1 mile of the proposed location. Therefore, critical well analysis is not necessary.

**Conclusion:**

The proposed move is likely to create minimal effects on neighboring wells and appears unlikely to cause impairment. Any concerned neighbors should contact GMD3 at (620) 275-7147 or the Division of Water Resources at (620) 276-2901.

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

Mike Beam, Secretary



Phone: 620-276-2901  
Fax: 620-276-9315  
[www.agriculture.ks.gov](http://www.agriculture.ks.gov)

Laura Kelly, Governor

November 7, 2024

GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT #3  
2009 E SPRUCE ST  
GARDEN CITY KS 67846

Re: Request for Recommendation,  
File No. 14274

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are enclosing a copy of the referenced application, which was submitted by Corwin Smith and appears to be in proper form, for your review.

We are delaying any further action for a period of 15 days from the date of this letter to allow you time to submit your recommendation concerning this application. Please submit your recommendation within the allotted time, or any authorized extension of time thereof.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (620) 276-2901. If you wish to discuss a specific file, please have the file number ready to that I may help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

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

Austin McColloch  
Assistant Water Commissioner

Enclosure  
pc: