

# NOTICE

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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. 554

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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

Garden City Field Office  
 Division of Water Resources

2. Name and address of Applicant: GUY WILLIAM AKA BILL LOWER  
PO BOX 354 SUBLETTE KS 67877

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: \_\_\_\_\_

(If there is more than one landowner, attach supplemental sheets as necessary.)

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			NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼				

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5. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**  
 One in the NC N2 Quarter of the S2 Quarter of the NE Quarter  
 of Section 18, Township 31 South, Range 32 (W),  
 in SEWARD County, Kansas, 3454 feet North 1136 feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Authorized Rate 1795 GPM Authorized Quantity 1200 AF Depth of well \_\_\_\_\_ (feet)  
**(DWR use only: Computer ID No. 02 GPS 3492 feet North 1086 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 NE Quarter of the NE Quarter  
 of Section 18, Township 31 South, Range 32 (W),  
 in SEWARD County, Kansas, 3961 feet North 720 feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Proposed Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed well depth (feet) 596'  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (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)**  
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 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

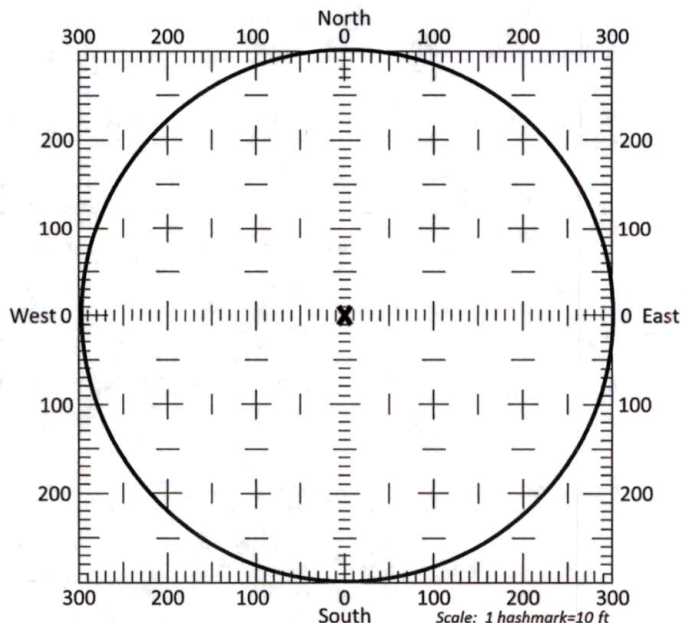
9. The change(s) (was)(will be) completed by?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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 AM / 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.)





# Bill Lower


Test Hole # 3 of 12-4-24

NE 18-31-32 SW

Replacement well location

## Legend

 37.35511 N 100.83669 W

 37.35511 N 100.83669 W

Google Earth

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3000 ft

14. If the proposed groundwater point of diversion is 300 or fewer feet from the existing point of diversion, complete the following:
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 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 12/9/2024 Shawnee county, Kansas, this 9 day of December, 2024.

Shawn Schwensen  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Owner)

Tonya Schwensen  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Spouse)

Shawn Schwensen  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please Print)

Tonya Schwensen  
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Garden City Field Office  
 Division of Water Resources

State of Kansas }  
 County of Shawnee } SS

I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 9 day of Dec, 2024.

Shelby Brown  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public


My Commission Expires 7-30-28

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 NOTARY PUBLIC  
 STATE OF KANSAS  
 SHELBY BROWN  
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Dated at Nays, Kansas, this 9th day of Dec, 2024.

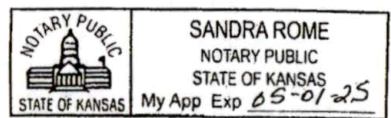
Charlotte L. Conard Rev. Liv. Trst  
 Charlotte L. Conard Grantor Trustee (Owner) \_\_\_\_\_ (Spouse) \_\_\_\_\_  
Charlotte L. Conard Grantor Trustee  
 (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
John W. Conard Jr. Attorney in Fact Trustee, P.A.  
 John W. Conard Jr. (Owner) \_\_\_\_\_ (Spouse) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Owner) \_\_\_\_\_ (Spouse) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

State of Kansas }  
County of Ellis } SS

I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 2024.

Sandra Rome  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 05-01-24



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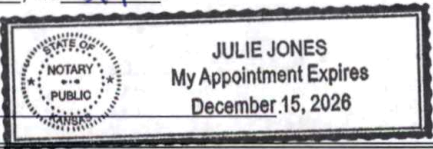
Dated at Garden City, Kansas, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

<u>Guy Lower</u> (Owner)	(Spouse)
<u>Guy W. Lower</u> (Please Print)	(Please Print)
<u>Guy Bradley Lower</u> (Owner)	(Spouse)
<u>Guy Bradley Lower</u> (Please Print)	(Please Print)
(Owner)	(Spouse)
(Please Print)	(Please Print)

State of Kansas }  
 County of Finney } SS

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My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_



Julie Jones  
Notary Public

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**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. 554.

1. A change application was received on \_\_\_\_\_ 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, 20\_\_\_\_, 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, 20\_\_\_\_, or within any authorized extension of time.** By March 1, 20\_\_\_\_ 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.

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**APPLICATION APPROVED AND SUMMARY ORDER ISSUED**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Duly Authorized Designee of the Chief Engineer  
(Print Name): \_\_\_\_\_  
Division of Water Resources - Kansas Department of Agriculture  
Date of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_  
State of Kansas \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS  
Acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_  
by \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Seal)

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4532 W. Jones, Suite B  
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Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

December 9, 2024

CLAWSON LAND PARTNERSHIP  
PO BOX 279  
PLAINS, KS 67869

RE: Application for Change  
Water Right, File Nos. 554

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is to advise you that Bill Lower has filed an application for approval of the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, to change the point of diversion under the above referenced applications. An irrigation well is proposed to be relocated to the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 18, Township 31 South, Range 32 West, Seward County.

You can find the complete applications posted by water right file number as referenced above at: [www.Agriculture.ks.gov/DWRNotices](http://www.Agriculture.ks.gov/DWRNotices)

You are notified on this proposed point of diversion (well) so that you may furnish this office with any comments or other information you want to submit. Such comments or other information must be received in this office within 15 days from the date of this letter.

Should you have any questions, please feel free contact this office. If you would prefer, you could arrange an appointment for additional assistance. Please refer to the file number when you contact us if you wish to discuss a specific file.

Sincerely,

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

Austin J. McColloch  
Assistant Water Commissioner

AM:

pc: