



File No. <b>6816</b>	13. County: <b>SW</b> Basin: <b>CROOKED CREEK</b> Stream:		
Structures File No:	Aquifer Code: <b>211 / 331</b>	Special Use Area:	

14. Points of Diversion, Rates & Quantities											Qty AF		Rate gpm		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>46857</b>																	
<b>ENT</b>	<b>NW NW SW</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31S</b>	<b>32W</b>	<b>2326</b>	<b>5018</b>			<b>640</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2000</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: 12/31/2024

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						
<b>CHK</b>	<b>30986</b>																									<input type="checkbox"/>
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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  
[www.agriculture.ks.gov](http://www.agriculture.ks.gov)

Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

September 6, 2024

GERALD & SUSAN STOPPEL TRUSTS  
PO BOX 817  
SUBLETTE, KS 67877

RE: Filed Office Application for Change  
Water Right, File Nos. 6816

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:

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024, I hereby certify that the foregoing Approval of Application for Change in Point of Diversion, Water Right, File No. 6,816 dated 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024 was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

GERALD & SUSAN STOPPEL TRUSTS  
PO BOX 817  
SUBLETTE, KS 67877

Pc:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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. 6816

**RECEIVED**  
 1:25 pm  
 AUG 30 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: GERALD & SUSAN STOPPEL TRUST

PO BOX 817 SUBLETTE KS 67877

Phone Number: (620) 629-0392                      Email address: geraldstoppel@gmail.com

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: Gerald & Susan Stoppel Trust

ADDRESS: PO Box 817, Sublette, KS 67877

(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	
34	31S	32W									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	320

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.)

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	

**For Office Use Only:** Code \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 100.00 TR # \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Date 8-30-24 Check # 7783

5. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**  
 One in the CW Quarter of the NW Quarter of the SW Quarter of Section 34, Township 31 South, Range 32 (W), in SEWARD 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. 1 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 NW Quarter of the NW Quarter of the SW Quarter of Section 34, Township 31 South, Range 32 (W), in SEWARD County, Kansas, 2326 feet North 5018 feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Proposed Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed well depth (feet) 540.  
 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)**  
 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) LOSS OF PRODUCTION  
casing is deteriorating

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

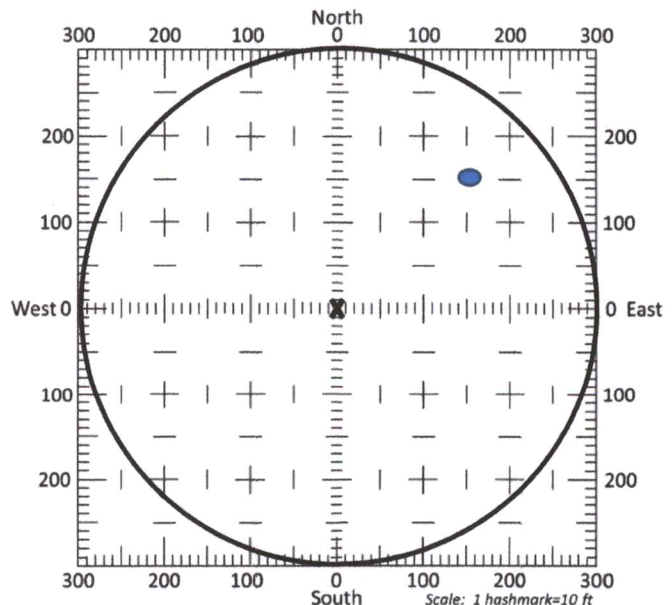
9. The change(s) (was)(will) be completed by?  
ASAP Downey Drilling Inc.

10. If the point of diversion is a well:  
 (a) What are you going to do with the old well?  
PLUG OR CAP  
 (b) When will this be done? ASAP

11. Groundwater Management District recommendation attached?  
 Yes  No

12. Assisted by AH 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.)
  - (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 Sublette, Kansas, this 30 day of August, 2024.

Gerald Stoppel  
(Owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Spouse)

Gerald Stoppel  
(Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Susan Stoppel  
(Owner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Spouse)

Susan Stoppel  
(Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Spouse)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF KANSAS

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

State of Kansas

County of Haskell } SS



MISTI D. HALL

My Commission Exp. 08/03/2028

I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 30 day of August, 2024.

Misti D. Hall  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 08/03/2028.

**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

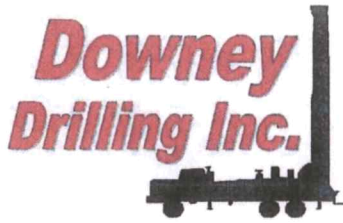






# WELL LOG

DATE: 8/13/2024



CUSTOMER NAME: GERALD STOPPEL

45 FARMS INC.  
TH#1-24

LEGAL: NW/SW 34-31S-32W

COUNTY: SEWARD CO, KS

WR #68016

GPS: 37.306977

DRILL NEW

-100.797535

RECALCULATED WELL

DRILLER: DIEGO

WO: 20-768

TW	FROM	TO	TYPE	HARDNESS	COLOR	SPEED	PULL DOWN	OTHER / DRILLING ACTION
	0	2	TOP SOIL	SOFT	DARK BROWN	FAST		SMOOTH
	2	7	SANDY CLAY W/ FINE SAND	SOFT	TAN	FAST		SMOOTH & VIBRATION
	7	15	FINE SAND	SOFT		FAST		VIBRATION
	15	23	WHITE SANDY CLAY	SOFT	WHITE	SLOW		SMOOTH
	23	30	SANDY CLAY	SOFT	TAN	FAST		SMOOTH
	30	62	FINE-MED SAND W/ SANDY CLAY LAYERS	SOFT	TAN	FAST		CHOPPY
	62	77	MULTI COLORED CLAY	SOFT	GREEN, GRAY, YELLOW	FAST		SMOOTH
	77	90	SANDY CLAY	SOFT	TAN	FAST		SMOOTH
	90	97	TAN CLAY	STICKY	TAN	FAST		SMOOTH
	97	101	CEMENTED SAND	HARD		SLOW		CHATTER
	101	115	SANDY CLAY	SOFT	TAN	FAST		SMOOTH
	115	121	GREEN CLAY	SOFT	GREEN	SLOW		SMOOTH
	121	137	SANDY CLAY	SOFT	TAN	FAST		SMOOTH
	137	164	FINE-MED-COARSE SAND	FIRM		FAST		FAST CHATTER
	164	166	CEMENTED SAND	HARD		SLOW	X	CHATTER
	166	237	FINE-MED-COARSE SAND W/ FINE GRAVEL	STIFF		FAST		FAST CHATTER
	237	238	CEMENTED SAND	HARD		SLOW	X	CHATTER
	238	245	FINE-MED-COARSE SAND	FIRM		FAST		FAST CHATTER
	245	255	FINE-MED-COARSE SAND W/ FINE GRAVEL	STIFF		FAST		FAST CHATTER
	255	260	GREEN CLAY	SOFT	GREEN	SLOW		SMOOTH
	260	275	FINE-MED-COARSE SAND W/ FINE GRAVEL	STIFF		FAST		FAST CHATTER
	275	276	HARD SPOT	HARD		SLOW		CHATTER
	276	279	BROWN CLAY	SOFT	BROWN	FAST		SMOOTH
	279	290	FINE-MED-COARSE SAND	FIRM		FAST		FAST CHATTER
	290	293	HARD SPOT	HARD		SLOW	X	CHATTER
	293	328	FINE-MED-COARSE SAND W/ FINE GRAVEL	STIFF		FAST		FAST CHATTER
	328	330	HARD SPOT	HARD		SLOW		CHATTER
	330	335	BROWN SILTY CLAY W/ GREEN CLAY	SOFT	BROWN & GREEN	SLOW		SMOOTH
	335	336	HARD SPOT	HARD		SLOW		CHATTER
	336	340	BROWN SILTY CLAY W/ GREEN CLAY	SOFT	BROWN & GREEN	SLOW		SMOOTH
	340	404	FINE-MED-COARSE SAND W/ FINE GRAVEL	STIFF		FAST		FAST CHATTER
	404	424	LIME ROCK W/ FINE SAND	HARD	WHITE	SLOW		CHATTER
	424	444	BROWN SANDY CLAY W/ FINE SAND LEDGES	SOFT		FAST		SMOOTH & VIBRATION
	444	460	FINE-MED-COARSE SAND	FIRM		FAST		FAST CHATTER
	460	464	SANDY CLAY	SOFT		FAST		SMOOTH

EST. STATIC 320'  
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464	515	FINE MED-COARSE SAND W/ BROWN ROCK TRACE	51	STIFF	BROWN	FAST	FAST CHATTER
515	518	GREEN CLAY		HARD	GREEN	SLOW	SMOOTH
518	540	RED BED		HARD	RED	SLOW	CHATTER
		QG - 4					
		WATER LOADS - 2					
		SA - 1/2					
		HOLE PLUG - 2					
		CS - 1					

No E-Log

(8)  
 64  
 10 (20 @ 50%)  
 16  
 51  
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 141'

525' WELL

DR TREE - 1975

EXISTING WELL 404' ~~DEEP~~

PUMP SETTING @ 382'

CONVERTLY 900 GPM NO AIR

(GAIN) w/ (111'  
 10  
 14  
 51) 77' MORE FORMATION

8/28/2024

77'  
 PROCEED w/ NEW WELL  
 APPLICATION HS TREE OPERATED



# 4 S FARMS INC. (G. STOPPELL)

NW/SW 34-31S-32W SEWARD CO.

Legend

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4S TH #1-24 ELEV=2851'

EXISTING WELL ELEV=2851'

EXISTING WELL ELEV=2851'

Google Earth

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1000 ft