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Submit To: CHIEF ENGINEER
Division of Water Resources
Kansas Department of Agriculture
1320 Research Park Drive
Manhattan, Kansas 66502
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**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO
CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE, THE
POINT OF DIVERSION OR THE USE
MADE OF THE WATER UNDER AN
EXISTING WATER RIGHT**



State of Kansas

*Filing Fee Must Accompany the Application
(Please refer to Fee Schedule on signature page of application form.)*

Paragraph Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 8 must be completed. Complete all other applicable portions. A topographic map or detailed plat showing the authorized and proposed points(s) of diversion and /or place of use must accompany this application.

1. Application is hereby made for approval of the Chief Engineer to change the

☒ Place of Use

(Check one or more)

☐ Point of Diversion

☒ Use Made of Water

File No. 24494

2. Name of applicant: ROCKING HEIFER LLC

Address: 439 EAST ROAD 4

City, State and Zip: ULYSSES KS 67880

Phone Number: ()

E-mail address:

What is your relationship to the water right; ☒ owner ☐ tenant ☐ agent ☐ other? If other, please explain.

Name of water use correspondent: SAME AS ABOVE

Address:

City, State and Zip:

Phone Number: ()

E-mail address:

3. The change(s) proposed herein are desired for the following reasons (please be specific): CHANGE THE AUTHORIZED PLACE OF USE TO COVER THE EXPANSION OF THE FEEDLOT FOOTPRINT AND TO CHANGE TO STOCKWATER USE.

The change(s) (was) (will be) completed by 2025

(Date)

For Office Use Only:

F.O. 4 GMD 3 Meets K.A.R. 5-5-1 ☒ (YES) / NO Use IRR Source G / S County ST By KJN Date 4/10/25
Code Fee \$ TR # Receipt Date 4-7-25 Check # 1796

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4. The presently authorized place of use is:

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Owner of Land — NAME: ROCKING HEIFER LLCADDRESS: 439 EAST ROAD 4 ULYSSES KS 67880

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	
27	27	40W									31.25	31.25	31.25	31.25			31.25	31.25	187.5
28	27	40W													31.25	31.25	31.25	31.25	125
33	27	40W	13	36	40	36	36	13	36	40	40	36	13	36	36	40	36	13	500

List any other water rights that cover this place of use. 10197-D1, 13521, 19180, 31059Owner of Land — NAME: ROCKING HEIFER LLCADDRESS: 439 EAST ROAD 4 ULYSSES KS 67880

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	27	40W	31.25	31.25	31.25	31.25	31.25	31.25	31.25	31.25									250
35	27	40W					31.25	31.25	31.25	31.25									125

List any other water rights that cover this place of use. 10197-D1, 13521, 19180, 31059

(If there are more than two landowners, attach additional sheets as necessary.)

5. It is proposed that the place of use be changed to:

Owner of Land — NAME: ROCKING HEIFER LLCADDRESS: 439 EAST ROAD 4 ULYSSES KS 67880

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	
27	27S	40W	FEEDLOT (NE¼, NW¼, SE¼)																
26	27S	40W	FEEDLOT (S2 NW) & (N2 SW)																
22	27S	40W	FEEDLOT (S2 SE) & (SE SW)																

List any other water rights that cover this place of use. 8704; 31060; 39507; 39508 & 40589

Owner of Land — NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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	

List any other water rights that cover this place of use. _____

IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY

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12. The presently authorized use of water is for IRRIGATION purposes.It is proposed that the use be changed to STOCKWATER purposes.

13. If changing the place of use and/or use made of water, describe how the consumptive use will not be increased.

KAR 5-5-9 - 386 ACRE FEET X .86.6% = 353.092 ACRE FEET TO LIMIT CONSUMPTIVE USE

(Please show any calculations here.)

14. It is requested that the maximum annual quantity of water be reduced to 353.092 OR 115.055 MGY (acre-feet or million gallons).

15. It is requested that the maximum rate of diversion of water be reduced to _____ gallons per minute (____ c.f.s.).

16. The application must include either a topographic map or detailed plat. A U.S. Geological Survey Topographic Map, scale 1:24,000, is available through the Kansas Geological Survey, 1930 Constant Avenue, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66047-3726 (www.usgs.gov). The map should show the location of the presently authorized point(s) of diversion. Distances North and West of the Southeast corner of the section must be shown. The presently authorized place of use should also be shown. Identify the center of the section, the section lines and the section corners and show the appropriate section, township, and range numbers on the map. In addition the following information must also be shown on the map.

a. If a change in the location of the point(s) of diversion is proposed, show:

- 1) The location of the proposed point(s) of diversion. Distances North and West of the Southeast corner of the section must be shown. Please be certain that the information shown on the map agrees with the information shown in Paragraph Nos. 9, 10 and 11 of the application.
- 2) If the source of supply is groundwater, please show the location of existing water wells of any kind, including domestic wells, within ½ mile of the proposed well or wells. Identify each well as to its use and furnish name and mailing address of the property owner or owners. If there are no wells within ½ mile, please indicate so on the map.
- 3) If the source of supply is surface water, the names and mailing addresses of all landowner(s) ½ mile downstream and ½ mile upstream from your property lines must be shown.

b. If a change in the place of use is desired, show the proposed place of use by crosshatching on the map. Please be certain that the information shown on the map agrees with the information shown in Paragraph No. 5 of the application.

17. Attach documentation to show the change(s) proposed herein will not impair existing water rights and relates to the same local source of supply as to which the water right relates. This information may include statements, plats, geology reports, well logs, test hole logs, and other information as necessary information to show the above. Additional comments may be made below.

NO CHANGE IN LOCAL SOURCE OF SUPPLYNO CHANGE IN SOURCE OF SUPPLY WITH THE PROPOSED WELL LOCATION AND DEPTH

18. If the proposed change(s) does not meet all applicable rules and regulations of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, please identify the rules and regulations for which you request a waiver. State the reason why a waiver is needed and why the request should be granted. Attach documentation showing that granting the request will not impair existing water rights and will not prejudicially and unreasonably affect the public interest.

MEETS ALL RULES / REGS**IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY**

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Any use of water that is not as authorized by the water right or permit to authorize water before the chief engineer approves this application is a violation of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act for which criminal or civil penalties may be assessed. Such violation is a class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 and/or a term of confinement not to exceed one month in the county jail. K.S.A. 82a-728(b). Civil penalties shall be not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 per violation. In the case of a continuing violation, each day such violation continues may be deemed a separate violation. In addition to these penalties the water right may be modified or suspended. K.S.A. 82a-737, as amended.

The application must be signed by all owners of the place of use authorized under the water right and his or her spouse, if married. Please indicate if there is no spouse. If land is being purchased under contract, the seller must sign as landowner until such time as the contract is completed.

In the event that all applicants cannot appear before one notary public, they may as necessary sign separate copies of the application before any notary public conveniently available to them. All copies signed in this manner shall be considered to be valid parts of the application.

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.

I declare that I am an owner of the currently authorized place of use as identified herein, or that I represent all such owners and am authorized to make this application on their behalf, and declare further that the statements contained herein are true, correct, and complete. By filing this application I authorize the chief engineer to permanently reduce the quantity of water and/or rate of diversion as specified in sections 14 and 15 of this application.

Dated at 8068 W. Buchanan Rd., Middleton, Michigan, Kansas, this 2nd day of April, 2025.

Barthel De Saegher
(Owner)

Barthel De Saegher
(Please Print)

(Spouse)

(Please Print)

(Owner)

(Spouse)

Elisabeth De Saegher
(Please Print)

(Please Print)

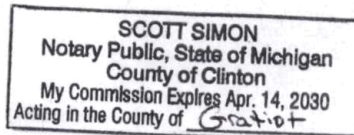
Elisabeth De Saegher
(Owner)

(Spouse)

(Please Print)

(Please Print)

Michigan
State of Kansas } SS
County of Gratiot



I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 2025.

My Commission Expires April 14, 2030.

[Signature]
Notary Public

FEE SCHEDULE

Each application to change the place of use, the point of diversion or the use made of the water under this section shall be accompanied by the application fee set forth in the schedule below:

- | | |
|---|-------|
| (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 |
| (4) Application to change the use made of the water | \$300 |

Make check payable to **Kansas Department of Agriculture**.

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Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

April 11, 2025

ROCKING HEIFER LLC
439 EAST ROAD 4
ULYSSES KS 67880

RE: File No(s). **24494**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Division of Water Resources (Division) has received your application(s) to change the place of use, point of diversion or use made of water for 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(s) 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. If you call, please reference the file number so we can help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Kristen Baum
New Applications and Changes Supervisor
Water Appropriation Program