# Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources

#### APPROVAL OF CHANGE APPLICATION WORKSHEET

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T & O LLC ATTN: THOMAS WILLIS 901 APOLLO ST LIBERAL KS 67901		T & O LLC PO BOX 11 LIBERAL K		78	16 
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Phone: 620-276-2901 Fax: 620-276-9315 www.agriculture.ks.gov

Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

April 8, 2025

T & O LLC Attn: THOMAS WILLIS 901 APOLLO ST LIBERAL KS 67901

RE:

Filed Office Application for Change

Water Right, File Nos. 35,902 & 42,771

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,

Austin J. McColloch

**Assistant Water Commissioner** 

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025, I hereby certify that the foregoing Approval of Application for Change in Point of Diversion, Water Right, File Nos. 35,902 & 42,771 dated 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025 was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

T & O LLC Attn: THOMAS WILLIS 901 APOLLO ST LIBERAL KS 67901

Pc:

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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.

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3b. 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.)

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ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED accurate information; maps, if necessary, must be included; sthe appropriate fee must be paid.	To be complete, all ignatures of all the a	of the appl ppropriate	icable portio	ons of the application form r st be affixed to the applicati	nust be completed with on and notarized; and
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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. 35902 A change application was received on February 1, 2025 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. 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 The change in point of diversion shall not impair existing rights and shall be limited to the same source or sources of water as 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 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 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 The owner of the authorized place(s) of use shall properly install an acceptable water flow meter on or before December 31, 2025, 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 Applicable Installation of the works for diversion of water shall be completed on or before December 31, 20 25, or within any authorized extension of time. By March 1, 20 26 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.

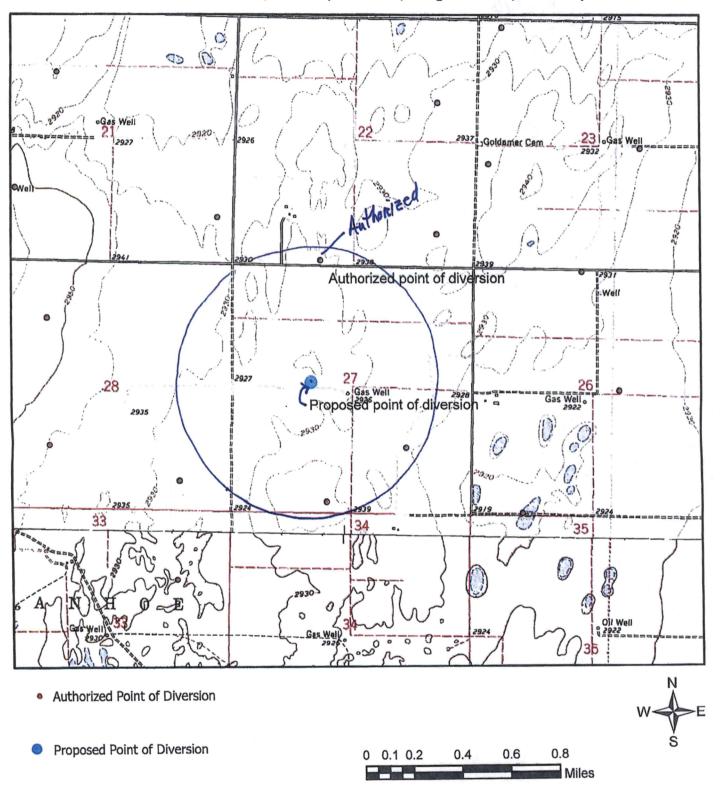
Applicable Not Applicable The completed well log shall be submitted with the required notice. ★ Applicable ☐ Not Applicable 10. All diversion works into which any type of chemical or other foreign substance will be injected into the water shall be equipped with an in-line, automatic, quick-closing check 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 ☐ Yes 11. Additional Conditions are attached. **⋈** 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. FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Administrative Appeal and Effective Date of Order APPLICATION APPROVED AND If you are aggrieved by this order, pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1901, SUMMARY ORDER ISSUED 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 Duly Authorized Designee of the Chief Engineer administrative review by the Secretary must be filed within 30 days pursuant to K.S.A. 77-531. Any request for administrative (Print Name): review must state a basis for review pursuant to K.S.A. 77-527. Division of Water Resources - Kansas Department of Agriculture File any request with Kansas Department of Agriculture, Legal Division, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, KS Date of Issuance: 025 66502. Failure to timely request a hearing or review may State of Kansas preclude review under the Kansas Judicial Review Act. SS For Use by Register of Deeds County of Acknowledged before me on Signature: Notary Public JULIE JONES My commission expires: PUBLIC (Notary Seappintment Expires

December 15, 2026

File No 35902

## **CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION WATER RIGHT, FILE NO. 35902**

NW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 26 South, Range 33 West, FI County



All wells of any kind within 1/2 mile of the requested place of use have been plotted.

mdf/GCFO 12/2/2024 RECEIVED

DEC D2 2024

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**GRAY CLAY** 

WELL LOG

DATE: 4/30/2024

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T & O LLC

COMPANY

: DOWNEY DRILLING INC

WELL

LOCATION/FIELD :

COUNTY

: FINNEY

LOCATION

: NE NW 5

SECTION

: 27

TOWNSHIP

: 26S

OTHER SERVICES:

RANGE: 33W

DATE

: 04/30/24

PERMANENT DATUM : GL

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DEPTH DRILLER : 660

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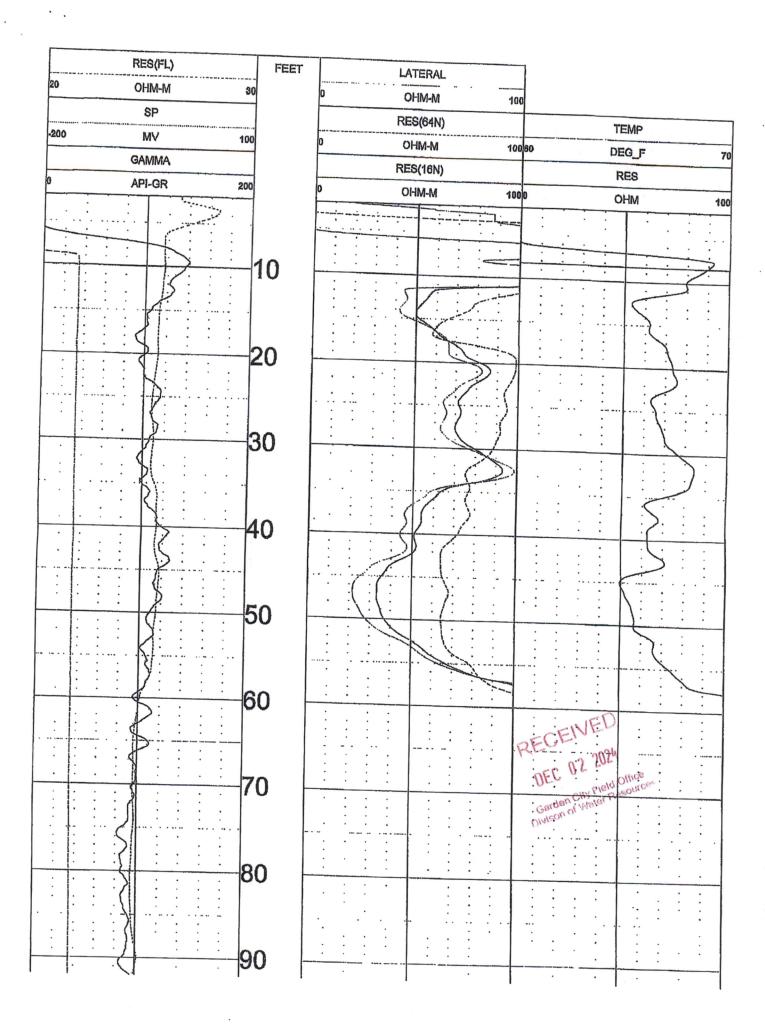
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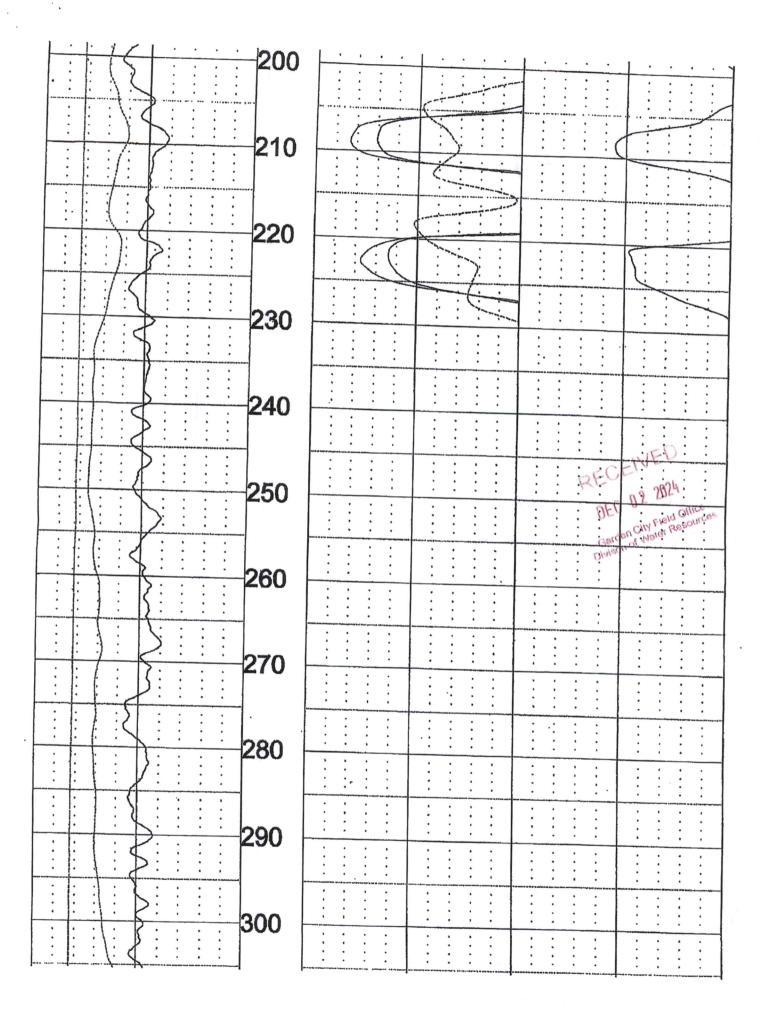
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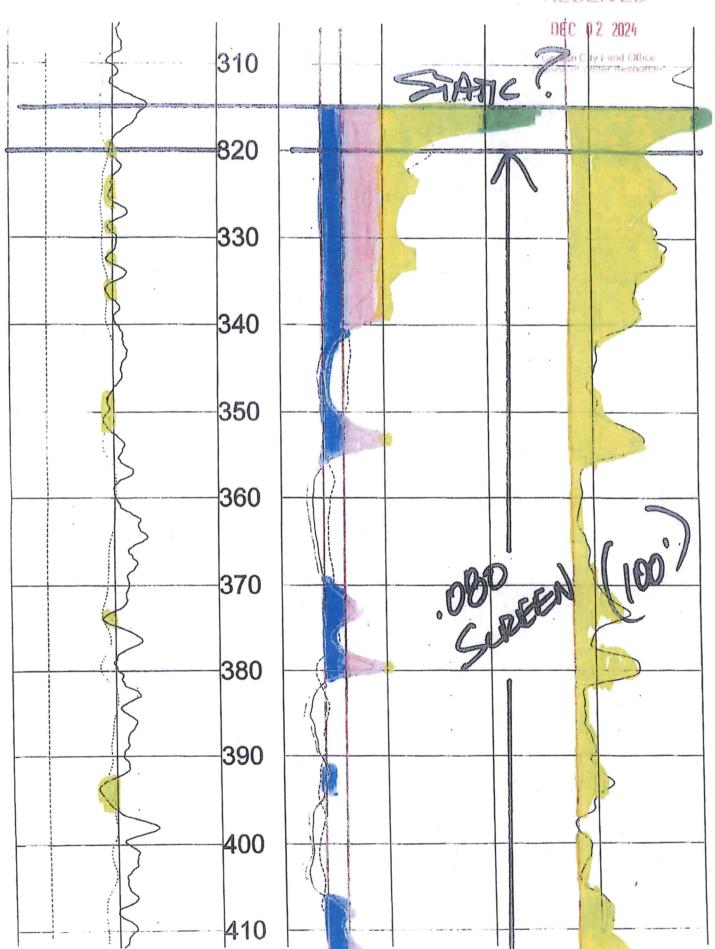
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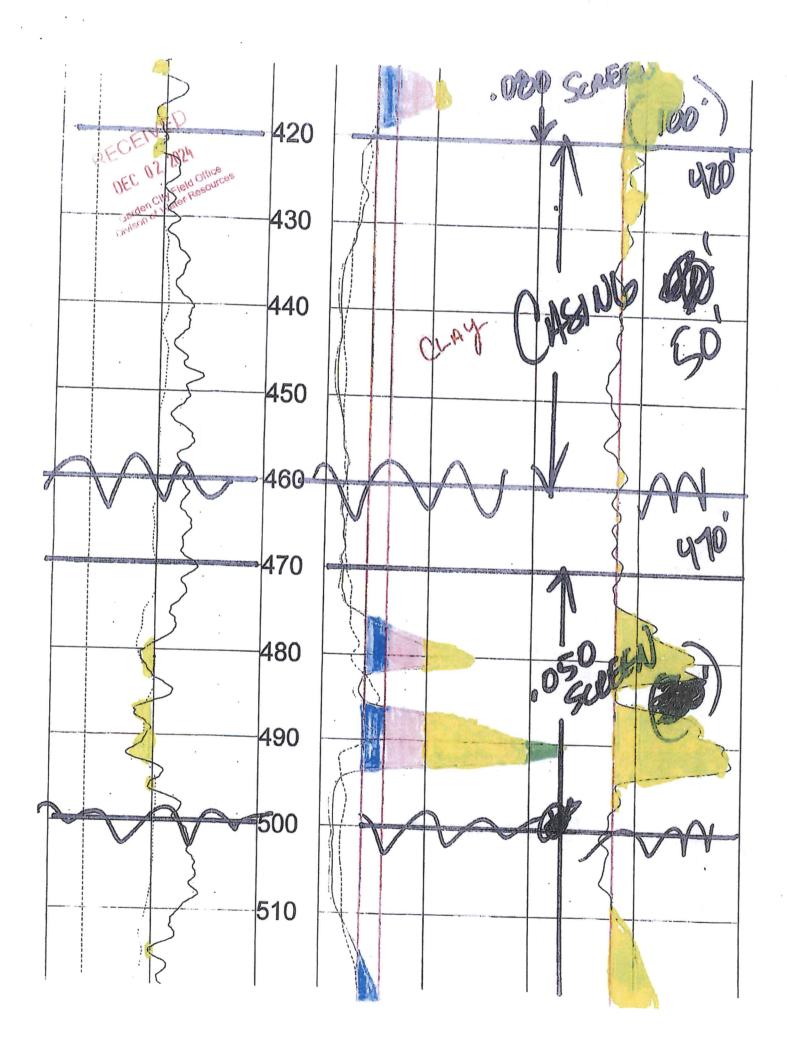
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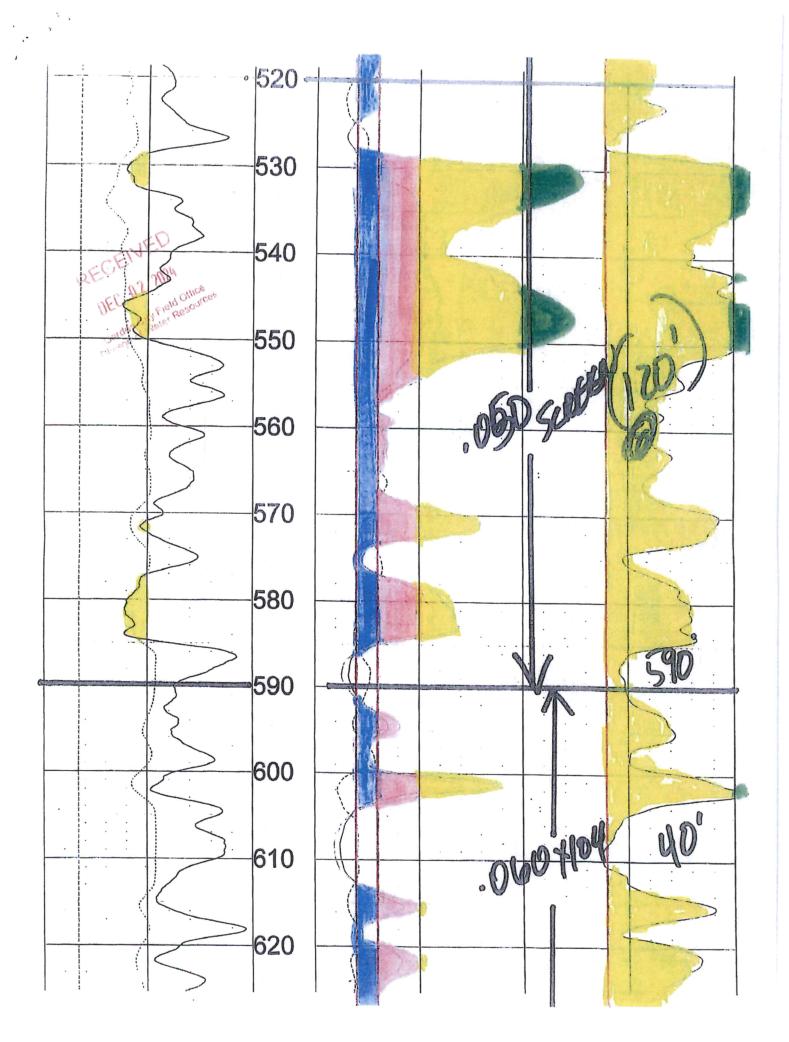


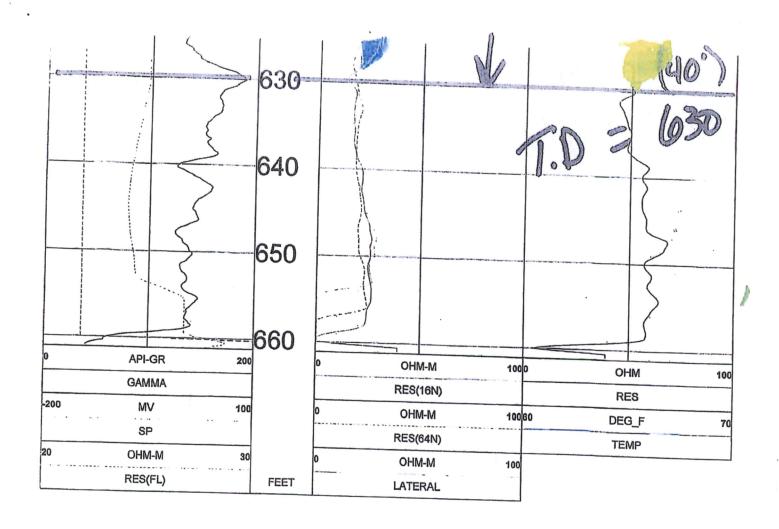
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#### McColloch, Austin [KDA]

From:

Bill Heiman < bhiman 57@gmail.com >

Sent:

Wednesday, February 26, 2025 3:53 PM

To:

McColloch, Austin [KDA]

Subject:

Application for change, Water Right Nos. 35902 & 42771

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From: Bill Heiman, bhiman57@gmail.com

Sent: 02-26-2025

To: Kansas Division Water Resources, Austin McColloch

This email is in reference to the letter I received from you dated February 10, 2025, stating T & O LLC has filed an application to change the point of diversion on Water Right File Numbers 35902 & 42771 on the NW % 27-26-33 Finney County Ks.

I am writing this email so that it is on record that I have concerns about the possibility of a new well adversely affecting Water Right File Number 14154 and other Water Rights in close proximity to the proposed location. I understand that the required distance between wells is being kept. I'm not opposed to the diversion change but wanted to express my concerns in doing so.

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Garden City Field Office Divison of Water Resources February 21, 2025

Kansas Dept of Agriculture Division of Water Resources Garden City Field Office Garden City, Ks

Peggy L Hartwell 104 N Thomas Ave Oakland, NE 68045

To Whom it may Concern,

This letter is in response to letter I received dated Feb 10,2025, and it refers to File # 35902 and 42771. I understand that an application of change to change the point of diversion of proposed well to be relocated to the NW1/4 of Section 27, Township 26South, Range 33W, in Finney County.

I understand that said proposed well is within legal limits to my well located on SE1/4, Township 26 S, Range 33W. My concern is that proposed well may have an impact on my wells production, if not immediately then possibly in future. Concern is that proposed well will be able to pump allowed 520 Acre ft regardless if that Quarter has a crop or not. Since my well is the senior well involved, I feel that consideration of my well production takes priority in the consideration of new well location.

Thank you for your consideration and look forward to your response.

Sincerely.

Peggy L. Hartwell



#### Meyer, Mike [KDA]

From:

lwv@wbsnet.org

Sent:

Friday, February 21, 2025 5:05 PM

To:

Meyer, Mike [KDA]

Subject:

application for change----letter of concern

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

ATTN. Mike Meyer

This is in reference to application for Change of Water Right; File Nos. 35902 & 42771. An irrigation well is proposed to be relocated to the NW ¼ of Section 27, Township 26 south, range 33 west, Finney County.

This is a letter of concern that as the water depletes, I feel that the placement of the well at this location will affect the production of my senior well on the SE1/4 of 27-26-33, Finney County—----if not now, possibly in the future.

T&O LLC has the ability to divert water to other locations whether or not a crop is growing at this location which would allow them to pump and divert their full allocation each year to other fields.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerly, Larry W. Voth Linda J. Voth

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Laura Kelly, Governor

April 8, 2025

LARRY W & LINDA JOYCE VOTH 2230 E LEAR RD GARDEN CITY, KS 67846

> RE: Water Right File Nos. 35,902 & 42,771

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This will acknowledge receipt of your letter received on February 21, 2025, in which you expressed comments concerning the applications for approval of the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, to change the point of diversion under Water Right, File Nos. 35,902 & 42,771. Further analysis has shown no concerns on the proposal.

Your comments have been considered and entered into the record; approval of the application will authorize diversion of water only when it does not impair existing rights. Should the diversion of water under these applications substantially impair your earlier rights, you should notify the field office in your area. The field office in your area is:

Division of Water Resources Garden City Field Office 4532 W. Jones Ave, Suite B Garden City, KS 67846 (620) 276-2901

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Sincerely,

Austin McColloch

Assistant Water Commissioner

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Austin McColloch

Assistant Water Commissioner

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#### Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 3 2009 E. Spruce Street

Garden City, Kansas 67846 (620) 275-7147 phone www.gmd3.org

March 18, 2025

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

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Garden City Field Office Divison of Water Resources

RE:

Applications for Change in Point of Diversion

Water Right, File Nos. 35902 & 42771

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 (4.0 ft with saturated thickness is greater than 200ft), 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

File No(s).: 35902, 42771.

DWR office: GC.

App filed to change: PD.

Is Landowner(s) correct in WRIS: <u>T&O LLC</u>.

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) 02 being changed.

	ft. North	ft. West		
<b>Authorized PD</b>	50	3350	Sect 22-26-33	
Proposed PD	2733	3468	Sect 27-26-33	
Difference	2597	-118		
a2 + b2 = c2	6744409	13924	2599.679 foot move S	

GPS for proposed PD: Lat: 37.758871

Long: -100.919603.

Is proposed PD stacking on existing WRs? <u>Keeping overlap</u>.

Is Proposed PU overlapping existing WRs? No Change.

Neighboring certified well(s) notified: .

John & Cynthia Lightner (11284).

Address 8955 S US Highway 83.

Zip Garden City, KS 67846.

Email: \_lightner@wbsnet.org\_

Name Eldon & Terry Alexander (13316).

Address 13990 S Sandhill RD. Zip Garden City, KS 67846.

Email: sandhillfarmandranch@gmail.com

William & Janell Heiman (14154). Name

Address 2121 Buffalo Heights DR. Zip Garden City, KS 67846. Email: bhiman57@gmail.com

Name Larry Voth (14451D1, 14451D2).

Address 2230 E lear RD.

Zip Garden City, KS 67846.

Email: lwv@wbsnet.org

Name Triangle H Grain & Cattle Co (22115).

Address 1955 W Plymell RD. Garden City, KS 67846. Zip

### GMD3 Change Review

Email: trianglehfarms@triangle-h.com	
Domestic well(s) notified:	
Name	
Address	
Zip	
Base Acres:	
Perfected Acres:	
Irr. Return-Flow%	
Finney County	
35902: 520AF @ 960gpm	
42771: 449AF @ 1180gpm, LIMITED 520AF/year @ 1180gpm w/35902	
412gpm calculated in 2023 GMD3 inspection	
Well depth from 480 down to 660'	
Is a waiver needed: Move is less than half mile. Minimum spacing to neighborin appears met.	
Recommendation: After review of available information, it appears current area to	niles

are met. Staff therefore recommends approval of the applications.

Water Rights and Points of Diversion Within 1 mile of point defined as: 2733 Feet N and 3468 Feet W of the Southeast Corner of Section 27 Twp 26S Rng 33W 2300' o- All

Located at: 100.919605 West Longitude and 37.758872 North Latitude Both SURFACE WATER and GROUNDWATER

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A_ 14154 00 IRR NK G 2556 SE SE SW 221 3011 27 26	33W 3 306.00 306.00
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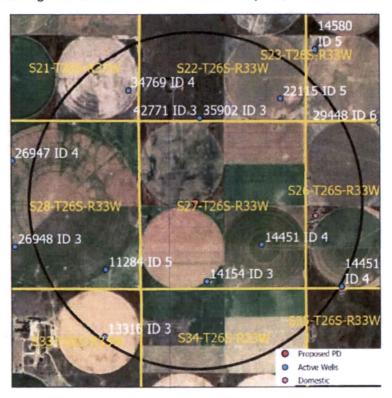
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#### Evaluation of proposed move for Water Right No. 35902 & 42771

Proposed: Move water right no. 35902 & 42771 a distance of 2,644 ft to the south onto a new location.



Wells within 1 mile: 34769, 22115, 11284, 14154, 14451, 13316, and one domestic well above.

The saturated thickness at the proposed well location is estimated to be 213 ft, based upon the GMD3 model. For saturated thickness greater than 200 ft, the drawdown allowance is 4.0 ft.

**50 year Theis Analysis:** The following values were used to run the analysis:

S = 0.065, T = 13,028 ft<sup>2</sup>/day, tp<sub>current</sub> = 147 days (based on average use and observed rate),

Q<sub>current</sub> = 412 gpm (based on 2015 field inspection), tp<sub>proposed</sub> = 123 days, Q<sub>proposed</sub> = 960 gpm

Theis drawdowns were calculated as follows:

34769: Drawdo

Drawdown from current location = 2.01 ft

Drawdown from proposed location = 3.11 ft

Net drawdown = 1.1 ft

22115: Drawdown from current location = 1.94 ft

Drawdown from proposed location = 3.06 ft

Net drawdown = 1.1 ft

11284: Drawdown from current location = 1.29 ft

Drawdown from proposed location = 3.39 ft

Net drawdown: 2.1 ft

14154: Drawdown from current location = 1.35 ft

Drawdown from proposed location = 4.09 ft

Net drawdown: 2.74 ft

14451: Drawdown from current location = 1.47 ft

Drawdown from proposed location = 4.15 ft

Net drawdown: 2.68 ft

13316: Drawdown from current location = 1.08 ft

Drawdown from proposed location = 2.73 ft

Net drawdown: 1.65 ft

Domestic 26-26-33: Drawdown from current location = 1.41 ft

Drawdown from proposed location = 3.25 ft

Net drawdown = 1.8 ft

Net drawdown does not exceed the drawdown allowance of 4.0 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.



Phone: 620-276-2901 Fax: 620-276-9315 www.agriculture.ks.gov

Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

February 26, 2025

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

Re:

Request for Recommendation,

File No. 35902 & 42771

#### Dear Sir or Madam:

We are enclosing a copy of the referenced application, which was submitted by T & O LLC 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,

Austin McColloch

Assistant Water Commissioner

Enclosure



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February 10, 2024

WILLIAM AND JANELL HEIMAN 2121 BUFFALO HEIGHTS DR GARDEN CITY, KS 67846-3512

RE:

Application for Change

Water Right, File Nos. 35902 & 42771

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Assistant Water Commissioner

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