

File No. **49,614** 15. Formation Code: Drainage Basin: County: Special Use: Stream:

16. Points of Diversion										
T	MOD	DEL	PDIV	Qualifier	S	T	R	ID	'N	'W
DEL	85204	NE			11	31	5W	1		

17. Rate and Quantity				
Authorized		Additional		
Rate gpm	Quantity af	Rate gpm	Quantity af	Overlap PD Files
1200	320	1200	320	49,615

18. Storage: Rate _____ NF Quantity _____ ac/ft Additional Rate _____ NF Additional Quantity _____ ac/ft

19. Limitation: _____ af/yr at _____ gpm (_____ cfs) when combined with file number(s) _____
 Limitation: _____ af/yr at _____ gpm (_____ cfs) when combined with file number(s) _____

20. Meter Required? Yes No To be installed by _____ Date Acceptable Meter Installed _____

21. Place of Use										NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				Total	Owner	Chg?	Overlap Files		
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DEL	67679	11	31	5W	1					40	40	40	40																		49615

Comments:

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Division of Water Resources

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Files

DATE:

April 27, 2017

FROM: Alex Whitesell

RE: Application, File No. 49,614 and 49,615

American Warrior Inc. filed the above referenced files on April 11, 2016. The original applications were returned to the applicant on April 20, 2016. The applicant was given the final deadline of April 20, 2017 to submit the information or request an extension of time. The applicant was reminded of the deadline on March 22, 2017. No correspondence was received from the applicant by the April 20, 2017 deadline. Therefore, the files should be dismissed.



Alex Whitesell
Environmental Scientist
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May 3, 2017

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AMERICAN WARRIOR INC
DUANE LIDDEKE
PO BOX 66
NORWICH KS 67118

RE: Dismissal of Applications
File Nos. 49,614 and 49,615

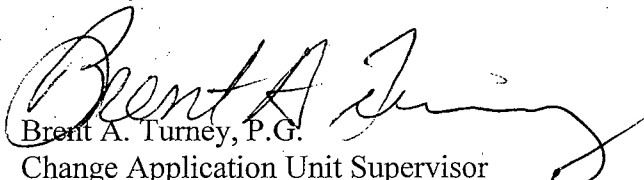
Dear Mr. Liddeke;

The referenced applications were returned to you for additional information on April 20, 2017. Enclosed are Findings and Orders by the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, dismissing Applications, File Nos. 49,614 and 49,615, for failure to return the original applications and provide the required information, prior to the final deadline of April 20, 2017.

This is a final agency action. If you choose to appeal this decision or any finding or part thereof, you must do so by filing a petition for review in the manner set forth in the enclosed orders.

If you have any questions, please contact our office. If you wish to discuss a specific file, please have the file number ready so that we may help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,


Brent A. Turney, P.G.
Change Application Unit Supervisor
Water Appropriation Program

BAT:ajw

Enclosures

pc: Stafford Field Office

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Jackie McClaskey, Secretary of Agriculture

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer

**FINDINGS AND ORDER
IN THE MATTER OF THE
DISMISSAL OF APPLICATION
FILE NO. 49,614**

After due consideration, the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as the "Chief Engineer"), makes the following findings and order:

FINDINGS

1. That on April 11, 2016, the Chief Engineer received an application from American Warrior Inc., Duane Liddeke for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, assigned File No. 49,614, proposing the appropriation of 320 acre-feet of groundwater, for irrigation use, at a maximum requested diversion rate of 1200 gallons per minute, from a point of diversion located in the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 11, Township 31 South, Range 5 West, Harper County, Kansas.
2. That in accordance with K.A.R. 5-3-1, the application was accepted for filing provided that the applicant submit a more specific location of the point of diversion within 60 days of receipt of the new application.
3. That in accordance with K.S.A. 82a-710 and K.A.R. 5-3-1b, the application was returned to the applicant on April 20, 2016, with a letter requesting additional information, including the specific location for the proposed point of diversion, in order to complete the application.
4. That on March 1, 2017, the applicant was provided a final deadline of April 20, 2017, in which to return the application with the required information and notified that the application would be dismissed if it was not returned within the time allowed or within any authorized extension of time thereof.
5. That the applicant was reminded of the deadline by letter dated March 22, 2017.
6. That no further correspondence was received from the applicant by the deadline of April 20, 2017.
7. That as required by K.S.A. 82a-710, the application, described in Paragraph No. 1, shall be denied and dismissed for failure to return the application with the requested information.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, It is the decision and order of the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, that effective the date of this order, in accordance with the law, Application, File No. 49,614, is herewith dismissed and the priority assigned to it is considered to be forfeited.

This is a final agency action. If you choose to appeal this decision or any finding or part thereof, you must do so by filing a petition for review in the manner prescribed by the Kansas Act for Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement of Agency Actions (KJRA K.S.A. 77-601 et seq.) within 30 days of service of this order. Your appeal must be made with the appropriate district court for the district of Kansas.

The Chief Legal Counsel for the Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502 the agency officer who will receive service of a petition for judicial review on behalf of the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources. If you have questions or would like clarification concerning this order, you may contact the Chief Engineer.

Ordered this 2nd day of May, 2017, in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas.

Lane P. Letourneau

Lane P. Letourneau, P.G.
Water Appropriation Program Manager
Division of Water Resources
Kansas Department of Agriculture

State of Kansas)
) SS
County of Riley)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of May, 2017, by Lane P. Letourneau, P.G., Water Appropriation Program Manager, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture.



Danielle Wilson
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 3rd day of May, 2017, I hereby certify that the foregoing Dismissal of Application, File No. 49,614, dated May 2nd, 2017, was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

AMERICAN WARRIOR INC
DUAN LIDDEKE
PO BOX 66
NORWICH KS 67118

With photocopies to:

Division of Water Resources Stafford Field Office

Danielle Wilson
Division of Water Resources

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KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Jackie McClaskey, Secretary of Agriculture

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer

File Number 49,614
This item to be completed by the Division of Water Resources.

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER FOR BENEFICIAL USE

Filing Fee Must Accompany the Application
(Please refer to Fee Schedule attached to this application form.)

To the Chief Engineer of the Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture,
1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502:

1. Name of Applicant (Please Print): AMERICAN WARRIOR INC %DUANE LIDDEKE
Address: PO BOX 66
City: NORWICH State: KS Zip Code 67118
Telephone Number: (620) 491-2745

2. The source of water is: [] surface water in (stream)
OR [x] groundwater in CHIKASKIA RIVER BASIN (DUA-CHK5) (drainage basin)

Certain streams in Kansas have minimum target flows established by law or may be subject to administration when water is released from storage for use by water assurance district members. If your application is subject to these regulations on the date we receive your application, you will be sent the appropriate form to complete and return to the Division of Water Resources.

3. The maximum quantity of water desired is 320 acre-feet OR gallons per calendar year, to be diverted at a maximum rate of 1200 gallons per minute OR cubic feet per second.

Once your application has been assigned a priority, the requested maximum rate of diversion and maximum requested quantity of water under that priority number can NOT be increased. Please be certain your requested maximum rate of diversion and maximum quantity of water are appropriate and reasonable for your proposed project and are in agreement with the Division of Water Resources' requirements.

4. The water is intended to be appropriated for (Check use intended):
(a) [] Artificial Recharge (b) [x] Irrigation (c) [] Recreational (d) [] Water Power
(e) [] Industrial (f) [] Municipal (g) [] Stockwatering (h) [] Sediment Control
(i) [] Domestic (j) [] Dewatering (k) [] Hydraulic Dredging (l) [] Fire Protection
(m) [] Thermal Exchange (n) [] Contamination Remediation

YOU MUST COMPLETE AND ATTACH ADDITIONAL DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES FORM(S) PROVIDING INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE YOUR REQUEST FOR THE AMOUNT OF WATER FOR THE INTENDED USE REFERENCED ABOVE.

For Office Use Only:
F.O. 2 GMD Meets K.A.R. 5-3-1 (YES/NO) Use FR2 Source GS County HP By ASW Date 4/12/14
Code REG 252 Fee \$ 300 TR # Receipt Date 4/11/16 Check # 1819

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5. The location of the proposed wells, pump sites or other works for diversion of water is:

Note: For the application to be accepted, the point of diversion location must be described to at least a 10 acre tract, unless you specifically request a 60 day period of time in which to locate the site within a specifically described, minimal legal quarter section of land.

(A) One in the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of the NE quarter of Section 11, more particularly described as being near a point _____ feet North and _____ feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 31 South, Range 5 WEST, HARPER County, Kansas.

***60 DAYS TO LOCATE (NORTHEAST QUARTER)**

(B) One in the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of Section _____, more particularly described as being near a point _____ feet North and _____ feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township _____ South, Range _____ East/West (circle one), _____ County, Kansas.

(C) One in the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of Section _____, more particularly described as being near a point _____ feet North and _____ feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township _____ South, Range _____ East/West (circle one), _____ County, Kansas.

(D) One in the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of Section _____, more particularly described as being near a point _____ feet North and _____ feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township _____ South, Range _____ East/West (circle one), _____ County, Kansas.

If the source of supply is groundwater, a separate application shall be filed for each proposed well or battery of wells, except that a single application may include up to four wells within a circle with a quarter (1/4) mile radius in the same local source of supply which do not exceed a maximum diversion rate of 20 gallons per minute per well.

A battery of wells is defined as two or more wells connected to a common pump by a manifold; or not more than four wells in the same local source of supply within a 300 foot radius circle which are being operated by pumps not to exceed a total maximum diversion rate of 800 gallons per minute and which supply water to a common distribution system.

6. The owner of the point of diversion, if other than the applicant is (please print):

(name, address and telephone number)

You must provide evidence of legal access to, or control of, the point of diversion from the landowner or the landowner's authorized representative. Provide a copy of a recorded deed, lease, easement or other document with this application. In lieu thereof, you may sign the following sworn statement:

I have legal access to, or control of, the point of diversion described in this application from the landowner or the landowner's authorized representative. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 4/4/16, 2016. *Carol O'Grady*
Applicant's Signature

7. The proposed project for diversion of water will consist of ONE WELL
(number of wells, pumps or dams, etc.)

and (was)(will be) completed (by) SPRING 2016
(Month/Day/Year - each was or will be completed)

8. The first actual application of water for the proposed beneficial use was or is estimated to be SPRING 2016
(Mo/Day/Year)

9. Will pesticide, fertilizer, or other foreign substance be injected into the water pumped from the diversion works?

Yes No If "yes", a check valve shall be required.

All chemigation safety requirements must be met including a chemigation permit and reporting requirements.

10. If you are planning to impound water, please contact the Division of Water Resources for assistance, prior to submitting the application. Please attach a reservoir area capacity table and inform us of the total acres of surface drainage area above the reservoir.

Have you also made an application for a permit for construction of this dam and reservoir with the Division of Water Resources? Yes No

- If yes, show the Water Structures permit number here _____
- If no, explain here why a Water Structures permit is not required _____

GROUNDWATER WELL

11. The application must be supplemented by a U.S.G.S. topographic map, aerial photograph or a detailed plat showing the following information. On the topographic map, aerial photograph, or plat, identify the center of the section, the section lines or the section corners and show the appropriate section, township and range numbers. Also, please show the following information:

- (a) The location of the proposed point(s) of diversion (wells, stream-bank installations, dams, or other diversion works) should be plotted as described in Paragraph No. 5 of the application, showing the North-South distance and the East-West distance from a section line or southeast corner of section.
- (b) If the application is for groundwater, please show the location of any existing water wells of any kind within 1/2 mile of the proposed well or wells. Identify each existing well as to its use and furnish the name and mailing address of the property owner or owners. If there are no wells within 1/2 mile, please advise us.
- (c) If the application is for surface water, the names and addresses of the landowner(s) 1/2 mile downstream and 1/2 mile upstream from your property lines must be shown.
- (d) The location of the proposed place of use should be shown by crosshatching on the topographic map, aerial photograph or plat.
- (e) Show the location of the pipelines, canals, reservoirs or other facilities for conveying water from the point of diversion to the place of use.

A 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. topographic map may be obtained by providing the section, township and range numbers to: Kansas Geological Survey, 1930 Constant, Campus West, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66047.

12. List any application, appropriation of water, water right, or vested right file number that covers the same diversion points or any of the same place of use described in this application. Also list any other recent modifications made to existing permits or water rights in conjunction with the filing of this application.

SECOND NEW APPLICATION WILL OVERLAP IN PLACE OF USE

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13. Furnish the following well information if the proposed appropriation is for the use of groundwater. If the well has not been completed, give information obtained from test holes, if available.

Information below is from: Test holes Well as completed Drillers log attached

Well location as shown in paragraph No.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Date Drilled	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total depth of well	_____	_____	_____	_____
Depth to water bearing formation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Depth to static water level	_____	_____	_____	_____
Depth to bottom of pump intake pipe	_____	_____	_____	_____

14. The relationship of the applicant to the proposed place where the water will be used is that of OWNER
(owner, tenant, agent or otherwise)

15. The owner(s) of the property where the water is used, if other than the applicant, is (please print):

(name, address and telephone number)

(name, address and telephone number)

16. The undersigned states that the information set forth above is true to the best of his/her knowledge and that this application is submitted in good faith.

Dated at Emery CO, Kansas, this 4 day of April, 2016.
(month) (year)

(Applicant Signature)
By Cecil O. Bate
(Agent or Officer Signature)

APPLICANT(S) SOCIAL SECURITY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER(S)
81-1230587
and/or
APPLICANT(S) TAXPAYER I.D. NO.(S).

Cecil O. Bate / President
(Agent or Officer - Please Print)

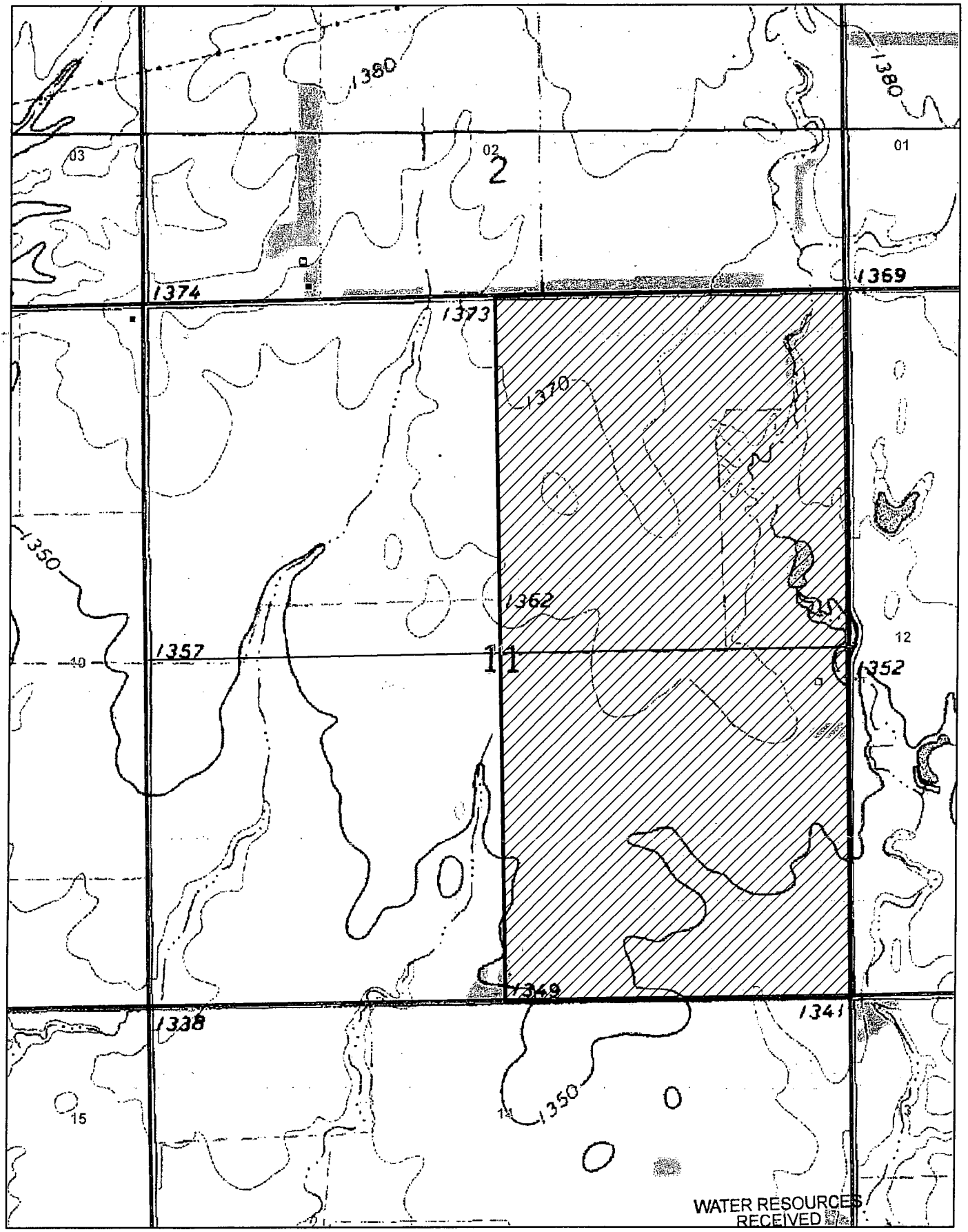
Assisted by DWS TOPEKA FO Date: 3/14/2016
(office/title)

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DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

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NEW APPLICATION - SEC. 11, T31S, R5W



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IRRIGATION USE SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

File No. 49,614

Name of Applicant (Please Print): AMERICAN WARRIOR INC

1. Please supply the name and address of each landowner, the legal description of the lands to be irrigated, and designate the actual number of acres to be irrigated in each forty acre tract or fractional portion thereof:

Landowner of Record NAME: AMERICAN WARRIOR INC %DUANE LIDDEKE
 ADDRESS: PO BOX 66, NORWICH KS 67118

S	T	R	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
11	31	5W	40	40	40	40													320

Landowner of Record NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____

S	T	R	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	

Landowner of Record NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____

S	T	R	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	

2. Please complete the following information for the description of the operation for the irrigation project. Attach supplemental sheets as needed.

a. Indicate the soils in the field(s) and their intake rates:

Soil Name	Percent of field (%)	Intake Rate (in/hr)	Irrigation Design Group
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Total:	100 %		

b. Estimate the average land slope in the field(s): _____%

Estimate the maximum land slope in the field(s): _____%

c. Type of irrigation system you propose to use (check one):

- Center pivot Center pivot - LEPA "Big gun" sprinkler
 Gravity system (furrows) Gravity system (borders) Sideroll sprinkler

Other, please describe: _____

d. System design features:

i. Describe how you will control tailwater:

ii. For sprinkler systems:

- (1) Estimate the operating pressure at the distribution system: _____ psi.
- (2) What is the sprinkler package design rate? _____ gpm
- (3) What is the wetted diameter (twice the distance the sprinkler throws water) of a sprinkler on the outer 100 feet of the system? _____ feet
- (4) Please include a copy of the sprinkler package design information.

e. Crop(s) you intend to irrigate. Please note any planned crop rotations:

f. Please describe how you will determine when to irrigate and how much water to apply (particularly important if you do not plan a full irrigation).

You may attach any additional information you believe will assist in informing the Division of the need for your request.

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 DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

(Date)

Kansas Department of Agriculture
Division of Water Resources
David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer
1320 Research Park Drive
Manhattan, Kansas 66502

Re: Application 49,614
File No. _____

Minimum Desirable Streamflow

Dear Sir:

I understand that a Minimum Desirable Streamflow requirement has been established by the legislature for the source of supply to which the above referenced application applies.

I understand that diversion of water pursuant to this application will be subject to regulation any time Minimum Desirable Streamflow requirements are not being met.

I also understand that if this application is approved, there could be times, as determined by the Division of Water Resources, when I would not be allowed to divert water. I realize that this could affect the economics of my decision to appropriate water.

I am aware of the above factors, and with the knowledge thereof, request that the Division of Water Resources proceed with processing and approval, if possible, of the above referenced application.

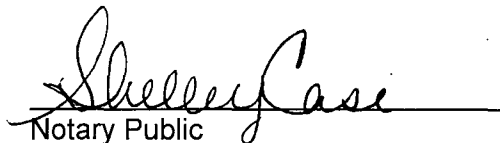


Signature of Applicant

State of Kansas)
County of Finney) ss

Cecil O. Brate
(Print Applicant's Name)

I hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 2016.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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**MINIMUM DESIRABLE STREAMFLOW FORM TO BE USED WHEN
APPLICABLE WHEN FILING AN APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
TO APPROPRIATE WATER FOR BENEFICIAL USE**

The Kansas Legislature has established minimum desirable streamflows for the streams listed below. If your proposed diversion of water is going to be from one of these watercourses or adjacent alluvial aquifers, please complete the back side of this page and submit it along with your application for permit to appropriate water.

Arkansas River
Big Blue River
Chapman Creek
Chikaskia River
Cottonwood River
Delaware River
Little Arkansas River
Little Blue River
Marais des Cygnes River
Medicine Lodge River
Mill Creek (Wabaunsee Co. area)
Neosho River

Ninnescah River
North Fork Ninnescah River
Rattlesnake Creek
Republican River
Saline River
Smoky Hill River
Solomon River
South Fork Ninnescah
Spring River
Walnut River
Whitewater River

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FEE SCHEDULE

- The fee for an application for a permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, except for domestic use, shall be (see paragraph No. 2 below if requesting storage):

ACRE-FEET	FEE
0-100	\$200.00
101-320	\$300.00
More than 320	\$300.00 plus \$20.00 for each additional 100 acre-feet or any part thereof.

- The fee for an application in which storage is requested, except for domestic use, shall be:

ACRE-FEET	FEE
0-250	\$200.00
More than 250	\$200.00 plus \$20.00 for each additional 250 acre-feet of storage or any part thereof.

Note: If an application requests both direct use *and* storage, the fee charged shall be as determined under No. 1 or No. 2 above, whichever is greater, but not both fees.

- The fee for an application for a permit to appropriate water for water power or dewatering purposes shall be \$100.00 plus \$200.00 for each 100 cubic feet per second, or part thereof, of the diversion rate requested.

Note: The applicant shall notify the Chief Engineer and pay the statutorily required field inspection fee of \$400.00 when construction of the works for diversion has been completed, except that for applications filed on or after July 1, 2009, for works constructed for sediment control use and for evaporation from a groundwater pit for industrial use shall be accompanied by a field inspection fee of \$200.00.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ATTENTION

A Water Conservation Plan may be required per K.S.A. 82a-733. A statement that your application for permit to appropriate water may be subject to the minimum desirable streamflow requirements per K.S.A. 82a-703a, b, and c may also be required from you. After the Division of Water Resources has had the opportunity to review your application, you will be notified whether or not you will need to submit a Water Conservation Plan. You also may be required to install a water flow meter or water stage measuring device on your diversion works prior to diverting water. There may be other special conditions or Groundwater Management District regulations that you will need to comply with if this application is approved.

CONVERSION FACTORS

1 acre-foot equals 325,851 gallons

1 million gallons equal 3.07 acre-feet

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March 22, 2017

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DUANE LIDDEKE
PO BOX 66
NORWICH KS 67118

Re: Pending Applications,
File Nos. 49,614 and 49,615

Dear Mr. Liddeke:

The Division of Water Resources returned the above referenced applications to you for additional information on April 20, 2016, and the current deadline for your response is April 20, 2017. The purpose of this letter is to provide a reminder that in order for you to retain your priority of filing, the original applications and requested information needs to be returned to this office on or before **April 20, 2017**, or within any authorized extension of time thereof. According to law, default in refiling of the completed applications and attachments within the time allowed shall constitute forfeiture of priority date and dismissal of the applications.

In our letter to you dated March 1, 2017, you were informed that K.S.A. 82a-710 of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act states in part, that "no application shall lose its priority of filing on account of such defects, provided acceptable data, proofs, maps, plats, plans and drawings are filed in the office of the chief engineer within thirty days following the date of the posting of the return of such application or such further time **not exceeding one year** as may be given by the chief engineer". Therefore, failure to return the completed applications and attachments within one year of the original posting date of the returned applications (April 20, 2016) shall constitute forfeiture of priority date and dismissal of the applications. Thus, **April 20, 2017 is your final deadline.**

In order to retain their priority of filing, the original applications and attachments must be returned to this office with the requested information on or before **April 20, 2017**. No further extensions of time are allowable per the statute noted above. According to law, default in refiling of the completed applications and attachments within the time allowed shall constitute forfeiture of priority date and dismissal of the applications.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (785) 564-6631 or by email at alex.whitesell@kda.ks.gov. If you wish to discuss a specific file, please have the file number ready so that I may help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Alex Whitesell
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March 1, 2017

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DUANE LIDDEKE
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Re: Pending Applications,
File Nos. 49,614 and 49,615

Dear Mr. Liddeke:

In response to your written request by electronic mail received in this office on February 22, 2017, the Chief Engineer is allowing an extension of time, in which to supply further information concerning the above referenced files. The original applications were returned to you on April 20, 2016, and with this extension of time, the revised deadline will be April 20, 2017.

Furthermore, section 82a-710 of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act states in part, that "no application shall lose its priority of filing on account of such defects, provided acceptable data, proofs, maps, plats, plans and drawings are filed in the office of the chief engineer within thirty days following the date of the posting of the return of such application or such further time not exceeding one year as may be given by the chief engineer". Therefore, failure to return the completed applications and attachments within one year of the original posting date of the returned applications (April 20, 2016) shall constitute forfeiture of priority date and dismissal of the applications. Thus, April 20, 2017 will be your final deadline. No further extensions of time are allowable per the statute noted above.

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pc: Stafford Field Office

Whitesell, Alex

From: Duane Liddeke <duane@managemyfarm.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 4:24 PM
To: Whitesell, Alex
Subject: Request to extend irrigation permit application for additional 60 days

Hi Alex,

This email is to request an additional 60 days to allow us to try to find a suitable water well(s) on SE/4 and NE/4 of 11-31S-5W, Harper County, KS. The file numbers are #49614 and #49615.

Please call or email if you need additional information.

Thanks,

Duane Liddeke
Ag Management Professionals, LLC
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February 1, 2017

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DUANE LIDDEKE
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Re: Pending Applications,
File Nos. 49,614 and 49,615

Dear Mr. Liddeke:

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Sincerely,

Alex Whitesell
Environmental Scientist
Water Appropriation Program

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December 30, 2016

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Whitesell, Alex

From: Duane Liddeke <duane@managemyfarm.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2016 11:29 PM
To: Whitesell, Alex
Subject: Request to extend irrigation permit application for additional 60 days

Hi Alex,

This email is to request an additional 60 days to allow us to try to find a suitable water well(s) on SE/4 and NE/4 of 11-31S-5W, Harper County, KS. The file numbers are #49614 and #49615.

Please call or email if you need additional information.

Thanks,

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November 23, 2016

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October 27, 2016

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DUANE LIDDEK
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Re: Pending Applications,
File Nos. 49,614 and 49,615

Dear Mr. Liddeke:

In response to your written request by electronic mail received in this office on October 24, 2016, the Chief Engineer is allowing an extension of time for sixty (60) days, in which to supply further information concerning the above referenced files. The original applications were returned to you on April 20, 2016, and with this extension of time, the revised deadline will be **December 22, 2016**.

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Environmental Scientist
Water Appropriation Program

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Whitesell, Alex

From: Duane Liddeke <duane@managemyfarm.com>
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2016 11:53 AM
To: Whitesell, Alex
Subject: Request to extend irrigation permit application for additional 60 days

Hi Alex,

This email is to request an additional 60 days to allow us to try to find a suitable water well(s) on SE/4 and NE/4 of 11-31S-5W, Harper County, KS. The file numbers are #49614 and #49615.

The rains have kept us out but it is now dry enough to hopefully get across the property. Please call or email if you need additional information.

Thanks,

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September 23, 2016

DUANE LIDDEKE
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Whitesell".

Alex Whitesell
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August 22, 2016

DUANE LIDDEK
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Re: Pending Applications,
File Nos. 49,614 and 49,615

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to your written request by electronic mail received in this office on August 21, 2016, the Chief Engineer is allowing an extension of time for sixty (60) days, in which to supply further information concerning the above referenced files. The original applications were returned to you on April 20, 2016, and with this extension of time, the revised deadline will be **October 22, 2016**.

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Whitesell, Alex

From: Duane Liddeke <duane@managemyfarm.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2016 5:17 PM
To: Whitesell, Alex
Subject: Request to extend irrigation permit application for additional 60 days

Hi Alex,

This email is to request an additional 60 days to allow us to try to find a suitable water well(s) on SE/4 and NE/4 of 11-31S-5W, Harper County, KS. The file numbers are #49614 and #49615. We are still trying to coordinate with a driller to get test wells done. Please call or email if you need additional information.

Thanks,

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May 24, 2016

DUANE LIDDEKE
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June 21, 2016

DUANE LIDDEK
PO BOX 66 NORWICH KS 67118

Re: Pending Applications,
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to your written request by electronic mail received in this office on June 20, 2016, the Chief Engineer is allowing an extension of time for sixty (60) days, in which to supply further information concerning the above referenced files. The original applications were returned to you on April 20, 2016, and with this extension of time, the revised deadline will be **August 22, 2016**.

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Water Appropriation Program

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Whitesell, Alex

From: Whitesell, Alex
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 4:27 PM
To: 'Duane Liddeke'
Subject: RE: Request to extend irrigation permit application for additional 60 days

Thank you for the email. You will be receiving a formal extension in the mail shortly.

Alex Whitesell
Division of Water Resources
Kansas Department of Agriculture
1320 Research Park Drive
Manhattan, KS
(785) 564 - 6631

From: Duane Liddeke [<mailto:duane@managemyfarm.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 3:04 PM
To: Whitesell, Alex
Cc: Jacque Timson
Subject: Request to extend irrigation permit application for additional 60 days

Hello Alex,

Per our phone conversation, this email is to request an additional 60 days to allow us to try to find a suitable water well(s) on SE/4 and NE/4 of 11-31S-5W, Harper County, KS. The file numbers are #49614 and #49615. We were not able to complete this phase within the original 60 days due to wet weather and then the 2016 wheat harvest. Harvest is now completed and the we should be able to proceed as planned. Please call or email if you need additional information.

Thanks,

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May 24, 2016

AMERICAN WARRIOR INC
DUANE LIDDEKE
PO BOX 66
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Re: Pending Applications,
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April 20, 2016

AMERICAN WARRIOR INC
DUANE LIDDEKE
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Re: Pending Applications,
File Nos. 49,614 and 49,615

Dear Mr. Liddeke:

After a preliminary review of your above referenced applications for permits to appropriate water received in this office on April 11, 2016, they are being returned to you for additional information. In your original applications, you requested a 60-day period of time in which to determine the precise locations for your points of diversion within specified quarter section tracts of land described as the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) and the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 11, in Township 31 South, Range 5 West, Harper County, Kansas.

Once you've determined the precise locations for your points of diversion, complete the rest of Paragraph No. 5 for each of your applications by providing the description for the 10-acre tract location of the point of diversion as well as the feet distances North and West of the Southeast corner of the Section. The locations of the points of diversion must also be plotted on the topographical map(s) included. In the case of a battery of wells, please provide the description of the location of the proposed geographic center of the well battery, as well as **the location for each of the individual wells comprising the battery of wells**.

The locations of all other water wells of every kind within one-half mile ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the points of diversion must be plotted on the topographical map(s) as well. Each well should be identified as to its use (e.g. domestic, irrigation, industrial, etc.) and must **include the name and mailing address of the well owner**. A signed statement should be included on the map(s) declaring that all wells within one-half mile ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the points of diversion have been plotted, or it should declare that none exist. Please provide this information once you have established your points of diversion.

Paragraph No. 13 of the application requests well information so the source of supply of the proposed wells may be determined. Pursuant to K.A.R. 5-3-4d, this office requires a stratigraphic log of wells or test holes within 300 feet of the proposed points of diversion. Please supply the indicated information and test hole logs or driller's logs with the returned applications.

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Duane Liddeke
April 20, 2016
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March 14, 2016

AMERICAN WARRIOR INC
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NORWICH KS 67118

RE: New Applications for Appropriation of Water, and Related Documents

Dear Mr. Liddeke:

As you requested, enclosed are application forms related to completing new applications for permits to appropriate water for beneficial use. Please review both of the "Application For Permit To Appropriate Water For Beneficial Use" forms, and make any modifications you wish. Per our discussion, I have prepared the applications relative to Section 11, Township 31 South, Range 5 West in Harper County as requesting 60 days to locate the point of diversion within a specified quarter section (Northeast Quarter and Southeast Quarter). As indicated on the site map, the applications would overlap in place of use, which is the East Half of Section 11.

You **must sign the applications at both Paragraph Nos. 6 and 16**. I have indicated a quantity of 320 acre-feet for each of the applications, which would require a filing fee of **\$300 per application, or a total of \$600**. In addition, the enclosed Minimum Desirable Streamflow forms must also be signed and notarized. Once the applications have been accepted and assigned a priority number, the original applications will be returned to you, providing you the opportunity to complete your test hole drilling and locate your specific points of diversion within each of the proposed quarter sections.

Please submit the applications and filing fees to the **Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502**.

You may contact the Topeka Field Office at (785) 296-5733, or myself at (785) 296-3495, for any additional assistance in completing these application forms.

Sincerely,
Doug Schemm
Douglas Schemm
Environmental Scientist
Topeka Field Office

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April 13, 2016

DUANE LIDDEKE
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RE: Application
File No. 49614

Dear Sir or Madam:

Your application for permit to appropriate water in 11-31S-5W in Harper County, was received and has been assigned the file number noted above.

As a matter of record, the Division of Water Resources has on hand a large number of applications awaiting processing. Therefore to be fair to all concerned, and so that we can process those applications on hand in the order they were received, we intend to concentrate on the backlog of applications until the issue is resolved. Once review of your application has begun, we will contact you, if additional information is required.

In accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, a portion of which is included below, the use of water as proposed prior to approval of the application is unlawful. Once approved, compliance with the terms, conditions and limitations of the permit is necessary. Conservation of the water resources of Kansas is required.

Section 82a-728 of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, provides (a) except for the appropriation of water for the purpose of domestic use, . . . it shall be unlawful for any person to appropriate or threaten to appropriate water from any source without first applying for and obtaining a permit to appropriate water in accordance with the provisions of the Water Appropriation Act or for any person to violate any condition of a vested right, appropriation right or an approved application for a permit to appropriate water for beneficial use.

(b) (1) The violation of any provision of this section by any person is a class C misdemeanor . . .

A class C misdemeanor is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 and/or a term of confinement not to exceed one month in the county jail. Each day that the violation occurs constitutes a separate offense.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (785) 564-6645. If you wish to discuss a specific file, please have the file number ready so that we may help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Brent A Turney, L.G.
New Application Unit Supervisor
Water Appropriation Program

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