

# NOTICE

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State of Kansas

Submit To: CHIEF ENGINEER  
Division of Water Resources  
Kansas Department of Agriculture  
1320 Research Park Drive  
Manhattan, Kansas 66502  
http://agriculture.ks.gov/dwr

**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**

*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. 24999

2. Name of applicant: ILS Land LLC

Address: PO Box 1506

City, State and Zip: Great Bend KS 67530-1506

Phone Number: (620)792-6166

E-mail address: bronson.smith@ilsbeef.com

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

Name of water use correspondent: ILS Land LLC

Address: PO Box 1506

City, State and Zip: Great Bend KS 67530-1506

Phone Number: (620) 792-6166

E-mail address: bronson.smith@ilsbeef.com

3. The change(s) proposed herein are desired for the following reasons (please be specific): The south well (ID04) is to be re-drilled and the quantity authorized on each well will be adjusted to better suit the irrigation operation.

The change(s) will be completed by Spring 2018

(Date)

**For Office Use Only:**

F.O. 2 GMD 3 Meets K.A.R. 5-5-1 (YES/NO) Use IRR Source G/S County PN By AW Date 2/20/18  
Code CGT Fee \$ 200 TR # \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Date 2/20/18 Check # 1931

*2/28/2018 UM*

4. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land — NAME: ILS Land LLC

ADDRESS: PO Box 1506, Great Bend KS 67530-1506

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	
22	22	16W					40	40	40	40									160

List any other water rights that cover this place of use. none

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 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: No Change

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. \_\_\_\_\_

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. \_\_\_\_\_

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- 6. The presently authorized point(s) of diversion are two wells and diversion system  
(Provide description and number of points)
- 7. The proposed point(s) of diversion are two wells and diversion system  
(Provide description and number of points)

**List all presently authorized point(s) of diversion:**

8. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**  
 One in the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the NC NW Quarter  
 of Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 16 W,  
 in Pawnee County, Kansas, 3,960 feet North 3,930 feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Authorized Rate 180 gpm Authorized Quantity 53 AF  
 (DWR use only: Computer ID No. 04 GPS 3,935 feet North 3,969 feet West)  
 This point will not be changed  This point will be changed as follows:  
**Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested):**  
 One in the SW Quarter of the SE Quarter of the NW Quarter  
 of Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 16 W,  
 in Pawnee County, Kansas, 3,187 feet North 3,873 feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Proposed Rate 475 gpm Proposed Quantity 142 AF  
 This point is:  Additional Well  Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point none

9. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**  
 One in the NW Quarter of the NW Quarter of the NW Quarter  
 of Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 16 W,  
 in Pawnee County, Kansas, 4,957 feet North 5,235 feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Authorized Rate 475 gpm Authorized Quantity 142 AF  
 (DWR use only: Computer ID No. 08 GPS 4,955 feet North 5,248 feet West)  
 This point will not be changed  This point will be changed as follows:  
**Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested)**  
 One in the NW Quarter of the NW Quarter of the NW Quarter  
 of Section 22, Township 22 South, Range 16 W,  
 in Pawnee County, Kansas, no change feet North no change feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Proposed Rate 180 gpm Proposed Quantity 53 AF  
 This point is:  Additional Well  Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point none

10. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**  
 One in the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter  
 of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ South, Range \_\_\_\_\_ (E/W),  
 in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas, \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Authorized Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
 (DWR use only: Computer ID No. \_\_\_\_\_ GPS \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ feet West)  
 This point will not be changed  This point will be changed as follows:  
**Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested)**  
 One in the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter  
 of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ South, Range \_\_\_\_\_ (E/W),  
 in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas, \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Proposed Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
 This point is:  Additional Well  Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point \_\_\_\_\_

- 11. Describe the current condition of and future plans for any point(s) of diversion which will no longer be used. old well  
will be plugged

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12. The presently authorized use of water is for irrigation purposes.

It is proposed that the use be changed to --- purposes.

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

N/A

(Please show any calculations here.)

14. It is requested that the maximum annual quantity of water be reduced to --- (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](http://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 1/2 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 1/2 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) 1/2 mile downstream and 1/2 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.

Proposed well is maintaining required spacing to nearby wells.

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.

No waivers anticipated.

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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 Great Bend, Kansas, this 15 day of Feb, 2018.

Jon Skelton v.p.  
(Owner)  
Jon Skelton  
(Please Print)

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

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

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(Owner)

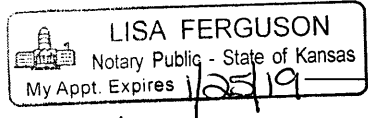
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(Spouse)

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(Please Print)

State of Kansas }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } SS

I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.



Lisa Ferguson  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 1/25/19

**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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**ILS FARM  
PARTNERSHIP**

February 15, 2018

551A SW 30 Road  
Great Bend, Kansas 67530  
620.792.6166  
620.792.7178 fax  
www.ilsbeef.com

Mr. Brent Turney  
Division of Water Resources  
Kansas Dept. of Agriculture  
1320 Research Park Drive  
Manhattan, KS 66502

Re: ILS Land, LLC File No. 24999

Dear Mr. Turney,

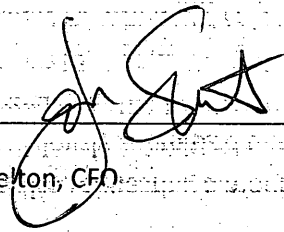
Enclosed please find the application for approval to change the point of diversion on the above referenced water right 24999.

We are also requesting a modification of the pending use made of the water change application that has been previously submitted under the same file number. We ask that the north well's stock watering authorized quantity be changed from 127.8 AF to 47.7 AF contingent on approval of the attached application to change the point of diversion. This would then change the overall limitation from 180.8 AF to 189.7 AF when water is use for stock watering purposes from the north well.

Lastly, we have enclosed our check in the amount of \$200 for the application fee to change a point of diversion more than 300 feet. Upon review of the above, please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

ILS Land, LLC



Jon Skelton, CFO

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cc: Ward Feed Yard, Inc.  
dd

1320 Research Park Drive  
Manhattan, Kansas 66502  
785-564-6700



900 SW Jackson, Room 456  
Topeka, Kansas 66612  
785-296-3556

Secretary Jackie McClaskey

Governor Jeff Colyer, M.D.

ILS LAND, LLC  
PO BOX 1506  
GREAT BEND, KS 67530

February 27, 2018

RE: File No 24999

Dear Sir or Madam:

An application for approval of the Chief Engineer to change the following condition or conditions of the file number referred to above has been received:

- place of use PD
- point of diversion
- use made of water

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. You will be contacted regarding this application as soon as it has been examined.

In accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, a portion of which is included below, the use of water prior to approval of the application is unlawful. You should not proceed and divert water as indicated by your plans in your application for a change for this file until you receive approval for this change from the Chief Engineer. 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.

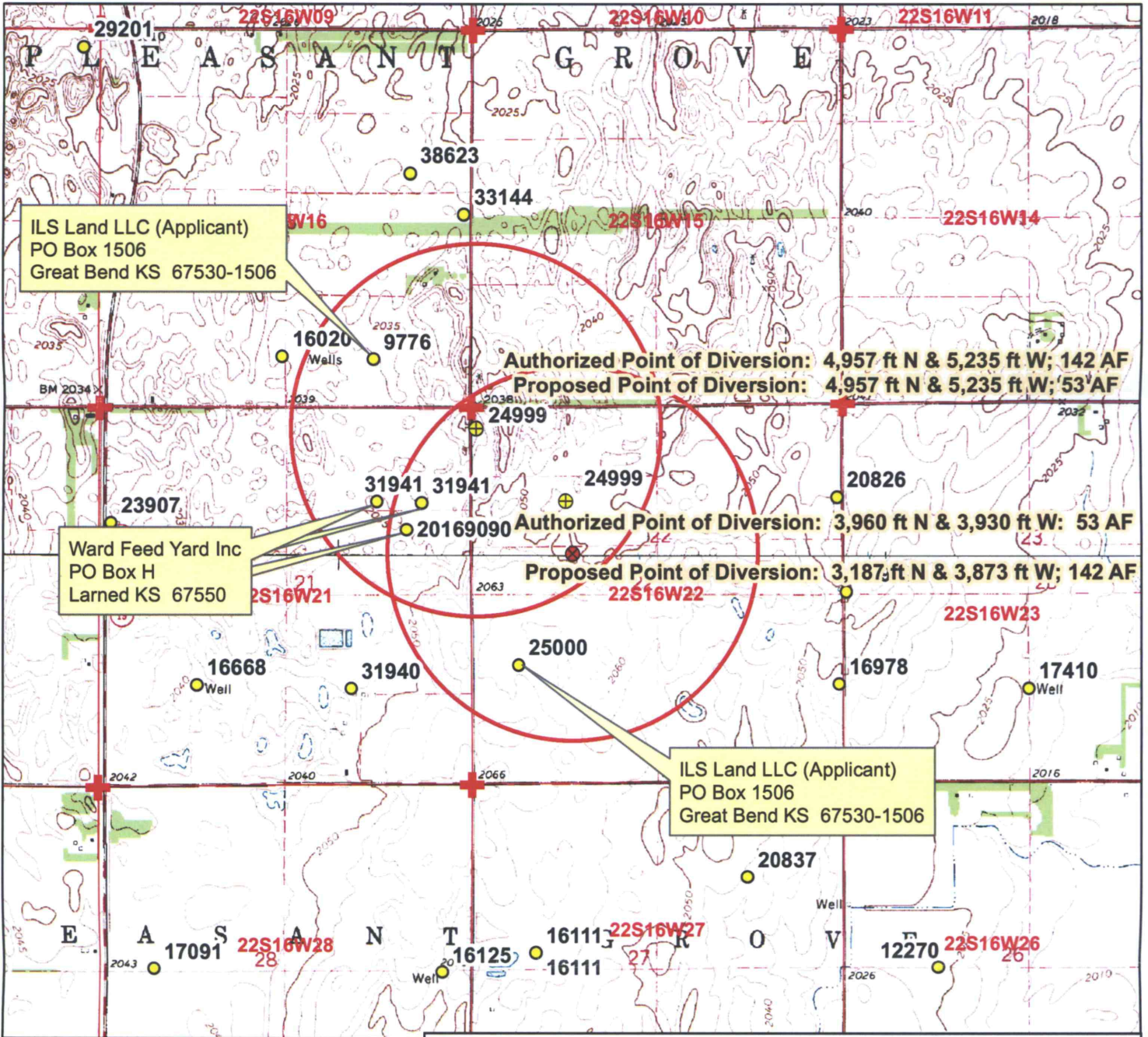
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brent A. Tourney".

Brent Tourney, L.G.  
Change Applications Unit Supervisor  
Water Appropriation Program

BAT: DLW  
pc: STAFFORD Field Office GMD5





Authorized Point of Diversion: 4,957 ft N & 5,235 ft W; 142 AF  
 Proposed Point of Diversion: 4,957 ft N & 5,235 ft W; 53 AF

Authorized Point of Diversion: 3,960 ft N & 3,930 ft W; 53 AF  
 Proposed Point of Diversion: 3,187 ft N & 3,873 ft W; 142 AF

ILS Land LLC (Applicant)  
 PO Box 1506  
 Great Bend KS 67530-1506

Ward Feed Yard Inc  
 PO Box H  
 Larned KS 67550

ILS Land LLC (Applicant)  
 PO Box 1506  
 Great Bend KS 67530-1506

**Legend**

- Water Appropriations
- ⊕ Authorized Point of Diversion
- Proposed Point of Diversion
- ★ Domestic Well
- ⊕ Section Corner
- Section Line
- Half Mile Circle



**Water Right, File No. 24999**

Change in Point of Diversion Application Map  
 22-22S-16W // Pawnee County

To the best of my knowledge, all of the wells within 1/2 mile of the authorized/proposed point(s) of diversion have been shown.

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Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*

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