

Kansas Department of Agriculture  
Division of Water Resources  
**CHANGE: PU WORKSHEET**

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1. File Number: <b>34290</b>	2. Status Change Date: <b>3/6/2019</b>	3. Change Num: <b>2</b>	4. Field Office: <b>2</b>	5. GMD: <b>5</b>
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6. Status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied by DWR/GMD <input type="checkbox"/> Dismiss by Request/Failure to Return	7. Filing Date of Change: <b>10/29/18</b>
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8a. Applicant(s) New to system <input type="checkbox"/>  <b>KNIGHT FEEDLOT INC</b> <b>1768 AVENUE J</b> <b>LYONS KS 67554-8805</b>	8c. Landowner(s) New to system <input type="checkbox"/>     
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8b. Landowner(s) New to system <input type="checkbox"/>  	8d. WUC New to system <input type="checkbox"/>  <b>SAME AS 8A</b>
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9. Documents and Enclosure(s):  DWR Meter(s) Date to Comply: 12/31/2020     N & P Date to Comply: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Valve     N & P Form     Water Tube     Driller Copy     H & E Letter

Conservation Plan    Date Required: \_\_\_\_\_    Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_    Date to Comply: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Use Made of Water    From: \_\_\_\_\_    To: \_\_\_\_\_

*By BAT  
Entered 3/12/2019 LM*

File No. **34290**      11. County:      Basin:      Stream:      Formation Code:      Special Use:

12. Points of Diversion											Rate and Quantity				
MOD DEL ENT	PDIV	Qualifier	S	T	R	ID	'N	'W	Comment	Authorized		Additional		Overlap PD Files	
										Rate gpm/cfs	Quantity af/mgy	Rate gpm/cfs	Quantity af/mgy		

13. Storage: Rate \_\_\_\_\_ NF      Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ ac/ft      Additional Rate \_\_\_\_\_ NF      Additional Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ ac/ft

14. Limitation: \_\_\_\_\_ af/yr at \_\_\_\_\_ gpm ( \_\_\_\_\_ cfs) when combined with file number(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limitation: \_\_\_\_\_ af/yr at \_\_\_\_\_ gpm ( \_\_\_\_\_ cfs) when combined with file number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

15. 5YR Allocation:    Allocation Type \_\_\_\_\_    Start Year \_\_\_\_\_    5 YR Amount \_\_\_\_\_    Amount Unit \_\_\_\_\_    Base Acres \_\_\_\_\_    Comment \_\_\_\_\_

16. Place of Use							NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				Total	Owner	Chg?	Overlap Files
MOD DEL ENT	PUSE	S	T	R	ID	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼					
MOD	31039	23	19S	8W	1	FEEDLOT IN SECTION 23																	8a	NO	SEE LIST BELOW	

Comments: 34,290 38,185, 38,177, 47,276, 47,277, 50,093, 50,094 AND 50,153

**KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**Division of Water Resources**

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Files

**DATE:** March 4, 2019

**FROM:** Brent A. Turney

**RE:** **Vested Right**  
File No. RC 002  
Water Right  
File Nos. 3,543, 9,997,  
34,290, 38,175, 38,177,  
42,276 and 42,277

Jerald W. Minix on behalf of the City of Lyons, owner of File Nos. RC 002, 35,43 and 9,997, and Luke Knight, owner of File Nos. 34,290, 38,175, 38,177, 42,276 and 42,277, have filed applications for approval to change the place of use. The applications propose to change the location of a feedlot located in Section 23, Township 19 South, Range 8 West, Rice County, Kansas. The proposed changes in the place of use will create a complete overlap in the place of use with new Application, File Nos. 50,093, 50,094 and 50,153.

The referenced file numbers do not appear to be abandoned as per K.S.A. 82a-718.

The change in place of use proposes to create a complete overlap in the place of use with new Application, File Nos. 50,093, 50,094 and 50,153, from the existing feedlot in the East Half of Section 23 to all of Section 23.


As the changes in place of use only request a complete overlap in the place of use, no notices were sent to nearby well owners.

Because the points of diversion for File Nos. RC 002, 3,543 and 9,997 are located within the boundaries of GMD No. 5, a request for recommendation was submitted to the GMD in a letter dated February 6, 2019. In a letter dated March 4, 2019, Orrin Feril, Manager of GMD No. 5 recommended that the applications be approved.

In a telephone conversation on today's date, Jeff Lanterman, Water Commissioner, Stafford Field Office recommended approval of the referenced changes.

A check valve will be required if any chemical or foreign substance is injected into the water through the diversion works.

Based on the above discussion, that the Stafford Field Office recommends approval, that impairment to existing water rights is unlikely, that no change in the local source of supply will occur and that the new application will account for any increase in the consumptive use, the referenced applications should be approved.

  
Brent A. Turney, P.G.

Change Application Unit Supervisor

1320 Research Park Drive  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
785-564-6700  
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900 SW Jackson, Room 456  
Topeka, KS 66612  
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Mike Beam, Acting Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

March 15, 2019

**FILE COPY**

KNIGHT FEEDLOT INC  
1768 AVENUE J  
LYONS KS 67554-8805

RE: Water Right  
File Nos. 34,290, 38,175, 38,177,  
47,276 and 47,277

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are the orders executed by the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, approving the applications for change under the above referenced file numbers.

Your attention is directed to the enclosures and to the terms, conditions, and limitations specified in these approvals for change. A condition of these approvals is that an acceptable water flow meter must be installed on the diversion works authorized under the referenced file numbers. 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 these orders modify the original documents referred to above, they should be recorded with the Register of Deeds as other instruments affecting real estate.

If you have any questions, please contact this 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

BAT  
Enclosures  
pc: Stafford Field Office  
GMD No. 5  
Kevin Shamburg

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**KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
Mike Beam, Acting Secretary of Agriculture

**DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES**  
David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer

## APPROVAL OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE WATER RIGHT FILE NO. 34,290

The Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, after due consideration of the written application of Luke Knight on behalf of Knight Feedlot, 1768 Avenue J, Lyons, Kansas 67554-8805, received in this office on October 29, 2018, for approval of a change in the location of the place of use under the certificate of appropriation issued pursuant to the application for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, as modified and amended by the Order of the Chief Engineer, dated September 15, 2002, approving the application to change the authorized place of use, and the Order of the Chief Engineer, dated April 6, 2009, approving the application to change the authorized point of diversion, finds that the change is reasonable and will not impair existing rights and that the application should be and is hereby approved.

The effective date of the change shall be the date this order is executed by the Chief Engineer, after which the location of the place of use shall be:

a feedlot located in Section 23, in Township 19 South, Range 8 West, Rice County, Kansas,

located substantially as shown on the topographic map accompanying the application to change the place of use.

All diversion works into which any type of chemical or other foreign substance will be injected into the water pumped from the diversion works shall be equipped with an in-line, automatic, quick-closing check valve capable of preventing pollution of the source of the water supply. The type of valve installed shall meet specifications adopted by the Chief Engineer and shall be maintained in an operating condition satisfactory to the Chief Engineer.

The water right owner shall properly install an acceptable water meter on the diversion works authorized under this water right, prior to the use of water, in strict accordance with the Kansas Administrative Regulations 5-1-4 through 5-1-12 adopted by the Chief Engineer. The water right owner shall notify the Chief Engineer when installation of the water meter has been completed. The water right owner shall maintain the water meter in an operating condition satisfactory to the Chief Engineer, at all times during diversion of water and shall maintain records from which the total quantity of water diverted may be determined. The water right owner shall also report the reading of said water meter and the total quantity of water diverted annually to the Chief Engineer. Such records shall be furnished to the Chief Engineer by March 1 following the end of each calendar year.

In all other respects, the Certificate of Appropriation issued pursuant to Approval of Application, File No. 34,290, for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, is as stated and set forth in the Certificate of Appropriation dated May 24, 2002, as modified and amended by the aforementioned orders.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  
DAVID W. BARFIELD  
CHIEF ENGINEER

This Order shall become a final agency action, as defined by K.S.A. 77-607(b), without further notice to the parties, if a request for hearing or a petition for administrative review is not filed as set forth below.

**RIGHT TO A HEARING AND TO ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW**

If you are aggrieved by this Order, then pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1901, you may:

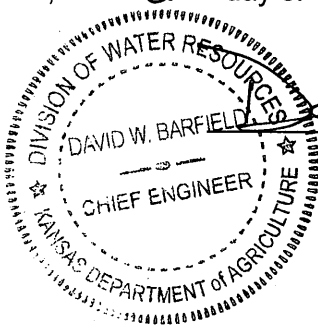
- 1) request an evidentiary hearing before the Chief Engineer, or
- 2) request administrative review by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Failure to request an evidentiary hearing before the Chief Engineer does not preclude your right to administrative review by the Secretary. To obtain an evidentiary hearing before the Chief Engineer, a written request for hearing must be filed within 15 days after service of this Order as provided in K.S.A. 77-531 (i.e., **within a total of 18 days after this Order was mailed to you**), with: Kansas Department of Agriculture, Attn: Legal Section, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502, FAX (785) 564-6777.

If you do not file a request for an evidentiary hearing before the Chief Engineer, you may petition for administrative review of the Order by the Secretary of Agriculture. A petition for review shall be in writing and state the basis for requesting administrative review. The request for hearing may be denied if the request fails to clearly establish factual or legal issues for review. See K.S.A. 77-527. The petition must be filed within 30 days after service of this Order as provided in K.S.A. 77-531 (i.e., **within a total of 33 days after this Order was mailed to you**), and be filed with: Secretary of Agriculture, Attn: Legal Division, Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502, FAX (785) 564-6777.

If neither a request for an evidentiary hearing nor a petition for administrative review is filed as set forth above, then this Order shall be effective and become a final agency action as defined in K.S.A. 77-607(b). Failure to timely request either an evidentiary hearing or administrative review may preclude further judicial review under the Kansas Judicial Review Act.

Dated at Manhattan, Kansas, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.



David W. Barfield  
 David W. Barfield, P.E.  
 Chief Engineer  
 Division of Water Resources  
 Kansas Department of Agriculture

State of Kansas     )  
                                   ) SS  
 County of Riley     )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019, by David W. Barfield, P.E., Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture.



Karen Hunter  
 Notary Public

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

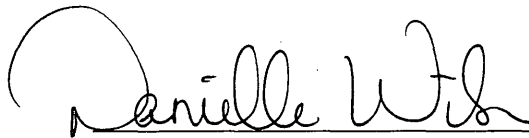
On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019, I hereby certify that the attached original Approval of Change in Place of Use, File No. 34,290, dated March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019, was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

KNIGHT FEEDLOT INC  
C/O LUKE KNIGHT  
1768 AVENUE J  
LYONS KS 67554-8805

With photocopies to:

KLA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC  
1700 E IRON AVE  
SALINA KS 67401

Stafford Field Office



Staff

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**



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.

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**1:11**

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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. 34,290

2. Name of applicant: KNIGHT FEEDLOT INC

Address: 1768 AVENUE J

City, State and Zip: LYONS KS 67554-8805

Phone Number: (620) 257-5106 E-mail address: luke.knight@ilsbeef.com

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

Name of water use correspondent: Same as applicant

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 will create a complete overlap with new applications and other water rights in expanded place of use.

NOTE: City of Lyons also supplies water to this facility under File Nos. RC-2 (STK); 3,543 (STK) ; & 9,997 (STK), which will also have PU changes filed.

The change(s) (was) (will be) completed by Fall 2018

(Date)

For Office Use Only:		Meets K.A.R. 5-5-1 (YES / NO) Use <u>SK</u> Source <u>G/S</u> County <u>RC</u> By <u>DAW</u> Date <u>10/29/18</u>	
F.O. <u>2</u> GMD <u>1</u>	Code <u>CPU</u>	Fee \$ <u>200</u> TR # _____	Receipt Date <u>10/29/18</u> Check # <u>0003</u>

APPLICATION COMPLETE

314119  
 Reviewer BAT

Assisted by SCANNED

11/1/2018 UCM



4. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land — NAME: KNIGHT FEEDLOT INC.

ADDRESS: 1768 AVENUE J, LYONS, KS 67554-8805

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					
			Stockwatering use at a cattle feedlot located in the East Half of Section 23, in Township 19 South, Range 8 West, Rice County, Kansas																				

List any other water rights that cover this place of use. 38,175; 38,177; 47,276; 47,277

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: KNIGHT FEEDLOT INC.

ADDRESS: 1768 AVENUE J, LYONS, KS 67554-8805

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					
			Stockwatering use at a cattle feedlot located in Section 23, in Township 19 South, Range 8 West, Rice County, Kansas																				

List any other water rights that cover this place of use. 38,175; 38,177; 47,276; 47,277, and 2 new applications.

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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6. The presently authorized point(s) of diversion (is) (are) A BATTERY OF 2 WELLS  
(Provide description and number of points)

7. The proposed point(s) of diversion (is) (are) NO CHANGE  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

9. **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 \_\_\_\_\_

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. \_\_\_\_\_

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12. The presently authorized use of water is for STOCKWATERING \_\_\_\_\_ purposes.  
It is proposed that the use be changed to NO CHANGE \_\_\_\_\_ purposes.

13. If changing the place of use and/or use made of water, describe how the consumptive use will not be increased.  
NEW APPLICATIONS WILL ENSURE NO INCREASE IN CONSUMPTIVE USE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(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.

NO CHANGE IN WELL LOCATION OR LOCAL SOURCE OF SUPPLY WATER.

\_\_\_\_\_

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.

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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 Lyons, Kansas, this Oct day of 23, 2018.

X [Signature]  
(Owner)

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

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

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

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

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

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(Owner)

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(Spouse)

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(Please Print)

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

State of Kansas }  
County of DC } SS



I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 23 day of Oct, 2018.

My Commission Expires 12-31-19

[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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November 1, 2018

RE: File No 34290

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 PU
- 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.**

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Sincerely,

Brent Tourney, L.G.  
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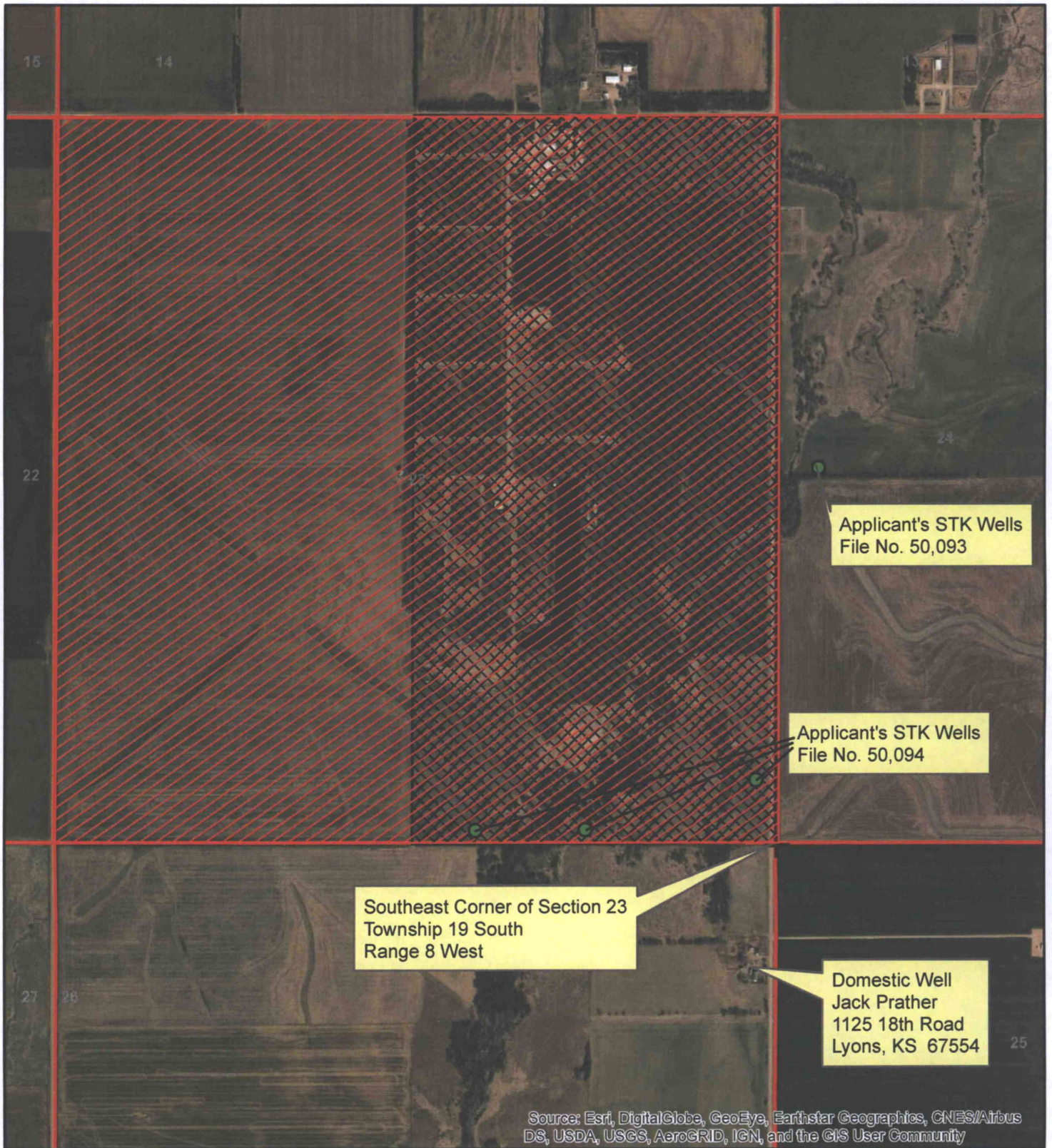
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KNIGHT FEEDLOT INC - PLACE OF USE CHANGE  
SITE MAP FILE NOS. 34,290; 38,175; 38,177; 47,276; 47,277;  
and RC-2 (STK); 3,543 (STK); & 9,997 (STK)



Authorized Place of Use



Proposed Place of Use

Water Resources  
Received

All known wells within 1/2 mile  
have been identified.

OCT 29 2018

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