# Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources

## CHANGE: PU WORKSHEET & ownership \*

1. File Number: <b>47613</b>	2. Status Change Date: <b>7/1/2021</b>	3. Change Num:	4. Field Office:	5. GMD:						
6. Status: Approved Deni	ed by DWR/GMD	Dismiss by Reques	t/Failure to Return	7. Filing Date of Change: <b>2/16/2021</b>						
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8b. Landowner(s) New to system □	Person ID Add Seq#	8d. WUC New to sy	stem 🗌	Person ID Add Seq#						
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## KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Division of Water Resources

#### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Files **DATE:** June 23, 2021

**FROM:** Kris Neuhauser **RE:** Water Right,

File Nos. 46,205 & 47,040; Appropriation of Water, File

Nos. 47,613 & 49,257

Mark Lawless has filed an application for approval to change the place of use under the above referenced file numbers (all for irrigation). These changes will be approved along with New Application, File No. 50,171. The goal is to create a complete overlap in place of use among all files: File Nos. 46,205; 47,040; 47,613; 49,257; and 50,171.

This proposed place of use will consist of 543.5 acres within Sections 13, 23, 24, and 26, all in Township 31 South, Range 1 East, Sumner County, Kansas, The place of use is jointly owned by Mark & Karla Lawless and David & Joi Lawless. Each change application has been properly notarized and signed by all required landowners.

An overall limitation will be put into place on File No. 50,171, limiting the quantity to 706.55 acre-feet per calendar year when combined with the four senior files referenced above (which equals the max reasonable quantity for irrigation use in Sumner County: 543.5 acres x 1.3 = 706.55 acre-feet).

Three domestic wells were identified within ½ mile. Nearby letters, referencing New Application, File No. 50,171 and all four change applications, were mailed on February 12, 2021, by Doug Schemm, former Environmental Scientist from the Topeka Field Office. No responses of any kind were received.

In an e-mail dated June 16, 2021, Jeff Lanterman, Water Commissioner of the Stafford Field Office, and Cameron Conant, Assistant Water Commissioner of the Stafford Field Office, indicated that they have no objection to approval of the application.

Based on the above discussion, that the changes are reasonable, that impairment to existing water rights is unlikely, and New Application, File No. 50,171 will be worked within this package, it is recommended that the referenced applications be approved.

Kris Neuhauser

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New Applications Lead

Water Appropriation Program

From: Lanterman, Jeff [KDA]
Sent: Wed 6/16/2021 3:34 PM

To: Neuhauser, Kris [KDA]; Conant, Cameron [KDA]

**Subject:** RE: New App 50171; Change Apps 46205, 47040, 47613, 49257 rec request

Ya. I think Matt was wrong on 49834. But it does look like we separated out the terrace deposits and the alluvium in both SY's. The GIS alluvium extent confirms. Did Doug have anything on the source here? The Geology layer calls it Loess.

I agree with your safe yield extent.

Of course there are no water levels nearby to hang our hat on. I think you can approve this package.

From: Neuhauser, Kris [KDA] < Kris. Neuhauser@ks.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 2:23 PM

To: Lanterman, Jeff [KDA] <Jeff.Lanterman@ks.gov>; Conant, Cameron [KDA] <Cameron.Conant@ks.gov>

Subject: RE: New App 50171; Change Apps 46205, 47040, 47613, 49257 rec request

I called it alluvium based on the log. Looks like Matt called 49834 alluvium, so was trying to stay consistent too. Unless you're thinking otherwise?

From: Lanterman, Jeff [KDA] < Jeff.Lanterman@ks.gov>

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 16, 2021 1:48 PM

To: Neuhauser, Kris [KDA] < <a href="mailto:KDA">Kris.Neuhauser@ks.gov">Kris.Neuhauser@ks.gov</a> ; Conant, Cameron [KDA] < <a href="mailto:Cameron.Conant@ks.gov">Cameron.Conant@ks.gov</a> >

Subject: RE: New App 50171; Change Apps 46205, 47040, 47613, 49257 rec request

Yes I believe you will need an overall limitation.

Is this considered alluvium or terrace deposits?

From: Neuhauser, Kris [KDA] < <a href="mailto:Kris.Neuhauser@ks.gov">Kris.Neuhauser@ks.gov</a>>

Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:00 PM

To: Lanterman, Jeff [KDA] < Jeff.Lanterman@ks.gov >; Conant, Cameron [KDA] < Cameron.Conant@ks.gov >

Subject: New App 50171; Change Apps 46205, 47040, 47613, 49257 rec request

Hi guys,

Attached is a draft memo for 50171 and the four PU changes associated – 46205, 47040, 47613, 49257. They will create a complete overlap amongst all. Doug edited 50171 down to 400 AF, which Mark signed off on. The reduced quantity freed up water for another app he had nearby, 50175.

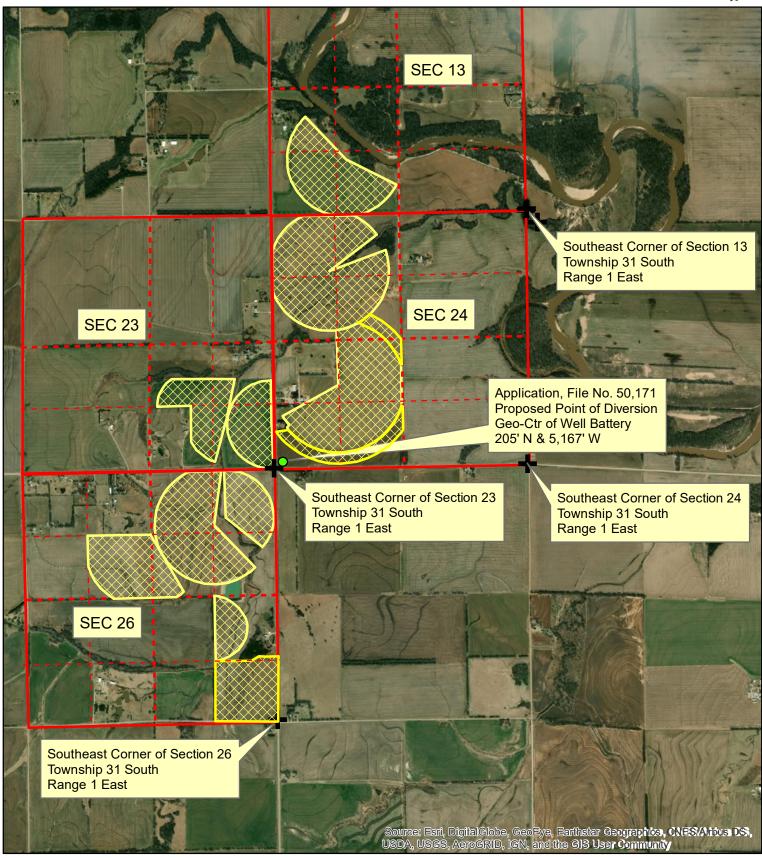
Bumped 49834 (in two mile circle) up to the top of our list for final review. Will need to be signed before we approve 50171.

There will need to be a quantity limitation on 50171, when combined with the four senior files, correct? I'll need to add a bit to my memo before calling it a final draft..

Kris

### MARK LAWLESS SITE MAP FILE NO. 50171 (REVISED)





Proposed Place of Use

Proposed Point of Diversion

All known wells of any kind within 1/2 mile of the proposed point of diversion have been identified.

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## KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Mike Beam, Secretary of Agriculture

**DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES**Earl D. Lewis Jr., Chief Engineer

### APPROVAL OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE APPROPRIATION OF WATER FILE NO. 47.613

The Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, after due consideration of the written application of Mark E. and Karla J. Lawless, 573 N. Mount Zion Road, Belle Plaine, Kansas 67013, along with David E. and Joi Lawless, 532 N. Oliver Road, Belle Plaine, Kansas 67013, received in this office on February 16, 2021, for approval of a change in the location of the place of use under the Approval of Application, File No. 47,613 for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, as modified and amended by the Order of the Chief Engineer dated August 25, 2015, approving the application to change the point of diversion, and the Order of the Chief Engineer dated January 31, 2017, approving the application to change the place of use, 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 authorized location of the place of use shall be:

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26	31S	1E	29.5	34.5	31.0	14.0				33.0					16.0			40.0	198.0

a total of 543.50 acres in Township 31 South, Range 1 East, Sumner County, Kansas,

located substantially as shown on the 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 Approval of Application, File No. 47,613, for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, is as stated and set forth in the approval dated June 14, 2013, as modified and amended by the aforementioned orders.

Ordered this | St day of July

, 2021, in Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas.

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

State of Kansas

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County of Riley

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of UU, 2021, by Lane P. Letourneau, P.G., Water Appropriation Program Manager, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture.

MELINDA JENNINGS
My Appointment Expires
April 7, 2025

Notary Public

RE: File No. 47,613

1320 Research Park Drive Manhattan, KS 66502 785-564-6700 www. agriculture.ks.gov



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

Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

July 8, 2021

MARK E & KARLA LAWLESS 573 N MOUNT ZION RD BELLE PLAINE, KS 67013

RE:

Water Right, File Nos. 46,205 & 47,040;

Appropriation of Water, File Nos. 47,613 & 49,257

Dear Mr. & Mrs Lawless:

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 files.

Your attention is directed to the enclosures and to the terms, conditions, and limitations specified in the approvals for change. A condition of the approvals is that acceptable water flow meters must be installed on the diversion works authorized under the referenced file numbers.

Since these orders for the referenced file numbers modifies the original document 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 at 785-564-6640 or your local Stafford Field Office at 620-234-5311. If you call, please reference the file number so we can help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Kristen A. Baum

New Applications and Changes Supervisor

Water Appropriation Program

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**Enclosures** 

pc: Stafford Field Office

DAVID E & JOI D LAWLESS, 532 N OLIVER RD, BELLE PLAINE, KS 67013

#### RIGHT TO A HEARING AND TO ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

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.

Request for Hearing. According to K.A.R. 5-14-3(c), any party who desires a hearing must submit a request within 15 days after the date shown on the Certificate of Service attached to this Order. Filing a request for a hearing will give you the opportunity to submit additional facts for consideration, contest any findings made by the Chief Engineer or present any other information you believe should be considered in this matter. A timely-filed request for hearing will stay the deadline for requesting administrative review of this Order pending the outcome of the hearing.

Petition for Review. Any person aggrieved by this Summary Order may petition for administrative review, pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-708b(a) and K.S.A. 82a-1901(a). The petition must be filed within 30 days after the date shown on the Certificate of Service attached to this Order and must set forth the basis for the review, unless stayed by the timely filing of a request for hearing.

Any request for hearing or petition for administrative review shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the attention of: Chief Legal Counsel, Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502, Fax: (785) 564 - 6777.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this & day of Joy , 2021, I hereby certify that the attached Approval of Application for the Change in Place of Use, File No. 47,613, dated \ 2021, was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

MARK E & KARLA J LAWLESS 573 N MOUNT ZION RD BELLE PLAINE, KS 67013

with photocopies to:

DAVID E & JOI LAWLESS 532 N OLIVER RD BELLE PLAINE, KS 67013

Stafford Field Office

Division of Water Resources