# Kansas Department of Agriculture

# Division of Water Resources PERMIT OF NEW APPLICATION WORKSHEET

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# KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Division of Water Resources

#### <u>MEMORANDUM</u>

**TO**: Files **DATE**: July 27, 2020

FROM: Jessica Engelbrecht RE: Application, File No. 50,324

Jay Russell has filed the referenced application on behalf of Rocky Ford Villas HOA to appropriate groundwater for irrigation use, requesting one (1) well, a quantity of 14.833 acre-feet, and a diversion rate of 75 gallons per minute. The proposed well is to be located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW¼ SW¼ NW¼) of Section 8, more particularly described as being near a point 2680 feet North and 5200 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 28 South, Range 2 East, Sedgwick County, within the Cow Creek drainage basin. There are no other water rights overlapping the proposed point of diversion or place of use. Arkansas River

#### The source appears to be the Wellington Formation.

A KGS search identified two domestic wells within one-half mile of the proposed well and no non-domestic wells, which WRIS confirmed. Nearby well notification letters were sent out on June 25,2020. No contact of any kind was received. According to the WRIS database, the nearest non-domestic point of diversion (Water Right, File No. 42,269) is located 3,362 feet away. Based on the site map the nearest domestic well is approximately 2,500 feet away. The proposed point of diversion meets minimum well spacing to all existing wells. Per the requirements in K.A.R. 5-25-2(a) for wells, the minimum well spacing should be 1,320 feet to all other non-domestic wells and 660 feet to domestic wells.

A driller's well log shows top soil 0 to 2 feet, clay from 2 to 17 feet, green shale from 17 to 38 feet, and gray shale from 38 to 55 feet. Static water level was listed at 34 feet which provides a saturated thickness of 21 feet.

The requested quantity of water, 14.833 acre-feet, is to irrigate the proposed 11.41 acres identified in the application. This comes out to 1.3 acre-feet per acre which is the maximum allowable of 1.3 acre-feet per acre for Sedgwick County, Kansas.

In accordance with K.S.A. 82a-706c, the Chief Engineer retains full authority to require any water user to install meters, gages, or other measuring devices, which devices he or she or his or her agents may read at any time. Water flowmeter requirements are further described in K.A.R. 5-1-4 through K.A.R. 5-1-12. If any chemical or foreign substance is injected into the water pumped under this permit, a check valve will also need to be installed.

The proposed application is subject to minimum desirable streamflow requirements. The applicant signed, notarized, and returned the required form to our office.

Jeff Lanterman, Water Commissioner, Stafford Field Office, recommended approval of the referenced application on July 27, 2020. Based on the above discussion, well spacing and safe yield criteria are met, and approval of the application will not impair senior water rights nor prejudicially or unreasonably affect the public interest, it is recommended that the referenced application be approved.

Stafford Field Office 300 S. Main Street Stafford, KS 67578-1521



Phone: 620-234-5311 Fax: 620-234-6900 www.agriculture.ks.gov

Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

ROCKY FORD VILLAS HOA PO BOX 75337 WICHITA KS 75337

RE: Application, File No. 50,324

Dear Water User:

There is enclosed a permit to appropriate water authorizing you to proceed with construction of the proposed diversion works (except those dams and stream obstructions regulated by K.S.A. 82a-301 through 305a), to divert such unappropriated water as may be available from the source and at the location specified in the permit, and to use it for the purpose and at the location described in the permit.

Your attention is directed to the enclosures and to the terms, conditions, and limitations specified in this permit. A water meter is required and you must install it prior to water being put to beneficial use in order for you to maintain accurate records of water use. The meter should be used to provide the information required on the annual water use report.

Failure to notify the Chief Engineer of the Division of Water Resources of the completion of the diversion works within the time allowed, or within any authorized extension of time thereof, will result in the dismissal of this permit. Enclosed is a form which may be used to notify the Chief Engineer that the proposed diversion works have been completed.

All requests for extensions of time to complete diversion works, or to perfect appropriations, must be submitted to the Chief Engineer before the expiration of time originally set forth in the permit to complete diversion works or to perfect an appropriation. If for any reason, you require an extension of time, you must request it before the expiration of time set forth in this permit. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the dismissal of your permit or your water right. Any request for an extension of time shall be accompanied by the required statutory fee, which is currently \$100.00.

There is also enclosed an information sheet setting forth the procedure to obtain a Certificate of Appropriation which will establish the extent of your water right. If you have any questions, please contact our office. If you wish to discuss this specific file, please have the file number ready so that we may help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Kristen A. Baum New Application Unit Supervisor Water Appropriation Program

**Enclosures** 

pc: Stafford Field Office

#### KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Mike Beam, Secretary of Agriculture

#### DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

Christopher W. Beightel, Acting Chief Engineer

# APPROVAL OF APPLICATION and PERMIT TO PROCEED

(This Is Not a Certificate of Appropriation)

This is to certify that I have examined Application, File No. 50,324 of the applicant

#### ROCKY FORD VILLAS HOA PO BOX 75337 WICHITA KS 67275

for a permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, together with the maps, plans and other submitted data, and that the application is hereby approved and the applicant is hereby authorized, subject to vested rights and prior appropriations, to proceed with the construction of the proposed diversion works (except those dams and stream obstructions regulated by K.S.A. 82a-301 through 305a, as amended), and to proceed with all steps necessary for the application of the water to the approved and proposed beneficial use and otherwise perfect the proposed appropriation subject to the following terms, conditions and limitations:

1. That the priority date assigned to such application is **December 09, 2020**.

2. That the water sought to be appropriated shall be used for irrigation use on land described in the

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- 5. That installation of works for diversion of water shall be completed on or before <u>December 31</u>, <u>2021</u> or within any authorized extension thereof. The applicant shall notify the Chief Engineer and pay the statutorily required field inspection fee of \$400.00 when construction of the works has been completed. Failure to timely submit the notice and the fee will result in revocation of the permit. Any request for an extension of time shall be submitted prior to the expiration of the deadline and shall be accompanied by the required statutory fee of \$100.00.
- 6. That the proposed appropriation shall be perfected by the actual application of water to the proposed beneficial use on or before <u>December 31, 2025</u> or any authorized extension thereof. Any request for an extension of time shall be submitted prior to the expiration of the deadline and shall be accompanied by the required statutory fee of \$100.00

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7. That the applicant shall not be deemed to have acquired a water appropriation for a quantity in excess of the amount approved herein nor in excess of the amount found by the Chief Engineer to have been actually used for the approved purpose during one calendar year subsequent to approval of the application and within the time specified for perfection or any authorized extension thereof.

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- 10. That this permit does not constitute authority under K.S.A. 82a-301 through 305a to construct any dam or other obstruction; nor does it grant any right-of-way, or authorize entry upon or injury to, public or private property.
- 11. That all diversion works constructed under the authority of this permit 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.
- 12. That an acceptable water flow meter shall be installed and maintained on the diversion works authorized by this permit in accordance with Kansas Administrative Regulations 5-1-4 through 5-1-12 adopted by the Chief Engineer. This water flow meter shall be used to provide an accurate quantity of water diverted as required for the annual water use report (including the meter reading at the beginning and end of the report year).
- 13. That all wells with a diversion rate of 100 gallons per minute or more drilled under the authority of this permit shall have a tube or other device installed in a manner acceptable to, and in accordance with specifications adopted by, the Chief Engineer. This tube or device shall be suitable for making water level measurements and shall be maintained in a condition satisfactory to the Chief Engineer.
- 14. That the applicant shall maintain accurate and complete records from which the quantity of water diverted during each calendar year may be readily determined and the applicant shall file an annual water use report with the Chief Engineer by March 1 following the end of each calendar year. Failure to file the annual water use report by the due date shall cause the applicant to be subject to a civil penalty.
- 15. That no water user shall engage in nor allow the waste of any water diverted under the authority of this permit.
- 16. That failure without cause to comply with provisions of the permit and its terms, conditions and limitations will result in the forfeiture of the priority date, revocation of the permit and dismissal of the application.
- 17. That the right to appropriate water under authority of this permit is subject to any minimum desirable streamflow requirements identified and established pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-703c for the source of supply to which this water right applies.

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#### 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.

Ordered th	is day of	, 2020, in Riley, Shawnee County, Kansas.
		Lane P. Letourneau, L.G.
		Program Manager Water Appropriation Program
		Division of Water Resources Kansas Department of Agriculture
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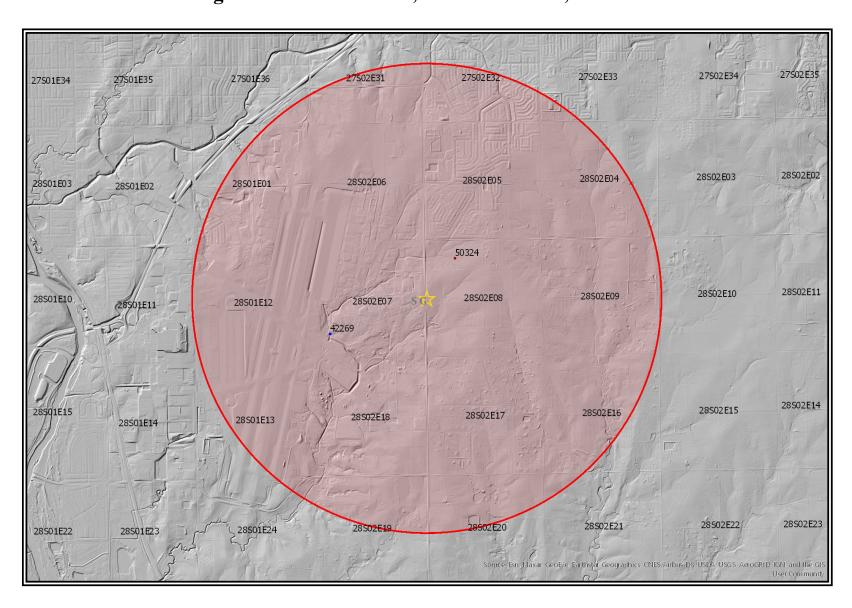
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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On this day of and Permit to Proceed, File No. 50,347, date class, US mail to the following:	, 2020, I hereby certify that the foregoing Approval of Application ed was mailed postage prepaid, firs
ROCKY FORD VILLAS HOA PO BOX 75337 WICHITA KS 67275	
With photocopies to:	
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# Safe Yield Report Sheet Water Right- Proposed Point of Diversion Point of Diversion in 08-28S-02E Footages from SE corner- 2,680 feet North 5,200 feet West



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# **Analysis Results**

The selected PD is in an area OPEN to new appropriations.

The safe yield based on the variables listed below is 2,144.66 AF.

Total prior appropriations in the circle is 14.83 AE 0 AF

Total quantity of water available for appropriation is 2,129.83 AF. 2,144.66 AF

### Safe Yield Variables

The area used for the analysis is set at 8,042 acres.

The potential annual recharge at the circle center is estimated to be 3.2 inches.

The percent of recharge available for appropriation is 100%.

Authorized Quantity values are as of 20-JAN-2021 and are based on Appropriated and Vested ground water right and possible stream nodes for GMD #2. Domestic, Term and Temporary water rights have been excluded.

There is 1 water right and 1 point of diversion within the circle.

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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.

Ordered this A day of January

, 2021, in Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas.

Lane P. Letourneau, L.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 39 day of 3021, by Lane P. Letourneau, L.G., Water Appropriation Program Manager, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture.

ASHLEE FREEMAN
My Appointment Expires
April 21, 2024

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Notary Public

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Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

ROCKY FORD VILLAS HOA PO BOX 75337 WICHITA KS 75337

February 2, 2021

RE:

Application, File No. 50,324

Dear Applicant:

Enclosed is a permit authorizing you to proceed with construction of the proposed diversion works and to appropriate water for beneficial use as set forth in the permit. Your attention is directed to the enclosures and to the terms, conditions, limitations, and requirements specified in this permit.

Notice must be filed on the enclosed form once the diversion works have been completed. Failure to complete the diversion works within the time allowed, or within any authorized extension of time thereof, will result in dismissal of this permit. If you need an extension of time, you must request it before the deadline for completion set forth in the permit. Any request for an extension of time must be accompanied by the statutorily required fee, which is currently \$100.00.

An annual water use report must be filed with the Chief Engineer by March 1, following the end of each calendar year. If a complete annual water use report is not received by the deadline, then a fine may be assessed and all water use under such permit or right may be suspended. Reports submitted in paper form will be assessed a \$20 per file number paper filing fee. In order to avoid this filing fee, you may submit your report online at <a href="https://www.kswaterusereport.org">www.kswaterusereport.org</a>

The approval of your application constitutes a permit to appropriate water. It does not give authority to construct any dam or other stream obstruction regulated by K.S.A. 82a-301 through 305a. It does not give authority to access any right-of-way or authorize trespassing upon or injury to public or private property. It may also be necessary for you to comply with other local, state or federal requirements.

Enclosed is an informational sheet that sets forth the procedure to obtain a Certificate of Appropriation which will establish the extent of your perfected water right. Additional information and applicable forms may be found on our website at <u>agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr</u>. If you have any questions or need assistance with any of these requirements, please contact our 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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Stafford Field Office

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On this 2 day of February , 2021, I hereby certify that the foregoing Approval of Application and Permit to Proceed, File No. 50,324, dated 29 January, 2021, was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

ROCKY FORD VILLAS HOA PO BOX 75337 WICHITA KS 67275

With photocopies to:

Stafford Field Office

Division of Water Resources