Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources

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KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Division of Water Resources

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO: Files DATE: October 10, 2022

FROM: Brandon Milner **RE:** Application, File No. 50,743

DD-CO LLC filed the above referenced application to appropriate groundwater for irrigational use and requested 60 days to locate the point of diversion on March 11, 2022. The application was returned to the applicant on March 21, 2021, providing 60 days to locate the point of diversion, provide additional information, and return the application by a May 21, 2022 deadline. Multiple extensions were given with the latest being for September 21, 2022.

The application has not been returned with locations identified by the September 21, 2022, deadline. Therefore, it is recommended that the application be dismissed.

Brandon Milner Environmental Scientist New Applications Unit

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Mike Beam, Secretary of Agriculture

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

FINDINGS AND ORDER IN THE MATTER OF THE DISMISSAL OF APPLICATION FILE NO. 50,743

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

- That on March 11, 2022, the Chief Engineer received an application from DD-CO LLC for a permit to appropriate groundwater for beneficial use, assigned File No. 50,743, proposing the appropriation of 223.2 acre-feet of water, at a maximum requested diversion rate of 800 gallons per minute, for irrigation use.
- 2. That the applicant requested 60 days to locate the specific point of diversion within the Southeast Quarter (SE½) of Section 28. Township 33 South, Range 3 East, Cowley County, Kansas.
- 3. That on March 21, 2022, the incomplete application was returned to the applicant, with a cover letter stating that additional information must be submitted in order to complete the application. The applicant was provided a deadline of May 21, 2022, the time in which to provide the requested information and return the application. The applicant was informed that the application would be dismissed if it was not returned by the deadline, or within any authorized extension of time.
- 4. That the applicant requested and was granted multiple extensions of time, with the last extension allowing until September 21, 2022, for return of the application with the required information.
- 5. That electronic correspondence received in the office of the Chief Engineer on October 17, 2022, indicated that all plans to proceed with the pending application had been abandoned and that the application should be dismissed.
- 6. That since the application was not returned by the September 21, 2022, deadline, it should be dismissed and its priority forfeited as provided by K.S.A. 82a-710.

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. 50,743, is herewith dismissed and the priority assigned to it is considered to be forfeited.

It is so ordered this 23 day of November, 2022, 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 23 day of November, 2022, by Lane P. Letourneau, P.G., Program Manager, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture.

Notary Public

MELINDA JENNINGS
My Appointment Expires
April 7, 2025

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Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

December 5, 2022

DD-CO LLC ATTN: SCOTT DOORNBOS 520 S ROCK CLIFF RD PONCA CITY OK 74604-7201

Re: Application, File Nos. 50,739, 50740, 50,742 and 50,743

Dear Mr. Doornbos:

The referenced applications were accepted for filing on March 11, 2022, with the condition that you would provide detailed well locations within 60 days. The applications were returned to you on March 21, 2022, for additional information, including specific well locations. Although multiple extensions of time have been granted, the applications have not been returned with the required information within the time allowed.

Enclosed are Findings and Orders by the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, dismissing the applications for failure to return the applications with the required information, prior to the deadline of September 21, 2022.

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,

Kristen Baum

New Application Unit Supervisor Water Appropriation Program

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RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REVIEW UNDER THE KANSAS JUDICIAL REVIEW ACT

This is a final agency action as defined in K.S.A. 77-607(b). You may pursue judicial review of this Order as provided in the Kansas Judicial Review Act, K.S.A. 77-601 et seq. A petition for judicial review must be filed in a Kansas court of competent jurisdiction within 30 days after service of this Order as provided in K.S.A. 77-613. The agency officer designated to receive service of a petition for judicial review on behalf of the Kansas Department of Agriculture is the Chief Legal Counsel, Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Dr. Manhattan, KS 66502.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 5 day of December, 2022, I hereby certify that the foregoing Dismissal of Application, File No. 50,743, dated 33 November 2022 was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

DD-CO LLC ATTN: SCOTT DOORNBOS 520 S ROCK CLIFF RD PONCA CITY, OK 74604-7201

With photocopies to:

Stafford Field Office

Division of Water Resources