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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 APPROPRIATION OF WATER FILE NO. 50,232

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

1. That on April 22, 2021, the Chief Engineer approved Appropriation of Water, File No. 50,232, for permit to appropriate water for thermal exchange use, authorizing the applicant, subject to vested rights and prior appropriations, to proceed with all steps necessary for the application of water to the approved and proposed beneficial use of water and construction of the proposed diversion works at the following location:

one (1) well located in Lot 14 of Section 8, more particularly described as being near a point 3,994 feet North and 2,775 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 28 South, Range 4 West, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

- 2. That a condition to the Approval of Application and Permit to Proceed issued on April 22, 2021, was that the installation of diversion works was to be completed on or before December 31, 2022, or within any extension of time.
- 3. That "diversion works" (K.A.R. 5-1-1 (aa)), means any well, pump, power unit, power source, dam, and any other devices necessary to bring water under control for delivery to a distribution system by which the water will be distributed to the proposed use and any other equipment required as a condition of the permit, including a check valve, water level measurement tube, meter, or other measuring device.
- 4. That on January 11, 2023, the Chief Engineer granted an extension of time, per the applicant's written request, ultimately allowing until December 31, 2023, for completion of the diversion works and submission of the statutorily required field inspection fee.
- 5. That on October 18, 2023, a certified letter was mailed reminding the permit holder(s) of the December 31, 2023, completion deadline.

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- 6. That on February 2, 2024, a letter was sent by U.S. First Class mail, advising that the permit holder(s) had until March 1, 2024, to show that the diversion works were completed within the time allowed, in accordance with the terms of the permit.
- 7. That no additional information has been submitted to the office of the Chief Engineer to show that the applicant has complied with the terms, conditions and limitations of the approved permit, or has paid the statutorily required field inspection fee of \$400.00.
- 8. Reference Kansas Administrative Regulation 5-8-4(e):

"(1) The applicant shall file a notice of completion of diversion works and the statutorily required field inspection fee with the chief engineer no later than March 1 following the deadline to construct diversion works. The notice of completion of diversion works shall be filed on a form prescribed by the chief engineer.

(2) If a water flowmeter has been required by the chief engineer as a condition of the permit, the applicant shall also file a notice of completion of installation of a water flowmeter on a form prescribed by the chief engineer. This form shall be due at the same time that the notice of completion of diversion works form is due."

9. Reference Kansas Administrative Regulation 5-8-4(f)(2):

"The permit shall be dismissed and its priority forfeited if the applicant fails to perform the following:

- (A) To demonstrate that the diversion works were completed within the time allowed by the approval of application; and
- (B) To pay the statutorily required field inspection fee, if it has not already been paid. ..."
- 10. Reference Kansas Statute 82a-714(d), which states in part:

"... Failure to pay the field inspection fee, after reasonable notice by the chief engineer of such failure, shall result in the permit to appropriate water being revoked, forfeiture of the priority date and revocation of any appropriation right that may exist."

11. That in accordance with Kansas Administrative Regulation 5-8-4 and Kansas Statute 82a-714(d), Appropriation of Water, File No. 50,232, shall be dismissed and its priority forfeited.

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, Appropriation of Water, File No. 50,232, is hereby dismissed and its priority forfeited, due to the failure to complete the diversion works within the time allowed (K.A.R. 5-8-4), and failure to pay the statutorily required field inspection fee as outlined under Kansas Law (K.S.A. 82a-714(d)).

Ordered this 3rd day of Odober

, 2024, 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

County of Riley

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of *October*, 2024, by Lane P. Letourneau, P.G., Water Appropriation Program Manager, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture.

Notary Public

VICKIE L. BELANGER My Appointment Expires December 21, 2027

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

Mike Beam, Secretary



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

Laura Kelly, Governor

October 10, 2024

CERTIFIED MAIL

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF CHENEY PO BOX 509 CHENEY KS 67025-0509

> RE: Dismissal of Appropriation of Water File No. 50,232

Dear Sir or Madam:

In our correspondence dated October 18, 2023, and February 2, 2024, you were notified that the time in which to complete construction of the proposed diversion works authorized under the referenced file expired on December 31, 2023. Neither a notification of completion of diversion works nor a statutorily required field inspection fee was received within the time allowed. On the basis of the above information, and the facts presented in the enclosed Findings and Order, File No. 50,232 is hereby dismissed, and its priority forfeited.

The dismissed permit pertains to your existing thermal exchange well and permitted additional water above that authorized by Water Right, File No. 34,058, which remains. You may refile a new application to appropriate water for beneficial use should you need to reauthorize additional water. Please note, there may have been other permits issued in your area, or changes in statutes, rules and regulations since your original application was filed. Therefore, there is no guarantee that subsequent applications can be approved.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 785-564-6640. If you call, please reference the file number so we can help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

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Kristen A. Baum New Applications and Changes Supervisor Division of Water Resources

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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 / D day of *October*, 2024, I hereby certify that the foregoing Dismissal of Appropriation of Water, File No. 50,232, dated *October*, 3, 2024, was mailed postage prepaid, certified mail, return receipt requested to the following:

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