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**DWR FIELD OFFICE
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL
TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF
USE AND/OR THE
POINT OF DIVERSION
WATER METER REQUIRED**



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STATE OF KANSAS

Filing Fee Must Accompany the Application, K.S.A. 82a-708b(b), as amended.
Fee Schedule is on the third page of this application form.

Paragraph Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 5 must be completed. Complete all other applicable portions. If change in point of diversion is greater than 100 feet, or if place of use will be changed, include a topographic map or detailed plat showing the authorized and proposed point(s) of diversion and/or place of use.

File No. 16.355

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Stafford Field Office
Division of Water Resources

1. Application is hereby made for approval of the Chief Engineer to change the (check one or both):

☐ Place of Use ☒ Point of Diversion

under the water right which is the subject of this application in accordance with the conditions described below.

The source of supply is: ☒ Groundwater ☐ Surface water

2. Name and address of Applicant: ILS Farms LLC

PO Box 1506, Great Bend, KS 67530

Phone Number: (620) 792-6166

Email address: water@ilsbeef.com

Name and address of Water Use Correspondent: ILS Farms LLC

PO Box 1506, Great Bend, KS 67530

Phone Number: (620) 792-6166

Email address: water@ilsbeef.com

3. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: WFY Holding Co. Inc.

ADDRESS: PO Box H, Larned, KS 67550-0380

(If there is more than one landowner, attach supplemental sheets as necessary.)

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	
25	23	16W	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	528 ✓

4. If this application is for a change in place of use, it is proposed that the place of use be changed to:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: NO CHANGE

ADDRESS: NO CHANGE

(If there is more than one landowner, attach supplemental sheets as necessary.)

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	

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5. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**

One in the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of the NC NE Quarter
of Section 25, Township 23 South, Range 16 W,
in Pawnee County, Kansas, 3960 feet North 1320 feet West of Southeast corner of section.
Authorized Rate 925 GPM Authorized Quantity 198 AF Depth of well 84' (feet)
(DWR use only: Computer ID No. 1 GPS --- feet North --- feet West)
☐ This point will not be changed ☐ This point will be changed as follows: ☐ No change, point better described with GPS as follows:
Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested or if existing point is better described by GPS)
One in the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of the NC NE Quarter
of Section 25, Township 23 South, Range 16 W,
in Pawnee County, Kansas, 3956 feet North 1369 feet West of Southeast corner of section.
Proposed Rate 925 GPM Proposed Quantity 198 AF Proposed well depth (feet) _____
This point is: ☐ Additional Well ☐ Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point 95'

6. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**

One in the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of the NC NW Quarter
of Section 25, Township 23 South, Range 16 W,
in Pawnee County, Kansas, 3960 feet North 3960 feet West of Southeast corner of section.
Authorized Rate 930 GPM Authorized Quantity 198 AF Depth of well 88' (feet)
(DWR use only: Computer ID No. 2 GPS --- feet North --- feet West)
☒ This point will not be changed ☐ This point will be changed as follows: ☐ No change, point better described with GPS as follows:
Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested or if existing point is better described by GPS)
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 _____ Proposed well depth (feet) _____
This point is: ☐ Additional Well ☐ Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point _____

7. The changes herein are desired for the following reasons?
(please be specific) Well is starting to fail. Applicant is
proposing to move the well 4' North, 49' West.

8. If a well, is the test hole log attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

9. The change(s) (was)(will be) completed by?

as soon as approved

10. If the point of diversion is a well:

(a) What are you going to do with the old well?

Plug It

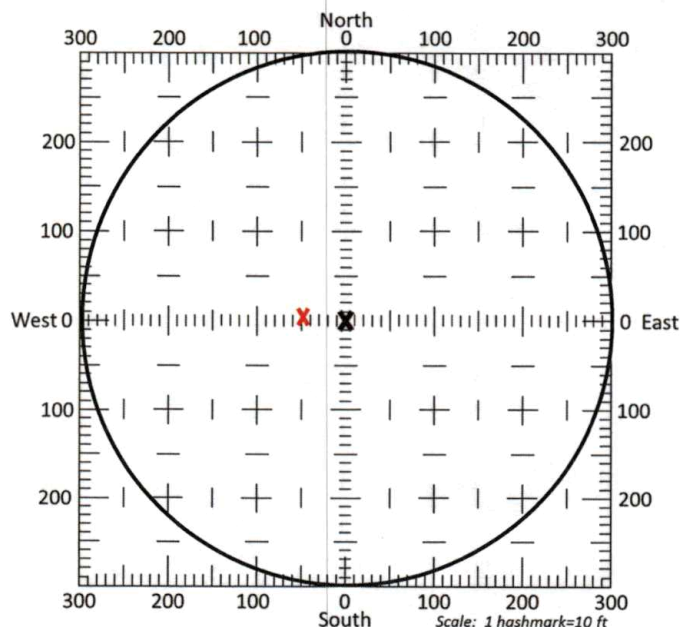
(b) When will this be done? As soon as new well is drilled

11. Groundwater Management District recommendation attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

12. Assisted by JNE // SFFO

13a. If the proposed point of diversion will be relocated more than 300
feet but within 2,640 feet of the existing point of diversion, attach
a topographic map or aerial photograph. For groundwater
sources, show all wells (including domestic) within one-half mile
of the proposed point of diversion and the names and mailing
addresses of the owners. For surface water sources, show the
names and addresses of the landowner(s) one-half mile
downstream and one-half mile upstream from your property
lines



13b. If the proposed point of diversion will be relocated within a 300
foot radius of the existing point of diversion, indicate its location
on the diagram shown above in relation to the existing point of
diversion. The proposed point of diversion must be located
within the circle shown above. (PLEASE NOTE: The "X" in
center of diagram above represents the presently
authorized point of diversion.)

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE
THE PLACE OF USE AND/OR POINT OF DIVERSION
SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET
FILE NO. 16,355

Presently authorized point of diversion:

One in the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of the NC SE Quarter
of Section 25, Township 23 South, Range 16 W,
in Pawnee County, Kansas, 1320 feet North 1320 feet West of Southeast corner of section.
Authorized Rate 880 GPM Authorized Quantity 198 AF Depth of well 80' (feet)

(DWR use only: Computer ID No. 3 GPS --- feet North --- feet West)

☒ This point will not be changed ☐ This point will be changed as follows: ☐ No change, point better described with GPS as follows:

Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested or if existing point is better described by GPS)

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 _____ Proposed well depth (feet) _____

This point is: ☐ Additional Well ☐ Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point _____

Presently authorized point of diversion:

One in the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of the NC SW Quarter
of Section 25, Township 23 South, Range 16 W,
in Pawnee County, Kansas, 1320 feet North 3960 feet West of Southeast corner of section.
Authorized Rate 880 GPM Authorized Quantity 198 AF Depth of well 80' (feet)

(DWR use only: Computer ID No. 4 GPS --- feet North --- feet West)

☒ This point will not be changed ☐ This point will be changed as follows: ☐ No change, point better described with GPS as follows:

Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested or if existing point is better described by GPS)

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 _____ Proposed well depth (feet) _____

This point is: ☐ Additional Well ☐ Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point _____

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 _____ Depth of well _____ (feet)

(DWR use only: Computer ID No. _____ GPS _____ feet North _____ feet West)

☐ This point will not be changed ☐ This point will be changed as follows: ☐ No change, point better described with GPS as follows:

Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested or if existing point is better described by GPS)

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 _____ Proposed well depth (feet) _____

This point is: ☐ Additional Well ☐ Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point _____

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 _____ Depth of well _____ (feet)

(DWR use only: Computer ID No. _____ GPS _____ feet North _____ feet West)

☐ This point will not be changed ☐ This point will be changed as follows: ☐ No change, point better described with GPS as follows:

Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested or if existing point is better described by GPS)

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 _____ Proposed well depth (feet) _____

This point is: ☐ Additional Well ☐ Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point _____

14. If the proposed groundwater point of diversion is 300 or fewer feet from the existing point of diversion, complete the following:

- (a) Does the undersigned represent all owners of the currently authorized place(s) of use identified in this application?
☒ Yes ☐ No (If no, all owners must sign this application.)
- (b) Will the ownership interest of any owner of the currently authorized place(s) of use identified in this application be adversely affected if this application is approved as requested?
☐ Yes ☒ No (If yes, all owners must sign this application.)
- (c) If this application is not approved expeditiously, will there be substantial damage to property, public health or safety?
☒ Yes ☐ No (If no, all owners must sign this application.)

If the application proposes a surface water change in point of diversion, a groundwater change in point of diversion greater than 300 feet, or a change in place of use, the application must be signed by all owners of the currently authorized place of use, or their duly authorized agent (attach notarized statement authorizing representation).

I hereby verify, being first duly sworn upon my oath or affirmation and under penalty of perjury, that I am of lawful age and the owner, the spouse of the owner, or a duly authorized agent of the owner(s) to make this application on their behalf, in regards to the water right(s) to which this application pertains. I further verify that the statements contained in this application are true, correct and complete.

Dated at Great Bend, Kansas, this 20th day of March, 2025.

Garret Smith
(Owner)

(Spouse)

Garret Smith
(Please Print)

(Please Print)

(Owner)

(Spouse)

(Please Print)

(Please Print)

(Owner)

(Spouse)

(Please Print)

(Please Print)

State of Kansas }
County of Barton } SS

I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 2025.



Heidi Jo Burton
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 2-14-27

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED. To be complete, all of the applicable portions of the application form must be completed with accurate information; maps, if necessary, must be included; signatures of all the appropriate owners' must be affixed to the application and notarized; and the appropriate fee must be paid.

FEE SCHEDULE

Each application to change the place of use or the point of diversion under this section shall be accompanied by the application fee set forth in the schedule below: Make checks payable to: **Kansas Department of Agriculture**

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|---|-------|
| (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 |

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SUMMARY ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION FOR CHANGE AND IMPOSING CONDITIONS

This Summary Order is issued under authority of K.S.A. 82a-708b, as amended, and K.A.R. 5-5-1, *et seq.* and other applicable provisions of the *Kansas Water Appropriation Law*, K.S.A. 82a-701 *et seq.*, and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. With the exception of those conditions expressly contained herein, this Summary Order does not change the terms, conditions and limitations of File No. 16,355.

1. A change application was received on March 20, 2025 requesting that the place of use and / or point of diversion authorized under the above-referenced file number be changed as described in the application.
2. On and after the effective date of this summary order, the authorized place(s) of use shall be located substantially as shown on the topographic map accompanying the application to change the place of use. ☐ Applicable ☒ Not Applicable
3. The change in point of diversion shall not impair existing rights and shall be limited to the same source or sources of water as previously authorized. The point of diversion authorized by this summary order shall be located within a 50 foot radius of the authorized point(s) of diversion. ☒ Applicable ☐ Not Applicable
4. The point(s) of diversion described herein is administratively corrected to be more accurately described using the Global Positioning System (GPS), as described in the application. ☐ Applicable ☒ Not Applicable
5. The point(s) of diversion authorized herein shall not actually be located more than 99 feet from the previously authorized point(s) of diversion. ☒ Applicable ☐ Not Applicable
6. As required by K.A.R. 5-3-5d, if the works for diversion is a well with a diversion rate of 100 gallons per minute or more, a tube or other device suitable for making water level measurements shall be installed, operated and maintained in accordance with K.A.R. 5-6-13. ☒ Applicable ☐ Not Applicable
7. The owner of the authorized place(s) of use shall properly install an acceptable water flow meter on or before December 31, 2025, or before the first use of water, whichever occurs first. The water flow meter shall be installed, operated and maintained in accordance with K.A.R. 5-1-4 through 5-1-12. As required by K.S.A. 82a-732, as amended, and K.A.R. 5-3-5e, the owner shall maintain records and report the reading of the water flow meter and the total quantity of water diverted annually to the Chief Engineer by March 1 following the end of each calendar year. ☒ Applicable ☐ Not Applicable
8. Installation of the works for diversion of water shall be completed on or before December 31, 2025, or within any authorized extension of time. By March 1, 2026 the applicant shall notify the Chief Engineer that construction of the works for diversion has been completed, on the form provided by the Chief Engineer, as required by K.A.R. 5-8-4e. ☒ Applicable ☐ Not Applicable
9. The completed well log shall be submitted with the required notice. ☒ Applicable ☐ Not Applicable
10. All diversion works into which any type of chemical or other foreign substance will be injected into the water shall be equipped with an in-line, automatic, quick-closing check valve capable of preventing pollution of the source of the water supply. The check valve(s) shall be installed, operated and maintained in accordance with K.A.R. 5-3-5c. ☒ Applicable ☐ Not Applicable
11. Additional Conditions are attached. ☐ Yes ☒ No
12. In accordance with K.S.A. 82a-708a, as amended, and K.A.R. 5-5-14, all of the owners of the authorized place(s) of use of water appropriated under the above-referenced file number are responsible for compliance with its terms, conditions and limitations, as amended and/or supplemented by this Summary Order, and with applicable provisions of the *Kansas Water Appropriation Law* and the *Rules and Regulations* promulgated thereunder. Failure to comply with these provisions may result in civil penalties pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-737, as amended, and/or the suspension or revocation and dismissal of the water or appropriation right or any other enforcement actions authorized by law.

Administrative Appeal and Effective Date of Order

If you are aggrieved by this order, pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1901, you may request an evidentiary hearing before the Chief Engineer or request administrative review by the Secretary of Agriculture. A request for hearing by the Chief Engineer must be filed within 15 days of service of this Order and a request for administrative review by the Secretary must be filed within 30 days pursuant to K.S.A. 77-531. Any request for administrative review must state a basis for review pursuant to K.S.A. 77-527. File any request with Kansas Department of Agriculture, Legal Division, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502. Failure to timely request a hearing or review may preclude review under the Kansas Judicial Review Act.

For Use by Register of Deeds

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY APPLICATION APPROVED AND SUMMARY ORDER ISSUED

By: Jeff Lanterman
Duly Authorized Designee of the Chief Engineer

(Print Name): Jeff Lanterman
Division of Water Resources - Kansas Department of Agriculture

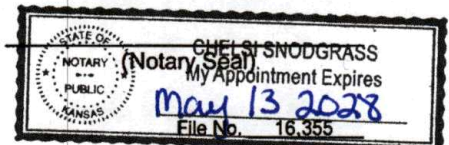
Date of Issuance: 3/20/2025

State of Kansas)
County of Stafford) SS

Acknowledged before me on March 20 2025
by Jeff Lanterman

Signature: Chelsi Snodgrass
Notary Public

My commission expires:



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



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Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

March 20, 2025

ILS Farms
PO Box 1506
Great Bend, KS 67530

Re: Water Right, File No(s). 16355

Dear Water Right Owner:

Enclosed is an order executed by the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, approving the application for change under the referenced file number(s).

Your attention is directed to the enclosures and to the terms, conditions and limitations specified in this approval for change. An acceptable water flow meter must be installed on your well before any water is applied as authorized under this change approval. A copy of the approved list of Certified Water Flowmeters as well as <http://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr/water-appropriation/water-flowmeters>. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact this office and we will send you a paper copy of the referenced information.

Since this order modifies the original document referred to above, it should be recorded with the Register of Deeds as other instruments affecting real estate.

This order requires that a notice and completion of works form be submitted once the diversion works are completed, including a properly installed flowmeter. This form is available at the referenced website.

Any abandoned well must be plugged in accordance with the requirements of Article 30 of the Rules and Regulations as adopted by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office. If you wish to refer to a specific file, please reference it when you contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Lanterman".

Jeff Lanterman
Water Commissioner

Enclosures

pc: Water Rights Section
Groundwater Management District No.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this **20th** day of **March, 2025**, I hereby certify that the attached Change in Point of Diversion for Water Right, File No. **16355**, dated **March 20th, 2025** was hand delivered to the following:

ILS Farms LLC
HeidiJo

A copy was sent electronically to the following:
GMD 5

Chelsi Snodgrass
Staff