Kansas Department of Agriculture / Division of Water Resources <u>Stockton</u> Field Office

TO: HEADQUARTERS
RE 🗌 Vested Right; 🛛 Water Right; 🗌 Appropriation of Water; 🔲 Application
File No(s). 17.650 + 23,311 County TH + SH
Enclosed are the following checked items:
A FIR Full Partial Inspection Return to Field Office Proposed Certificate to deliver to Certificate Unit Meter Order: GMD#4 Lower Smoky
A Compliance Check Inspection on Other Meter Install New App Chg App Other In Compliance Not in Compliance, why Modify Point of Diversion No Yes, document attached Indicate all overlapping p/d files
 An application and judgment sheet with recommendation. A memorandum dated
A field investigation report.
Violation Date An ownership change (name(s) and address(es) below). A water use report for
A copy of an <u>Approval</u> to Change the place of use and/or point of diversion, Filing Fee attached. (Fee sent 12-20-16)
An Advanced <u>copy</u> of a change application and the filing fee, to be processed at the field office.
An original field office change <u>application</u> and the filing fee needing headquarters office review and further processing.
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CHECK SHEET ATTACHMENT

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File Number 17650

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Names and Address:

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1326 COU	NTY ROAD 37	2007 S 30			
MENLO, KS 67753		PO BOX 16	3		
		HOXIE, KS	67740		

- 1. Give to Applicant:
 - a. Original application/approval
 - b. Original receipt (one for each application)
 - c. Information packet containing:
 - Notice and Proof form
 - Water Meter Specifications
 - Acceptable Meter list
 - Water level measurement tube specifications
 - Check Valve specifications
 - Pink Sheet K.S.A. 82a-728 letter
 - Form stating to record in Register of Deeds Office (OPTIONAL AS NEEDED)

- **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**
- 2. Send to headquarters:
- a. Good, <u>microfilmable</u> copy of application and/or approval and this check sheet
- b. Original check and copy of receipt
- c. Test hole log
- d. GMD recommendation, if any
- e. Map or aerial photograph, if any
- 3. Send to KDHE: Letter (KDHE.LT) advising of location of abandoned well.

CONDITIONS

1. Insert notice and proof date.

- 2. Type or print applicant's/owner's name on line.
- 3. Complete notary statement.
- 4. Date stamp received and approved.
- 5. Complete ownership and WUC change information.

ADDITIONAL PHOTOCOPIES

Stockton Field Office 820 S. Walnut Stockton, Kansas 67669-0192 Jackie McClaskey, Secretary David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer Kelly Stewart, Water Commissioner Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources

Phone: (785) 425-6787 Fax: (785) 425-6842 www.agriculture.ks.gov Sam Brownback, Governor

January 5, 2017

VICTOR L SCHWARZ 1326 COUNTY ROAD 37 MENLO KS 67753-9426

Re: Water Rights, File Nos. 17,650 & 23,311

Dear Mr. Schwarz:

Enclosed are two (2) orders executed by David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, approving the applications for change under the above referenced file numbers.

Your attention is directed to the terms, conditions, and limitations specified in these approvals for change.

Since these orders modify the original certificates, they should be recorded with the Register of Deeds as other instruments affecting real estate.

These documents are summary orders by this agency regarding these matters. These orders shall become final if requests for hearings are not filed with the Chief Engineer within 15 days of the date of service of these orders.

If 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.

Mark Billinger Assistant Water Commissioner

MB:rh Enclosures pc: G.M.D. No. 4

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 5th day of January, 2017, I hereby certify that the attached <u>SUMMARY ORDERS</u> <u>APPROVING APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE in PLACE OF USE</u> for water rights, File Nos. 17,650 & 23,311, dated on the 5th day of January, 2017, were mailed postage prepaid, first class, U.S. mail, to the following:

VICTOR L SCHWARZ 1326 COUNTY ROAD 37 MENLO KS 67753-9426

Becca Hageman Staff

Copies of these Change Approvals were sent to the following:

Groundwater Management District No. 4 P.O. Box 905 Colby, KS 67701 Submit completed application to: Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources Field Office for your area. *Call for address:*

Topeka -- (785) 862-6300 Stafford -- (620) 234-5311 Stockton -- (785) 425-6787 Garden City -- (620) 276-2901 www.ksda.gov/dwr

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



STATE OF KANSAS

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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.

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13a. If the proposed point of diversion will be relocated within 100 feet of the existing point of diversion, indicate its location on

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- 14. If the proposed groundwater point of diversion is 300 or fewer feet from 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? 1 Yes No 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? 1 Yes No 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 regard 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.

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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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File No. 17650

Stockton Field Office

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. 5-14-3 and other applicable provisions of the Kansas Water Appropriation Law, K.S.A. 82a-701 et. seq., and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, K.A.R. 5-1-1 et.seq. With the exception of those conditions expressly contained herein, this Summary Order does not change the terms, conditions and limitations of File No. <u>1760</u>.

- 1. A change application was received on <u>12-19-16</u> 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.
- 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 ______ foot radius of the authorized point(s) of diversion.
- 4. The point(s) of diversion authorized herein shall not actually be located more than ______ feet from the previously authorized point(s) of diversion.
- 5. 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.
- 6. The owner of the authorized place(s) of use shall properly install an acceptable water flow meter on or before December 31, 20_____, 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.
- 7. Installation of the works for diversion of water shall be completed on or before December 31, 20_____, or within any authorized extension of time. By March 1, 20_____ 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.
- 8. The completed well log shall be submitted with the required notice.
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- 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
- 10. Additional Conditions are attached.
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- 11. 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

You have the right to a hearing in accordance with K.A.R. 5-14-3 before this Summary Order becomes final action of the Kansas Department of Agriculture. Any request for a hearing must be filed with the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, 109 SW 9th Street, Topeka, Kansas 66612, within 15 days after the date shown on the Certificate of Service attached hereto. If a hearing is not requested in accordance with K.A.R. 5-14-3, this Summary Order will become effective on the 15th day after the date shown on the Certificate of Service.

For Use by Register of Deeds

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
APPLICATION APPROVED AND
SUMMARY ORDER ISSUED
By:
(Print Name): Marce Bices North Division of Water Resources - Kansas Department of Agriculture
Date of Issuance: 01-05-17
State of Kansas)
County of Rooks) SS
Acknowledged before me on 61-05-17
by Mark Billinger
Signature: Lobecca Kagemen
Notary Public
REBECCA F. HAGEMAN My Appointment Expires June 29, 2019
My commission expires: $(6-29-19)$ (Notary Seal)
4 File No. 17650

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE AND/OR POINT OF DIVERSION SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET FILE NO. <u>17650</u>

I declare that I am an owner of the currently authorized place of use as identified herein, or that I represent all such owners and am authorized to make this application on their behalf, and declare further that the statements contained herein are true, correct, and complete.

Dated at Menlo, Kansas, th Dutod, Schwary Sinstee (Owner)	his 12th day of <u>December</u> , 2016. (day) (year) <u>Audrey M. Lahwarz</u> (Spouse)
(Owner)	(Spouse)
State of Kansas County of <u>Momas</u> I hereby certify that <u>Victor L. Schwarz and</u> (PI me and signed this foregoing application in my presence this <u>12</u> My commission Expires <u>Jebs 2019</u> Jebs 2019	The day of December, 2016.

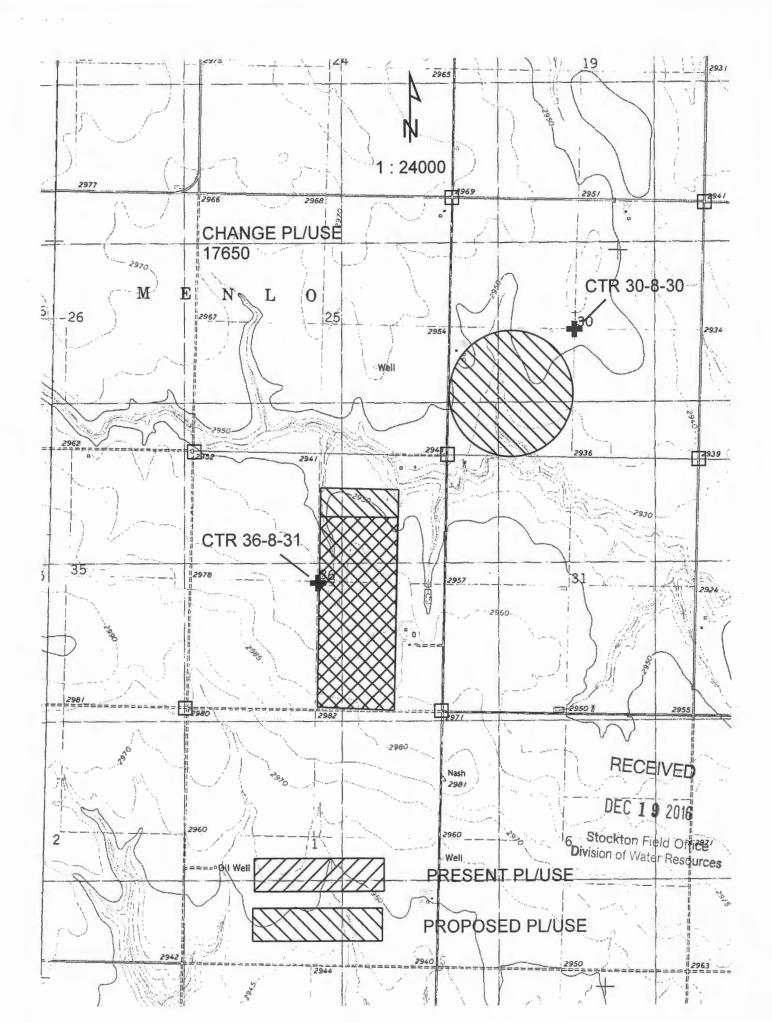
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Water Commissioner

Date

NORTHWEST KANSAS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 4

1290 West 4th Street P.O. Box 905 Colby, Kansas 67701-0905

December 29, 2016

Kelly Stewart Division of Water Resources Stockton Field Office 820 South Walnut Stockton KS 67669

RE: Application: 17,650 and 23,311 Victor Schwarz

Dear Kelly

The Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District has reviewed the above referenced application and based on our records and the information supplied by the applicant, we have determined that the following recommendations be made to the Chief Engineer:

Approve applications.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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Ray Luhman Manager

RPL: rw



Phone: (785) 425-6787 Fax: (785) 425-6842 www.agriculture.ks.gov Sam Brownback. Governor

Stockton Field Office 820 S. Walnut Stockton, Kansas 67669-0192 Jackie McClaskey, Secretary David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer Kelly Stewart, Water Commissioner

December 20, 2016

GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 4 PO BOX 905 COLBY KS 67701-0905

Re: Water Rights, File Nos. 17,650 & 23,311

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the applications referred to above which appear to be in proper form.

We are delaying any further action until <u>January 5, 2017</u> to allow you time to submit your recommendation concerning these applications.

Please submit your recommendation within the allotted time or any authorized extension of time thereof. If you wish to refer to a specific file, please reference it when you contact us.

Sincerely,

Kelly C. Stewart Water Commissioner

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