

Kansas Department of Agriculture / Division of Water Resources  
Stockton Field Office

TO: HEADQUARTERS

RE  Vested Right;  Water Right;  Appropriation of Water;  Application

File No(s). 22253 & 34512

County \_\_\_\_\_

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

Other \_\_\_\_\_

A Compliance Check Inspection on \_\_\_\_\_

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 request for an extension of time to perfect or complete.

A verified report.

A closure request.

A field investigation report.

Notice of Non-Compliance \_\_\_\_\_

Violation

Date

An ownership change (name(s) and address(es) below).

A water use report for \_\_\_\_\_

A letter dated \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of an Approval to Change the  place of use and/or  point of diversion,

Filing Fee attached. *Fee sent*


*advanced*

*copy 8-14-17*

An Advanced copy of a change application and the filing fee, to be processed at the field office.

An original field office change application and the filing fee needing headquarters office review and further processing.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Assistant Water Commissioner

9-25-17  
Date



# CHECK SHEET

## Short Change

File No. 34,512

Field Office No. 3

GMD No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Plugging agreement obtained for GMD?** Yes  No  Non Applicable
2. **Is Landowner correct as currently shown in WRIS?** Yes  No  **Address Change?** NO  
 If applicable, list Place of Use Overlap File Nos. \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Is Water Use Correspondent correct as currently shown in WRIS?** Yes  No  **Address Change?** NO  
 Name of Former WUC \_\_\_\_\_ Name of New WUC \_\_\_\_\_

4. a. **Point of diversion computer ID No(s).** 10 for point(s) being changed.
- b. **Show feet distances from the** SE **corner of the section for the new point(s) of diversion:**

Action	PDIV ID	Geo Ctr?	Sec	Twp	Rng	'N	'W	County	Qualifiers
DEL	85840		27	02S	22W	1380	736	NT	SW NE SE
ENT	NEW		27	02S	22W	1235	1562	NT	NE SW SE

- c. **If multiple points of diversion exist and rates and quantities are individually assigned, show:**
- | Old PDIV ID | Authorized Rate | Additional Rate | Authorized Quantity | Additional Quantity |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| _____       | _____ gpm/cfs   | _____ gpm/cfs   | _____ af/mgy        | _____ af/mgy        |
| _____       | _____ gpm/cfs   | _____ gpm/cfs   | _____ af/mgy        | _____ af/mgy        |
| _____       | _____ gpm/cfs   | _____ gpm/cfs   | _____ af/mgy        | _____ af/mgy        |
- d. **Name of Drainage Basin** PRAIRIE DOG CREEK **Is this correctly shown in WRIS?**  Yes  No
- e. **Formation Name & No.** MAIN STEM ALLUVIUM / 113 **Special Use Area** RRC-PRAIRIE DOG C

5. **Distances from the previous/original p/d:** 145 ' S 826 ' W

**6. WATER RIGHT ACTION TRAIL COMMENTS**

08/11/17 Change Application Received (date accepted for priority)

09/25/17 Change Approved  
 Notice and Proof by 12/31/17

09/25/17 Completion Requirement Removed (Change No. C2)

**7. METER ACTION TRAIL COMMENTS**

09/25/17 DWR Meter Required by 12/31/17

8. Base Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum Reasonable Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Date Created 9/25/17 by **M BILLINGER**  
 Date Entered \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK SHEET ATTACHMENT

9. Changes to the place of use will be:

File Number 34,512

Action	Owner Person ID	Place Use ID #	Sec.	Twp.	Range	NE 1/4			NW 1/4			SW 1/4			SE 1/4			TOTAL ACRES			
						NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4				
NO CHG																					

Names and Address:

1. _____ _____	Person ID # _____	2. _____ _____	Person ID # _____	3. _____ _____	Person ID # _____
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Give to Applicant:
    - Original application/approval
    - Original receipt (one for each application)
    - 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)
  - Send to headquarters:
    - Good, microfilmable copy of application and/or approval and this check sheet
    - Original check and copy of receipt
    - Test hole log
    - GMD recommendation, if any
    - Map or aerial photograph, if any
  - Send to KDHE: Letter (KDHE.LT) advising of location of abandoned well. 

CONDITIONS

    - Insert notice and proof date.
    - Type or print applicant's/owner's name on line.
    - Complete notary statement.
  - Date stamp received and approved.
  - Complete ownership and WUC change information.
- ADDITIONAL PHOTOCOPIES
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

# Kansas

Department of Agriculture  
Division of Water Resources

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Stockton, Kansas 67669-0192

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David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer  
Kelly Stewart, Water Commissioner

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Sam Brownback, Governor

September 25, 2017

NELSON FARMS INC  
BOX 38  
LONG ISLAND KS 67647

Re: Water Rights, File Nos. 22,253 & 34,512

Dear Sir or Madam:

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. Also, the approval of the orders does require the installation of a water flow meter(s) on the point(s) of diversion authorized under the above file numbers by **December 31, 2017**. Please complete and return the enclosed Notice(s) of Completion of Diversion Works when a water flow meter has been installed. A copy of the Chief Engineer's specifications for the water flow meters is found in K.A.R. 5-1-4 through K.A.R. 5-1-12, along with a partial list of those flow meters found to be acceptable for installation in Kansas can be found on our website at the following web address: <http://agriculture.ks.gov/meters>

Please note that all meters must be installed and maintained in accordance with the specifications for water flow meters referenced above.

The abandoned water 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 (KDHE). If the well is to be retained by the landowner for other purposes, a copy of the legal transfer of responsibility for maintenance of the well must be forwarded to KDHE Geology Section, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 420, Topeka, Kansas 66612, telephone number (785) 296-5524. More information is available online at: <http://kdheks.gov/waterwell>

Since these orders modify the original certificates, they should be recorded with the Register of Deeds just as other legal documents affecting real estate. Such records are maintained at the Register of Deeds Office in the county wherein the place of use is located.

**These documents are summary orders by this agency regarding this matter.** These orders shall become final if a request for a hearing is not filed with the Chief Engineer within 15 days of the date of service of this order.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office at (785)425-6787. If you wish to refer to a specific file, please reference it when you contact us.

Sincerely,



Mark Billinger  
Assistant Water Commissioner

MB:rfh  
Enclosures

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017, I hereby certify that the attached **SUMMARY ORDERS APPROVING APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE in POINT OF DIVERSION** for water rights, File Nos. 22,253 & 34,512, dated on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017, were mailed postage prepaid, first class, U.S. mail, to the following:

NELSON FARMS INC  
BOX 38  
LONG ISLAND KS 67647



Staff

Submit completed application to:  
 Kansas Department of Agriculture  
 Division of Water Resources  
 Field Office for your area.  
 Call for address:

Topeka -- (785) 296-5733  
 Stafford -- (620) 234-5311  
 Stockton -- (785) 425-6787  
 Garden City -- (620) 276-2901  
<http://agriculture.ks.gov/dwr>

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



**STATE OF KANSAS**  
 APPLICATION COMPLETE  
9/25/17  
 Reviewer MB

WATER METER REQUIRED

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.

RECEIVED

File No. 34512

AUG 11 2017  
 12:11 P.M.  
 Stockton 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: Nelson Farms Inc.

PO Box 38 Long Island, KS 67647

Phone Number: (785)854-5000                      Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of Water Use Correspondent: Same as above

Phone Number: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_                      Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: No change in authorized place of use

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(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		

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 in authorized place of use

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(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		

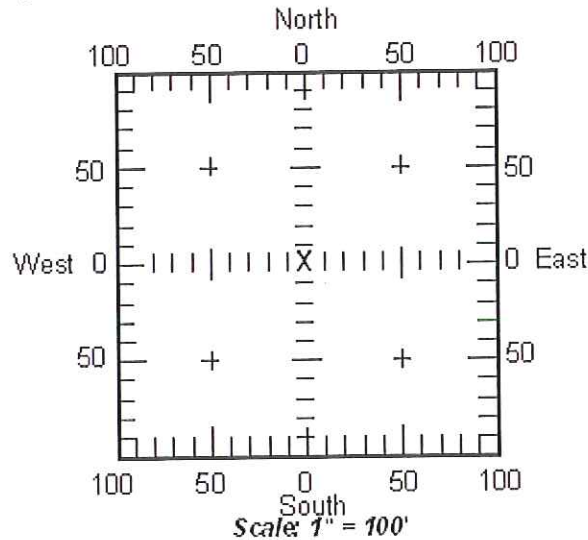
For Office Use Only: Code \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TR # \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**  
 One in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 2 South, Range 22 W, in Norton County, Kansas, 1,380 feet North 736 feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Authorized Rate 300 gpm Authorized Quantity 53 AF Depth of well \_\_\_\_\_ (feet)  
 (DWR use only: Computer ID No. 14 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 Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 2 South, Range 22 W, in Norton County, Kansas, 1,235 feet North 1,562 feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Proposed Rate 300 gpm Proposed Quantity 53 AF Proposed well depth (feet) \_\_\_\_\_  
 This point is:  Additional Well  Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point None

6. **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 \_\_\_\_\_

7. The changes herein are desired for the following reasons?  
 (please be specific) Moving this water right to the well currently covered by file no. 22,253. File No. 22,253 will be moved to the well currently auth. by 34,512.
8. If a well, is the test hole log attached?  Yes  No
9. The change(s) (was)(will be) completed by?  
Wells already complete, flip-flopping water rights.
10. If the point of diversion is a well:  
 (a) What are you going to do with the old well?  
n/a  
 (b) When will this be done? n/a
11. Groundwater Management District recommendation attached?  Yes  No
12. Assisted by DLM-STKFO

13a. If the proposed point of diversion will be relocated within 100 feet of the existing point of diversion, indicate its location on the diagram below in relation to the existing point of diversion. (PLEASE NOTE: The "X" in center of diagram below represents presently authorized point of diversion.)



13b. If the proposed point of diversion will be relocated more than 100 feet but within 1320 feet from 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.



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?  
 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 Stockton, Kansas, this 11 day of August, 2017.

Nelson Farms Inc  
 (Owner)  
N. Terry Nelson  
 (Please Print)

Nelson Farms Inc  
 (Spouse)  
N Terry Nelson  
 (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Owner)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please Print)  
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 (Owner)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Spouse)  
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 (Please Print)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Spouse)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please Print)

State of Kansas }  
County of Rooks } SS

I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017



Rebecca F. Hageman  
Notary Public

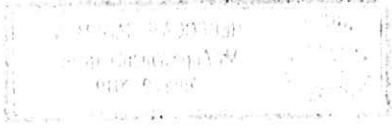
My Commission Expires 6-29-19

**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

- (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



**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. 34,512.

1. A change application was received on 8-11-17 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 300 foot radius of the authorized point(s) of diversion.  Applicable  Not Applicable
4. The point(s) of diversion authorized herein shall not actually be located more than \_\_\_\_\_ feet from the previously authorized point(s) of diversion.  Applicable  Not Applicable
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.  Applicable  Not Applicable
6. The owner of the authorized place(s) of use shall properly install an acceptable water flow meter on or before December 31, 2017, 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
7. Installation of the works for diversion of water shall be completed on or before December 31, 2017, or within any authorized extension of time. By March 1, 2018 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
8. The completed well log shall be submitted with the required notice.  Applicable  Not Applicable
9. 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.  Yes  No
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.

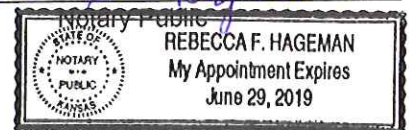
**Administrative Appeal and Effective Date of Order**

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: Mark Billinger  
Duly Authorized Designee of the Chief Engineer  
(Print Name): MARK BILLINGER  
Division of Water Resources - Kansas Department of Agriculture  
Date of Issuance: 9-25-17  
State of Kansas )  
County of Rooks ) SS  
Acknowledged before me on 9-25-17  
by Mark Billinger  
Signature: Rebecca F. Hageman

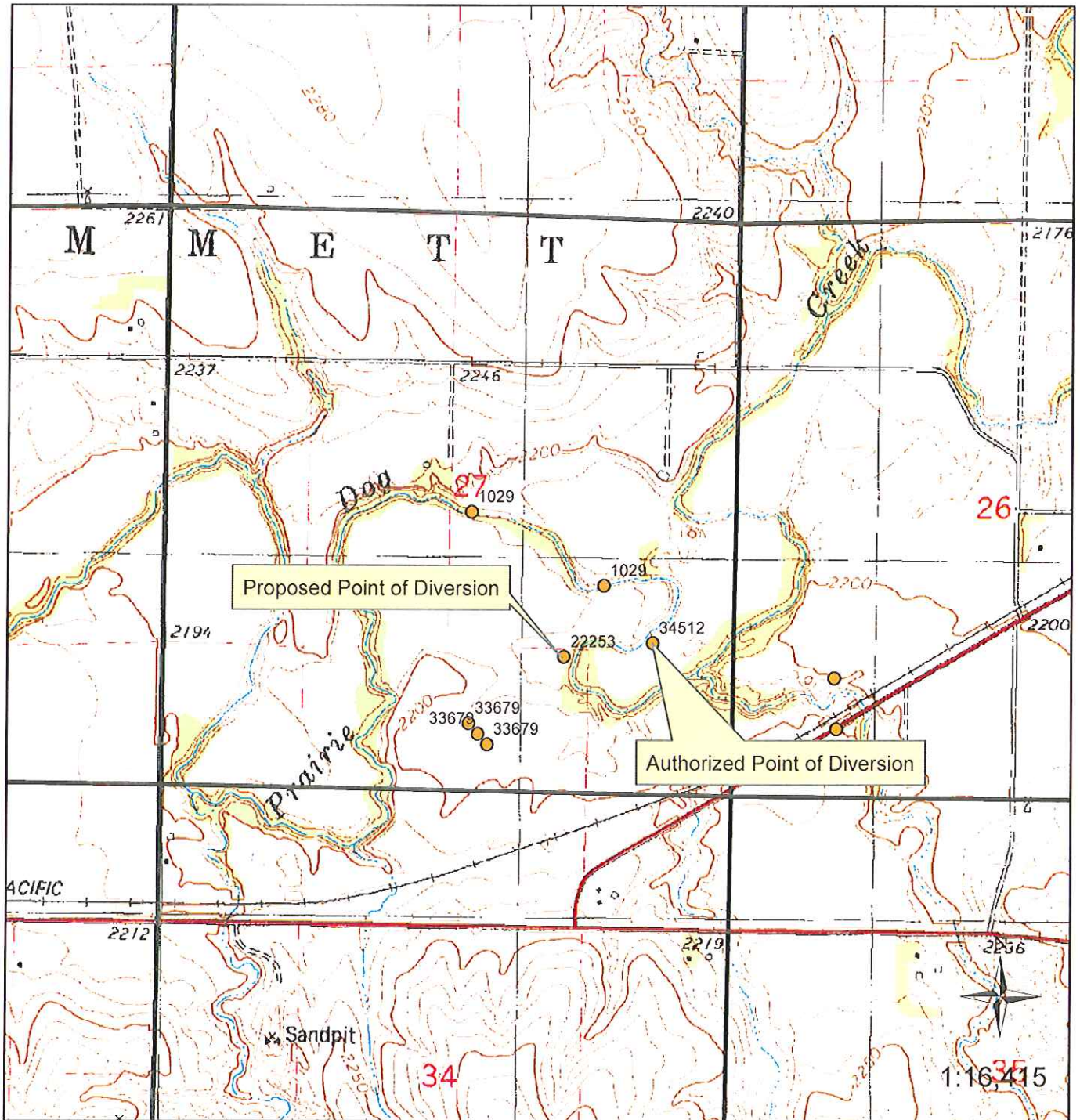


My commission expires: 6-29-19

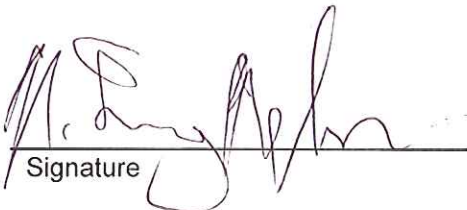
(Notary Seal)

File No. 34,512

# Application to Change the Point of Diversion Water Right File No. 34,512



All wells, including domestic, within 1/2 mile of the proposed point of diversion are shown.

  
Signature

8-11-2017  
Date







  
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August 14, 2017

DONALD E & MARILYN S LOWRY  
21884 STATE HIGHWAY 383  
ALMENA, KS 67622-9680

Re: Water Right, File No. 22,253 & 34,512

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Lowry:

This is to advise you that Nelson Farms has filed an application for approval of the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, to change the point of diversion(s) under the above referenced application.

You are notified on this proposed change in place of use so that you may furnish this office with any comments or other information you may want to submit. Such comments or other information must be received in this office within 15 days from the date of this letter.

You can find the complete application posted by water right file number as referenced above at [www.agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr/water-appropriation/notices](http://www.agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr/water-appropriation/notices) Should you have any questions, please feel free to call this office. If you would prefer, an appointment could be arranged for additional assistance. Please refer to the file number when you contact us if you wish to discuss a specific file.

Sincerely,



Mark Billinger  
Assistant Water Commissioner

MB:rh

