

# NOTICE

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KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Jackie McClaskey, Secretary of Agriculture

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES  
David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer

File Number 50149  
This item to be completed by the Division of Water Resources.

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**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO  
APPROPRIATE WATER FOR BENEFICIAL USE**  
Filing Fee Must Accompany the Application  
(Please refer to Fee Schedule attached to this application form.)

To the Chief Engineer of the Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture,  
1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502

1. Name of Applicant (Please Print): Isaac John Nixon Living Trust c/o Monty Smith farm manager  
Address: PO Box 2126  
City: Salina State KS Zip Code 67402  
Telephone Number: (785) 623-6701 cell

2. The source of water is:  surface water in Spring Creek (trib to Big Creek)  
(stream)  
OR  groundwater in \_\_\_\_\_  
(drainage basin)

Certain streams in Kansas have minimum target flows established by law or may be subject to administration when water is released from storage for use by water assurance district members. If your application is subject to these regulations on the date we receive your application, you will be sent the appropriate form to complete and return to the Division of Water Resources.

3. The maximum quantity of water desired is 153 acre-feet OR \_\_\_\_\_ gallons per calendar year,  
to be diverted at a maximum rate of natural flow gallons per minute OR \_\_\_\_\_ cubic feet per second.

Once your application has been assigned a priority, the requested maximum rate of diversion and maximum requested quantity of water under that priority number can **NOT** be increased. Please be certain your requested maximum rate of diversion and maximum quantity of water are appropriate and reasonable for your proposed project and are in agreement with the Division of Water Resources' requirements.

4. The water is intended to be appropriated for (Check use intended):  
(a)  Artificial Recharge (b)  Irrigation (c)  Recreational (d)  Water Power  
(e)  Industrial (f)  Municipal (g)  Stockwatering (h)  Sediment Control  
(i)  Domestic (j)  Dewatering (k)  Hydraulic Dredging (l)  Fire Protection  
(m)  Thermal Exchange (n)  Contamination Remediation

YOU **MUST** COMPLETE AND ATTACH ADDITIONAL DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES FORM(S) PROVIDING INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE YOUR REQUEST FOR THE AMOUNT OF WATER FOR THE INTENDED USE REFERENCED ABOVE.

For Office Use Only:  
F.O. 3 GMD 0 Meets K.A.R. 5-3-1 (YES / NO) Use REC Source G/S County TR By DAW Date 10/22/18  
Code REG Fee \$ 200 TR # \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Date 10/22/18 Check # 057810

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5. The location of the proposed wells, pump sites or other works for diversion of water is:

**Note:** For the application to be accepted, the point of diversion location must be described to at least a 10 acre tract, unless you specifically request a 60 day period of time in which to locate the site within a specifically described, minimal legal quarter section of land.

(A) One in the NE quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of Section 15, more particularly described as being near a point 4082 feet North and 424 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 12 South, Range 22 West, Trego County, Kansas.

(B) One in the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of Section \_\_\_\_\_, more particularly described as being near a point \_\_\_\_\_ feet North and \_\_\_\_\_ feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township \_\_\_\_\_ South, Range \_\_\_\_\_ East/West (circle one), \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas.

(C) One in the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of Section \_\_\_\_\_, more particularly described as being near a point \_\_\_\_\_ feet North and \_\_\_\_\_ feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township \_\_\_\_\_ South, Range \_\_\_\_\_ East/West (circle one), \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas.

(D) One in the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of Section \_\_\_\_\_, more particularly described as being near a point \_\_\_\_\_ feet North and \_\_\_\_\_ feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township \_\_\_\_\_ South, Range \_\_\_\_\_ East/West (circle one), \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas.

If the source of supply is groundwater, a separate application shall be filed for each proposed well or battery of wells, except that a single application may include up to four wells within a circle with a quarter (1/4) mile radius in the same local source of supply which do not exceed a maximum diversion rate of 20 gallons per minute per well.

A battery of wells is defined as two or more wells connected to a common pump by a manifold; or not more than four wells in the same local source of supply within a 300 foot radius circle which are being operated by pumps not to exceed a total maximum diversion rate of 800 gallons per minute and which supply water to a common distribution system.

6. The owner of the point of diversion, if other than the applicant is (please print):

Same  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(name, address and telephone number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name, address and telephone number)

You must provide evidence of legal access to, or control of, the point of diversion from the landowner or the landowner's authorized representative. Provide a copy of a recorded deed, lease, easement or other document with this application. In lieu thereof, you may sign the following sworn statement:

I have legal access to, or control of, the point of diversion described in this application from the landowner or the landowner's authorized representative. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.  
*Commerce Trust (for party) a division of Commerce Bank as Successor Trustee*  
Executed on September 12, 2018. By: Kevin G. Arterbury Officer  
Applicant's Signature Kevin P. Roberts, Officer

The applicant must provide the required information or signature irrespective of whether they are the landowner. Failure to complete this portion of the application will cause it to be unacceptable for filing and the application will be returned to the applicant.

7. The proposed project for diversion of water will consist of one (1) dam  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(number of wells, pumps or dams, etc.)  
and (was) completed (by) existing structure c. 1950  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Day/Year - each was or will be completed)

8. The first actual application of water for the proposed beneficial use was or is estimated to be 1950  
(Mo/Day/Year)

9. Will pesticide, fertilizer, or other foreign substance be injected into the water pumped from the diversion works?  
 Yes  No If "yes", a check valve shall be required.

All chemigation safety requirements must be met including a chemigation permit and reporting requirements.

10. If you are planning to impound water, please contact the Division of Water Resources for assistance, prior to submitting the application. Please attach a reservoir area capacity table and inform us of the total acres of surface drainage area above the reservoir.

Have you also made an application for a permit for construction of this dam and reservoir with the Division of Water Resources?  Yes  No

- If yes, show the Water Structures permit number here DTR-88
- If no, explain here why a Water Structures permit is not required \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. The application must be supplemented by a U.S.G.S. topographic map, aerial photograph or a detailed plat showing the following information. On the topographic map, aerial photograph, or plat, identify the center of the section, the section lines or the section corners and show the appropriate section, township and range numbers. Also, please show the following information:

- (a) The location of the proposed point(s) of diversion (wells, stream-bank installations, dams, or other diversion works) should be plotted as described in Paragraph No. 5 of the application, showing the North-South distance and the East-West distance from a section line or southeast corner of section.
- (b) If the application is for groundwater, please show the location of any existing water wells of any kind within 1/2 mile of the proposed well or wells. Identify each existing well as to its use and furnish the name and mailing address of the property owner or owners. If there are no wells within 1/2 mile, please advise us.
- (c) If the application is for surface water, the names and addresses of the landowner(s) 1/2 mile downstream and 1/2 mile upstream from your property lines must be shown.
- (d) The location of the proposed place of use should be shown by crosshatching on the topographic map, aerial photograph or plat.
- (e) Show the location of the pipelines, canals, reservoirs or other facilities for conveying water from the point of diversion to the place of use.

A 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. topographic map may be obtained by providing the section, township and range numbers to: Kansas Geological Survey, 1930 Constant, Campus West, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66047.

12. List any application, appropriation of water, water right, or vested right file number that covers the same diversion points or any of the same place of use described in this application. Also list any other recent modifications made to existing permits or water rights in conjunction with the filing of this application.

NOTE: No overlaps or modifications however a waiver of K.A.R. 5-3-11 will be necessary, as the reservoir is located in on a tributary to Big Creek. This is an existing structure (DTR-99) permitted by the Division of Water Structures, constructed c. 1950. No application for beneficial use was required at the time of construction. Such an application would have been approvable at the time the Structures permit was issued. No complaints or other issues pertaining to this structure are known.

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13. Furnish the following well information if the proposed appropriation is for the use of groundwater. If the well has not been completed, give information obtained from test holes, if available.

Information below is from:  Test holes  Well as completed  Drillers log attached

Well location as shown in paragraph No.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Date Drilled	<u>Surface</u>	<u>Water</u>	_____	_____
Total depth of well	_____	_____	_____	_____
Depth to water bearing formation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Depth to static water level	_____	_____	_____	_____
Depth to bottom of pump intake pipe	_____	_____	_____	_____

14. The relationship of the applicant to the proposed place where the water will be used is that of farm manager  
(owner, tenant, agent or otherwise)

15. The owner(s) of the property where the water is used, if other than the applicant, is (please print):  
Same  
(name, address and telephone number)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(name, address and telephone number)

16. The undersigned states that the information set forth above is true to the best of his/her knowledge and that this application is submitted in good faith.

Dated at Kansas City, Missouri, Kansas, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.  
(month) (year)

Commerce Trust Company, a division of Commerce Bank,  
as Successor Trustee

By Kevin P. Roberts, Officer  
(Applicant Signature) Kevin P. Roberts, officer

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Agent or Officer Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Agent or Officer - Please Print)

Assisted by Kelly C. Stewart WC/STKFO Date: 08/28/18  
(office/title)

September 12, 2018  
(Date)

Kansas Department of Agriculture  
Division of Water Resources  
David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer  
109 SW 9<sup>th</sup> Street, 2nd Floor  
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1283

Re: Application  
File No. 50149

Minimum Desirable Streamflow

Dear Sir:

I understand that a Minimum Desirable Streamflow requirement has been established by the legislature for the source of supply to which the above referenced application applies.

I understand that diversion of water pursuant to this application will be subject to regulation any time Minimum Desirable Streamflow requirements are not being met.

I also understand that if this application is approved, there could be times, as determined by the Division of Water Resources, when I would not be allowed to divert water. I realize that this could affect the economics of my decision to appropriate water.

I am aware of the above factors, and with the knowledge thereof, request that the Division of Water Resources proceed with processing and approval, if possible, of the above referenced application.

*Commerce Trust Company, a Division of Commerce Bank, as Successor Trustee of the Isaac John Nixon Living Trust*

By: Kevin C. Roberts, Officer  
Signature of Applicant

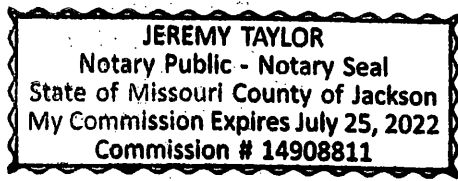
State of <sup>Missouri</sup> ~~Kansas~~ )  
) ss  
County of Jackson )

By: Kevin P. Roberts, Officer  
(Print Applicant's Name)

I hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

[Signature]  
Notary Public Jeremy Taylor

My Commission Expires:



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10/24/2018

ISAAC JOHN NIXON, LIVING TRUST  
PO BOX 2126  
SALINA, KS 67402

RE: Application, File No. **50149**

Dear Sir or Madam:

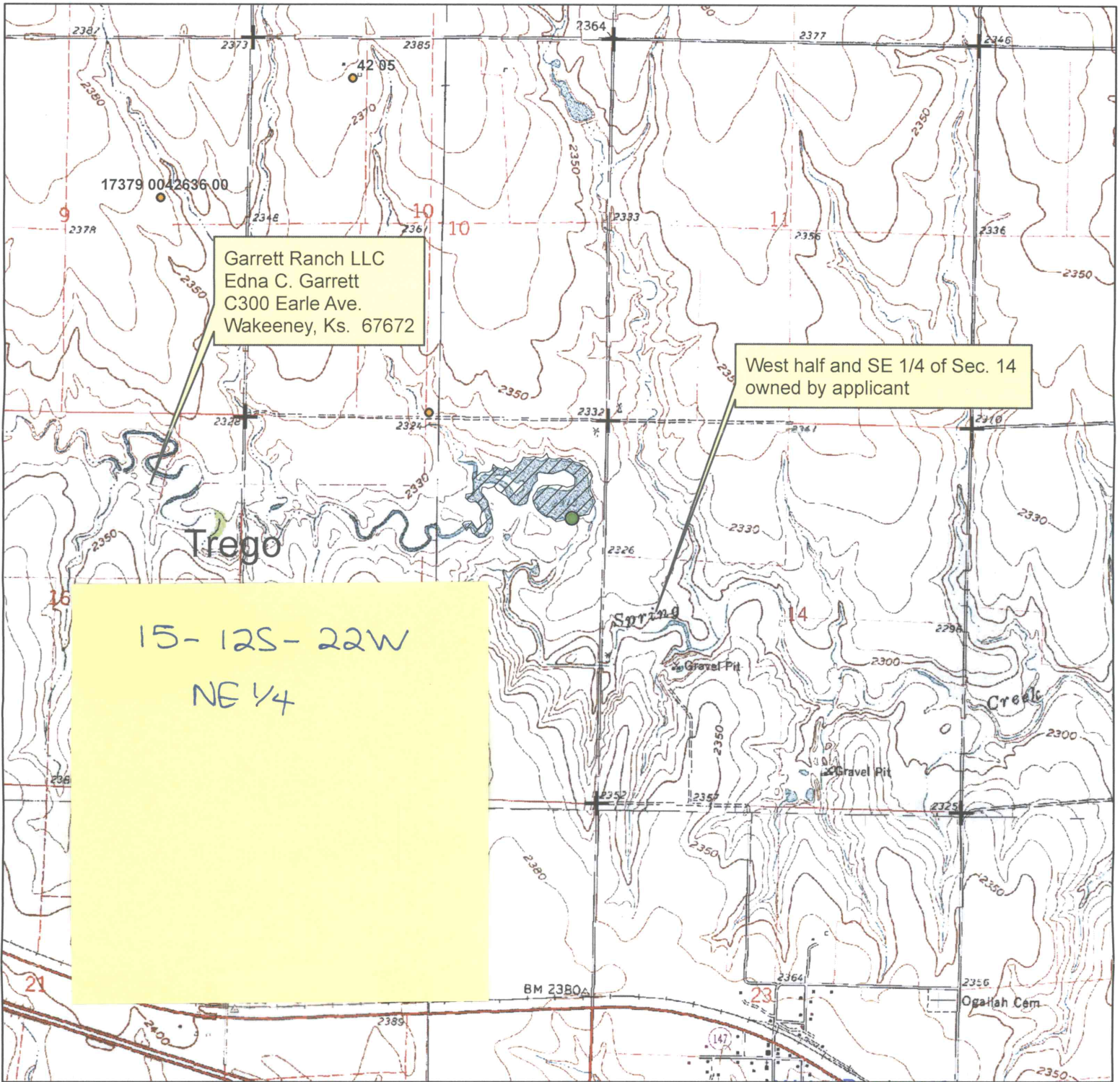
The Division of Water Resources (Division) has received your application for a permit to appropriate water for beneficial use. Your application has been assigned the file number referenced above. Please be aware that the Division may have a large number of pending applications on hand at times and makes every attempt to process them in the order in which they are received. You will be contacted if additional information is required.

Please note, this letter only acknowledges receipt of your application and does not guarantee approval. In accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, the use of water as proposed prior to approval of the application is unlawful.

Additional information about the process may be found on our website at [agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr](http://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr). If you have any other questions, please contact our office at 785-564-6640 or your local Stockton Field Office at 785-425-6787. If you call, please reference the file number so we can help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Kristen A. Baum  
New Application Unit Supervisor  
Division of Water Resources



● Proposed Point of Diversion



Proposed Place of Use

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All adjacent landowners with 1/2 mile upstream and downstream from property lines are identified on the map:

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*By: Kevin P. Roberts, Officer 9/12/2018*  
Signature *Kevin P. Roberts, Officer* Date