# Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources

### FINDINGS AND ORDER DISMISSAL OF NEW APPLICATION WORKSHEET

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## KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Division of Water Resources

#### <u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO: Files DATE: December 17, 2024

FROM: Brandon Milner RE: Application, File No. 51,247

Dylan Crosson has filed the above referenced application to appropriate groundwater for irrigational use and requested 60 days to locate the point of diversion on May 31, 2024. The application was returned to the applicant on June 6, 2024, providing 60 days to locate the point of diversion, provide additional information, and return the application by a August 6, 2024 deadline. Extensions were requested with the latest being December 7, 2024. The requested information was not provided by the December 7, 2024 deadline nor was an extension requested so it is recommended that 51,247 be dismissed.

Brandon Milner Environmental Scientist New Applications Unit

## 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 APPLICATION FILE NO. 51,247

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 May 31, 2024, the Chief Engineer received an application from Dylan Crosson, for a permit to appropriate groundwater for beneficial use, assigned File No. 51,247, proposing the appropriation of 204 acre-feet of water, at a maximum requested diversion rate of 800 gallons per minute, for irrigation use.
- 2. That the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, in K.S.A. 82a-710, states that if an application is found to be defective, inadequate or insufficient to determine the nature and amount of the proposed appropriation, the applicant must correct or complete the application by submitting additional information within such time as may be approved by the Chief Engineer.
- 3. That in accordance with K.A.R. 5-3-1, the application was accepted for filing provided the applicant supply a more specific location for the proposed point of diversion within the nominal legal quarter-section identified on the application as being within the East half of the Northwest Quarter (E½ NW¼) or the West half of the Northeast Quarter (W½ NE¼) of Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 4 West, Ottawa County, Kansas, within 60 days.
- 4. That on June 6, 2024, a letter was mailed to the applicant, describing the additional information which must be submitted in order to complete the application, including the specific well location(s), a stratographic log of a well or test hole within 300 feet of the proposed well(s), and a topographic map depicting the location of the proposed point of diversion and place of use, giving the applicant until August 6, 2024, in which to provide the required information, stating that the application would be dismissed if it was not submitted by that deadline, or within any authorized extension of time.
- 5. That the applicant requested and was provided two (2) extensions of time to submit the required information, with the latest extended deadline being December 7, 2024.
- 6. That the required information was not submitted by the December 7, 2024, deadline, nor did the applicant submit a written request for an extension of time in which to do so.
- 7. That the incomplete application should be dismissed, and its priority forfeited, in accordance with K.S.A. 82a-710.

#### **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, in accordance with the law, Application, File No. 51,247, is herewith dismissed and the priority assigned to it is considered to be forfeited.

It is so ordered this 19 day of December, 2024, in Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas.

Lane P. Letourneau, P.G. Water Appropriation Program Manager Division of Water Resources Kansas Department of Agriculture

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19 day of December, 2024, by Lane P. Letourneau, P.G., Program Manager, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture.

**Notary Public** 

VICKIE L. BELANGER
My Appointment Expires
December 21, 2027

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

Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

December 26, 2024

DYLAN CROSSON 915 RIFLE RD MINNEAPOLIS KS 67467

Re:

Dismissal of Application

File No. 51,247

#### Dear Sir or Madam:

A letter was mailed to you on June 6, 2024 requesting additional information to complete the above referenced Application to Appropriate Water for Beneficial Use. Enclosed is a Findings and Order by the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, dismissing Application, File No. 51,247, for failure to provide the required information, prior to the deadline of December 7, 2024.

You may refile an Application to Appropriate Water for Beneficial Use should you wish to proceed with the project proposed under the above referenced file number.

If you have any questions, please contact our office. If you wish to discuss a specific file, please have the file number ready so that we may help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Kristen Baum

New Application Unit Supervisor

Water Appropriation Program

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Stockton Field Office

# RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REVIEW UNDER THE KANSAS JUDICIAL REVIEW ACT

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 26 day of December, 2024, I hereby certify that the foregoing Dismissal of Application, File No. 51,247, dated December 19, 2024, was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

DYLAN CROSSON 915 RIFLE RD MINNEAPOLIS KS 67467

With photocopies to:

KDA-DWR Stockton Field Office

Division of Water Resources