

NOTICE

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Submit To: CHIEF ENGINEER
Division of Water Resources
Kansas Department of Agriculture
1320 Research Park Drive
Manhattan, Kansas 66502
http://agriculture.ks.gov/dwr

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO
CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE, THE
POINT OF DIVERSION OR THE USE
MADE OF THE WATER UNDER AN
EXISTING WATER RIGHT**



State of Kansas

Filing Fee Must Accompany the Application
(Please refer to Fee Schedule on signature page of application form.)

Paragraph Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 8 must be completed. Complete all other applicable portions. A topographic map or detailed plat showing the authorized and proposed points(s) of diversion and /or place of use must accompany this application.

1. Application is hereby made for approval of the Chief Engineer to change the

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Place of Use

(Check one or more) Point of Diversion

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Use Made of Water

KS Dept Of Agriculture

File No. 49496

2. Name of applicant: D&S CATTLE CO LLC SCOTT VATHAUER

Address: 158 ALL AMERICAN RD

City, State and Zip: BARNES KS 66933

Phone Number: (785)747-7270

E-mail address: _____

What is your relationship to the water right; owner tenant agent other? If other, please explain. _____

Name of water use correspondent: SAME AS APPLICANT

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

3. The change(s) proposed herein are desired for the following reasons (please be specific): _____

TO ACCOMMODATE CURRENT AND FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE FEEDLOT. THE FOOTPRINT OF THE FEEDLOT HAS CHANGED AND IS NOW BEYOND THE LIMITS SHOWN WHEN THIS WATER RIGHT WAS ORIGINALLY APPLIED FOR.

The change(s) (was) (will be) completed by 2034

(Date)

For Office Use Only:

F.O. 1 GMD _____ Meets K.A.R. 5-5-1 YES / NO Use STK Source G / S County WS By ALB Date 12/11/23
Code _____ Fee \$ 200 TR # PY00103628 Receipt Date 12/11/2023 Check # _____

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4. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land — NAME: **D&S CATTLE CO LLC SCOTT VATHAUER**

ADDRESS: **158 ALL AMERICAN RD BARNES KS 66933**

STOCKWATERING USE IN THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST, WASHINGTON COUNTY KS.

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	

List any other water rights that cover this place of use. _____

Owner of Land — NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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	

List any other water rights that cover this place of use. _____

(If there are more than two landowners, attach additional sheets as necessary.)

5. It is proposed that the place of use be changed to:

Owner of Land — NAME: **D&S CATTLE CO LLC SCOTT VATHAUER**

ADDRESS: **158 ALL AMERICAN RD BARNES KS 66933**

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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	

List any other water rights that cover this place of use. **TWO WATER RIGHT APPLICATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL WATER SOURCES FOR THE FEEDLOT**

Owner of Land — NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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	

List any other water rights that cover this place of use. _____

IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY

6. The presently authorized point(s) of diversion (is) (are) **BATTERY OF 2 WELLS** Received
(Provide description and number of points)
7. The proposed point(s) of diversion (is) (are) **NO CHANGE** KS Dept Of Agriculture
(Provide description and number of points)

List all presently authorized point(s) of diversion: BATTERY OF 2 WELLS

8. **Presently authorized point of diversion: GEO CTR**
- One in the NW Quarter of the SW Quarter of the NW Quarter of Section 27, Township 5 South, Range 5 EAST (E/W), in WASHINGTON County, Kansas, 3330 feet North 4695 feet West of Southeast corner of section.
Authorized Rate _____ Authorized Quantity _____
(DWR use only: Computer ID No. _____ GPS 3263 feet North 4688 feet West)
- This point will not be changed This point will be changed as follows:
- Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested)**
- 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 _____
This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point _____

9. **Presently authorized point of diversion: ONE WELL**
- One in the NW Quarter of the SW Quarter of the NW Quarter of Section 27, Township 5 South, Range 5 EAST (E/W), in WASHINGTON County, Kansas, 3360 feet North 4980 feet West of Southeast corner of section.
Authorized Rate _____ Authorized Quantity _____
(DWR use only: Computer ID No. _____ GPS 3403 feet North 4943 feet West)
- This point will not be changed This point will be changed as follows:
- Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested)**
- 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 _____
This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point _____

10. **Presently authorized point of diversion: ONE WELL**
- One in the NE Quarter of the SW Quarter of the NW Quarter of Section 27, Township 5 South, Range 5 EAST (E/W), in WASHINGTON County, Kansas, 3300 feet North 4410 feet West of Southeast corner of section.
Authorized Rate _____ Authorized Quantity _____
(DWR use only: Computer ID No. _____ GPS 3122 feet North 4432 feet West)
- This point will not be changed This point will be changed as follows:
- Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested)**
- 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 _____
This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point _____

11. Describe the current condition of and future plans for any point(s) of diversion which will no longer be used. _____

N/A

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12. The presently authorized use of water is for STOCKWATERING purposes.

It is proposed that the use be changed to NO CHANGE purposes.

13. If changing the place of use and/or use made of water, describe how the consumptive use will not be increased.

NOT APPLICABLE. NEW WATER RIGHTS ARE BEING APPLIED FOR TO ACCOMMODATE THE EXPANDED FEEDLOT HEAD COUNT

(Please show any calculations here.)

14. It is requested that the maximum annual quantity of water be reduced to N/A (acre-feet or million gallons).

15. It is requested that the maximum rate of diversion of water be reduced to N/A gallons per minute (____ c.f.s.).

16. The application must include either a topographic map or detailed plat. A U.S. Geological Survey Topographic Map, scale 1:24,000, is available through the Kansas Geological Survey, 1930 Constant Avenue, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66047-3726 (www.usgs.gov). The map should show the location of the presently authorized point(s) of diversion. Distances North and West of the Southeast corner of the section must be shown. The presently authorized place of use should also be shown. Identify the center of the section, the section lines and the section corners and show the appropriate section, township, and range numbers on the map. In addition the following information must also be shown on the map.

a. If a change in the location of the point(s) of diversion is proposed, show:

- 1) The location of the proposed point(s) of diversion. Distances North and West of the Southeast corner of the section must be shown. Please be certain that the information shown on the map agrees with the information shown in Paragraph Nos. 9, 10 and 11 of the application.
- 2) If the source of supply is groundwater, please show the location of existing water wells of any kind, including domestic wells, within 1/2 mile of the proposed well or wells. Identify each well as to its use and furnish name and mailing address of the property owner or owners. If there are no wells within 1/2 mile, please indicate so on the map.
- 3) If the source of supply is surface water, the names and mailing addresses of all landowner(s) 1/2 mile downstream and 1/2 mile upstream from your property lines must be shown.

b. If a change in the place of use is desired, show the proposed place of use by crosshatching on the map. Please be certain that the information shown on the map agrees with the information shown in Paragraph No. 5 of the application.

17. Attach documentation to show the change(s) proposed herein will not impair existing water rights and relates to the same local source of supply as to which the water right relates. This information may include statements, plats, geology reports, well logs, test hole logs, and other information as necessary information to show the above. Additional comments may be made below.

THIS IS A CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE ONLY SO IMPAIRMENT SHOULD NOT BE AN ISSUE

18. If the proposed change(s) does not meet all applicable rules and regulations of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, please identify the rules and regulations for which you request a waiver. State the reason why a waiver is needed and why the request should be granted. Attach documentation showing that granting the request will not impair existing water rights and will not prejudicially and unreasonably affect the public interest.

NOT APPLICABLE

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Any use of water that is not as authorized by the water right or permit to authorize water **before** the chief engineer approves this application is a violation of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act for which criminal or civil penalties may be assessed. Such violation is a class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 and/or a term of confinement not to exceed one month in the county jail. K.S.A. 82a-728(b). Civil penalties shall be not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 per violation. In the case of a continuing violation, each day such violation continues may be deemed a separate violation. In addition to these penalties the water right may be modified or suspended. K.S.A. 82a-737, as amended.

The application must be signed by all owners of the place of use authorized under the water right and his or her spouse, if married. Please indicate if there is no spouse. If land is being purchased under contract, the seller must sign as landowner until such time as the contract is completed.

In the event that all applicants cannot appear before one notary public, they may as necessary sign separate copies of the application before any notary public conveniently available to them. All copies signed in this manner shall be considered to be valid parts of the application.

If the request is signed on behalf of any Owner by someone with legal authority to do so (for example, an agent, one who has power of attorney, or an executor, executrix, conservator), it will be necessary to attach proper documents showing such authority.

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. By filing this application I authorize the chief engineer to permanently reduce the quantity of water and/or rate of diversion as specified in sections 14 and 15 of this application.

Dated at _____, Kansas, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

(Owner)

(Please Print)

(Spouse)

(Please Print)

(Owner)

(Please Print)

(Spouse)

(Please Print)

(Owner)

(Please Print)

(Spouse)

(Please Print)

State of Kansas)
County of _____) SS

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

My Commission Expires _____.

Notary Public

FEE SCHEDULE

Each application to change the place of use, the point of diversion or the use made of the water under this section shall be accompanied by the application fee set forth in the schedule below:

- (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
- (4) Application to change the use made of the water \$300

Make check payable to **Kansas Department of Agriculture.**

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File No. 49496

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Dated at Barnes, Kansas, this 8th day of December, 2023.

Scott Vathaver ✓
(Owner)

(Spouse)

Scott Vathaver
(Please Print)

(Please Print)

(Owner)

(Spouse)

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(Spouse)

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State of Kansas }
County of Washington } SS

I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 2023.

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas

MARILYN J. LAFFLEN

My Appt. Exp. 1-27-2027

Marilyn J. Lafflen
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 1-27-2023

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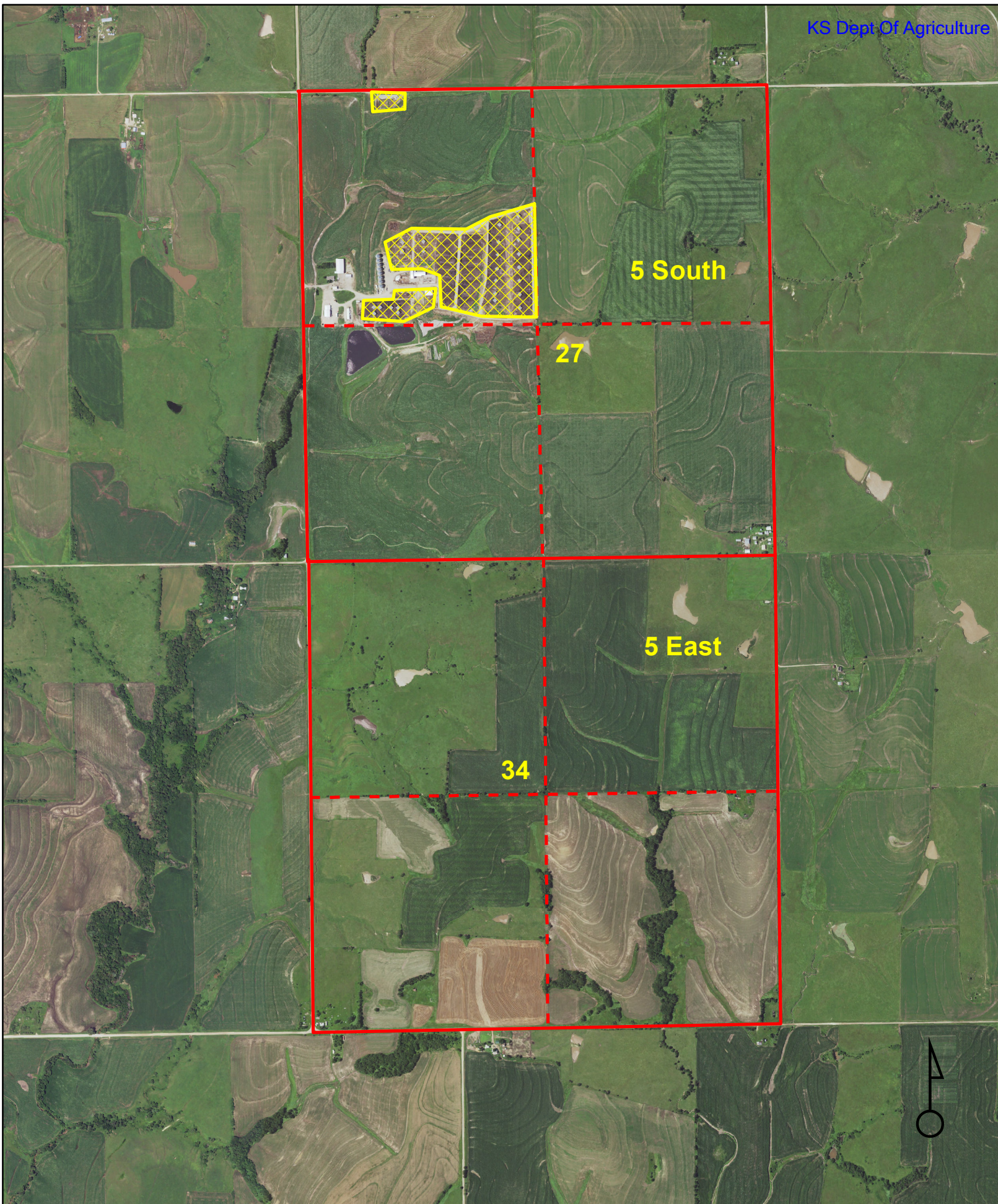
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AUTHORIZED PLACE OF USE FILE NO. 49496

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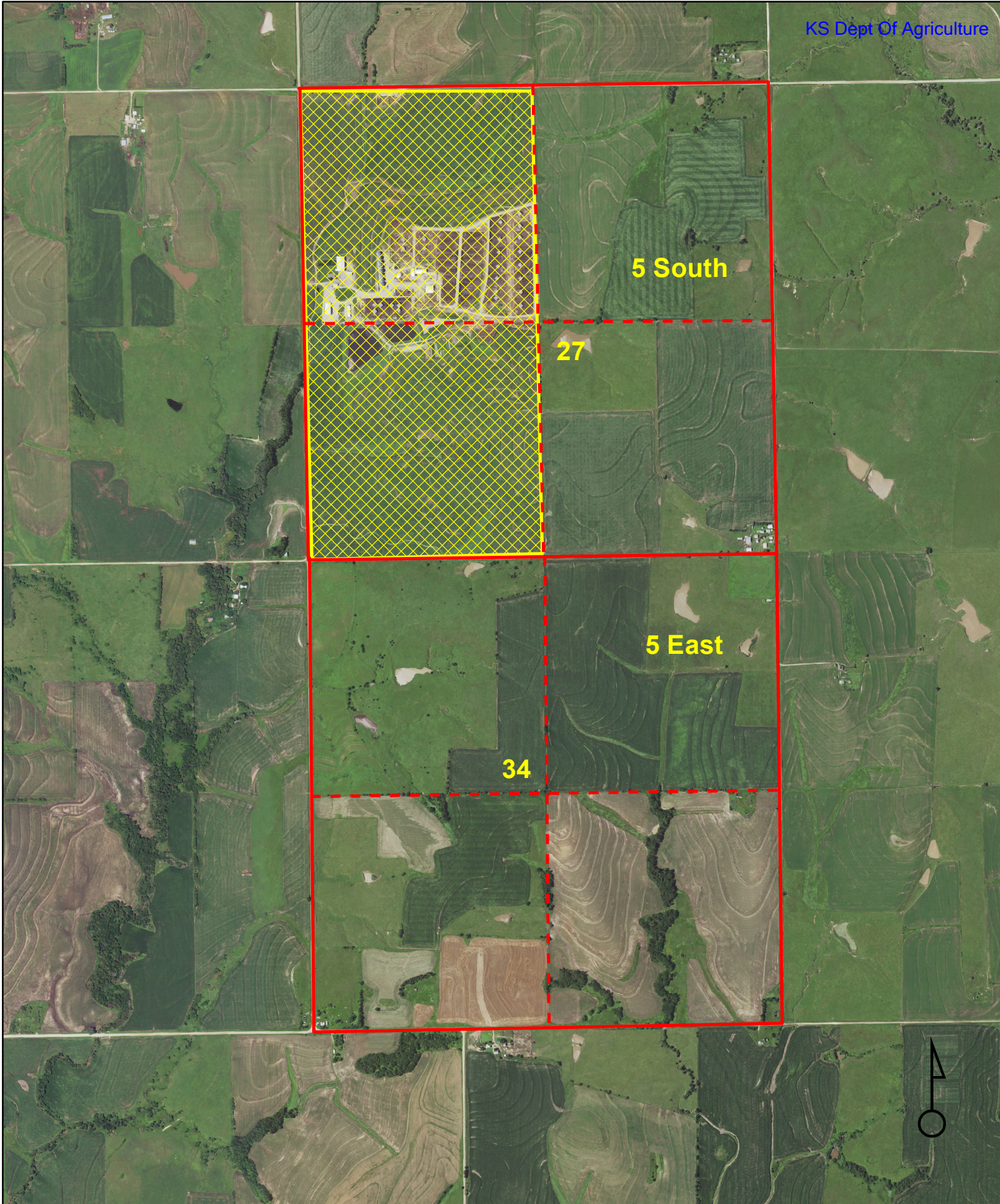
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PROPOSED PLACE OF USE FILE NO. 49496

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File No. _____

14. The owner(s) of the property where the water is used, if other than the applicant, is:

APPLICANT

(name, address, and phone)

(name, address, and phone)

15. The relationship of the applicant to the proposed place where the water will be used is that of:

Owner Agent Tenant Other: _____

16. A water use correspondent (WUC) must be designated. The WUC will be mailed the annual water use report, which must be filed with the Division by March 1 of each year. Failure to timely file an accurate water use report will subject the owner(s) to a civil fine of up to \$1,000 and potential suspension of the water appropriation or right. By signing this application, I verify that the owner(s) of the water right or permit have confirmed that the following person or agent should be designated as the WUC:

APPLICANT

(name, address, and phone)

17. I 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. This could affect the economics of my decision to appropriate water. Situations where this might occur may include times when minimum desirable streamflow (MDS) requirements are not met, when Assurance District or Water Marketing releases are made from storage in federal reservoirs, when a Water Reservation Right upstream of a federal reservoir is administered, or when water rights administration becomes necessary to prevent impairment.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I have legal access to or control of, the point(s) of diversion described in this application from the landowner or the landowner's authorized representative.

By signing below, I verify that the information set forth above is true to the best of my knowledge, I agree with all statements made above, and that this application is submitted in good faith.

Scott Vathauer
(Applicant Signature)

12-8-2023
(Date)

Scott Vathauer
(Applicant Name - please print)

Owner
(Applicant Title, if applicable - please print)

Assisted by BRETT BUNGER

TFO/WATER COMMISSIONER
(office/title)

Date: 11-29-23

**STOCKWATER USE
SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET**

File No. _____

Name of Applicant (Please Print): **D&S CATTLE CO INC SCOTT VATHAUER**

1. Please indicate type of livestock (cattle, hogs, etc.): **CATTLE**

2. Please complete the following table showing past and present water requirements:

PAST NUMBER OF HEAD AND WATER DIVERTED, IF APPLICABLE

LAST 5 YEARS	NUMBER OF HEAD	WATER DIVERTED (GALLONS)	GALLONS PER HEAD PER DAY
5 years ago	3830	12,443,310	8.90
Last year	4500	15,891,880	9.68
Present Year			

3. Please complete the following table showing estimated future water requirements:

ESTIMATED FUTURE NUMBER OF HEAD AND WATER DIVERTED

NEXT 5 YEARS	NUMBER OF HEAD	WATER TO BE DIVERTED (GALLONS)	GALLONS PER HEAD PER DAY
Year 1	5500	30,112,500	15
Year 2	6500	35,587,500	15
Year 3	9000	49,275,000	15
Year 4	12000	65,700,000	15
Year 5	15000	82,125,000	15

Please attach any additional information, tables, or curves showing past, present and estimated future water requirements to substantiate the amount of water requested.

4. Please designate the legal description of the location where the water is to be used. Show in the space provided below the Section (S), Township (T), and Range (R), and the number of acres in each forty acre tract or fractional portion thereof.

STOCKWATERING USE IN THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST, WASHINGTON COUNTY KANSAS

S	T	R	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	

5. Show quantities of water used and all associated water uses at the feedlot such as water used in feed mills, cooling of animals, washing, flushing of wastes, etc.:

DRINKING

15,000 head of **CATTLE** x **15** gallons/head (avg.) x **365** days = **82,125,000** gallons
 _____ head of _____ x _____ gallons/head (avg.) x _____ days = _____ gallons
 _____ head of _____ x _____ gallons/head (avg.) x _____ days = _____ gallons

COOLING

_____ gallons/hour x _____ hour/day x _____ days = _____ gallons

SANITATION

_____ g.p.m. x 60 min/hr x _____ hr/wk x _____ wks/yr = _____ gallons

OTHER USE (Explain) _____ = _____ gallons

TOTAL ----- _____ gallons

6. Show location of present and future location of confinement pens on your attached maps or photographs.
7. Total feed bunk space for cattle or livestock is _____ linear feet.
8. Total size of stock pens for confinement area of cattle, hogs, etc. is _____ square feet.

You may attach any additional information you believe will assist in informing the Division of Water Resources of the need for your request.

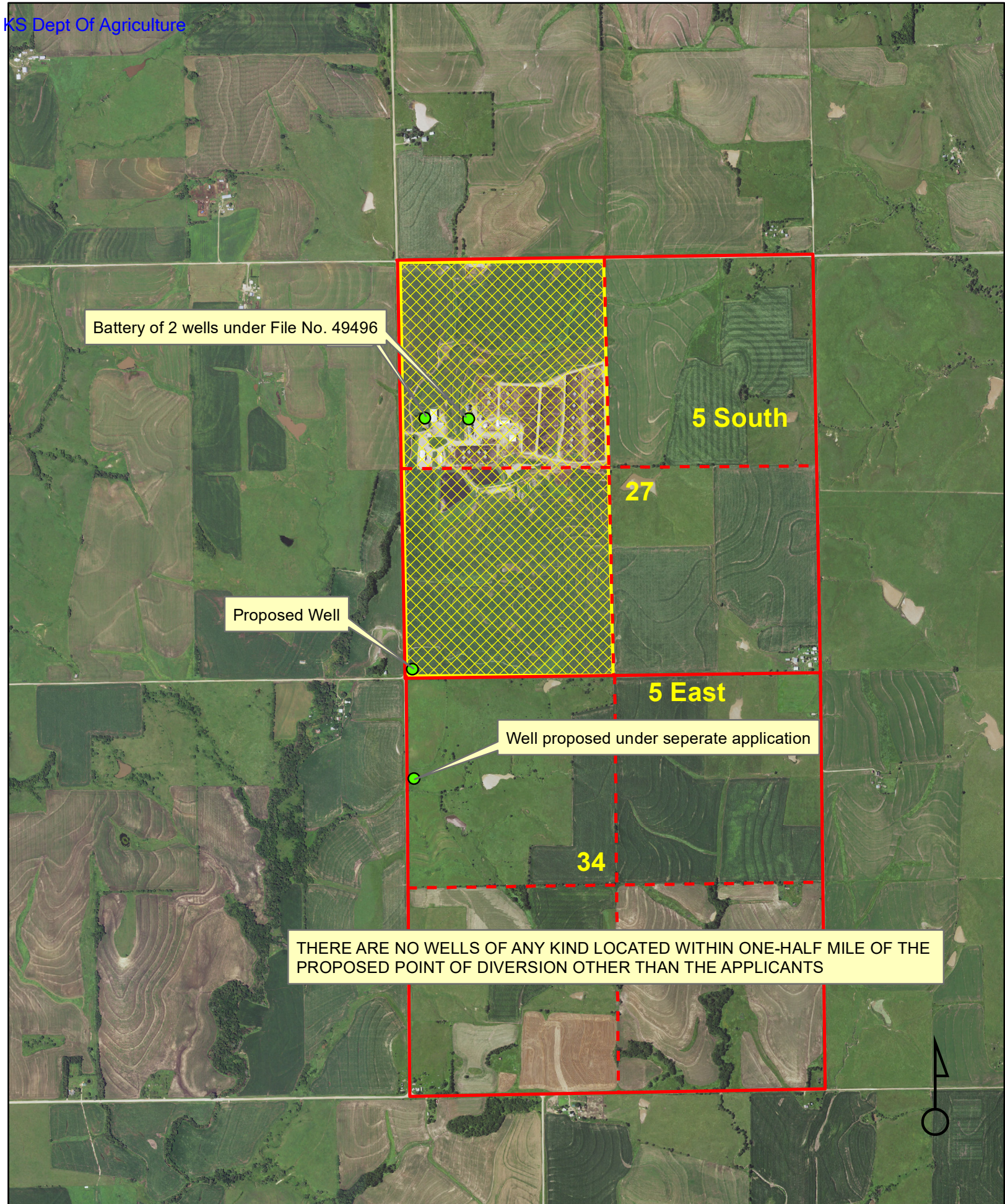
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NEW APPLICATION

KS Dept Of Agriculture



Battery of 2 wells under File No. 49496

5 South

27

Proposed Well

5 East

Well proposed under separate application

34

THERE ARE NO WELLS OF ANY KIND LOCATED WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF THE PROPOSED POINT OF DIVERSION OTHER THAN THE APPLICANTS



1320 Research Park Drive
Manhattan, KS 66502
785-564-6700
www. agriculture.ks.gov



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

Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

December 15, 2023

D & S CATTLE CO LLC
158 ALL AMERICAN RD
BARNES KS 66933

RE: File No(s). **49496**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Division of Water Resources (Division) has received your application(s) to change the place of use, point of diversion or use made of water for the file number(s) 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(s) and does not guarantee approval. In accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Water Appropriation(s) Act, the use of water as proposed prior to approval of the application(s) is unlawful.

Additional information about the process may be found on our website at agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr. If you have any other questions, please contact our office at 785-564-6640 or your local Topeka Field Office at 785-296-5733. If you call, please reference the file number so we can help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristen A. Baum". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Kristen Baum
New Applications and Changes Supervisor
Water Appropriation Program