Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources **PERMIT OF NEW APPLICATION WORKSHEET**

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KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Division of Water Resources

<u>M E M O R A N D U M</u>

TO: Files

DATE: July 27, 2023

FROM: Brandon Milner

RE: New Application, File No. 50,724

Landoll properties LLC has filed the above referenced application proposing to appropriate 132 acre-feet of surface water by direct diversion at 1,200 gallons per minute from one pump site located on the Big Blue River for irrigation use in Marshall County.

Based on K.A.R. 5-3-24, the requested quantity of 132 acre-feet appears reasonable for irrigation of the proposed 120 acres (1.1 acre-feet per acre in Marshall County).

Nearby letters were sent to out to five upstream and downstream landowners on July 6th, 2023, with no replies to date.

The applicant has submitted a signed Minimum Desirable Streamflow (MDS) statement which has been properly notarized. By completing this statement, the applicant affirms his knowledge that there could be times when the diversion of water may not be allowed under this permit.

In accordance with K.S.A. 82a-706c, the Chief Engineer retains full authority to require any water user to install meters, gages, or other measuring devices, which devices he or she or his or her agents may read at time. Water flowmeter requirements are further described in K.A.R. 5-1-4 through K.A.R. 5-1-12. If any chemical or foreign substance is injected into the water pumped under this permit, a check valve will also need to be installed.

In an email on July 28, 2023, Brett Bunger Water Commissioner of the Topeka Field Office recommended approval of the application. Based on the above discussion and the available information, it is recommended that the referenced application be approved.

Brandon Milner Environmental Scientist Manhattan Office

From:	Bunger, Brett [KDA]
Sent:	Fri 7/28/2023 9:07 PM
То:	Milner, Brandon [KDA]
Subject:	RE: Memo for 50806

Brandon, your assessment of this one is correct. It is pretty straight forward. Please proceed with approval.

Brett

From: Milner, Brandon [KDA] <Brandon.M.Milner@ks.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2023 3:36 PM
To: Bunger, Brett [KDA] <Brett.Bunger@ks.gov>
Subject: Memo for 50806

Brett,

I've attached the memo for application no. 50,806 for Landoll properties. They are requesting to one pumpsite on the Big Blue River to irrigate 120 acres in Marshall county. I'm sure you are familiar with this one since you helped fill this one out for them. I apologize for my memo being so short and I keep thinking that I'm missing something but this one does seem pretty straight forward to me. Please let me know if I need to add anything to it before you take a look. Otherwise what do you do think about a recommendation on this application? Thanks !!!

Brandon Milner Environmental Scientist Water Appropriation Program



KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Mike Beam, Secretary of Agriculture

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES Earl D. Lewis Jr., Chief Engineer

APPROVAL OF APPLICATION and PERMIT TO PROCEED

(This Is Not a Certificate of Appropriation)

This is to certify that I have examined Application, File No. 50,806 of the applicant

LANDOLL PROPERTIES LLC 1900 NORTH ST MARYSVILLE KS 66508-1271

for a permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, together with the maps, plans and other submitted data, and that the application is hereby approved and the applicant is hereby authorized, subject to vested rights and prior appropriations, to proceed with the construction of the proposed diversion works (except those dams and stream obstructions regulated by K.S.A. 82a-301 through 305a, as amended), and to proceed with all steps necessary for the application of the water to the approved and proposed beneficial use and otherwise perfect the proposed appropriation subject to the following terms, conditions and limitations:

1. That the priority date assigned to such application is **June 6**, **2022**.

2. That the water sought to be appropriated shall be used for irrigation use on land described in the application, as follows:

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3. That the authorized source from which the appropriation shall be made is surface water from the Big Blue River to be diverted at a pumpsite located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW¼ SE¼ SE¼) of Section 20, more particularly described as being near a point 20 feet North and 1,185 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 2 South, Range 7 East, Marshall County, Kansas, located substantially as shown on the topographic map accompanying the application.

4. That the appropriation sought shall be limited to a maximum diversion rate not in excess of **1,200** gallons per minute (2.67 c.f.s.) and to a quantity not to exceed **132 acre-feet** of water for any calendar year.

5. That installation of works for diversion of water shall be completed on or before <u>December 31, 2024</u>, or within any authorized extension thereof. The applicant shall notify the Chief Engineer and pay the statutorily required field inspection fee of \$400.00 when construction of the works has been completed. Failure to timely submit the notice and the fee will result in revocation of the permit. Any request for an extension of time shall be submitted prior to the expiration of the deadline and shall be accompanied by the required statutory fee of \$100.00.

6. That the proposed appropriation shall be perfected by the actual application of water to the proposed beneficial use on or before **December 31, 2028**, or any authorized extension thereof. Any request for an extension of time shall be submitted prior to the expiration of the deadline and shall be accompanied by the required statutory fee of \$100.00.

7. That the applicant shall not be deemed to have acquired a water appropriation for a quantity in excess of the amount approved herein nor in excess of the amount found by the Chief Engineer to have been actually used for the approved purpose during one calendar year subsequent to approval of the application and within the time specified for perfection or any authorized extension thereof.

8. That the use of water herein authorized shall not be made so as to impair any use under existing water rights nor prejudicially and unreasonably affect the public interest.

9. That the right of the appropriator shall relate to a specific quantity of water and such right must allow for a reasonable raising or lowering of the static water level and for the reasonable increase or decrease of the streamflow at the appropriator's point of diversion.

10. That this permit does not constitute authority under K.S.A. 82a-301 through 305a to construct any dam or other obstruction; nor does it grant any right-of-way, or authorize entry upon or injury to, public or private property.

11. That all diversion works constructed under the authority of this permit into which any type of chemical or other foreign substance will be injected into the water pumped from the diversion works shall be equipped with an in-line, automatic quick-closing, check valve capable of preventing pollution of the source of the water supply. The type of valve installed shall meet specifications adopted by the Chief Engineer and shall be maintained in an operating condition satisfactory to the Chief Engineer.

12. That an acceptable water flow meter shall be installed and maintained on the diversion works authorized by this permit in accordance with Kansas Administrative Regulations 5-1-4 through 5-1-12 adopted by the Chief Engineer. The water flow meter shall be used to provide an accurate quantity of water diverted as required for the annual water use report (including the meter reading at the beginning and end of the report year).

13. That the applicant shall maintain accurate and complete records from which the quantity of water diverted during each calendar year may be readily determined and the applicant shall file an annual water use report with the Chief Engineer by March 1 following the end of each calendar year. Failure to file the annual water use report by the due date shall cause the applicant to be subject to a civil penalty.

14. That no water user shall engage in nor allow the waste of any water diverted under the authority of this permit.

15. That the stream flow shall not be stopped at the first riffle below the point of diversion while diversion is taking place under the authority of this water right or permit.

16. That diversion of natural flows shall not take place unless there is water available to satisfy all demands by senior water rights and permits.

17. That the right to appropriate water under authority of this permit is subject to any minimum desirable streamflow requirements identified and established pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-703c for the source of supply to which this water right applies.

19. That failure without cause to comply with provisions of the permit and its terms, conditions and limitations will result in the forfeiture of the priority date, revocation of the permit and dismissal of the application.

Ordered this 9 day of August

, 2023, in Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas.

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

State of Kansas)) SS County of Riley)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9 day of August , 2023, by Lane P. Letourneau, P.G., Water Appropriation Program Manager, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture.

Notary Public

TONY JAY CONNORS

My Appointment Expires

May 18, 2027

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Mike Beam, Secretary



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

Laura Kelly, Governor

August 21, 2023

LANDOLL PROPERTIES LLC 1900 NORTH ST MARYSVILLE KS 66508-1271

RE: Appropriation of Water File No. 50,806

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is a permit authorizing you to proceed with construction of the proposed diversion works and to appropriate water for beneficial use as set forth in the permit. Your attention is directed to the enclosures and to the terms, conditions, limitations, and requirements specified in this permit.

Notice must be filed on the enclosed form once the diversion works have been completed. Failure to complete the diversion works within the time allowed, or within any authorized extension of time thereof, will result in dismissal of this permit. If you need an extension of time, you must request it before the deadline for completion set forth in the permit. Any request for an extension of time must be accompanied by the statutorily required fee, which is currently \$100.00.

An acceptable water flowmeter must be installed on the diversion works authorized by this permit prior to using water. An annual water use report must be filed with the Chief Engineer by March 1, following the end of each calendar year. If a complete annual water use report is not received by the deadline, then a fine may be assessed, and all water use under such permit or right may be suspended. Reports submitted in paper form will be assessed a \$20 per file number paper filing fee. In order to avoid this filing fee, you may submit your report online at <u>www.kswaterusereport.org</u>.

The approval of your application constitutes a permit to appropriate water. It does not give authority to construct any dam or other stream obstruction regulated by K.S.A. 82a-301 through 305a. It does not give authority to access any right-of-way or authorize trespassing upon or injury to public or private property. It may also be necessary for you to comply with other local, state or federal requirements.

Enclosed is an informational sheet that sets forth the procedure to obtain a Certificate of Appropriation which will establish the extent of your perfected water right. Additional information and applicable forms may be found on our website at *agriculture.ks.gov/dwr*. If you have any questions or need assistance with any of these requirements, 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,

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Kristen A. Baum New and Change Applications Unit Supervisor Division of Water Resources

KAB:kak:bmm Enclosure(s) pc: Topeka Field Office

RIGHT TO A HEARING AND TO ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

If you are aggrieved by this Order, then 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. Failure to request an evidentiary hearing before the Chief Engineer does not preclude your right to administrative review by the Secretary.

To obtain an evidentiary hearing before the Chief Engineer, a written request for hearing must be filed within 15 days after service of this Order as provided in K.S.A. 77-531 (i.e., within a total of 18 days after this Order was mailed to you), with: Kansas Department of Agriculture, Attn: Legal Division, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502, FAX (785) 564-6777.

If you do not file a request for an evidentiary hearing before the Chief Engineer, you may petition for administrative review of the Order by the Secretary of Agriculture. A petition for review shall be in writing and state the basis for requesting administrative review. The request for review may be denied if the request fails to clearly establish factual or legal issues for review. See K.S.A. 77-527. The petition must be filed within 30 days after service of this Order as provided in K.S.A. 77-531 (i.e., within a total of 33 days after this Order was mailed to you), and be filed with: Secretary of Agriculture, Attn: Legal Division, Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502, FAX (785) 564-6777.

If neither a request for an evidentiary hearing nor a petition for administrative review is filed as set forth above, then this Order shall be effective and become a final agency action as defined in K.S.A. 77-607(b). Failure to timely request either an evidentiary hearing or administrative review may preclude further judicial review under the Kansas Judicial Review Act.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this **2** day of **AuguSI**, 2023, I hereby certify that the foregoing Approval of Application and Permit to Proceed, File No. 50,806, dated **AuguSI**, 2023, was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

LANDOLL PROPERTIES LLC 1900 NORTH ST MARYSVILLE KS 66508-1271

With photocopies to:

KDA-DWR Topeka Field Office

Division of Water Resources