

File No. 51,121	13. County: Nemaha Basin: S.F. Big Nemaha River Stream:		
Structures File No:	Aquifer Code:	Special Use Area:	

14. Points of Diversion, Rates & Quantities										Qty AF		Rate gpm		Storage Qty AF		Storage Rate	
PDIV	Qualifier	S	T	R	ID	'N	'W	Comment (AKA Line)	Auth	Add	Auth	Add	Auth	Add	Auth/Add	Overlaps	
DEL	90610	NE	NW	8	1S	14E	1	4620	3300			420	1000				

15. Limitations NEW Type:	Quantity:	AF Rate:	gpm combined with file no(s):
NEW Type:	Quantity:	AF Rate:	gpm combined with file no(s):

16. Metering Metering Required Anti-Reverse Required Seal Required Compliance Date:

17. Place of Use										NE¼		NW¼		SW¼		SE¼		Total	Owner(s)	Chg?	Overlaps
PUSE	S	T	R	ID	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE					
DEL	71554	8	1S	14E	1					39	39							78	5A	<input type="checkbox"/>	*
DEL	71555	8	1S	14E	2									40	32			72	5B	<input type="checkbox"/>	*
DEL	71556	8	1S	14E	3	38	38	40	40	38			40					234	5B	<input type="checkbox"/>	*
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18. Point of Diversion and Place of Use Overlaps * 51,120 + # ^	** ++ ## ^^
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KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Division of Water Resources

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Files

DATE: November 26, 2024

FROM: Brandon Milner

RE: Application, File No. 51,121

Brian & Christie Strahm have filed the above referenced application to appropriate groundwater for irrigational use and requested 60 days to locate the point of diversion on October 25, 2023. The application was returned to the applicant on November 1, 2023, providing 60 days to locate the point of diversion, provide additional information, and return the application by a January 1, 2024 deadline. The applicant was given multiple extensions with the latest being November 1, 2204. The requested information was not provided by the November 1, 2024 deadline and does not comply with K.S.A. 82a-710 so it is recommended that 51,121 be dismissed.

Brandon Milner
Environmental Scientist
New Applications Unit

THE STATE OF KANSAS



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. 51,121

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 October 25, 2023, the Chief Engineer received an application from Brian Strahm, for a permit to appropriate groundwater for beneficial use, assigned File No. 51,121, proposing the appropriation of 420 acre-feet of water, at a maximum requested diversion rate of 1,000 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 in the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 8, Township 1 South, Range 14 East, Nemaha County, Kansas, within 60 days.
4. That on November 1, 2023, 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 stratigraphic 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 January 1, 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 multiple extensions of time to submit the required information, with an extended deadline of November 1, 2024.
6. That the required information was not submitted by the deadline of November 1, 2024, and no further requests for extension have been submitted.
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. 51,121, is herewith dismissed and the priority assigned to it is considered to be forfeited.

It is so ordered this 3 day of December, 2024, in Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas.

Lane P. Letourneau

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 3 day of December, 2024, by Lane P. Letourneau, P.G., Water Appropriation Program Manager, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture.

Vickie L. Belanger

Notary Public



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Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

December 11, 2024

BRIAN STRAHM
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SABETHA KS 66534

Re: Dismissal of Application
File No. 51,121

Dear Mr. Strahm:

A letter was mailed to you on November 1, 2023 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. 51,121, for failure to provide the required information, prior to the deadline of November 1, 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,

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

Kristen Baum
New Application Unit Supervisor
Water Appropriation Program

KAB:kak:bmm

Enclosures

pc: Topeka Field Office
Eldo & Virginia Sylvester Trust

**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

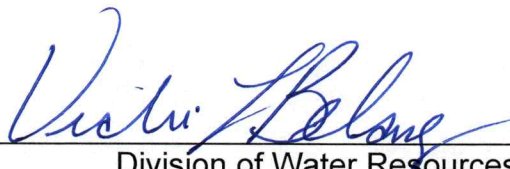
On this *11th* day of *December*, 2024, I hereby certify that the foregoing Dismissal of Application, File No. 51,121, dated *December 3*, 2024, was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

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With photocopies to:

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