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OF KANSAS

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Joshua Svaty, Acting Secretary of Agriculture

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

David W. Barfield, 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. 46,627 of the applicant

**City of Wichita
Water & Sewer Department
455 North Main
Wichita, Kansas 67202**

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 **November 13, 2006**.
2. That the water sought to be appropriated shall be used for both Artificial Recharge in the basin storage area previously identified in Phase I of the aquifer storage and recovery (ASR) project and for

Municipal Use within the City of Wichita and immediate vicinity; within the City of Andover and immediate vicinity, within the City of Bel Aire and immediate vicinity, within the City of Benton and immediate vicinity, within the City of Derby and immediate vicinity; within the City of Kechi and immediate vicinity; within the City of Park City and immediate vicinity; within the City of Rose Hill and immediate vicinity; within the City of Valley Center and immediate vicinity; within the City of Bentley and immediate vicinity, within the boundaries of Rural Water District No. 1, Sedgwick County; within the boundaries of Rural Water District No. 2, Sedgwick County; within the boundaries of Rural Water District No. 3, Sedgwick County; and within the boundaries of Rural Water District No. 8, Butler County; within a tract of land in Sedgwick County, Kansas, beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 25, Township 28 South, Range 2 East, then West a distance of 22 miles to the Southwest corner of Section 28, Township 28 South, Range 2 West, then North a distance of 16 miles to the Northwest corner of Section 9, Township 26 South, Range 2 West, then East a distance of 22 miles to the Northeast corner of Section 12, Township 26 South, Range 2 East, then directly South a distance of 16 miles to the point of beginning.

3. That the authorized source from which the appropriation shall be made is surface water from the Little Arkansas River, to be withdrawn by means of one (1) water intake structure located in the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 9, more particularly described as being near a point 4,960 feet North and 4,020 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 25 South, Range 1 West, Sedgwick County, Kansas, located substantially as shown on the topographic map accompanying the application.

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4. That the water intake structure has been assigned Division of Water Resources Structures Permit No. CSG-0289.

5. That the appropriation sought shall be limited to a maximum diversion rate not in excess of **41,667 gallons per minute (92.84 c.f.s.)** and to a quantity not to exceed **14,738.24 million gallons** (45,230 acre-feet) of water for any calendar year.

6. That installation of works for diversion of water shall be completed on or before **December 31, 2011**, or within any authorized extension thereof. The applicant shall notify the Chief Engineer and pay the statutorily required field inspection fee, which is currently \$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, which is currently \$100.00.

7. That the proposed appropriation shall be perfected by the actual application of water to the proposed beneficial use on or before **December 31, 2029**, 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, which is currently \$100.00.

8. 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 legally 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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 a satisfactory operating condition.

13. That an acceptable water flow meter shall be installed and maintained on the diversion works authorized by this permit in accordance with the Kansas Administrative Regulation 5-22-4. This water flow meter shall be used to provide an accurate quantity of water diverted as required for the annual water use report, and such additional reports required in the Order to which this permit is attached (including the meter reading at the beginning and end of the report year).

14. That the applicant shall maintain accurate and complete records from which the quantity of water diverted during each calendar year for municipal use and artificial recharge 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. Each authorized beneficial use of water shall be separately reported on the annual water use report. Failure to file the annual water use report by the due date shall cause the applicant to be subject to a civil penalty.

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

16. 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.

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.

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

19. 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 permit.

20. That the surface water intake structure authorized herein shall be operated only when flows in the Little Arkansas River at the U.S. Geological Survey stream gage No. 07144200 located west of Valley Center, Kansas exceed baseflow, and in order to ensure protection of senior water rights, shall not cause the streamflow at said Gage to fall below **30 cubic feet per second (c.f.s.)**.

21. That the surface water intake structure shall be constructed and maintained to allow only withdrawal of surface water.

22. That the injection of any surface water into the Equus Beds Aquifer is authorized by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

23. That the rate of diversion and quantity of water approved under this permit for municipal use, is further limited to the rate of diversion and quantity of water which when combined with the rate of diversion and quantity of water authorized for artificial recharge use under this permit will provide a maximum diversion rate not in excess of **41,667 gallons per minute (92.84 c.f.s.)** and to a quantity not to exceed **14,738.24 million gallons** (45,230 acre-feet) of water for any calendar year.

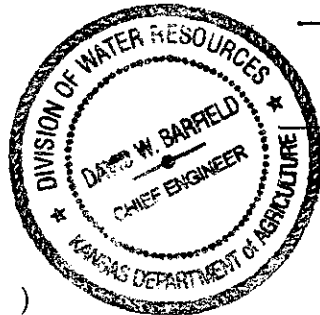
24. That the Chief Engineer specifically retains jurisdiction in this matter with authority to make such reasonable reductions in the approved rate of diversion and quantity authorized to be perfected, and such changes in other terms, conditions, and limitations set forth in this approval and permit to proceed as may be deemed to be in the public interest.

That this approval of application is further subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations of the Order approving the Phase II ASR Project to which this permit is attached.

Review of this permit is subject to the provisions of the Petition for Review of Order, set forth in the Chief Engineer's accompanying Findings and Order.

Dated at Topeka, Kansas, this 18th day of September, 2009.

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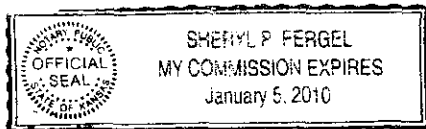


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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18th day of September, 2009, by David W. Barfield, P.E., Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture.



Sheryl P. Fergel
Notary Public