

## KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Jackie McClaskey, Secretary of Agriculture

## DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer

# FINDINGS AND ORDER IN THE MATTER OF THE DISMISSAL OF APPLICATION, FILE NO. 48,732

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 July 23, 2013, the Chief Engineer received an application from the City of Wichita for permit to appropriate groundwater for beneficial use, assigned File No. 48,732, proposing the appropriation of 500 acre-feet of water, at a maximum requested diversion rate of 1,500 gallons per minute, for municipal use. The proposed point of diversion was located in Lot 1, in the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S½ NW¼) of Section 5, more particularly described as being near a point 2,970 feet North and 5,115 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 25 South, Range 2 West, Sedgwick County, Kansas.
- 2. That on September 21, 2018 an electronic mail was received from the applicant requesting that Application, File No. 48,732 be withdrawn. Attached to the electronic mail was a letter dated September 20, 2018, and signed by Alan King, Director of Public Works & Utilities, which reiterated that this application be withdrawn.
- 3. That the application should be dismissed, and its priority forfeited as requested by the applicant.

# 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. 48,732, is herewith dismissed and the priority assigned to it is considered to be forfeited.

#### 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:

- 1) request an evidentiary hearing before the Chief Engineer, or
- 2) 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 Section, 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 hearing 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.

Ordered this 15th day of Cotolies , 2018, in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas.

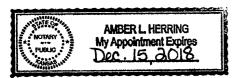
Lane P. Letourneau, P.G.
Program Manager
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Kansas Department of Agriculture

State of Kansas

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County of Riley

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of Odole , 2018, by Lane P. Letourneau, P.G., Program Manager, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture.



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Notary Public

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On this 2rd day of Cotobor , 2018, I hereby certify that the foregoing Dismissal of Application, File No. 48,732, dated was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

CITY OF WICHITA PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES 455 N MAIN ST 8TH FLOOR WICHITA KS 67202

With photocopies to:

Stafford Field Office GMD 2

Danielle Wilson

Division of Water Resources