



KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Jackie McClaskey, 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. 49,031** of the applicant

**DAVID NEISES
10743 N TYLER RD
SEDGWICK KS 67135**

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 **March 31, 2014**.
2. That the water sought to be appropriated shall be used for recreational use to replace evaporative loss from groundwater pit with a maximum surface area of 9 acres located in the South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 17, Township 25 South, Range 1 West, Sedgwick County, Kansas.
3. That the authorized source from which the appropriation shall be made is groundwater, to be withdrawn by means of one (1) groundwater pit with a geographic center located in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 17, more particularly described as being near a point 3,500 feet North and 1,200 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.
4. That the appropriation sought shall be limited to a maximum diversion rate not in excess of **natural evaporation** and to a quantity not to exceed **15 acre-feet** of water for any calendar year.
5. That installation of works for diversion of water shall be completed on or before **December 31, 2016** 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, 2020** 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 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.

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

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. That the area around adjacent to the pit shall be designed, and appropriate engineering measures implemented, so as to exclude untreated surface water from entering the pit.

16. That a sign be permanently posted at the pit, identifying the excavation as a groundwater pit, and stating that dumping or discharges into the pit are prohibited in order to prevent contamination of the Equus Beds Aquifer. The sign must be three (3) feet in length by two (2) feet in width, must be easily visible, and of durable construction.

