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March 2, 2017

STEVEN D COMPTON  
PO BOX 348  
SCOTT CITY KS 67871-0348

RE: Application to Change the Place of Use  
File Nos. 11524, 17062

Dear Mr. Compton:

Enclosed you will find a *Summary Order Approving Application for Change in Place of Use* for the above referenced files. Since these orders modify the original documents, it should be recorded at the County Register of Deeds.

These orders modify the authorized acres that can be irrigated by these files. The authorized place of use is as shown on the plats within the change approvals.

A condition of this order is that an acceptable flow meter must be properly installed on the diversion works authorized under the referenced file number in accordance with the Kansas Administrative Regulations 5-1-4 through 5-1-12. This water flow meter shall be used to provide information required on the annual water use report (including the meter reading at the beginning and end of the report year).

This order shall become final if a request for a hearing is not filed with the Chief Engineer within 15 days of the date of service of this order. The date of service is the date listed on the enclosed *Certificate of Service*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call this office or arrange an appointment for additional assistance. Please refer to the file number when you contact us if you wish to discuss a specific file.

Sincerely,



Thomas P. Makens  
Assistant Water Commissioner

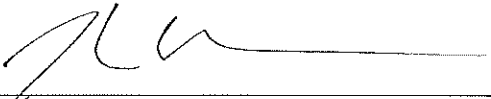
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GMD#1

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2017, I hereby certify that the attached original Approval of Application to Change the Place of Use under Water Right, 19191, 25909 dated March 2, 2017, was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

STEVEN D COMPTON  
PO BOX 348  
SCOTT CITY KS 67871-0348

Copy provided to GMD1

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Division of Water Resources

Submit completed application to:  
 Kansas Department of Agriculture  
 Division of Water Resources  
 Field Office for your area.  
 Call for address:  
 Topeka -- (785) 296-5733  
 Stafford -- (620) 234-5311  
 Stockton -- (785) 425-6787  
 Garden City -- (620) 276-2901  
<http://agriculture.ks.gov/dwr>

## DWR FIELD OFFICE APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE AND/OR THE POINT OF DIVERSION



STATE OF KANSAS

Filing Fee Must Accompany the Application, K.S.A. 82a-708b(b), as amended.  
 Fee Schedule is on the third page of this application form.

Paragraph Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 5 must be completed. Complete all other applicable portions. If change in point of diversion is greater than 100 feet, or if place of use will be changed, include a topographic map or detailed plat showing the authorized and proposed point(s) of diversion and/or place of use.

File No. 17062

1. Application is hereby made for approval of the Chief Engineer to change the (check one or both):

Place of Use       Point of Diversion

under the water right which is the subject of this application in accordance with the conditions described below.

The source of supply is:       Groundwater       Surface water

2. Name and address of Applicant: STEVEN D COMPTON

PO BOX 348, SCOTT CITY KS 67871-0348

Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of Water Use Correspondent: no change

Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: STEVEN D COMPTON

ADDRESS: PO BOX 348, SCOTT CITY KS 67871-0348

(If there is more than one landowner, attach supplemental sheets as necessary.)

Sec.	Twp.	Range	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL ACRES
			NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	
29	16	30W									30.25	30.25	30.25	30.25					121
32	16	30W																	
							30.25	30.25	30.25	30.25	8	15	15	8					

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4. If this application is for a change in place of use, it is proposed that the place of use be changed to:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: STEVEN D COMPTON

ADDRESS: PO BOX 348, SCOTT CITY KS 67871-0348

(If there is more than one landowner, attach supplemental sheets as necessary.)

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29	16	30W					29	7	2	8	30.25	30.25	30.25	30.25					167
32	16	30W					30.25	30.25	30.25	30.25									121

For Office Use Only: Code \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 200 TR # \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Date 2/14/17 Check # 22163

5. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**  
 One in the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter  
 of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ South, Range \_\_\_\_\_ (E/W),  
 in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas, \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Authorized Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Depth of well \_\_\_\_\_ (feet)  
 (DWR use only: Computer ID No. \_\_\_\_\_ GPS \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ feet West)  
 This point will not be changed  This point will be changed as follows:  
**Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested)**  
 One in the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter  
 of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ South, Range \_\_\_\_\_ (E/W),  
 in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas, \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Proposed Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed well depth (feet) \_\_\_\_\_  
 This point is:  Additional Well  Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**  
 One in the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter  
 of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ South, Range \_\_\_\_\_ (E/W),  
 in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas, \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Authorized Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Depth of well \_\_\_\_\_ (feet)  
 (DWR use only: Computer ID No. \_\_\_\_\_ GPS \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ feet West)  
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 of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ South, Range \_\_\_\_\_ (E/W),  
 in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas, \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Proposed Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed well depth (feet) \_\_\_\_\_  
 This point is:  Additional Well  Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point \_\_\_\_\_

7. Why do you need a new point of diversion? \_\_\_\_\_

MC

8. If a well, is the test hole log attached?  Yes  No

9. When do you propose to complete the new point of diversion?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

10. If the point of diversion is a well:

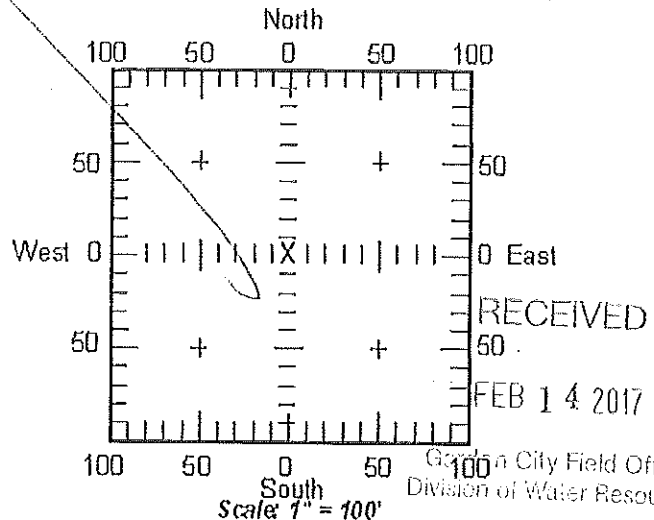
(a) What are you going to do with the old well?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

(b) When will this be done? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Groundwater Management District recommendation attached?  Yes  No

12. Assisted by MM \_\_\_\_\_

13a. If the proposed point of diversion will be relocated within 100 feet of the existing point of diversion, indicate its location on the diagram below in relation to the existing point of diversion. (PLEASE NOTE: The "X" in center of diagram below represents presently authorized point of diversion.)



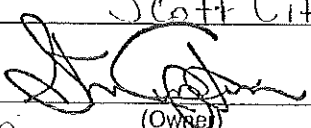
13b. If the proposed point of diversion will be relocated more than 100 feet but within 1320 feet from the existing point of diversion, attach a topographic map or aerial photograph. For groundwater sources, show all wells (including domestic) within one-half mile of the proposed point of diversion and the names and mailing addresses of the owners. For surface water sources, show the names and addresses of the landowner(s) one-half mile downstream and one-half mile upstream from your property lines.

14. If the proposed groundwater point of diversion is 300 or fewer feet from existing point of diversion, complete the following:
- (a) Does the undersigned represent all owners of the currently authorized place(s) of use identified in this application?  
 Yes     No    (If no, all owners must sign this application.)
  - (b) Will the ownership interest of any owner of the currently authorized place(s) of use identified in this application be adversely affected if this application is approved as requested?  
 Yes     No    (If yes, all owners must sign this application.)
  - (c) If this application is not approved expeditiously, will there be substantial damage to property, public health or safety?  
 Yes     No    (If no, all owners must sign this application.)

If the application proposes a surface water change in point of diversion, a groundwater change in point of diversion greater than 300 feet, or a change in place of use, the application must be signed by all owners of the currently authorized place of use, or their duly authorized agent (attach notarized statement authorizing representation).

I hereby verify, being first duly sworn upon my oath or affirmation and under penalty of perjury, that I am of lawful age and the owner, the spouse of the owner, or a duly authorized agent of the owner(s) to make this application on their behalf, in regard to the water right(s) to which this application pertains. I further verify that the statements contained in this application are true, correct and complete.

Dated at Scott City, Kansas, this 11 day of February, 2017.

 (Owner)	 (Spouse)
<u>Steven D. Compton</u> (Please Print)	 (Please Print)
 (Owner)	 (Spouse)
 (Please Print)	 (Please Print)
 (Owner)	 (Spouse)
 (Please Print)	 (Please Print)

State of Kansas }  
 County of Scott } SS

I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 11 day of February, 2017 at Scott City, Kansas, in my office as a Notary Public for the State of Kansas.

  
 Jerrisa Sowers  
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires 06/08/2018

**ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED.** To be complete, all of the applicable portions of the application form must be completed with accurate information; maps, if necessary, must be included; signatures of all the appropriate owners' must be affixed to the application and notarized; and the appropriate fee must be paid.

**FEE SCHEDULE**

Each application to change the place of use or the point of diversion under this section shall be accompanied by the application fee set forth in the schedule below: Make checks payable to: **Kansas Department of Agriculture**

- (1) Application to change a point of diversion 300 feet or less ..... \$100
- (2) Application to change a point of diversion more than 300 feet ..... \$200
- (3) Application to change the place of use ..... \$200

**SUMMARY ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION FOR CHANGE AND IMPOSING CONDITIONS**

This Summary Order is issued under authority of K.S.A. 82a-708b, as amended, and K.A.R. 5-14-3 and other applicable provisions of the *Kansas Water Appropriation Law, K.S.A. 82a-701 et. seq.*, and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, K.A.R. 5-1-1 *et. seq.* With the exception of those conditions expressly contained herein, this Summary Order does not change the terms, conditions and limitations of File No. 17062.

1. A change application was received on February 14, 2017 requesting that the place of use and / or point of diversion authorized under the above-referenced file number be changed as described in the application.
2. On and after the effective date of this summary order, the authorized place(s) of use shall be located substantially as shown on the topographic map accompanying the application to change the place of use.  Applicable  Not Applicable
3. The change in point of diversion shall not impair existing rights and shall be limited to the same source or sources of water as previously authorized. The point of diversion authorized by this summary order shall be located within a \_\_\_\_\_ foot radius of the authorized point(s) of diversion.  Applicable  Not Applicable
4. The point(s) of diversion authorized herein shall not actually be located more than \_\_\_\_\_ feet from the previously authorized point(s) of diversion.  Applicable  Not Applicable
5. As required by K.A.R. 5-3-5d, if the works for diversion is a well with a diversion rate of 100 gallons per minute or more, a tube or other device suitable for making water level measurements shall be installed, operated and maintained in accordance with K.A.R. 5-6-13.  Applicable  Not Applicable
6. **The owner of the authorized place(s) of use shall properly install an acceptable water flow meter on or before December 31, 2017**, or before the first use of water, whichever occurs first. The water flow meter shall be installed, operated and maintained in accordance with K.A.R. 5-1-4 through 5-1-12. As required by K.S.A. 82a-732, as amended, and K.A.R. 5-3-5e, the owner shall maintain records and report the reading of the water flow meter and the total quantity of water diverted annually to the Chief Engineer by March 1 following the end of each calendar year.  Applicable  Not Applicable
7. **Installation of the works for diversion of water shall be completed on or before December 31, 2017**, or within any authorized extension of time. By March 1, 2018 the applicant shall notify the Chief Engineer that construction of the works for diversion has been completed, on the form provided by the Chief Engineer, as required by K.A.R. 5-8-4e.  Applicable  Not Applicable
8. **The completed well log shall be submitted with the required notice.**  Applicable  Not Applicable
9. All diversion works into which any type of chemical or other foreign substance will be injected into the water shall be equipped with an in-line, automatic, quick-closing check valve capable of preventing pollution of the source of the water supply. The check valve(s) shall be installed, operated and maintained in accordance with K.A.R. 5-3-5c.  Applicable  Not Applicable
10. Additional Conditions are attached.  Yes  No
11. In accordance with K.S.A. 82a-708a, as amended, and K.A.R. 5-5-14, all of the owners of the authorized place(s) of use of water appropriated under the above-referenced file number are responsible for compliance with its terms, conditions and limitations, as amended and/or supplemented by this Summary Order, and with applicable provisions of the *Kansas Water Appropriation Law* and the *Rules and Regulations* promulgated thereunder. Failure to comply with these provisions may result in civil penalties pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-737, as amended, and/or the suspension or revocation and dismissal of the water or appropriation right or any other enforcement actions authorized by law.

**Administrative Appeal and Effective Date of Order**

You have the right to a hearing in accordance with K.A.R. 5-14-3 before this Summary Order becomes final action of the Kansas Department of Agriculture. Any request for a hearing must be filed with the **Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Drive, Topeka, Kansas 66502**, within 15 days after the date shown on the Certificate of Service attached hereto. If a hearing is not requested in accordance with K.A.R. 5-14-3, this Summary Order will become effective on the 15<sup>th</sup> day after the date shown on the Certificate of Service.

*For Use by Register of Deeds*

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**APPLICATION APPROVED AND SUMMARY ORDER ISSUED**

By: [Signature]  
Duly Authorized Designee of the Chief Engineer

(Print Name): Thomas P Makens  
Division of Water Resources - Kansas Department of Agriculture

Date of Issuance: MARCH 1, 2017

State of Kansas )  
County of Shimmy ) SS

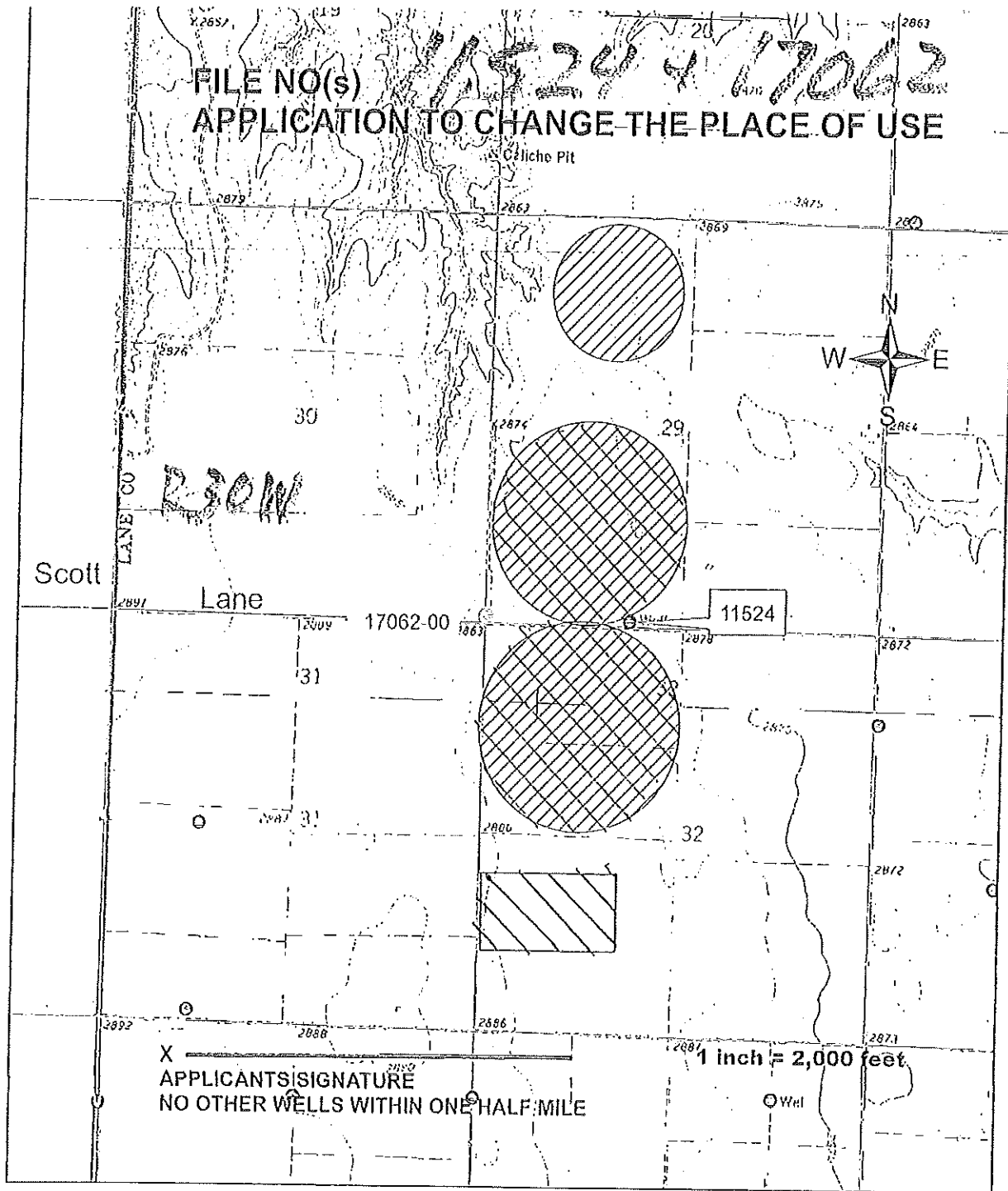
Acknowledged before me on March 1, 2017  
by Thomas P. Makens

Signature: [Signature]  
Notary Public



My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Seal)

FILE NO(S) **1524 & 17062**  
APPLICATION TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE



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/// - PROPOSED PLACE OF USE

/// - AUTHORIZED PLACE OF USE



# KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Division of Water Resources

Stafford Field Office

## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** File

**DATE:** 2/29/2017

**FROM:** Thomas Makens

**RE:** File No. 11524, 17062

*TM*  
This is a memorandum regarding surrounding well owner notification on irrigation field office PU changes and pertains to decisions made during the Water Commissioner meeting which took place on 11/16/2016. With directive from Lane Letourneau Program Manager.

This is applicable to field office changes to increase the place of use by 10 acres or 10% (whichever is less) or a change in place of use to create a complete overlap in which no new acres are being irrigated.

During that meeting it was determined that no surrounding well owner notification will be sent under this type of Place of Use change. All well rates and quantities will remain unchanged and the referenced change will not cause impairment or impact surrounding well owners.

The change in place of use filed on 2/14/2017 for the above referenced file meets this criterion and surrounding well owners will not be notified.