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April 10, 2017

WHEATLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC
LYNN FREESE
PO BOX 230
SCOTT CITY KS 67871

RE: Change the Place of Use, File Nos 20943,
20944.

Dear Mr. Freese;

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.

An acceptable water flow meter was required to be installed on the diversion works by earlier requirement of the Chief Engineer. These water flow meters shall be used to provide information required on the annual water use report.

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

TPM:tpm
Enclosures
C: GMD3

Submit completed application to:
 Kansas Department of Agriculture
 Division of Water Resources
 Field Office for your area.
 Call for address:

Topeka -- (785) 862-6300
 Stafford -- (620) 234-5311
 Stockton -- (785) 425-6787
 Garden City -- (620) 276-2901
www.ksda.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. 20944

RECEIVED
 2:30pm
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1. Application is hereby made for approval of the Chief Engineer to change the (check one or both):

Place of Use Point of Diversion

Garden City Field Office
 Division of Water Resources

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: WHEATLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC.

PO BOX 230 SCOTT CITY, KS. 67871

Phone Number: (620)872 2161 Email address: _____

Name and address of Water Use Correspondent: WHEATLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC.

PO BOX 230 SCOTT CITY, KS. 67871

Phone Number: (620)872 2161 Email address: _____

3. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: WHEATLAND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC.

ADDRESS: PO BOX 230 SCOTT CITY, KS. 67871

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

Sec.	Twp.	Range	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL ACRES				
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13	25	35W																	34	34	34	34	136
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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: NO CHANGE

ADDRESS: NO CHANGE



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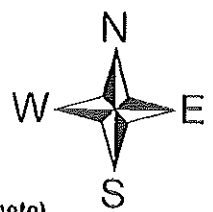
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PLACE OF USE CHANGE
FILE(S) 20943 & 20944
T25 R35W KEARNY CO.



-  AUTHORIZED PU
-  REQUESTED PU



(2006 Scaled air photo)

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 Gardon City, Kansas, this 23 day of February, 2017.

<p><u>Wheatland Electric Cooperative</u> (Owner)</p> <p><u>[Signature]</u> (Please Print)</p> <p><u>Lynd B. [Signature]</u> (Owner)</p> <p>(Please Print)</p> <p>(Owner)</p> <p>(Please Print)</p> <p>(Owner)</p> <p>(Please Print)</p>	<p>(Spouse)</p> <p>(Please Print)</p> <p>(Spouse)</p> <p>(Please Print)</p> <p>(Spouse)</p> <p>(Please Print)</p>
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State of Kansas }
 County of Jimney } SS

I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, 2017.



[Signature]
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

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. 20944.

1. A change application was received on February 23, 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 15th day after the date shown on the Certificate of Service.

For Use by Register of Deeds

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
APPLICATION APPROVED AND SUMMARY ORDER ISSUED

By: Thomas P Makens
Duly Authorized Designee of the Chief Engineer

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

Date of Issuance: April 10, 2017

State of Kansas)
County of Shawnee) SS

Acknowledged before me on April 10, 2017
by Thomas P. Makens

Signature: Julie Jones



My commission expires: _____
(Notary Seal)