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KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Division of Water Resources <u>M E M O R A N D U M</u>

TO: Files DATE: October 18, 2017 FROM: Richelle A. Krueger RE: Water Right

File Nos. 18,046; 22,002;

34,200; 34,201 and 34,202

Jeff George, on behalf of Finney County Feedyard L.L.C., owner of the above referenced water rights, filed applications for approval to change the place of use and use made of water for Water Right, File Nos. 18,046, 34,200; 34,201 and 34,202, and place of use for Water Right, File No. 22,002, all authorized groundwater in the Pawnee River Basin. Feedlot consultant Scott Murrison also assisted in filing the applications.

The referenced file numbers do not appear abandoned pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-718.

File No. 18,046 is authorized 237.86 acre-feet and 750 gallons per minute for irrigation use on 118.93 acres in the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 23 South, Range 31 West, Finney County, Kansas. File No. 18,046 has no overlaps in the authorized place of use but overlaps the point of diversion of Term Permit File No. 20179054 (stockwatering use). The referenced change application for File No. 18,046 proposes to completely convert the use made of water from irrigation use to stockwatering use for an expanding feedlot facility pursuant to K.A.R. 5-5-9 *Criteria for the approval of an application for a change in the use made of water from irrigation to any other type of beneficial use of water.* A reduced total quantity of 67.58 million gallons per calendar year (207.4 acre-feet) will be authorized by File No. 18,046 for stockwatering use after the application of the K.A.R. 5-5-9 regulation effective September 22, 2017.

The feedlot is authorized by Water Right, File Nos. 22,002; 34,200; 34,201 and 34,202 in the South Half (S½) of Lot 2 (SW¼ NW¼) and in Lot 3 (NW¼ SW¼) and in Lot 4 (SW¼ SW¼) of the referenced Section 31 and has a total quantity of 489.48 acre-feet (159.50 m.g.y.) available for stockwatering use. Change in place of use applications were filed for those referenced rights to create a complete overlap in place of use with that proposed for File No. 18,046 and now authorized by File No. 20179054. In addition, applications to change the use made of water were filed for File Nos. 34,200; 34,201 and 34,202 since each of those file numbers is also authorized a small municipal quantity for offices and houses at the feedlot. Municipal use no longer takes place there so those quantities (5 acre-feet total) will be converted over to stockwatering use at the feedlot. No increase in consumptive use will occur. Rate limitations on those files will be removed.

The proposed stockwatering place of use for the referenced file numbers will be in the West Half (W½) and the West Half of the East Half (W½ E½) of Section 31. The total quantity to be authorized for stockwatering use, 228.71 m.g.y. (701.88 acre-feet), can potentially supply the 42,000 head with 14.9 gallons per day per head, which appears reasonable.

Nearby water right owners with a well identified on the map or in WRIS within one half-mile of the authorized points of diversion were notified of the proposed changes by letters dated October 5, 2017 in order to comply with Senate Bill 337 enacted by the Kansas State Legislature on July 1, 2016.

The same local source of supply will not change, which has been previously determined to be Ogallala Formation (211).

In a letter received October 11, 2017 Jason Norquest, Assistant Manager of Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 3, indicated that the Board of Directors of GMD No. 3 recommended approval of the applications.

In an e-mail dated October 12, 2017 Michael Meyer, Water Commissioner of the Garden City Field Office, recommended approval of the applications.

Water flow meters are required. Check valves are required if chemigating.



900 SW Jackson, Room 456 Topeka, Kansas 66612 (785) 296-3556

Jackie McClaskey, Secretary

Governor Sam Brownback

November 2, 2017

FINNEY COUNTY FEEDYARD LLC
ATTN JEFF GEORGE
PO BOX 479
GARDEN CITY KS 67846

FILE COPY

RE: Water Right, File Nos. 18,046; 22,002; 34,200; 34,201 and 34,202

Dear Mr. George:

Enclosed are the orders executed by the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, approving the applications for change under the above referenced file numbers.

Your attention is directed to the enclosures and to the terms, conditions, and limitations specified in these approvals for change. A condition of these approvals is that acceptable water flow meters must be installed on the diversion works authorized under the referenced file numbers. Please return the required notification of completion of the installation of the required meters as soon as these actions are completed.

Since the orders for the referenced file numbers modify the original documents referred to above they should be recorded with the Register of Deeds as other instruments affecting real estate.

If you have any questions, please contact this office. If you call, please reference the file number so we can help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Change Application Unit Supervisor

Water Appropriation Program

Enclosures

pc: Garden City Field Office

Groundwater Management District No. 3



KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Jackie McClaskey, Secretary of Agriculture

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer

APPROVAL OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE AND USE MADE OF WATER WATER RIGHT FILE NO. 34,200

The Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, after due consideration of the written application of Jeff George, on behalf of Finney County Feedyard, L.L.C., P.O. Box 479, Garden City, Kansas, 67846, received in this office on September 22, 2017, for approval of a change in the location of the place of use and the use made of water under the certificate of appropriation issued pursuant to the application for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, as modified and amended by the Order of the Chief Engineer dated June 29, 2016, approving the application to change the point of diversion, finds that the change is reasonable and will not impair existing rights, and that the application should be and is hereby approved.

The effective date of the change shall be the date this order is executed by the Chief Engineer, after which the authorized use made of water shall be:

Stockwatering use at a diversion rate not in excess of 100 gallons per minute (0.22 c.f.s.) and a quantity of water not to exceed 37.15 million gallons (114 acre-feet) per calendar year,

and the authorized location of the place of use shall be:

a feedlot located in the West Half (W½) and the West Half of the East Half (W½ E½) of Section 31, in Township 23 South, Range 31 West, Finney County, Kansas,

located substantially as shown on the topographic map accompanying the application to change the place of use and use made of water.

All diversion works 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 an operating condition satisfactory to the Chief Engineer.

The water right owner shall properly install an acceptable water meter on the diversion works authorized under this water right, prior to the use of water, in strict accordance with the Kansas Administrative Regulations 5-1-4 through 5-1-12 adopted by the Chief Engineer. The water right owner shall notify the Chief Engineer when installation of the water meter has been completed. The water right owner shall maintain the water meter in an operating condition satisfactory to the Chief Engineer, at all times during diversion of water and shall maintain records from which the total quantity of water diverted may be determined. The water right owner shall also report the reading of said water meter and the total quantity of water diverted annually to the Chief Engineer. Such records shall be furnished to the Chief Engineer by March 1 following the end of each calendar year.

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RE: File No. 34,200

In all other respects, the Certificate of Appropriation issued pursuant to Approval of Application. File No. 34,200, for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, is as stated and set forth in the Certificate of Appropriation dated February 12, 1990, as modified and amended by the aforementioned order.

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:

- 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 the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Attn: Legal Section, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502, or by 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 review 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 the Secretary of Agriculture, Attn: Legal Division, Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502, or by 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 iudicial review under the Kansas Judicial Review Act.

Any request for hearing or petition for administrative review shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the attention of: Chief Legal Counsel, Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502, Fax: (785) 564 - 6777.

Ordered this 3th day of Colour

, 2017, in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas.

Lane P. Letourneau, P.G.

Program Manager Water Appropriation Program Division of Water Resources Kansas Department of Agriculture

State of Kansas

County of Riley

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before 2017, by Lane P. Letourneau, P.G., Program Manager, Water Appropriation

Program, Division of Water Resources. Kansas Department of Agriculture.

DANIELLE WILSON My Appointment Expires August 23, 2020

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this Indian of John Wolf , 2017, I hereby certify that the foregoing Approval of Application for Change in Place of Use and Use Made of Water, File No. 34,200, dated October 201, 2011 was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

FINNEY COUNTY FEEDYARD LLC JEFF GEORGE PO BOX 479 GARDEN CITY KS 67846

With photocopies to:

Garden City Field Office Groundwater Management No. 3

Division of Water Resources

Submit To: CHIEF ENGINEER Division of Water Resources Kansas Department of Agriculture 1320 Research Park Drive Manhattan, Kansas 66502 http://agriculture.ks.gov/dwr

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE, THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR THE USE MADE OF THE WATER UNDER AN **EXISTING WATER RIGHT**



Filing Fee Must Accompany the Application

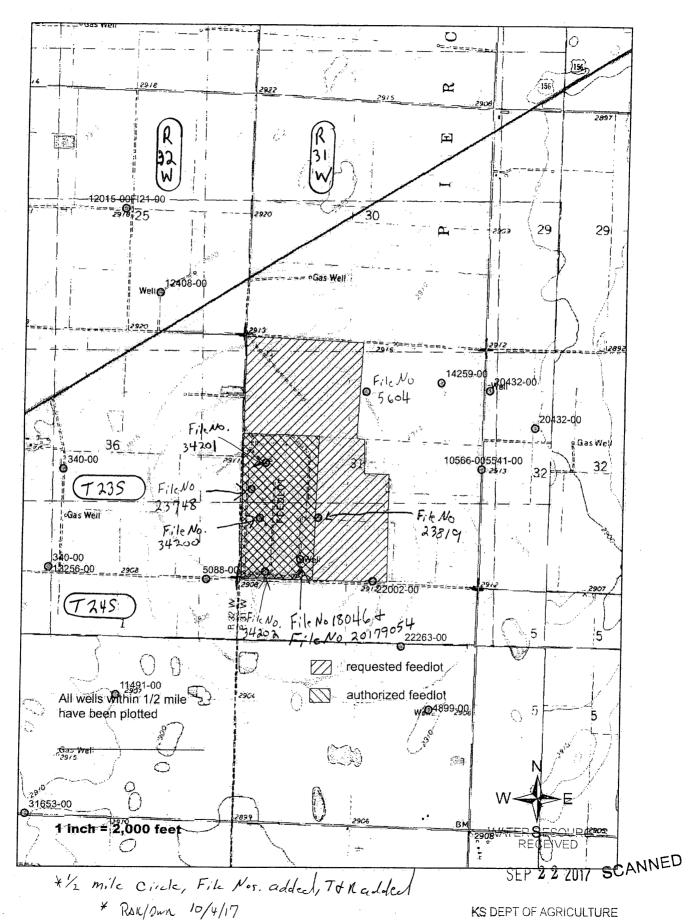
(Please refer to Fee Schedule on signature page of application form.)

Paragraph Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 8 must be completed. Complete all other applicable portions. A topographic map or detailed plat showing the authorized and proposed points(s) of diversion and /or place of use must accompany this application.

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		File No. <u>34200</u>	
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Address: PO BOX 4	79		
City, State and Zip:	SARDEN CITY I	KS 67846	
Phone Number: (620	1)275-7163	E-mail address:	
What is your relation	ship to the wate		other? If other, please explain.
Name of water use of Address: PO BOX 4		INNEY COUNTY FEEDYARD LLC	
City, State and Zip:	SARDEN CITY I	KS 67846	
Phone Number: (<u> </u>	E-mail address	
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			File No. 34200
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	1)		The location of the proposed point(s) of diversion. Distances North and West of the Southeast corner of the section must be shown. Please be certain that the information shown on the map agrees with the information shown in Paragraph Nos. 9, 10 and 11 of the application.
	2)		If the source of supply is groundwater, please show the location of existing water wells of any kind, including domestic wells, within $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of the proposed well or wells. Identify each well as to its use and furnish name and mailing address of the property owner or owners. If there are no wells within $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, please indicate so on the map.
	3)		If the source of supply is surface water, the names and mailing addresses of all landowner(s) $\frac{1}{2}$ mile downstream and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile upstream from your property lines must be shown.
			change in the place of use is desired, show the proposed place of use by crosshatching on the map. Please be ain that the information shown on the map agrees with the information shown in Paragraph No. 5 of the application.
17.	local s	sou ogs	ocumentation to show the change(s) proposed herein will not impair existing water rights and relates to the same irce of supply as to which the water right relates. This information may include statements, plats, geology reports, , test hole logs, and other information as necessary information to show the above. Additional comments may be
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8.	identify reques	y ti st s	posed change(s) does not meet all applicable rules and regulations of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, please he rules and regulations for which you request a waiver. State the reason why a waiver is needed and why the should be granted. Attach documentation showing that granting the request will not impair existing water rights and rejudicially and unreasonably affect the public interest.
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File No.	34200	

Any use of water that is not as authorized by the water right or permit to authorize water <u>before</u> the chief engineer approves this application is a violation of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act for which criminal or civil penalties may be assessed. Such violation is a class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 and/or a term of confinement not to exceed one month in the county jail. K.S.A. 82a-728(b). Civil penalties shall be not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 per violation. In the case of a continuing violation, each day such violation continues may be deemed a separate violation. In addition to these penalties the water right may be modified or suspended. K.S.A. 82a-737, as amended.

The application must be signed by all owners of the place of use authorized under the water right and his or her spouse, if married. Please indicate if there is no spouse. If land is being purchased under contract, the seller must sign as landowner until such time as the contract is completed.

In the event that all applicants cannot appear before one notary public, they may as necessary sign separate copies of the application before any notary public conveniently available to them. All copies signed in this manner shall be considered to be valid parts of the application.

If the request is signed on behalf of any Owner by someone with legal authority to do so (for example, an agent, one who has power of attorney, or an executor, executor, conservator), it will be necessary to attach proper documents showing such authority.

I declare that I am an owner of the currently authorized place of use as identified herein, or that I represent all such owners and am authorized to make this application on their behalf, and declare further that the statements contained herein are true, correct, and complete. By filing this application I authorize the chief engineer to permanently reduce the quantity of water and/or rate of diversion as specified in sections 14 and 15 of this application. Kansas, this day of Dated at (Spouse) Jeff George (Please Print) (Please Print) (Spouse) (Owner) (Please Print) (Please Print) (Spouse) (Owner) (Please Print) (Please Print) NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas MARISSA L. PETTY State of Kansas My Appt. Expires: 109 County of FIANEL that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this certify , 20__ 1 Duis My Commission Expires

FEE SCHEDULE

Each application to change the place of use, the point of diversion or the use made of the water under this section shall be accompanied by the application fee set forth in the schedule below:

(1)	Application to change a point of diversion 300 feet or less	. \$100	i
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17	Application to change the use made of the water	\$300	11

Make check payable to Kansas Department of Agriculture.

Krueger, Richelle

From:

Meyer, Mike

Sent:

Thursday, October 12, 2017 11:55 AM

To:

Krueger, Richelle

Cc: Subject: Turney, Brent RE: Request for Recommendation Changes in PU UMW Finney Co. Feedyard LLC File

Nos. 18046;22002;34200;34201 and 34202

Good enough

Mike

From: Krueger, Richelle

Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 11:38 AM **To:** Meyer, Mike <Mike.Meyer@ks.gov> **Cc:** Turney, Brent <Brent.Turney@ks.gov>

Subject: RE: Request for Recommendation Changes in PU UMW Finney Co. Feedyard LLC File Nos.

18046;22002;34200;34201 and 34202

The term is jr in priority and authorized zero additional quantity when combined with the senior priority File No. 18046, isn't that correct?

From: Meyer, Mike

Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 11:31 AM

To: Krueger, Richelle < Richelle.Krueger@ks.gov > Cc: Turney, Brent < Brent.Turney@ks.gov >

Subject: RE: Request for Recommendation Changes in PU UMW Finney Co. Feedyard LLC File Nos.

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I would agree, but administratively, how can we have both authorities on the same well?

Mike

From: Krueger, Richelle

Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 11:16 AM **To:** Meyer, Mike < <u>Mike.Meyer@ks.gov</u>> **Cc:** Turney, Brent < <u>Brent.Turney@ks.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: Request for Recommendation Changes in PU UMW Finney Co. Feedyard LLC File Nos.

18046;22002;34200;34201 and 34202

Hi Mike, I think we do not need to dismiss the term permit because it is limited to:

"That the quantity of water and rate of diversion approved under this permit is further limited to the quantity and rate which combined with Water Right, File No. 18,046, will provide a total not to exceed 77.51 million gallons (237.86 acrefeet) of water per calendar year to be diverted at a maximum diversion rate in excess of 750 gallons per minute (1.67 c.f.s.) from the well at the location described herein."

So I think we are go to go?

Richelle

From: Meyer, Mike

Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 11:12 AM **To:** Krueger, Richelle < Richelle . Krueger@ks.gov >

Subject: RE: Request for Recommendation Changes in PU UMW Finney Co. Feedyard LLC File Nos.

18046;22002;34200;34201 and 34202

Please approve, dismiss the term permit, and ensure that all water is accounted for under the term and the rest of the year. Can we do that or wait for the term to expire at the end of the year and limit the authorities in place for the well not to exceed 67.58 mgy?

Mike

From: Krueger, Richelle

Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 11:03 AM To: Meyer, Mike < Mike. Meyer@ks.gov>

Cc: Makens, Thom < Thom.Makens@ks.gov >; Turney, Brent < Brent.Turney@ks.gov >

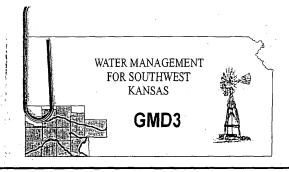
Subject: Request for Recommendation Changes in PU UMW Finney Co. Feedyard LLC File Nos.

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Hi Mike,

Attached is a draft memo for the referenced change applications, do you recommend approval?

Thanks, Richelle



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October 11, 2017

Richelle A. Krueger Kansas Department of Ag Division of Water Resources 1320 Research Park Drive Manhattan, Kansas 66502

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RE:

Change Applications

Water Right, File Nos. 18046, 22002, 34200, 34201 & 34202

Dear Richelle:

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Thank you for the opportunity to review the applications and to provide a recommendation. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Jason L. Norquest

Assistant Manager

Krueger, Richelle

From:

Jason Norquest < norquest@gmd3.org>

Sent:

Wednesday, October 11, 2017 11:58 AM

To:

Krueger, Richelle

Subject:

Finney County Feeders

Attachments:

18046+_ReviewMat_101117.pdf

Good morning Richelle. How are things going up there? We have dried out enough that folks are getting back into the fields to really get harvest going. Rain was nice but kind of delayed a few things. That is why we had to cancel our Board meeting today for lack of quorum while everyone was in the field.

Anyway, here is the review for Finney County Feeders and my material. Everything looked good. I will send the hard copy of the cover letter in the mail to you.

Have a good day. Maybe I will see you next month at the Gov's conference.

Jason Norquest

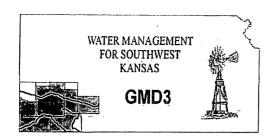
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GMD3 Change Review

Change Application(s); PU & UMW

File No(s). 18046, 22002, 34200, 34201 & 34202; Finney County Feeders

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Applicant is expanding the feedlot facilities by 12000 head.

The change in PU is to cover that area that will be the expansion to the current pens. For WR 18046, the expansion will take the place of the acreage that was irrigated.

The change in UMW will be as follows:

18046: 237.86AF IRR 207.4AF STK 22002: 212.5AF STK 212.5AF STK

34200: 112AF STK + 2AF MUN 114AF STK (no consumptive change)

34201: 54AF STK + 1AF MUN 55AF STK 34202: 111AF STK + 2AF MUN 113AF STK New STK total 701.9AF

Neighboring wells: NA Domestic wells: NA

Regulation(s) Reviewed: KAR 5-5-9(UMW) & KAR 5-5-11(PU)

Board Review Date: NA Board Recommendation: NA

Waiver Reason: NA

Final Recommendation: After review of all available information, it appears the applications comply with current area rules. The conversion of water use and land for pens will now cover the expansion for the applicant. Staff therefore recommends approval of the applications.

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SOUTHWEST KANSAS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO 3 ATTN JASON NORQUEST 2009 E SPRUCE ST GARDEN CITY KS 67846

Re: Water Right, File Nos. 18,046; 22,002; 34,200; 34,201 and 34,202

Dear Jason:

We are enclosing copies of the applications to change the place of use and use made of water for File Nos. 18,046; 34,200; 34,201 and 34,202, and the application to change the place of use for File No. 22,002.

We are delaying further action for a period of 15 days from the date of this letter to allow you time to submit your recommendations concerning these applications.

Please submit your recommendations within the allowed time, or any authorized extension of time thereof. If you have any questions, please contact me at (785) 564-6635. If you call, please reference the file number so we can help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Richelle A. Krueger Environmental Scientist

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RE: Water Right, File Nos 18,046; 22,002; 34,200; 34,201 and 34,202

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is to advise you that Finney County Feedyard L.L.C., has filed applications for approval of the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, to change the authorized place of use and use made of water under File Nos. 18,046; 34,200; 34,201 and 34,202, and place of use under File No. 22,002.

Effective July 1, 2016, Senate Bill No. 337 enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas requires the Division of Water Resources to notify all water right owners with a point of diversion within half a mile of a water right pending a request to change the water right. In order to comply with the statute, you are being notified of the above referenced application for change.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (785) 564-6635. If you call, please reference the file number so we can help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Richelle A. Krueger

Environmental Scientist

Water Appropriation Program

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pc: Garden City Field Office

Groundwater Management District No. 3

Krueger, Richelle

From:

Krueger, Richelle

Sent:

Thursday, August 24, 2017 9:36 AM

To:

Makens, Thom

Subject:

RE: Change in PU UMW File No. 18046 Term Permit File No. 20179054 Finney County

Feedyard

Thanks Thom!

From: Makens, Thom

Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 9:20 AM

To: Krueger, Richelle <Richelle.Krueger@ks.gov>; Meyer, Mike <Mike.Meyer@ks.gov> **Cc:** Turney, Brent <Brent.Turney@ks.gov>; Baum, Kristen <Kristen.Baum@ks.gov>

Subject: RE: Change in PU UMW File No. 18046 Term Permit File No. 20179054 Finney County Feedyard

FYI and good morning, I just sent out pu changes for expansion and a topo to the consultant (Scott murrison) for the feedlot to review. Scott did not think they would have any problem signing off on them.

Thom Makens

KDA-DWR 2508 John St Garden City KS 67846-2804

From: Krueger, Richelle

Sent: Monday, August 21, 2017 5:00 PM **To:** Meyer, Mike < Mike. Meyer@ks.gov>

Cc: Makens, Thom < Thom.Makens@ks.gov>; Turney, Brent < Brent.Turney@ks.gov>; Baum, Kristen

<Kristen.Baum@ks.gov>

Subject: Change in PU UMW File No. 18046 Term Permit File No. 20179054 Finney County Feedyard

Hi Mike,

I have begun reviewing the change app for File No. 18046 proposing to convert umw from irrigation to stock with the new rule. They also filed a term permit on the same well as File No. 18046.

The change application did not come with any kind of map, I was just wondering if the field office helped, maybe you would happen to have the map there?

I am also not sure if they are expanding the feedlot or have expanded the feedlot, if we would need changes in pu for File Nos. 22002,34200,34201,34202?

The term permit asks for 85 acre-feet and justifies 12,000 head however, info in the stockwatering files indicates a capacity of 30,000 head.

Anyway, any info you have out there on this one, as always, is appreciated!

Thanks,

Richelle



900 SW Jackson, Room 456 Topeka, Kansas 66612 (785) 296-3556

Jackie McClaskey, Secretary

Governor Sam Brownback

FINNEY COUNTY FEEDYARD, LLC PO BOX 479 GARDEN CITY, KS 67846 9/22/2017

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RE: File No 34200

Dear Sir or Madam:

An application for approval of the Chief Engineer to change the following condition or conditions of the file number referred to above has been received:

☐ place of use PU/UMW ☐ point of diversion ☐ use made of water

As a matter of record, the Division of Water Resources has on hand a large number of applications awaiting processing. Therefore, to be fair to all concerned, and so that we can process those applications on hand in the order they were received, we intend to concentrate on the backlog of applications until the issue is resolved. You will be contacted regarding this application as soon as it has been examined.

In accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, a portion of which is included below, the use of water prior to approval of the application is unlawful. You should not proceed and divert water as indicated by your plans in your application for a change for this file until you receive approval for this change from the Chief Engineer. Once approved, compliance with the terms, conditions and limitations of the permit is necessary. Conservation of the water resources of Kansas is required.

Section 82a-728 of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, provides (a) except for the appropriation of water for the purpose of domestic use, . . . it shall be unlawful for any person to appropriate or threaten to appropriate water from any source without first applying for and obtaining a permit to appropriate water in accordance with the provisions of the Water Appropriation Act or for any person to violate any condition of a vested right, appropriation right or an approved application for a permit to appropriate water for beneficial use.

(b) (1) The violation of any provision of this section by any person is a class C misdemeanor...

A class C misdemeanor is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 and/or a term of confinement not to exceed one month in the county jail. Each day that the violation occurs constitutes a separate offense.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (785) 564-6645. If you wish to discuss a specific file, please have the file number ready so that we may help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Brent Tourney, L.G.

Change Applications Unit Supervisor

Water Appropriation Program

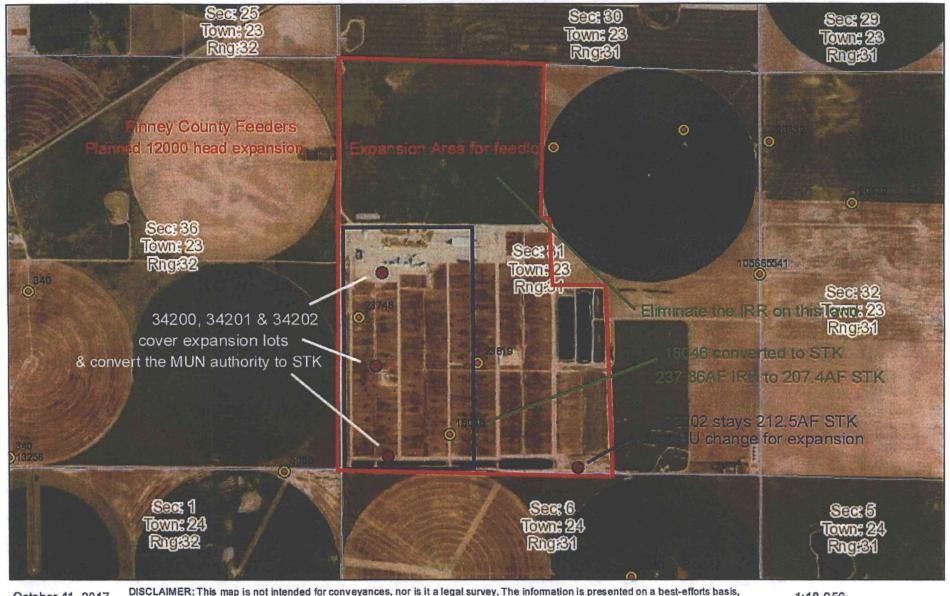
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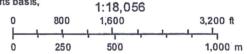
October 11, 2017

DISCLAIMER: This map is not intended for conveyances, nor is it a legal survey. The information is presented on a best-efforts basis, and should not be relied upon for making financial, survey, legal or other commitments.

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