

NOTICE

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Submit To: CHIEF ENGINEER
Division of Water Resources
Kansas Department of Agriculture
109 SW 9th Street, 2nd Floor
Topeka, KS 66612-1283
www.ksda.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**



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*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.

1. Application is hereby made for approval of the Chief Engineer to change the

Place of Use

(Check one or more) Point of Diversion

Use Made of Water

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File No. 7073

2. Name of applicant: Monte Miller

Address: 2413 Road Y

City, State and Zip: Deerfield, KS 67838

Phone Number: (620) 271 2134 E-mail address: _____

What is your relationship to the water right; owner tenant agent other? If other, please explain. _____

Name of water use correspondent: Miller Farms of Deerfield Inc Monte R Miller

Address: 2413 Road Y

City, State and Zip: Deerfield, KS 67838

Phone Number: () _____ E-mail address: _____

3. The change(s) proposed herein are desired for the following reasons (please be specific): _____

To change use made of water from irrigation to stock for the dairy in the southeast quarter of section 5-23-35.

This change will be a permanent solution to recent term permits and allow for potential future expansion.

The change(s) will be completed by Upon approval _____ (Date)

For Office Use Only:					
F.O. Code	<u>9 GMD 3</u>	Meets K.A.R. 5-5-1 (YES/NO)	Use <u>IRR</u>	Source <u>G S</u> County <u>KE</u>	By <u>AdW</u> Date <u>3/10/17</u>
Code	<u>C-2</u>	Fee \$ <u>500</u>	TR # _____	Receipt Date <u>3/10/17</u>	Check # <u>1381/2090</u>

6. The presently authorized point(s) of diversion is one well.
(Provide description and number of points)
7. The proposed point(s) of diversion is no change.
(Provide description and number of points)

List all presently authorized point(s) of diversion:

8. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**
 One in the NW Quarter of the NW Quarter of the SW Quarter of Section 4, Township 23 South, Range 35 W, in Kearny County, Kansas, _____ feet North _____ feet West of Southeast corner of section.
 Authorized Rate 430 Authorized Quantity 284
(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 _____
 This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point 12421.

9. **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 _____
(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 _____
 This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point _____.

10. **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 _____
(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 _____
 This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point _____.

11. Describe the current condition of and future plans for any point(s) of diversion which will no longer be used. _____

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4. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land — NAME: Cross Bell Farms

ADDRESS: 2411 Road Y Deerfield KS 67838

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	
4	23	35	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	40	40	40	40	40	40	36	15	563	
33	22	35					40	40	33	40	40	36.4	40	40	26.4	40	35	24	434.8

List any other water rights that cover this place of use.

Owner of Land — NAME: Miller Farms of Deerfield Inc

ADDRESS: 2413 Road Y Deerfield, KS 67838

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	
9	23	35	40	40	40	40	40	40	40										320
10	23	35					40	40	34	12									126

List any other water rights that cover this place of use.

(If there are more than two landowners, attach additional sheets as necessary.)

5. It is proposed that the place of use be changed to:

Owner of Land — NAME: Deerfield Dairy LLC % William C. Henke
 ADDRESS: 18080 80th. Avenue, Coopersville, MI 49404

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	
5	23	35													40	40	40	40	160

List any other water rights that cover this place of use.

Owner of Land — NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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	

List any other water rights that cover this place of use.

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4. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land — NAME: Linda Scheuerman Doll

ADDRESS: 5830 N Haflich Rd Garden City, KS 67846

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	
33	22	35	40	40	40	40													160

List any other water rights that cover this place of use. _____

Owner of Land — NAME: Leon & Nellie Scheuerman

ADDRESS: Rt 1 Box 265 Deerfield, KS 67838

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		
33	22	35																11.2	12.5	23.7

List any other water rights that cover this place of use. _____

(If there are more than two landowners, attach additional sheets as necessary.)

5. It is proposed that the place of use be changed to:

Owner of Land — NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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		

List any other water rights that cover this place of use. _____

Owner of Land — NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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		

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12. The presently authorized use of water is for Irrigation purposes.

It is proposed that the use be changed to stock water purposes.

13. If changing the place of use and/or use made of water, describe how the consumptive use will not be increased.

640 acres was the maximum legally irrigated acres during the perfection period.

640 acres x 1.24 (NIR for corn at 50% chance rainfall) equals 793.6 AF available for conversion.

7073 is currently authorized for 284 AF and will remain 284 AF for stock water.

(Please show any calculations here.)

14. It is requested that the maximum annual quantity of water be reduced to 284 acre feet (acre-feet or million gallons).

15. It is requested that the maximum rate of diversion of water be reduced to 430 gallons per minute (____ c.f.s.).

16. The application must include either a topographic map or detailed plat. A U.S. Geological Survey Topographic Map, scale 1:24,000, is available through the Kansas Geological Survey, 1930 Constant Avenue, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66047-3726 (www.usgs.gov). The map should show the location of the presently authorized point(s) of diversion. Distances North and West of the Southeast corner of the section must be shown. The presently authorized place of use should also be shown. Identify the center of the section, the section lines and the section corners and show the appropriate section, township, and range numbers on the map. In addition the following information must also be shown on the map.

a. If a change in the location of the point(s) of diversion is proposed, show:

- 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 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 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) 1/2 mile downstream and 1/2 mile upstream from your property lines must be shown.

b. If a change in the place of use is desired, show the proposed place of use by crosshatching on the map. Please be certain that the information shown on the map agrees with the information shown in Paragraph No. 5 of the application.

17. Attach documentation to show the change(s) proposed herein will not impair existing water rights and relates to the same local source of supply as to which the water right relates. This information may include statements, plats, geology reports, well logs, test hole logs, and other information as necessary information to show the above. Additional comments may be made below.

Stock water pumping is spread over entire year instead of concentrated during growing season.

18. If the proposed change(s) does not meet all applicable rules and regulations of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, please identify the rules and regulations for which you request a waiver. State the reason why a waiver is needed and why the request should be granted. Attach documentation showing that granting the request will not impair existing water rights and will not prejudicially and unreasonably affect the public interest.

Meets all rules and regulations.

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Any use of water that is not as authorized by the water right or permit to authorize water **before** 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, executrix, 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.

Dated at Lardon City, Kansas, this 24th day of February, 2017.

Monte R. Miller
(Owner)
Monte R. Miller
(Please Print)

(Spouse)

(Please Print)

(Owner)

(Please Print)

(Spouse)

(Please Print)

(Owner)

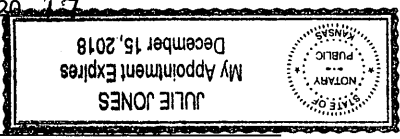
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(Spouse)

(Please Print)

State of Kansas }
County of Finney } SS

I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 2017.



Julie Jones
Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

FEE SCHEDULE

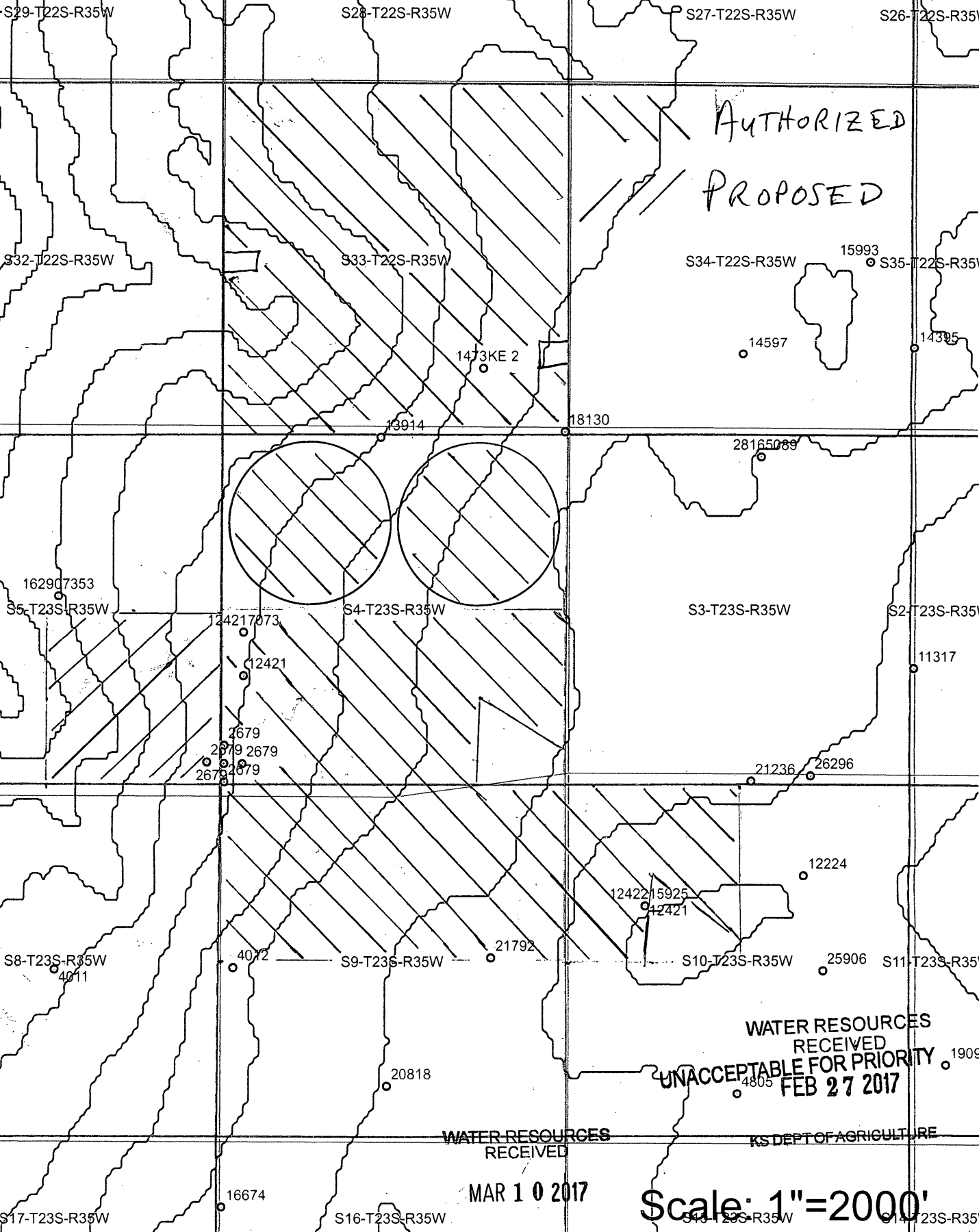
Each application to change the place of use, the point of diversion or the use made of the water under this section shall be accompanied by the application fee set forth in the schedule below:

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

Make check payable to **Kansas Department of Agriculture**

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Change App., File No. 7073



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Scale: 1"=2000'

1320 Research Park Drive
Manhattan, Kansas 66502
(785) 564-6700



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

Jackie McClaskey, Secretary

Governor Sam Brownback

February 28, 2017

MONTE MILLER
2413 ROAD Y
DEERFIELD KS 67838

Re: Unacceptable Application

Dear Mr. Miller:

Returned herewith is your 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 received by the Division of Water Resources on February 27, 2017 with Check No. 2690 in the amount of \$300. This application is not acceptable for filing in its present form.

The required fee as stated on the enclosed fee schedule OR as stated on the bottom of the signature page of the application was incorrect. Therefore, we find it necessary to return the application to you. Upon submitting the application to this office with the required fee, it will be further examined and processed. Based on the information received, \$500 is needed for the filing fee, \$200 dollars for the change in place of use and \$300 dollars for the change in use made of water.

Upon return of the acceptable application with required original signatures and information, it will accepted in the office of the Chief Engineer. If you have any questions, please contact me at (785) 564-6631 or alex.whitesell@ks.gov.

Sincerely,

Alex Whitesell
Environmental Scientist
Water Appropriation Program

enclosure

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Jackie McClaskey, Secretary

Governor Sam Brownback

March 10, 2017

MONTE MILLER
2413 ROAD Y
DEERFIELD, KS 67838

FILE COPY

RE: File No. 7073

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brent A. Turney".

Brent A Turney, L.G.
Change Applications Unit Supervisor
Water Appropriation Program

BAT: dlw
pc: GARDEN CITY Field Office GMD 3