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February 14, 2017

CITY OF PLAINS
PO BOX 366
PLAINS KS 67869

RE: Change in Point of Diversion Water Right, File Nos ME3, 29129

Dear Mr. Verhoff:

Enclosed you will find a *Summary Order Approving Application for Change in Point of Diversion* for the above referenced file. This order modifies the authorized well location under the referenced file. This order modifies the original document; it should be recorded at the County Register of Deeds.

Your attention is directed to the enclosures and to the terms, conditions, and limitations specified in this order. The diversion works should be completed and reported to the Division of Water Resources **by December 31, 2017**. Enclosed is a form for this purpose, along with other information for reference.

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.

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. If you would prefer, you could arrange an appointment for additional assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Makens".

Thomas P. Makens
Assistant Water Commissioner

TPM:tpm
Enclosures
GMD#3

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
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 Garden City -- (620) 276-2901
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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. ME 3

RECEIVED
 4:45 pm
 DEC 27 2016

Garden City Field Office
 DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

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: City of Plains, Kansas 404 Grand Avenue Plains, Kansas 67869

Phone Number: (620 563 7611) Email address: cityofplains@sbcglobal.net

Name and address of Water Use Correspondent: June Bender

Phone Number: (620 563 7611) Email address: cityofplains@sbcglobal.net

3. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: City of Plains, Kansas

ADDRESS: 404 Grand Avenue Plains, Kansas 67869

(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		

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: _____

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

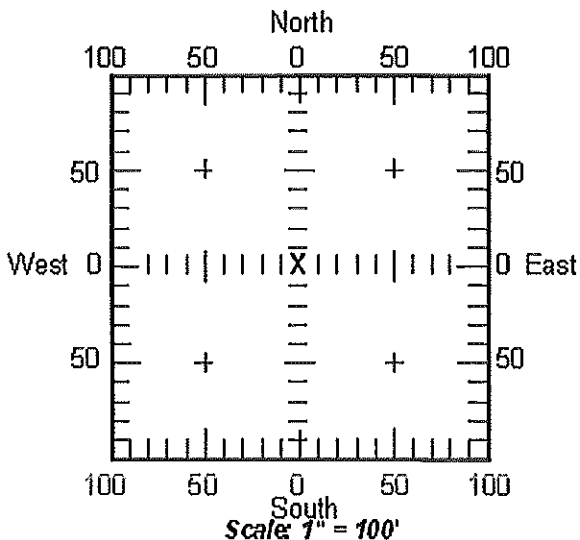
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5. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**
 One in the SW Quarter of the SE Quarter of the NW Quarter of Section 16, Township 32 South, Range 30 W, in Meade County, Kansas, 2780 feet North 3940 feet West of Southeast corner of section. Authorized Rate 400+500 Authorized Quantity 30.69 A.F. Depth of well 357 (feet) (DWR use only: Computer ID No. 3 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 SE Quarter of the SW Quarter of the NE Quarter of Section 16, Township 32 South, Range 30 W, in Meade County, Kansas, 3103 feet North 1481 feet West of Southeast corner of section. Proposed Rate 800 400 Proposed Quantity 30.69 A.F. Proposed well depth (feet) 540. This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point ME 3 & 29129.

6. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**
 One in the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of Section _____, Township _____ South, Range _____, 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 _____.

7. Why do you need a new point of diversion? The water table in the existing well had dropped until the pump was pumping air.

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.)



8. If a well, is the test hole log attached? Yes No
9. When do you propose to complete the new point of diversion?
July, 2017
10. If the point of diversion is a well:
 (a) What are you going to do with the old well?
The existing well will be plugged.
 (b) When will this be done? July, 2017
11. Groundwater Management District recommendation attached? Yes No
12. Assisted by _____

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

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. ME 3.

1. A change application was received on December 27, 2016 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 300 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 2640 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: FEBRUARY 14, 2017

State of Kansas)
County of Shimney) SS

Acknowledged before me on February 14, 2017
by Thomas P. Makens

Signature: Julie Jones
Notary Public



My commission expires: _____

(Notary Seal)



Hydro

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620-277-2389

800-742-5899

Fax 620-277-0224

Customer Name: City of Plains

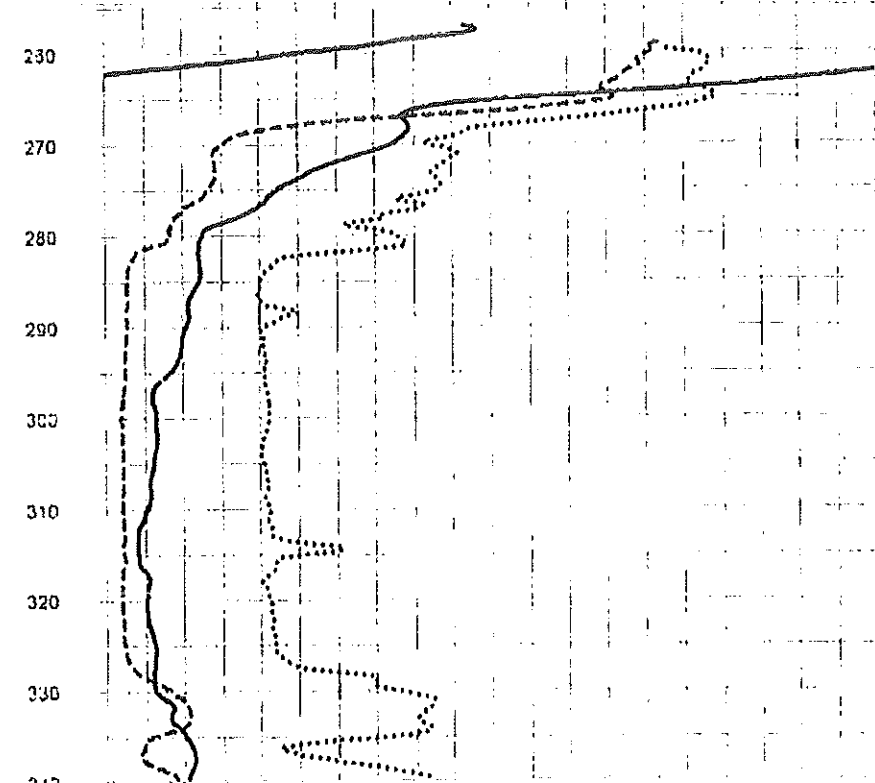
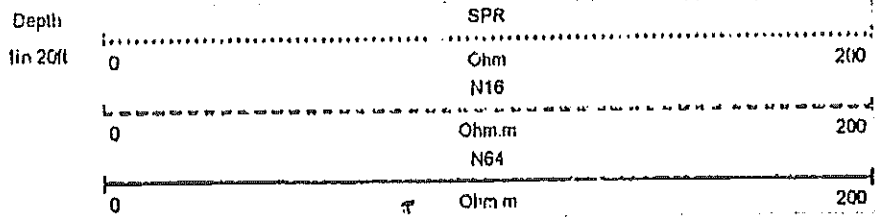
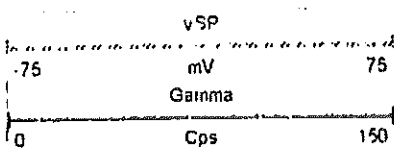
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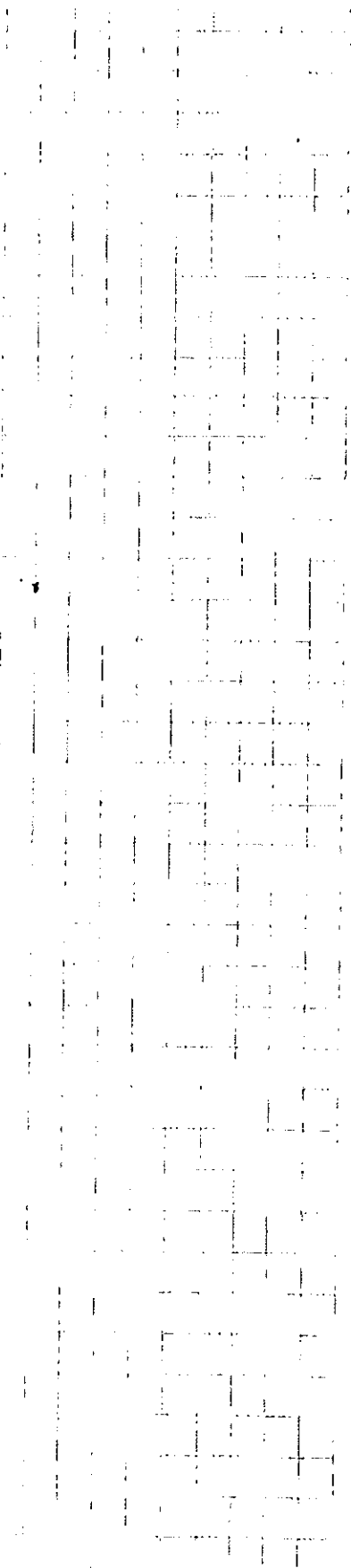
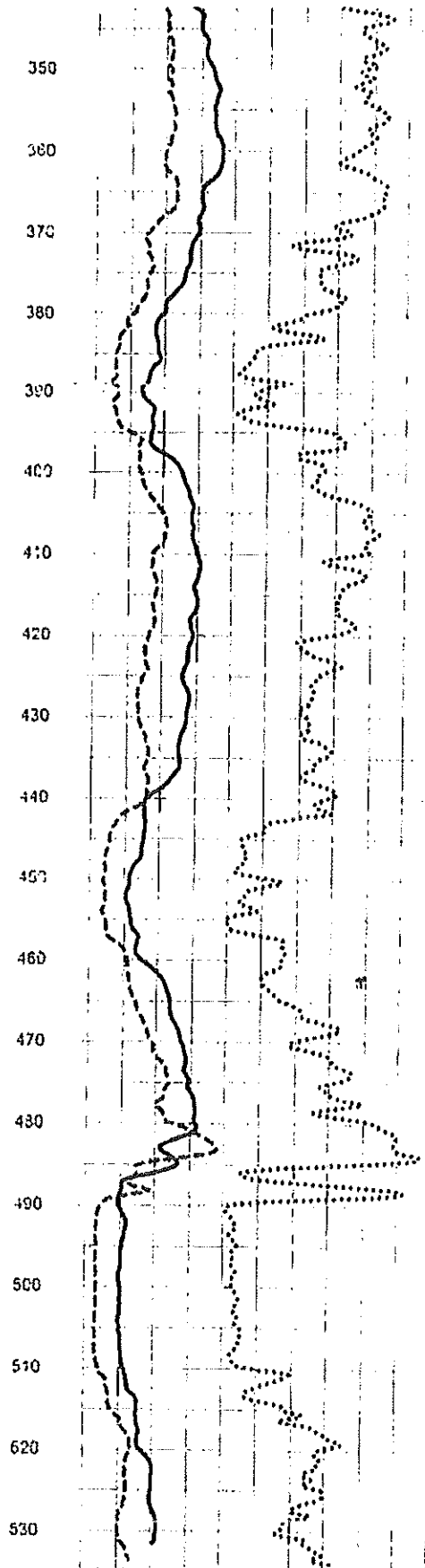
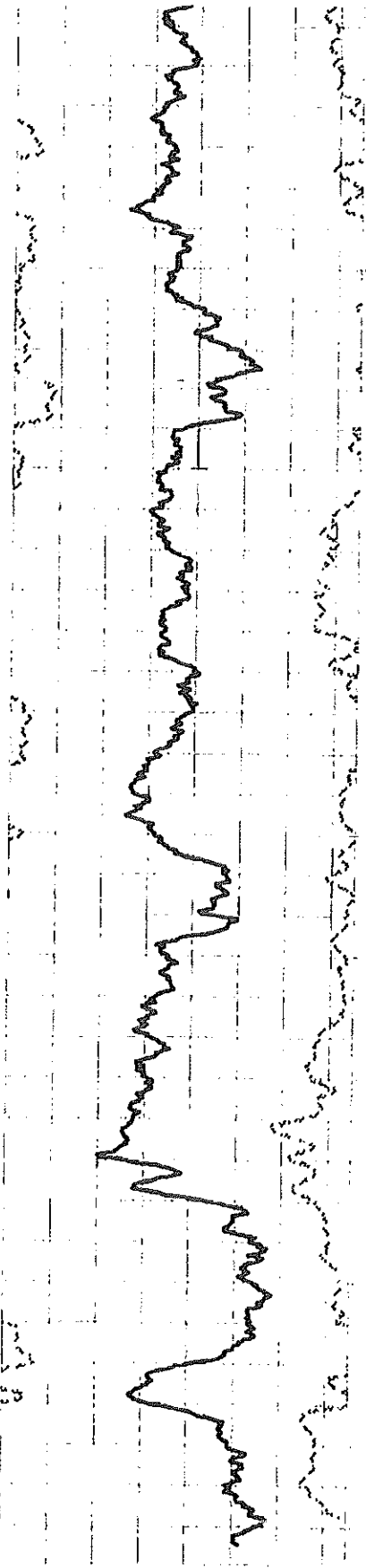
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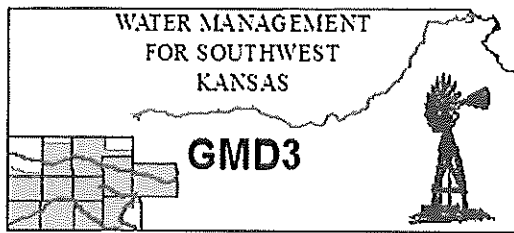
Test Hole #: 2

Driller: Larry Hill

Drill Depth: 540







**Southwest Kansas
Groundwater Management District No. 3**
2009 E. Spruce Street
Garden City, Kansas 67846
(620) 275-7147 phone (620) 275-1431 fax
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December 19, 2016

Michael A. Meyers
Division of Water Resources
2508 N Johns Street
Garden City, Kansas 67846

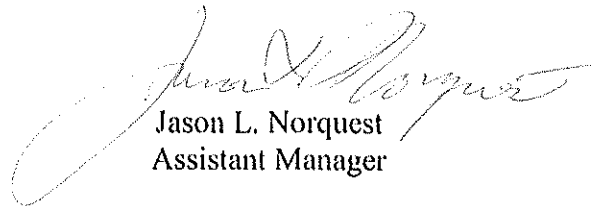
RE: Application for Change in Point of Diversion
Vested Right, File No. ME 3
Water Right, File No. 29,129

Dear Mike:

We have assisted with the applications for the above referenced water rights. The proposals are not in conflict with the Management Program of the Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 3 (GMD3). The proposed move meets the criteria for distance moved and spacing to neighboring wells in accordance with K.A.R. 5-23-3. It is therefore recommended that the application be approved at this time.

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