

Kansas Department of Agriculture  
 Division of Water Resources  
**CHANGE: P/U WORKSHEET**

1. File Number: <b>20991</b>	2. Status Change Date: <b>10/23/2018</b>	3. Change Num: <b>C2</b>	4. Field Office: <b>04</b>	5. GMD: <b>03</b>
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6. Status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied by DWR/GMD <input type="checkbox"/> Dismiss by Request/Failure to Return	7. Filing Date of Change: <b>8/10/18</b>
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8a. Applicant(s) New to system <input type="checkbox"/>	Person ID <b>57020</b> Add Seq# _____
<b>CLAWSON LAND PARTNERSHIP PO BOX 279 PLAINS KS 67869</b>	

8c. Landowner(s) New to system <input type="checkbox"/>	Person ID <b>22519</b> Add Seq# _____
<b>HITCH ENTERPRISES INC 309 NORTHRIDGE CIR GUYMON OK 73942</b>	
<b><del>NAME</del> UPDATE Address</b>	

8b. Landowner(s) New to system <input type="checkbox"/>	Person ID <b>28750</b> Add Seq# _____
<b>HENRY C HITCH RANCH TRUST BOX 1308 GUYMON OK 73942</b>	
<b><del>NAME</del> UPDATE Address</b>	

8d. WUC New to system <input type="checkbox"/>	Person ID <b>57020</b> Add Seq# _____
<b>CLAWSON LAND PARTNERSHIP PO BOX 279 PLAINS KS 67869</b>	

9. Documents and Enclosure(s): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DWR Meter(s) Date to Comply: <b>12/31/2018</b> <sup>2019</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> N & P Date to Comply: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Reverse Meter <input type="checkbox"/> Meter Seal <input type="checkbox"/> Check Valve <input type="checkbox"/> N & P Form <input type="checkbox"/> Water Tube <input type="checkbox"/> Driller Copy <input type="checkbox"/> H & E Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Plan    Date Required: _____    Date Approved: _____    Date to Comply: _____

10. Use Made of Water    From: _____    To: _____
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	Date Prepared: <b>10/5/18</b>	By: <b>LI</b>
	Date Entered: <b>10/26/2018</b>	By: <b>WM</b>

File No. **20991**      11. County: **SW**      Basin: **CIMARRON RIVER**      Stream:      Formation Code: **211**      Special Use: **NA**

12. Points of Diversion      Rate and Quantity  
 CHK      Authorized      Additional  
 MOD      Rate      Quantity      Rate      Quantity  
 DEL      PDIV      S      T      R      ID      'N      'W      Comment (AKA Line)      gpm/cfs      af/mgy      gpm/cfs      af/mgy      Overlap PD Files  
 ENT      Qualifier

**NO CHANGE**

13. Storage: Rate \_\_\_\_\_ NF      Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ ac/ft      Additional Rate \_\_\_\_\_ NF      Additional Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ ac/ft

14. Limitation: \_\_\_\_\_ af/yr at \_\_\_\_\_ gpm (\_\_\_\_\_ cfs) when combined with file number(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limitation: \_\_\_\_\_ af/yr at \_\_\_\_\_ gpm (\_\_\_\_\_ cfs) when combined with file number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

15. 5YR Allocation:      Allocation Type \_\_\_\_\_      Start Year \_\_\_\_\_      5 YR Amount \_\_\_\_\_      Amount Unit \_\_\_\_\_      Base Acres \_\_\_\_\_      Comment \_\_\_\_\_

16. Place of Use CHK MOD DEL ENT	PUSE	S	T	R	ID	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				Total	Owner	Chg?	Overlap Files
						NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼				
<del>ENT</del> <b>MOD ENT</b> 6237	24	32	34W	2																	80	8B	NO	**	
ENT 69159	24	32	34W											40							80	8C	YES	**	
MOD 16012	23	32	34W	1														40	40	40	40	160	8B	NO	**
ENT 2318	23	32	34W	2	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40					480	8B	NO	**	
ENT 24644	25	32	34W	1		40	40		40			40	40	40	40			40			<del>240</del> 360	8B	NO	**	
ENT 33475	26	32	34W	3	40	40	40	40										40	40	40	40	320	8B	NO	**
ENT 9508	24	32	34W	1					40	40	40	40									160	8B & 8C	YES	**	
ENT 38609	35	32	34W	2	40	40	40	40													160	8B	NO	**	
ENT 26638	36	32	34w	1	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40									320	8B	NO	**	

Base Acres:      Year:      Minimum Reasonable Quantity:  
 Comments:

**KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**Division of Water Resources**

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** File

**DATE:** October 8, 2018

**FROM:** Leslie Ireland

**RE:** Water Right, File Nos. 20,986; 20,990; 20,991;  
20,992; 22,214; 22,215; 22,216 & 22,218

Christina G. Staufenberger represented as Trustee of the Henry C. Hitch Ranch Trust and Jason Hitch, CEO, on behalf of Hitch Enterprises Inc., submitted applications on August 1, 2018, to change the irrigated place of use. The applications were completed on filed office approvable forms, but request to overlap 2,120 acres of irrigated land in Seward County. The applications were submitted by the water use correspondent, Clawson Land Partnership.

The referenced water rights appear to be in compliance with K.S.A. 82a-732 and the additional requested signature and submitted maps indicate the owners are requesting a complete overlap in the place of use without any modifications so it would appear the applications comply with K.A.R. 5-5-2a.

The referenced files are authorized to irrigate 2,120 acres from a total of 13 wells authorized a combined total of 3,250 acre-feet at an average rate of 867 gallons per minute. The acres are located in Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 & 36 of Township 32 Range 34 West, Seward County. The rights are not located within a special use area but are within the boundaries of Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 3. The proposed changes are to make a complete overlap of the authorized acres without any modifications to the irrigated acres. The applications will be processed by Part b(1) of K.A.R. 5-5-11 *Applications for change in place of use for irrigation purposes*. The rights are all certified and the applications were filed to make an **identical place of use with each right**. It appears the determination of base acres is not necessary per the regulation.

The changes should help with the historical pumping above authorized in the 1990's under the junior rights. It will also resolve the incomplete overlap between File Nos. 20,992 & 22,215. The total combined quantity will provide 1.53 acre-foot acre, complying with K.A.R. 5-3-23, *Maximum reasonable annual quantity approvable for irrigation use for an application for change in place of use and a request to reduce a water right*. As detailed in K.A.R. 5-5-12, *Net irrigation requirements*, at an 80% chance of rainfall, Seward County irrigation requires 1.37 acre-foot per acre. It appears the combined quantity is reasonable and sufficient for the irrigation of corn and a conservation or operational plan will not be needed for the proposed changes. As the place of use will not be increasing, the changes should not result in an increase in the consumptive use, thus complying with K.A.R. 5-5-3, *Change in consumptive use*.

Compliance Investigations on the points of diversion under File Nos. 22,215; 22,216 & 22,218 were completed by the area field office. The locations were determined to be within 300 feet of authorized with the exception of ID 4 under Water Right, File No. 22,216, determined to be 359 feet from the authorized. The actual location complies with part (b) of K.A.R. 5-5-6, *Failure to construct diversion works at authorized location*, the right was approved in 1975, after construction, at a location approvable today. The locations will be updated by the approvals.

In a letter dated October 8, 2018, Jason Norquest, Assistant Manager, Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 3, recommend approval of the applications.

Michael Meyer, Water Commissioner of the Garden City Field Office area reviewed the proposed applications. In an email dated October 8, 2018, he recommended their approval.

Water flowmeters will be required for the change approvals pursuant to K.A.R. 5-5-11(e)(2) indicating 3,417 acre-feed is needed to be exempt from metering. Check valves will be required, if chemigating. As no new wells will be drilled a water level measurement tube and WWC-5 will not be a condition of the approvals.

Based on the above discussion, that the changes will create a place of use that is reasonable, and the historical consumptive use will not be increased, that impairment to existing water rights are unlikely, and that no change in the local source of supply will occur, it is recommended that the referenced applications be approved.



Leslie Ireland  
Environmental Scientist  
Water Appropriation Program

STATE OF KANSAS

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GOVERNOR JEFF COLYER, M.D.  
JACKIE McCLASKEY, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

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CLAWSON LAND PARTNERSHIP  
DAVID CLAWSON  
PO BOX 279  
PLAINS KS 67869

October 29, 2018

RE: Water Right, File Nos. 20,986; 20,990; 20,991; 20,992; 22,214; 22,215; 22,216 & 22,218

Dear Mr. Clawson:

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.

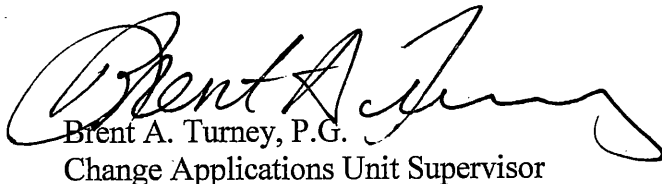
Since these orders modify the original documents referred to above, they should be recorded with the Register of Deeds as other instruments affecting real estate.

Your attention is directed to the enclosures and to the terms and conditions specified in these approvals for change. A condition of the approvals is that an acceptable water flowmeter must be installed on the diversion works authorized under the referenced files.

Please be reminded that reports of water usage must be submitted to this office annually. Records indicating the amount of water used should be furnished to the Chief Engineer by March 1 following the end of the previous calendar year so that the continued use of water becomes a matter of record in this office. The owner, or his or her legally designated agent, is held responsible for submitting annual water use reports. If an annual water use report is not received by the deadline, a fine may be assessed and all water use under such right may be suspended. For your convenience, reports may be filed online at [www.kswaterusereport.org](http://www.kswaterusereport.org).

If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Ireland, Environmental Scientist, at (785) 566-6633. If you wish to discuss a specific file, please have the file number ready so that we may help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

  
Brent A. Turney, P.G.  
Change Applications Unit Supervisor

BAT:LI:li

Enclosures

pc: Garden City Field Office  
Groundwater Management District No. 3  
Hitch Enterprises, Inc., Jason Hitch CEO



**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  
WATER RIGHT, FILE NO. 20,991**

The Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, after due consideration of the written application of Christina G. Staufenberger on behalf of Henry C. Hitch Ranch Trust, Box 1308, Guymon, Oklahoma 73942, and Jason Hitch, Corporate Executive Officer, Hitch Enterprises, Incorporated, 309 Northridge Circle, Gymon, Oklahoma 73942, received in the office of the Chief Engineer on August 10, 2018, for approval of a change in the location of the place of use under the certificate of appropriation issued pursuant to the permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, as modified and amended by the Order of the Chief Engineer dated April 4, 2016, approving the application to change the place of use, 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 location of the place of use shall be:

Sec. Twp. Range	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL	
	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼		
23 32 34W	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	640
24 32 34W					40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0						320
25 32 34W		40.0	40.0		40.0			40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0		40.0				360
26 32 34W	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0									40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0		320
35 32 34W	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0														160
36 32 34W	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0										320

a total of 2,120 acres in Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36, all in Township 32 South, Range 34 West, Seward County, Kansas,

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

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.

In all other respects, the Certificate of Appropriation issued pursuant to Approval of Application, File No. 20,991, for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, is as stated and set forth in the Certificate of Appropriation dated June 29, 1987, as modified and amended by the aforementioned order.

Ordered this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2018, at Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas.

Lane P. Letourneau  
Lane P. Letourneau, P.G.  
Program Manager  
Division of Water Resources  
Kansas Department of Agriculture

State of Kansas )  
                          ) SS  
County of Riley )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2018, by Lane P. Letourneau, P.G., Program Manager, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture.



Amber L. Herring  
Notary Public

**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:

- 1) 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: Kansas Department of Agriculture, Attn: Legal Section, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502, 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 hearing 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: Secretary of Agriculture, Attn: Legal Division, Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502, 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 judicial review under the Kansas Judicial Review Act.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day October, 2018, I hereby certify that the attached Approval of Application for Change in Place of Use, Water Right, File No. 20,991 dated, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:


CLAWSON LAND PARTNERSHIP  
DAVID CLAWSON  
PO BOX 279  
PLAINS KS 67869

With a True & Correct copy sent to:

HITCH ENTERPRISES INC  
JASON HITCH CEO  
309 NORTHRIDGE CIRCLE  
GYMON OKLAHOMA 73942

With photocopies sent to:

Garden City Field Office  
Groundwater Management District No. 3

  
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.

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File No. 20991

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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

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: CLAWSON LAND PARTNERSHIP  
PO BOX 279 PLAINS KS 67869

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

Name and address of Water Use Correspondent: CLAWSON LAND PARTNERSHIP  
PO BOX 279 PLAINS KS 67869

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

3. The presently authorized place of use is:  
 Owner of Land ---- NAME: see supplemental page  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (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	

SEE ATTACHMENT A

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: see supplemental page  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (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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SEE ATTACHMENT A

For Office Use Only: Code \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TR # \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICATION COMPLETE  
 10/8/18  
 Reviewer LI

8/14/18 DAW SCANNED

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE  
THE PLACE OF USE AND/OR POINT OF DIVERSION  
SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET  
FILE NO. 20991 22218  
MAKE ADDITIONAL COPIES AS NECESSARY

ATTACHMENT A

3. Continued: The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land --- NAME: HENRY C HITCH RANCH TRUST [REDACTED] b) HITCH ENTERPRISES INC  
ADDRESS: BOX 1308 GUYMON OK 73942

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					
23	32	34w																	40	40	40	40	160
24	32	34w									x 40	40	40	x 40									160

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					

Owner of Land --- NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Sec.	Twp.	Range	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL ACRES				
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24	32	34w					x 40	40	40	x 40	40	40	40	40	x								320
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36	32	34w	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40													320

Owner of Land --- NAME: COMPLETE OVERLAP IN PLACE OF USE  
ADDRESS: FILE NOS. 20986, 20990 20991 20992 22214 22215 22216 22218 \*  
TOTAL: 2120 ACRES \*

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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x LE/OWR  
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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:  No change, point better described with GPS as follows:  
**Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested or if existing point is better described by GPS)**  
 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)  
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 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. The changes herein are desired for the following reasons?  
 (please be specific) no change to wells, want  
to overlap the place off use for the hitch trust rights

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

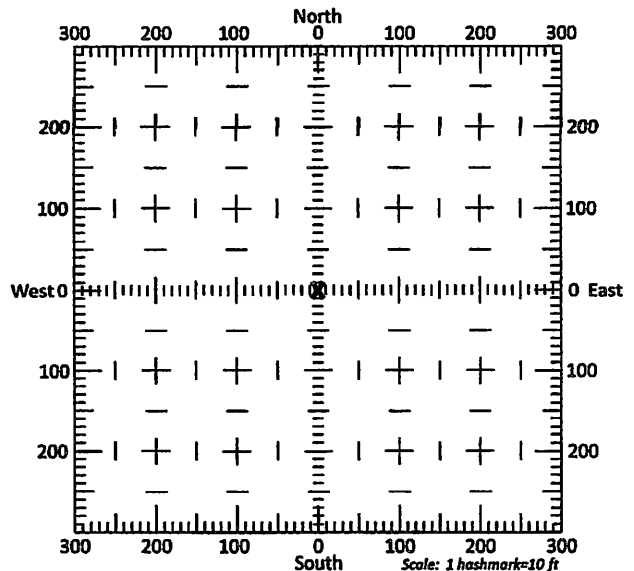
9. The change(s) (was)(will be) completed by?  
upon approval

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 tpm

13a. If the proposed point of diversion will be relocated more than 300 feet but within 2,640 feet of 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



13b. If the proposed point of diversion will be relocated within 300 feet of the existing point of diversion, indicate its location on the diagram shown above in relation to the existing point of diversion. (PLEASE NOTE: The "X" in center of diagram above represents the presently authorized point of diversion.)

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14. If the proposed groundwater point of diversion is 300 or fewer feet from the 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 regards 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 Bethesda, MD, Kansas, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

<u>Cliff Staufenberger, Trustee</u>	
(Owner)	(Spouse)
<u>Christina G. Staufenberger</u>	
(Please Print)	(Please Print)
(Owner)	(Spouse)
(Please Print)	(Please Print)
(Owner)	(Spouse)
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State of Maryland }  
 County of Montgomery } SS

I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

My Commission Expires 5/15/2019 Geresa Stone  
Notary Public

**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

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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 Ogymnon, Oklahoma, Kansas, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

JASON HITCH, CEO FOR HITCH ENTERPRISES, INC  
(Owner)

(Spouse)

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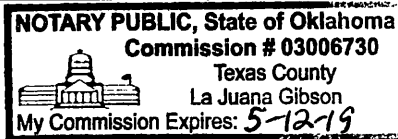
(Owner)

(Spouse)

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State of Kansas Oklahoma }  
County of Texas } SS



I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

La Juana Gibson  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 5-12-19

**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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**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. 5-5-1, *et seq.* and other applicable provisions of the *Kansas Water Appropriation Law, K.S.A. 82a-701 et seq.*, and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. With the exception of those conditions expressly contained herein, this Summary Order does not change the terms, conditions and limitations of File No. 20991

- 1. A change application was received on \_\_\_\_\_ 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 described herein is administratively corrected to be more accurately described using the Global Positioning System (GPS), as described in the application.  Applicable  Not Applicable
- 5. 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
- 6. 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
- 7. The owner of the authorized place(s) of use shall properly install an acceptable water flow meter on or before December 31, 2018, 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
- 8. Installation of the works for diversion of water shall be completed on or before December 31, 20\_\_\_\_, or within any authorized extension of time. By March 1, 20\_\_\_\_ 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
- 9. The completed well log shall be submitted with the required notice.  Applicable  Not Applicable
- 10. 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
- 11. Additional Conditions are attached.  Yes  No
- 12. 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**

If you are aggrieved by this order, pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1901, you may request an evidentiary hearing before the Chief Engineer or request administrative review by the Secretary of Agriculture. A request for hearing by the Chief Engineer must be filed within 15 days of service of this Order and a request for administrative review by the Secretary must be filed within 30 days pursuant to K.S.A. 77-531. Any request for administrative review must state a basis for review pursuant to K.S.A. 77-527. File any request with Kansas Department of Agriculture, Legal Division, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502. Failure to timely request a hearing or review may preclude review under the Kansas Judicial Review Act.

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**APPLICATION APPROVED AND  
SUMMARY ORDER ISSUED**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Duly Authorized Designee of the Chief Engineer

(Print Name): \_\_\_\_\_  
Division of Water Resources - Kansas Department of Agriculture

Date of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_

State of Kansas )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) SS

Acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
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AMOUNT STATISTICS REPORT FOR POINTS OF DIVERSION UNDER A 20991 00 IRR

Water Right and Points of Diversion Within 1.50 miles of point defined as:

1250 Feet North and 1300 Feet West of the Southeast Corner of Section 23 T 32S R 34W

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File Number	Use	ST	SR	Dist	(ft)	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	FeetN	FeetW	Sec	Twp	Rng	ID	Batt	Auth_Quan	Add_Quan	Unit
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A__ 20986	00	IRR	NK	G*	7846	--	NC	NE		3950	1320	35	32	34W	1		260.00	260.00	AF
A__ 20990	00	IRR	NK	G*	3757	--	NC	NW		4000	4000	24	32	34W	1		260.00	260.00	AF
A__ 20991	00	IRR	NK	G*	0	--	NC	SE		1250	1300	23	32	34W	1		260.00	260.00	AF
A__ 20992	00	IRR	NK	G*	5230	--	NC	SE		1300	1300	26	32	34W	2		260.00	260.00	AF
A__ 22215	00	IRR	NK	G*	5857	--	NC	SW		1300	3900	25	32	34W	2		260.00	260.00	AF
Same					6160	--	NC	S2	NE	3295	1340	25	32	34W	6		260.00	260.00	AF
Same					2531	--	NC	NE		4000	1250	26	32	34W	3		260.00	260.00	AF
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Same					2586	--	NW	SE	NE	3838	1300	23	32	34W	7		260.00	260.00	AF
Same					3656	--	NW	SE	NW	3831	3890	23	32	34W	8		260.00	260.00	AF
A__ 22218	00	IRR	NK	G*	1379	--	CW	SW		1300	5160	24	32	34W	2		130.00	130.00	AF
A__ 28117	00	IRR	NK	G	6938	--	NE	NE	NW	5160	2900	27	32	34W	2		450.00	450.00	AF

*X*

*APPLICANT*

*APPLICANT*

Total Net Quantities Authorized:	Direct	Storage
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Total Permitted Amount (AF) =	.00	.00
Total Inspected Amount (AF) =	.00	.00
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Total Certified Amount (AF) =	4386.00	.00
Total Vested Amount (AF) =	.00	.00
TOTAL AMOUNT (AF) =	4386.00	.00

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WATER USE CORRESPONDENTS:

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>	HITCH LAND & CATTLE CO		
>	PO BOX 76		
>	GUYMON OK 73942		
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A__ 19536	00	IRR	NK G
>	NIX BROTHERS		
>	DAVID NIX		
>	2279 ROAD M		

> HUGOTON KS 67951

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A\_\_ 20986 00 IRR NK G

> CLAWSON LAND PARTNERSHIP

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> PO BOX 279

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**Ireland, Leslie [KDA]**

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**From:** Meyer, Mike [KDA]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 8, 2018 1:53 PM  
**To:** Ireland, Leslie [KDA]  
**Subject:** RE: Recommendation for Change in PU, File Nos. 20986xx22218\_Hitch

Approve please  
thanks

*Mike*

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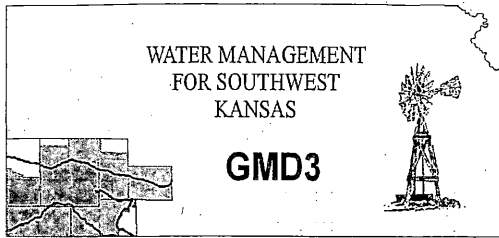
**From:** Ireland, Leslie [KDA]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 8, 2018 1:49 PM  
**To:** Meyer, Mike [KDA] <Mike.Meyer@ks.gov>  
**Subject:** Recommendation for Change in PU, File Nos. 20986xx22218\_Hitch

Mike,

Attached is the GMD review and my summary memo. Complete overlap & PD Updates, File Nos. 22,215 & 22,216.  
Please let me know if you could recommend these changes.

As always comments and concerns are welcome.

Leslie Ireland, Environmental Scientist II  
Kansas Department of Agriculture  
Division of Water Resources - Change Unit  
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[Leslie.Ireland@ks.gov](mailto:Leslie.Ireland@ks.gov)  
[www.agriculture.ks.gov](http://www.agriculture.ks.gov)



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Leslie Ireland  
Kansas Department of Ag  
Division of Water Resources  
1320 Research Park Drive  
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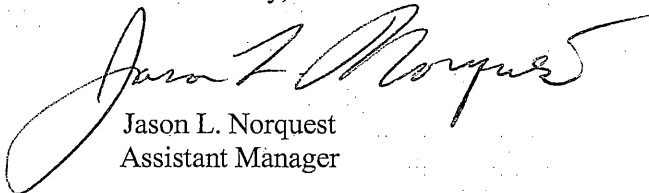
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Water Right, File Nos. 20986, 20990, 20991, 20992, 22214, 22215, 22216 & 22218

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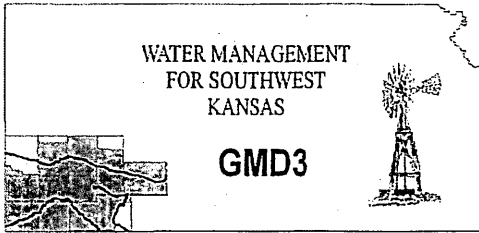
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Thank you for the opportunity to review the applications and to provide a recommendation. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Jason L. Norquest". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Jason L. Norquest  
Assistant Manager



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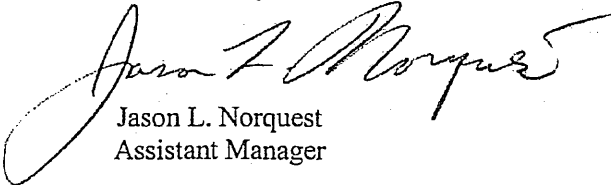
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Jason L. Norquest  
Assistant Manager

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October 5, 2018

SOUTHWEST KANSAS GROUNDWATER  
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO 3  
ATTN MARK RUDE  
2009 E SPRUCE  
GARDEN CITY KS 67846

EMAIL: [Norquest@gmd3.org](mailto:Norquest@gmd3.org)

Re: Change in Place of Use Applications,  
Water Right, File Nos. 20,986; 20,990; 20,991; 20,992; 22,214;  
22,215; 22,216 & 22,218

Dear Mr. Rude:

Due to the volume of this package which proposes a complete overlap in irrigated acres authorized by the referenced files, we are providing by email an electronic copy of the applications referred to above. The applications appear to be in proper form.

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

Please submit your recommendations within the allotted time, or any authorized extension of time thereof.

Sincerely,

Leslie Ireland  
Environmental Scientist  
Water Appropriation Program

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Enclosures

pc: Garden City Field Office

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October 2, 2018

NIX BROTHERS  
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HUGOTON KS 67951

RE: Water Right, File Nos. 20,986; 20,990; 20,991; 20,992; 22,214;  
22,215; 22,216 & 22,218

Dear Mr. Nix:

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If you have any questions, please contact our office, my desk phone is (785) 564-6633. If you wish to discuss a specific file, please have the file numbers ready so that we may help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Leslie Ireland  
Environmental Scientist  
Water Appropriation Program

pc: Garden City Field Office  
Groundwater Management District No. 3

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October 2, 2018

CLAWSON LAND PARTNERSHIP  
DAVID CLAWSON  
PO BOX 279  
PLAINS KS 67869

RE: Water Right, File Nos. 20,986; 20,990; 20,991; 20,992; 22,214;  
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PLAINS, KS 67869

August 13, 2018

RE: File No 20991

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
- 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 Tournay, L.G.  
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