# Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources

#### **CHANGE: P/U UMW WORKSHEET**

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1. File Number: <b>4261</b>	2. Status Change Date: 5/23/2019	3. Change Num:	4. Field Office:	5. GMD:
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# KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Division of Water Resources

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Files DATE: May 6, 2019

FROM: Leslie Ireland RE: Vested Right,

File Nos. SC 107 & SC 108

Water Right,

File Nos. 4,261; 8,881 & 16,715

Greg Glunz, CEO of Fairleigh Feed Yard., filed applications under File Nos. 4,261 and 16,715 to change the use made of water from irrigation to stockwatering and the place of use to their feed yard. The change for File No. 16,715 is a partial change and will be divided after the change. The irrigated place of use is currently authorized by File Nos. 4,261; 16,715, SC 107 SC 108 & 8,881. The three owners of the irrigated place of use requests to reduce the irrigated acres for File Nos. SC 107, SC108 and 8,881. The request for File No. 8,881 includes a reduction in the points of diversion, quantity and modification of the additional limitation. All of the requests and changes were received on November 19, 2018. The applicants were assisted by Frank Mercurio, Rural Resources Consulting LLC.

The applications appear to comply with K.A.R. 5-5-2(a), Complete change application. The three owners are Gary G. and Saundra S. Schmidt, GBCM Farms LLC owned by Gary Schmidt and the Margaret Koehn Trust, Gerald E Koehn POA. The application included an easement agreement for access to the wells, pipeline and detailed place of use. The rights would not be considered to be abandoned per Part(e) of K.S.A. 82a-718, Abandonment of water rights: notices, hearing; review of action, and are in compliance with K.S.A. 82a -732, Annual water use report required; penalty for violations. Notice as required by K.S.A. 82a-1906, did not require any notification as there are no well owners within one-half (½) mile of the wells authorized under these rights other than the owners of the referenced rights.

The proposed stockwatering place of use is the Fairleigh Feed Yard located Southwest of Scott City and currently authorized under File Nos. SC 083; 6,168; 18,859; 28,305; 43,366; 44,997 & 44,998, with the most junior rights, File Nos. 43,366; 44,997 & 44.998 limited to 328.5 mgy (1,008.13 acre-feet) when combined with File Nos. SC 083; 6,168; 18,859; 28,305. The proposed place of use was clarified on February 22, 2019, to be the West Half of the East Half ( $E\frac{1}{2}$  W $\frac{1}{2}$ ) and the West Half ( $W^{1}/_{2}$ ) of Section 30, and in the Southeast Quarter ( $SE^{1}/_{4}$ ) of Section 25, all in Township 19, Range 33 West, Scott County approximately 2.5 mile to the Northeast of the wells.

The irrigation rights being modified, File Nos. SC 107; SC 108; 4,261; 8,881 & 16,715 currently authorize 955.15 acres with a total combined limited 1,549 acre-feet. The irrigated acres are located in Sections 34 & 35 in Township 19, and Sections 1, 2 & 12 in Township 20, all in Range 34 West, Scott County.

File No. 4,261, is authorized 141 acre-feet (AF) at a maximum of 383 gallons per minute (gpm) from one well located in the SE¼ SW¼ SE¼ of Section 2, approximately 175 feet North and 1,450 feet West of the Southeast corner of Section 2, located in Township 20, Range 34 West, Scott County. The point of diversion is also authorized by File No. 8,881. The requested change in use made of water is from irrigation to stockwatering use per K.A.R. 5-5-9; Changes in the use made of water from irrigation to another type of beneficial use of water. The consumptive use percentage for Scott County is 81.8%. The 141 AF has been requested to be reduced to 115.3 AF (37.57 million gallons) per year to be authorized for stockwatering use. The owners have requested to reduce the quantity and points of diversion under File No. 8,881, resulting in only File No. 4,261 to authorize 115.3 AF to be diverted at 383 gpm from the well listed above and referenced as being located in the SE¼ SW¼ SE¼ of 2-20-34W Scott County.

File No. 16,715, is authorized a limited 1,549 AF when combined with File Nos. SC 107; SC 108; 4,261 & 8,881 from three (3) points of diversion all with assigned quantities and rates to irrigate 955.18 acres. This right developed an additional 80 acre-feet for irrigation use and increased the irrigation ratio to 1.62 acre-foot per acre. The owners propose to change the use made of water then divide this right with the D1 portion to be authorized for stockwatering use. The well changing to stockwatering use, is ID 6, located near the center of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (W½ SW¼ SE¼) in Section 2, approximately 652 ft North and 2,318 feet West of the Southeast corner, in Township 20 South, Range 34 West, Scott County. This well is authorized 173 AF that has been requested to be reduced to 141.5 AF (46.11 mgy) at 300 gpm for the stockwatering use. As evaluated by K.A.R. 5-5-9, due to the quantity assigned per well and could be divided then changed resulting in 81.8% of the authorized or 141.5 AF for the proposed use. The two(2) remaining wells will authorize a limited 1,235 acre-feet with File Nos. SC 107, SC 108 and 8,881 for their certified irrigation use, but with a reduced place of use. It appears the requested change complies with the change in use made of water regulations.

The removal of the quantity for irrigation under File Nos. 4,261 & 16,715 and the reduction quantity under File No. 8,881, resulting in a limited 1,235 acre-feet remaining under File Nos. SC 107, SC 108 and 8,881 for irrigation.

File No.	Authorized AF	Additional AF	Limitation
SC 108	320	320	
SC 107	640	640	
8881	1,235	275	1,235 AF with SC 107 & SC 108
16715-D2	1,235	0	1,235 AF with SC 107, SC 108 & 8,881

The place of use to be reduced as allowed per K.A.R. 5-5-11(b)(2)(B)(ii) a total of 789.3 acres can be retained for irrigate on use as determined:

1,235 AF x 0.85 ÷ 1.33 NIR at 80% for Scott County = 789.3 acres

When the reduced 789.3 acres are irrigated with the limited 1,235 acre-feet it results in an irrigation ration of 1.56 acre-foot per acre. K.A.R. 5-3-24, Reasonable quantity for irrigation use, allows 1.7 acre-foot per acre for Scott County. The owners have requested to modify File No. 8,881 to a limited 1,235 acre-feet with the irrigation portion of File No. 16,715 (D2), which will also be limited to 1,235 acre-feet. The place of use will remove 88 acres in the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section 36, Township 19 South and 81 acres in the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section 1, Township 20, both in Range 34 West, Scott County taking the currently authorized 955.18 acres to 786.18 acres. It appears the changes and reductions comply 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. The reduction in the authorized quantity and place of use, should assure the change to a more consumptive use will not result in an increase in the historical consumptive use and the proposal complies with K.A.R. 5-5-3, Consumptive use.

Under the stockwatering portion of File Nos. 4,261 and 16,715 (future 16,715-D1) will provide a combined total of 256.8 AF, or 83.68 mgy to be added to the existing stockwatering currently authorized in the West Half ( $W_2$ ) and West Half of the East Half ( $W_2$ ) of Section 30, Township 19 South, Range 33 West, and in the Southeast Quarter ( $SE_4$ ) of Section 25, in Township 19 South, Range 34 West, both in Scott County.

The applications were submitted with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment permit justification for 80,000 head of beef cattle with a weight greater than 700 pounds. per K.A.R. 5-3-22; Maximum reasonable quantity of water for livestock and poultry, this number of beef cattle in an open lot facility could consume a maximum of 1,344.2 AF or 438.0 mg of water per year. The feedlot is presently authorized a limited 328.5 File Nos. SC 083; 6,168; 18,859; 28,305; 43,366; 44,997 & 44,998, with limitations to 328.5 mgy (1,008.13 acre-feet) on File Nos. 43,366; 44,997 & 44,998; with File No. 28,633, limited to 222.2 mgy with File No. SC 83. The quantity will increase by 83.62 mgy (256.7 AF). The limitation on the quantity under File Nos. 43,366, can be removed providing 16.11 mgy and the limitations under File Nos. 44,997 & 44,998 to 438 mgy with the senior rights. The limitation will be modified to read that the quantity authorized for stockwatering use under File Nos. SC 083; 4,261; 6,168; 16,715-D1; 18,859; 28,305; 43,366; 44,997 & 44,998, limited to 438.0 mgy (1,344.2 acre-feet).

#### Stockwatering rights

File No.	Authorized mgy	Additional mgy	Limitation
SC 083	222.23	222.23	
4261	37.57	37.57	
6168 ID 1	38.78	38.78	
6168 ID 6	49.85	49.85	
18859	18.57	18.57	
16715-D1	46.11	46.11	
28305 ID 9	120	0	
28305 ID 15	149	0	222.2 mgy with SC 083
43366	16.11	16.11	438 MGY COM/W SC 083; 4261; 6168; 16,715-D1 18859 & 28305
44997	27.196	8.75	438 MGY COM/W SC 83, 4261; 6168, 16715-D1 18859; 28305 & 43366
44998	28.633	0	438 MGY COM/W SC 83, 4261; 6168, 16715-D1, 18859, 28305, 43366 & 44997

A findings and order to remove the additional limitation on File No. 43,366, will be completed, and orders for File Nos. 44,997 & 44,998, to modify the existing limitations due to the rights that are being added and the increased feedlot capacity.

There will be no change in the locations of the authorized points of diversion, but updates will be completed under File No. SC 108 & 8,881 that overlap, GPS data from 2011 of 71 feet update for the well ID 1 in Section 11. File No. 8,881 also has updates under ID 3 Section 11 to add the feet distances of 4,411' N and 806' W. This will update the quarter description from (NC NE¼ NE¼) to being in the (SW¼ NE¼ NE¼). The most junior stockwatering rights were recently certified and have only the limitation updates. It appears the updates comply with part a of K.A.R. 5-5-6, Failure to construct diversion works at authorized location.

The applications and reductions were submitted to the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 1. In a letter received on March 25, 2019, Kyle Spencer, District Manager, stated that the applications for change and reduction requests were recommended for approval by the Board and on May 2, 2019, to allow the waiver of K.A.R. 5-21-7, for the requested changes from irrigation to stockwatering use, or stockwatering and irrigation use.

Mike Meyer, Water Commissioner of the Garden City Field Office reviewed the proposed changes and indicated in his e-mail dated May 6, 2019, he has no objection to the approvals and accompanying findings and orders.

Water meters will be required and a check valves if any chemical or foreign substance is injected into the water through the diversion works. A water level measurement tube is not applicable to these change approvals, as the construction of a new well has not been authorized.

Based on the above discussion, that the changes in conjunction with the reduction of the irrigated place of use are reasonable, that impairment to existing water rights is unlikely, and that no change in the local source of supply will occur, it is recommended that the referenced applications for change be approved with the reduction requests.

Leslie Ireland

Environmental Scientist Water Appropriation Program 1320 Research Park Drive Manhattan, KS 66502 785-564-6700 www. agriculture.ks.gov



900 SW Jackson, Room 456 Topeka, KS 66612 785-296-3556

Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

May 29, 2019

FAIRLEIGH CORPORATION GREG GLUNZ CEO PO BOX 560 SCOTT CITY KS 67871

FILE COPY

RE:

Water Right, File Nos. 4,261 & 16,715

Dear Mr. Glunz:

Enclosed are the orders executed by the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, approving the applications for change, under File Nos. 4,261 and 16,715. A copy of the change in place of use and use made of water for File Nos. 4,261 and 16,715 has been sent to the owners of the irrigated place of use. They have also been sent the orders in the matter of the modifications to File Nos. SC 107; SC 108 & 8,881.

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, conditions, and limitations specified in the approvals for change. A condition of the approvals is that a water flowmeter meeting 5-1-4 through 5-1-12 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. Failure to file an accurate water use report is a violation of law which makes you subject to civil penalties.

If you have any questions, regarding the enclosed approval documents please contact Leslie Ireland, Environmental Scientist, at 785-564-6633. Should you have questions regarding the meter requirement please contact Michael Meyer, Water Commissioner, at the Garden City Field Office at 620-276-2901. 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

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Garden City Field Office

Groundwater Management District No. 1

Gary G & Saundra S Schmidt, GBCM Farms LLC Margaret Koehn Trust, Sharon Roemer Trustee

## KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Mike Beam. Secretary of Agriculture

**DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES**David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer

APPROVAL OF APPLICATION
FOR
CHANGE IN USE MADE OF WATER
AND
PLACE OF USE
WATER RIGHT, FILE NO. 4,261

The Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, after due consideration of the written application of Gary G. Schmidt on behalf of GBCM FARMS LLC, and Gary G. & Saundra S. Schmidt, all at 9670 S Eagle Road, Scott City, Kansas 67871, along with Gerald E. Koehn, POA, for the Margaret Koehn Trust, 1609 Court Street, Scott City, Kansas 67871 and Greg Glunz, CEO, for the Fairleigh Corporation, 7400 S. Falcon Road, PO Box 560, Scott City, Kansas 67871, received in this office on November 19, 2018, for approval of a change in the use made of water and place of use, 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 May 10, 2000, approving the application to change the place of use, finds that the change is reasonable and will not impair existing rights, and that the change relates to the same local source of supply and that the application should be and is hereby approved.

This order effectively reduces the total authorized quantity of water to 115.3 acre-feet (37.57 million gallons) per calendar year in accordance with the Application for Approval to Change the Place of Use and Use Made of Water received in this office on November 19, 2018.

The effective date of the change shall be the date this order is executed by the Chief Engineer, after which 37.57 million gallons (115.3 acre-feet) of water per calendar year shall be authorized for:

Stockwatering Use

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

a feedlot located in the West Half (W½) and the West Half of the East Half (W½ E½) Section 30, Township 19 South, Range 33 West, and

the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of the of Section 25, Township 19 South, Range 34 West,

all in Scott County, Kansas,

located substantially as shown on the topographic map accompanying the application to change the use made of water and 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. 4,261, for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, is as stated and set forth in the Certificate of Appropriation dated April 24, 1972, as modified and amended by the aforementioned order.

Ordered this 23 day of DAVID W. BARFIELD David W. Barfield Chief Engineer Division of Water Resources Kansas Department of Agriculture State of Kansas

County of Riley

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23 day of 2019, by David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture.

KAREN HUNTER
My Appointment Expires
October 24, 2022

#### 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.

Any request for a 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.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 29<sup>14</sup> day of Mark , 2019, I hereby certify that the attached Approval of Application for Change in Use Made of Water and Place of Use under Water Right, File No. 4,261, dated Mark 2379, 2019 was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

FAIRLEIGH CORPORATION GREG GLUNZ CEO PO BOX 560 SCOTT CITY KS 67871

With copies to:

GARY G & SAUNDRA S SCHMIDT GBCM FARMS LLC 9670 S EAGLE RD SCOTT CITY KS 67871

MARGARET KOEHN TRUST SHARON ROEMER TRUSTEE 1609 COURT ST SCOTT CITY KS 67871 Garden City Field Office
Groundwater Management District No.1

Division of Water Resources

# Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources WAIVER REQUEST & WAIVER RULE WORKSHEET

4261

File Number: 4622

FO: **4** 

GMD: **1** 

#### **WAIVER REQUEST:**

UMW	Date Requested	Rule ID	Applies	Rule Type	Rule Subtype
IRR TO STK	5/2/2019	158	GMD 1	Well Spacing	CHG Exceeds Distance
Rule Number	Date Granted	Date Denied	Justification:	The Board of GMD 1 recommends a of the application.	waiver of K.A.R 5-21-7 and approval
K.A.R. 5-21-7	5/23/2019				

#### **WAIVER RULE:**

Rule ID	Applicability	Туре	Subtype	Rule Number	Date Active	Date Inactive
				K.A.R.		

Date Prepared <u>5/2/2019</u> By <u>LI</u>

Date Entered <u>5/28/2019</u> By <u>LLM</u>

DWR1-666 (Revised 12/14/2012)

#### KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Mike Beam, Secretary of Agriculture

**DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES**David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer

#### WAIVER OF REGULATION

K.A.R. 5-21-7

Change in the use made of water from irrigation use to any other type of use

Date:

5/23/2019

Re:

Water Right, File No. 4,621

- 1. That K.A.R. 5-21-7 states in part: "A change in the use made of water from irrigation use to any type of beneficial use shall not be approved if any of the following conditions is met: (a) The application for change does not meet the requirements of K.A.R. 5-5-9. (b) The rate of diversion applied for exceeds the rate of diversion as determined by a test of the normal operating rate of diversion conducted within 1,095 days before the date the application for change was filed. (c) The maximum annual quantity of water applied for is in excess of any of the following: (1) The maximum annual quantity of water determined for a vested right; (2) the maximum annual quantity of water certified; or (3) the average annual quantity of water actually used in the preceding 10 calendar years, excluding those years in which the water right was enrolled in the water right conservation program, the conservation reserve program, or any other multiyear water conservation program approved by the chief engineer."
- 2. That in the application for approval to change the place of use and use made of water, Water Right, File No. 4,621, received in the office of the Chief Engineer on November 19, 2018, the water right owner requests a waiver of K.A.R. 5-21-7 and the application of K.A.R. 5-5-9 and K.A.R. 5-5-10 because Western Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 1 will be revoking the referenced regulation in the near future in favor of K.A.R. 5-5-9.
- 3. That in a letter dated May 2, 2019, Western Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 1 Board of Directors recommended a waiver of K.A.R. 5-21-7.
- 4. That the application to change the place of use and use made of water pursuant to Water Right, File No. 4,621 should be approved with a waiver of K.A.R. 5-21-7.
- 5. That a waiver of K.A.R. 5-21-7 will neither prejudicially nor unreasonably affect the public interest and will not impair an existing water right.

Comments:

David W. Barrield, P.E. Chief Engineer

Division of Water Resources

Kansas Department of Agriculture

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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1.	Application is hereby made for approval of the Chief Engineer to change the
	Place of Use  Water Resources  Received
	(Check one or more) Point of Diversion
	Use Made of Water
	File No. 4,261 KS Dept Of Agriculture
2.	Name of applicant: Fairleigh Corporation
	Address: PO Box 560
	City, State and Zip: Scott City, KS 67871
	Phone Number: (620) 872-1111 E-mail address: pnowak@fairleigh.com
	What is your relationship to the water right; ☐ owner ☐ tenant ☐ agent ■ other? If other, please explain
	Fairleigh Corporation will become the owner of this water right upon approval of this change application.
	Name of water use correspondent: Fairleigh Corporation
	Address: PO Box 560
	City, State and Zip: Scott City, KS 67871
	Phone Number: (620) 872-1111 E-mail address: pnowak@fairleigh.com
3.	The change(s) proposed herein are desired for the following reasons (please be specific): We wish to acquire additional
	water rights to provide a secure and sufficient supply of water for our cattle feeding facility.
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	The change(s) (was) (will be) completed upon approval of this application
	(Date)
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4. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land — NAME: GBCM Farms, L.L.C.

ADDRESS: Attn: Gary Schmidt, 9670 S Eagle Rd, Scott City, KS 67871

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List any other water rights that cover this place of use. File Nos. SC107, SC108, 8,881 and 16,715.

Owner of Land -- NAME: Gary G. and Saundra S. Schmidt

ADDRESS: 9670 S Eagle Rd, Scott City, KS 67871

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List any other water rights that cover this place of use. File Nos. SC107, SC108, 8,881 and 16,715.

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

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

Owner of Land — NAME: Fairleigh Corporation

ADDRESS: PO Box 560, Scott City, KS 67871

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Owner of Land — NAME:

ADDRESS:

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A reduction application has been filed to delete File No. 8,881(ID 2), which is co-located on this point of diversion.

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PROJECT: FAIRLEIGH FEED YARD

LOCATION: SECTION 25 T19S R34W & SECTION 30 T19S R33W, SCOTT COUNTY, KANSAS

BY: FCM DATE: 10/17/2018 CHECKED BY: CAM DATE: 11/3/2018

#### **CONSUMPTIVE USE CALCULATION PERTAINING TO FILE NO. 4,261** FOR CHANGE OF USE FROM IRRIGATION TO STOCKWATER

File No. 4,261:

Authorized Quantity = 141 AF

AF = acre-feet

Authorized Rate = 383 GPM GPM = gallons per minute

Proposed change in use made of water: Convert entire quantity to stockwatering (STK) use.

No change in the point of diversion is proposed.

Apply consumptive use factor from "Consumptive Use Percentages in Kansas, by County" as contained in K.A.R. 5-5-9(a)(1):

→ For Scott County, the factor = 81.8%

→ Consumptive Use = 
$$(141 \text{ AF}) \times (81.8\%)$$
 =  $(141 \text{ AF}) \times (0.818)$  =

Check reasonable use for stockwatering quantity (K.A.R. 5-3-22):

Permitted facility capacity =

80,000 head of beef cattle (average annual capacity)

→ Maximum Reasonable Use = (80,000 head) x (15 gallons/head/day) x (365 days/year) = 438.00 MGY = 1,344.2 AF

Facility Stockwater Summary:

File No. (P/D ID)	Quantity (AF)	
SC83 (3)	43.00	$\sqrt{}$
SC83 (14)	639.00	;
6,168 (1)	152.98	]/
6,168 (6)	119.01	`
18,859 (3)	56.99	/
28,305 (9)	0.00	/ /* File Nos. 28,305, 43,366, 44,997 & 44,998 do
28,305 (15)	0.00	/ not provide any additional quantity and are
43,366 (13)	0.00	subject to a limitation of 328.5 MGY = 1,008 AF
44,997 (16)	0.00	/ in combination with the other STK rights.
44,998 (17)	0.00	III combination with the other 317 rights.
Total	1,010.98	Current Total STK Quantity
Limitation	1,008.00	Actual limitation
4,261(2)	115:30	Proposed Additional STK Quantity
16,715(6)	141.50	Proposed Additional STK Quantity
Total	1,264.80	Total STK Quantity 🖐

→ The requested stockwatering quantity is less than the maximum reasonable quantity. No additional limitations are required for the additional STK quantity provided by File Received Nos. 4,261 and 16,715.

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	the	pro	visions of K.A.R. 5-5-11(b)(2)(B)(ii) and	5-5-12. Please refer t	to the enclosed calculations and supporting
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		3)	If the source of supply is surface water, and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile upstream from your property		g addresses of all landowner(s) ½ mile downstream
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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 polation of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act for which criminal or civil penalties may be assessed. Such violation is a class C misdemeanor, unishable 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 complete. By filing this application I authorize the chief of as specified in sections 14 and 15 of this application.					
Dated at Scott City	, Kansas, this	8th	_day of _	November	, 20_18
Yang S. Schmidt				S. Schmolt (Spouse)	
(Owner)	·				
GARY G. SCHMIDT		Sa	undr	a S. Schmidt (Please Print)	
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(Owner)			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(Spouse)	
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Hary H. Schmidt				(Please Print)	
GBCM LC				(Spouse)	
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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
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Dated at Scott City , Kan	sas, this 8th day of November 2018.
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(Owner)	(Spouse)
Fairleigh Corporation dba Farrleigh Feed)	(Please Print)
GREG GLUNZ, CEO - From (Owner)	11×05185 +
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(Please Print)	A ROBIN BUEHLER  Motary Public - State of Kames
State of Kansas  County of <i>Soft</i>	My Appt. Expires 3/5/2019
I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed	in my presence and swom to before me this $8^{+1}$ day of
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Application to change a point of diversion 300 feet or less

Application to change a point of diversion more than 300 feet

Application to change the place of use

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Application to change the use made of the water

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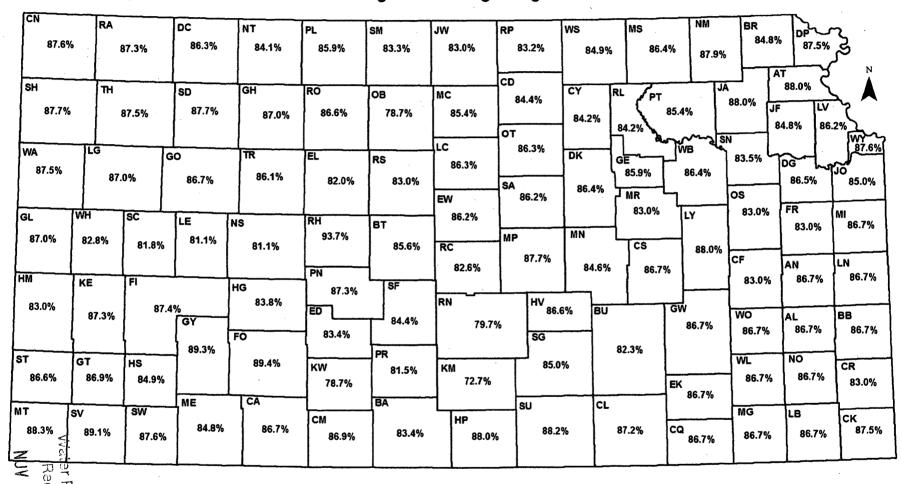
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## Consumptive Use Percentages in Kansas, by County

based on area-weighted average irrigation return flow



Example: (GO) County for use in a dairy operation.

Applying the consumptive use factor from the map (86.7%), the amount of water that the dairy could convert to stockwater use with this water right is:

150 X 86.7% = 150 X 0.867 = 130 acre-feet



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Division of Environment Bureau of Water



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Kansas Permit No.: A-UASC-C001 Federal Permit No.: KS0038059

# KANSAS WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT FOR AGRICULTURAL AND RELATED WASTES AND AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

Pursuant to provisions of Kansas Statutes Annotated 65-164 and 65-165 et seq. and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended, (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq; the "Act"),

Permittee:

Fairleigh Feed Yard, Inc.

Permittee's Address:

P.O. Box 560

Scott City, KS 67871

**Facility Name:** 

Fairleigh Feed Yard

**Facility Location:** 

All of Section 25, Township 19S, Range 34W All of Section 30, Township 19S, Range 33W

**Scott County, Kansas** 

River Basin:

**Upper Arkansas River Basin** 

is authorized to operate, as a pollutant discharge elimination system, water pollution control facilities to collect, retain, and dispose of precipitation induced runoff and/or dry weather wastewater accumulations containing livestock and related agricultural wastes in accordance with requirements as set forth herein.

This permit is effective  $\underline{\text{July 31, 2018}}$ , supersedes the previously issued water pollution control permit  $\underline{\text{A-UASC-C001}}$ , and expires  $\underline{\text{July 30, 2023}}$ .

#### **Facility Summary**

The existing facility consists of approximately 458.5 acres of open lot pens, associated feedlot areas, and extraneous drainage area for an increased maximum capacity of 80,000 head (80,000 animal units) of cattle weighing greater than 700 pounds. The facility is separated into six drainage areas, each served by an existing earthen retention structure (RS) along with one pump-to retention structure for additional wastewater storage.

Secretary, Kansas Department of Health and Environment Water Resources

July 31, 2018 Date

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#### LAND OWNERSHIP SUMMARY

LEGAL D	ESCRIPTION	OWNER	MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	P/D* LOCATED ON
FRACTION	SEC-TWP-RGE	OWNER	WAILING ADDRESS	CITY	SIAIE	CODE	PROPERTY
		ŌWNE	ERSHIP OF CURRENT PLACE OF USE				
NW 1/4	1-20S-34W	GBCM Farms, L.L.C.	Attn: Gary Schmidt 9670 S Eagle Rd	Scott City	KS	67871	
All	2-20S-34W	Gary G & Saundra S Schmidt	9670 S Eagle Rd	Scott City	KS	67871	SC107(1), 4,261(2), 8,881(2), 8,881(3), 16,715(5) & 16,715(6)
N 1/2 & SE 1/4	12-20S-34W	Margaret Koehn Trust	Attn: Sharon Roemer 1609 Court St	Scott City	KS	67871	SC108(1), 8,881(4) & 16,715(5)
S 1/2	35-19S-34W	GBCM Farms, L.L.C.	Attn: Gary Schmidt 9670 S Eagle Rd	Scott City	KS	67871	
SW 1/4	36-19S-34W	GBCM Farms, L.L.C.	Attn: Gary Schmidt 9670 S Eagle Rd	Scott City	KS	67871	
	ÓWNER	SHIP OF OVERLAPPING POIN	TS OF DIVERSION LOCATED OUTSID	E OF CURRE	NT PLAC	E OF USE	
SW 1/4	1-20S-34W	Margaret Koehn Trust	Attn: Sharon Roemer 1609 Court St	Scott City	KS	67871	8,881(1)
N 1/2	11-20S-34W	Margaret Koehn Trust	Attn: Sharon Roemer 1609 Court St	Scott City	KS	67871	SC108(1), 8,881(1) & 8,881(3)

\*P/D = point of diversion (well)

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#### LAND OWNERSHIP SUMMARY OF PROPOSED STOCKWATER (STK) PLACE OF USE

LEGAL D	DESCRIPTION	OWNER				ZIP	
FRACTION	SEC-TWP-RGE	OWNER	MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	CODE	
All	25-19S-34W	Fairleigh Corporation	PO Box 560	Scott City	KS	67871	
All	30-19S-33W	Fairleigh Corporation	PO Box 560	Scott City	KS	67871	

Source of ownership information: Scott County Kansas Public Parcel Search: http://www.scott.kansasgis.com/

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## **CONTRACT FOR WATER PURCHASE**

THIS CONTRACT made and entered into this 16th day of July, 2018, by and between, GARY G. SCHMIDT and SANDRA S. SCHMIDT, Husband and Wife, hereinafter referred to as "SELLER" and FAIRLEIGH CORPORATION, a Kansas Corporation, dba FAIRLEIGH FEED YARD, hereinafter referred to as "BUYER," in consideration of the mutual premises and the covenants herein contained do hereby contract, covenant and agree as follows, to wit:

WITNESSETH: That the Seller hereby covenants, stipulates and agrees that if the Buyer shall make the payments and perform the covenants hereinafter mentioned on their part to be made and performed, the Seller shall cause to be conveyed to the Buyer, in fee simple, clear of all encumbrances whatever, by General Warranty Deed showing good and merchantable title to all of the following described water, water rights, appropriation rights, use of water including but not limited to all certified water rights in File No. 16715 and 4261 with the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources, associated with real property situated in Scott County, Kansas, to wit:

The South East Quarter (SE/4) of Section Two (2), Township Twenty (20), Range Thirty-four (34) West of the 6" P.M.

- 1. Purchase Price. Buyer covenants, stipulates and agrees to pay as purchase price for the above mentioned interest shall be the sum of \$200,000.00 said sum to be paid in the manner following:
  - a. The sum of \$2,500.00 shall be paid as earnest money upon the execution of this contract to Scott County Abstract & Title Co., Inc., escrow agent, to be held by said agent and applied as provided herein.
  - b. The balance of the purchase price in the sum of \$197,500.00- shall be paid in cash or certified funds on the closing date of this contract as hereinafter provided.
- 2. Real Estate Taxes. Seller shall pay all real estate taxes for all years. This contract is for the purchase of the water, water rights, use of water, and appropriation rights arising from the use of water upon the subject real estate. Seller shall pay all real estate taxes from and after closing. Buyer shall pay for any increase in valuation of real estate where the water is to be used, if there is any increase attributed to this contract. Water Resources
- 3. Well Testing. The parties agree that Buyer may, at its option, hire appropriate persons to test the two (2) irrigation wells pholed by Type ated on

the subject real estate. It shall be at Buyers discretion to continue this contract if such wells are not capable of producing sufficient water to use the same under the certified water right and to deliver and produce sufficient water to the level of the certified water right. If, at the discretion of Buyer, it is determined by test that the wells are insufficient in capacity to deliver the acre feet at the presently authorized rate and total amount, Buyer may declare this contract void and at an end and receive a refund of its earnest money. Buyer shall choose the person or persons to test the wells and be responsible for the payment for the cost thereof.

- 4. Risk of Loss. It is agreed by the parties that Seller shall maintain insurance on the property herein to be sold and conveyed until the date of closing hereof, and that all risk of loss shall remain Seller's until closing.
- 5. Deed. Upon the execution of this agreement, Seller shall execute a General Warranty Deed in favor of Buyer for the interest to be purchased herein, and said deed shall be delivered to the closing agent hereinafter named to be delivered to Buyer at closing.
- 6. Title Insurance. Since the interest to be sold is appurtenant to real estate, Seller shall pay for and furnish to Buyer a title insurance commitment to the real estate showing Seller to have merchantable title under the Kansas Marketable Title Act and the Seller shall pay the expense of said title policy. In the event of requirements under said commitment, Seller shall have a reasonable time to satisfy said requirements. In the event that Seller is unable to cure said requirements within a reasonable time, all the funds previously paid under the terms hereof by Buyer shall be returned to Buyer and this contract shall become null and void. Buyer shall pay the cost of their own mortgage title policy, if required. Upon delivery of the title commitment to Buyer, Buyer shall have (14) fourteen days within which to object to any exceptions thereto or the same shall be waived and the parties shall proceed immediately to closing if all other conditions of this contract have been met. Any liens which may be paid from the proceeds of this contract shall not render title unmarketable.
- 7. Possession. Possession of the property, under this contract, shall be granted to Buyer upon closing.
- 8. Condition of Premises. Seller shall deliver the subject interest and all fixtures and appurtenances thereto, in the same condition as of the date of this contract, reasonable and ordinary wear and tear excepted.
- 9. Remedies. All parties hereto shall have all remedies provided at law or in equity.
- 10. Closing. Scott County Abstract & Title Co., Inc. is designated to prepare the closing documents and file all appropriate 1099s. If Buyer NOV 19 2018

performs all covenants set forth herein, Seller hereby authorizes escrow to deliver to Buyer the General Warranty Deed and apply the \$2,500.00 earnest money to the purchase price herein. In the event of default by either party, upon seven (7) days' notice given to the other party hereto, the designated agent may act upon the request of the other unless an objection is received by said counsel to the request of the parties hereto. Each party hereto hereby releases and disclaims any claims against the closing agent in the discharge of their escrow and closing duties herein which are done in good faith pursuant to the instructions set forth herein. Each party shall pay their own counsel's fees and expenses.

- 11. Owner's Affidavit. Seller shall provide to Buyer upon execution hereof, a Seller's Lien Affidavit which is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A." Such lien affidavit may be relied upon by any financial institution or closing agent herein.
- 12. No Warranty. The parties hereto agree that Seller will transfer the subject property, where is, and as is, without warranty of any kind, except as to title as expressly set forth above. Buyer has, prior to execution of this agreement, made or has had the opportunity to make a thorough inspection and examination of the property. No warranty is made by Sellers in any regard regarding the water right, the right to transfer the same subject to governmental approval, appropriation or use right and or any other moving or nonmoving element of the property. Buyers expressly waive Sellers from any and all claims regarding the intended use of the subject property or the condition of the same, as of the signing of this contract.
- 13. Closing. Closing shall occur as soon as possible but not later than ten (10) days following regulatory approval of the change in use and place of use of the water rights.
- 14. Inspection Contingency. During the period commencing on the date of this agreement and ending sixty (60) days thereafter (the "review period"), upon reasonable prior notice to Seller, Buyer, or Buyer's agents, may inspect the property for any environmental concerns or any other defects in the property which are material to the intended use of the subject property, at mutually convenient times and conduct investigations of the property. If such inspections or investigations reveal any fact or condition unacceptable to Buyer, Buyer may terminate this agreement by written notice to Seller during the review period, in which event the earnest money will be returned to Buyer, and neither party shall have any further rights, duties or obligations hereunder, except for those provisions which specifically survive, termination. In the event Buyer does not give such written notification to Seller by the last day of the review period, Buyer shall be deemed to have waived the right to terminate this agreement pursuant to this section. Buyer shall pay and be solely liable for all costs the the Received inspections.

15. Regulatory Application(s) and Approval. The parties agree that the present use of the water rights under file No. 16715 and 4261 is agricultural use and that the parties shall make a joint application to the appropriate governmental authority to change the place of use to property designated by Buyer and to change the authorized use of the water or water rights from agricultural irrigation to feedlot stock watering on a commercial feedlot as defined by the rules and regulations of the Division of Water Resources of the State of Kansas. Each party hereto specifically agrees that this contract is contingent upon the Division of Water Resources, or any other authorized governmental agency, approving and making a final order for the change in place and kind of use of the water right in an authorized amount of not less than a total of 256 acre feet per year at an authorized rate from the described wells at a rate of not less than 500 gallons per minute. The approved points of diversion will be determined and stated on Exhibit "B" hereto and the priority date of the water rights are set as to file no. 16715 with a priority date of 9/15/69 and file no. 4261 with a priority date of 9/20/55 as stated and reflected in File No. 16715 and 4261 with the Division of Water Resources. In the event that the regulatory approval as specifically required (256 acre feet per year at an authorized rate from the described wells at a rate of not less than 500 gallons per minute) is not made within 150 days of the date of application for the intended changes as set forth in this contract, Buyer may declare the contract void, and receive a refund of its earnest money. Each party hereto shall exercise due diligence in compliance with all regulatory procedures and requests to utilize good faith efforts to successfully acquire the regulatory approval of the changes in the place of use and kind of use made of the water rights.

16. Easement. As part of the closing of this transaction, Sellers shall

East Half (E/2) of Section Two (2), Township Twenty (20), Range Thirty-Four (34) West of the 6th P.M., Scott County, Kansas,

for the purposes of maintaining the wells, pipe line and utilities to be constructed and to use so much of the surface as is reasonably necessary to carry on such operations including the construction of any water shed, structures or other facilities to utilize the wells, provide for appropriate utilities or any replacements thereof. The cost of providing any utilities to the wells for use by the Buyer shall be at Buyer's expense. The cost for maintenance of any wells, water lines, pumps, utilities or other improvements made by Buyer, shall be at Buyer's expense. The cost of the easement is included in the purchase price herein.

17. Water Line Easement from GBCM Farms, LLC. This contract is expressly conditioned upon the Buyer receiving an appropriate permanent license or easement, from GBCM, LLC., for the construction of a water line from the western to the eastern border of

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The North West Quarter (NW/4) of Section One (1), Township, Twenty (20), Range Thirty-Four (34) West of the 6" P.M. and

The South West Quarter (NW/4) of Section Thirty-Thirty (36), Township, Nineteen (19), Range Thirty-Four (34) West of the 6" P.M.,

for the construction of an appropriate water line from Sellers property to Buyers. The cost of the water line easement or license shall be the sole expense of Buyer.

18. Water Line Easement from Scott County, Kansas. This contract is expressly conditioned upon the Buyer receiving an appropriate permanent license or easement, from Scott County, Kansas, for the construction of a water line within the boundary of public roads for the construction of an appropriate water line from the east border of:

The South East Quarter (SE/4) Thirty-Six (36), Township Nineteen (19), Range Thirty-Four (34) West of the 6th P.M., and

The South West Quarter (SW/4) of Section Thirty-One (31), Township Nineteen (19), Range Thirty-Three (33) West of the 6" P.M.,

to Buyers property. The cost of the water line easement or license shall be the sole expense of Buyer.

19. Permission or permit to Cross the Tallgrass Energy Gas Line: This contract is expressly conditioned upon the Buyer receiving all appropriate permanent permission or permit to Cross the Tallgrass Energy Pipeline Easement, from Tallgrass, for construction of an appropriate water line across

The South East Quarter (SE/4) of Section Thirty-Six (36), Township Nineteen (19), Range Thirty-four (34) West of the 6" P.M.

The cost of the permanent permission or permit to cross said pipeline shall be the sole expense of Buyer.

THIS CONTRACT contains the entire agreement between the parties and no statement, promises or other inducements made by either party or agent of either party that is not contained in this written contract shall be valid or binding, and this contract may not be enlarged, modified, or altered except in writing and endorsed hereon. This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Kansas. It is mutually agreed that all covenants and agreements herein contained shall extend to and be obligatory upon the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the respective parties.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties' hereto have set their hands on the day and year first above written.

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By:

JOHN D. FAIRLEIGH, President

Buyer

GARY G SCHMIDT

Seller

SAUNDRA S. SCHMIDT

Seller

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### **EASEMENT**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that, GARY G. SCHMIDT and SAUNDRA S. SCHMIDT, Husband and Wife, herein referred to as Grantor, without further consideration other than that provided for in the Contract for Water Purchase dated July 16, 2018, between Grantor and Grantee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant to FAIRLEIGH CORPORATION, a Kansas Corporation, herein referred to as Grantee, a perpetual easement and ingress and egress over, under and through the following described real estate, in Scott County, Kansas:

A strip of land forty foot wide in the East Half (E/2) of Section Two (2), Township Twenty (20) South Range Thirty-Four (34) West of the 6th P.M., in the general area of the route lines shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof for the sole purpose of construction, maintenance, repairing and operating one (1) underground waterline, not to exceed eight inches (8") in diameter, for the transportation of water.

THIS EASEMENT IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

This Easement prohibits and does not grant any right to Grantee or its successors or assigns to construct or install any above ground or surface appurtenances, structures, facilities, taps, valves or otherwise.

- 1. There are no more than one (1) waterline authorized by this easement.
- 2. The waterline shall not exceed eight inches (8") in diameter.
- 3. The waterline shall be buried to a depth of at least forty-eight inches (48").
- 4. All waterlines shall be constructed and installed subject to all applicable rules and regulations of the appropriate governmental authorities including but not limited to Kansas Ground Water Management and Grantee shall indemnify and hold harmless the Grantor from any and all damages or penalties assessed by reason of said waterlines.

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5. All waterlines shall comply with all local, state, Paarided federal environmental laws. Grantee shall indemnify and hold hand the Grantor from any and all environmental damages caused by the pipeline or its operation. Grantee shall pay the pipeline or its operation.

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- 6. Damage to the surface occasioned by the installation, maintenance, repair or in removing said waterlines, shall be paid by Grantee to Grantor within 60 days after the damage is done. Said damages, if not mutually agreed upon, to be ascertained and determined by three disinterested persons, one to be appointed by the Grantor, one to be appointed by the Grantee; and the third to be chosen by the two so appointed. The written award of such three persons shall be final and conclusive.
- 7. Should any alterations of the land surface contours be caused by the waterlines or their operation, Grantee, or its assigns, shall restore all surface contours to their former condition as nearly as is practical.
- 8. Grantee shall at the time of any excavation, drilling or grading is made, cause the top soil be placed separately from the subsoil and replaced into its original position relative to the subsoil, so that the ground will be restored to its original condition as nearly as possible upon completion.
- 9. Any waterline ditch for installation or for maintenance and repairs across the premises shall be backfilled, and so leveled so as to restore the surface to its original condition and topography.
- 10. Grantee shall indemnify, and hold harmless, Grantor, its successors and assigns from and against any damage or loss to Grantor's property or livestock or injury, liability, loss or damage to any person, company entity or property resulting from, arising out of or caused by the construction, operation, maintenance, or presence of said waterlines within the easement.
- 11. Grantee or its assigns further agree to pay for any and all litigation expenses incurred by Grantor, concerning litigation instituted by third parties, for the enforcement of the easement conditions and terms.
- 12. Grantee shall not have the right to assign this easement to any party without the prior written consent of Grantor or its assigns.
- 13. Grantee shall properly maintain the waterlines and repair and correct all damages, sinkholes, changes in land surface contours, leaks or hazards within 30 days of discovery.

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14. Grantee is required to acquire and pay the cost of and built" survey of the waterline location and construction within the signing of this agreement. The parties are agreeing to delay

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completion of the survey to facilitate the immediate installation of the waterlines. Grantee shall provide Grantor a copy of said survey and upon approval Grantee shall at their cost file said survey with the Scott County Register of Deeds with reference to the already filed Easement Agreement.

15. THIS EASEMENT constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and there are no representations, warranties, conditions or agreements, other than those expressly set forth. The terms of this Easement shall supersede and replace the terms and conditions of any previous agreements entered into between the parties. The terms of this Easement shall extend to and become binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators an assigns of the respective parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Easement is executed this 16th day of November, 2018.

GARY G. SCHMIDT

Grantor

SAUNDRA S. SCHMIDT

Grantor

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STATE OF KANSAS ) SS COUNTY OF SCOTT )

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of November, 2018, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, came, Gary G. Schmidt and Saundra S. Schmidt, husband and wife, who are personally known to me to be the same persons who executed the within instrument of writing and such persons duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

### **EASEMENT**

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- 5. All waterlines shall comply with all local, state, and federal environmental laws. Grantee shall indemnify and hold harmless the Grantor from any and all environmental damages caused by the pipeline or its operation. Grantee shall pay the costs of all environmental remediation.
- 6. Damage to the surface occasioned by the installation, maintenance, repair or in removing said waterlines, shall be paid by Grantee to Grantor within 60 days after the damage is done. Said damages, if not mutually agreed upon, to be ascertained and determined by three disinterested persons, one to be appointed by the Grantor, one to be appointed by the Grantee; and the third to be chosen by the two so appointed. The written award of such three persons shall be final and conclusive.
- 7. Should any alterations of the land surface contours be caused by the waterlines or their operation, Grantee, or its assigns, shall restore all surface contours to their former condition as nearly as is practical.
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- 15. THIS EASEMENT constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and there are no representations, warranties, conditions or agreements, other than those expressly set forth. The terms of this Easement shall supersede and replace the terms and conditions of any previous agreements entered into between the parties. The terms of this Easement shall extend to and become binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators an assigns of the respective parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Easement is executed this 16th day of November, 2018.

GBCM FARMS, LLC

GARY G. SCHMIDT, Manager

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FAIRLEIGH CORPORATION

GREG GLUNZ, CEO

Grantee

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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this \_//\_ day of November, 2018, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, came, Gary G. Schmidt, Manager of GBCM FARMS, LLC, existing

under and by virtue of the laws of Kansas, who is personally known to me to be such Manger, who personally known to me to be the same person who executed the within instrument of writing and such person duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and

affixed my seal, the day and year last above written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/5/2019

ROBIN BUEHLER Notary Public - State of Kansas My Appt. Expires 3/8

STATE OF KANSAS COUNTY OF SCOTT

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2018, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, came Greg Glunz, CEO of Fairleigh Corporation, existing under and by virtue of the laws of Kansas, who is personally known to me to be such CEO, and who is personally known to me to be the same person who executed the within instrument of writing and such person duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and

affixed my seal, the day and year last above written.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/5/2019

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KS Dept Of Agriculture SCANNED PROJECT: FAIRLEIGH FEED YARD

LOCATION: SECTION 25 T19S R34W & SECTION 30 T19S R33W, SCOTT COUNTY, KANSAS

BY: <u>FCM</u> DATE: 10/17/2018 CHECKED BY: CAM

DATE: 11/3/2018

# DETERMINATION OF MAXIMUM ACRES FOR IRRIGATION PLACE OF USE RESULTING FROM CHANGE OF USE FROM IRRIGATION TO STOCKWATER

Water Right File Nos. SC107, SC108, 4,261, 8,881 and 16,715 are completely overlapped and have a common place of use. File Nos. SC107, SC108, 4,261, and 8,881 are currently subject to an overall limitation of 1,469 acre-feet (AF) per year. The group of File Nos. SC107, SC108, 4,261, 8,881 and 16,715 are subject to another overall limitation of 1,549 AF per year. Change applications have been filed for File Nos. 4,261 and 16,715 (ID 6) to change the use from irrigation to stockwater. This and associated filings have resulted in a reduction of the overall limitations pertaining to irrigation use, which is summarized below.

Irrigation limitation for File Nos. SC107, SC108, 4,261, 8,881 and 16,715:

Reduction due to removal of File No. 4,261 from irrigation use:

Reduction due to removal of File No. 16,715 (ID 6) from irrigation use:

Resulting limitation after changes in use = 1,235 AF

The procedures specified in K.A.R. 5-5-11(b)(2)(B)(ii) are used to determine the maximum irrigated acres that may be retained. The following calculation is based on the total quantity proposed for irrigation use that results from the change applications pertaining to File Nos. 4,261 and 16,715:

K.A.R. 5-5-11(b)(2)(B)(ii): Acres = (Authorized Quantity)  $\times$  (0.85) / (80% Chance NIR\*)

\* From K.A.R. 5-5-12 as listed for Scott County

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The current place of use is:	SEC-TWP-RGE	ACRES	KS Dept Of Agriculture
	12-20S-34W	480.00	
	2-20S-34W	282.18	
	1-20S-34W	81.00	
	35-19S-34W	24.00	
	36-19S-34W	88.00	
	Total =	955.18	_
	•	-81.00	Remove 1-20S-34W from place of use
		-88.00	Remove 36-19S-34W from place of use
		786.18	<del>-</del>

The proposed place of use of 786.18 acres is less than the maximum allowable area of 789.3 acres.

→ Reduce the place of use to 786.18 acres.

Retain the current remaining descriptions and locations of the remaining place of use.

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Meade		14.3" = 1.19'		16.1" = 1.34'
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Mitchell		10.8" = 0.90'		13.3" = 1.11'
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Morton		15.4" = 1.28'		17.1" = 1.43'
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Scott		14.0" = 1.17'		15.9" - 1.33'
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Seward		14.5" = 1.21'		16.4" = 1.37'
Shawnee		7.4" = 0.62'		10.2" = 0.85'
Sheridan		12.9" = 1.08'		15.0" = 1.25'
Sherman		14.1" = 1.18'		15.7" = 1.31'
Smith		11.4" = 0.95'		13.6" = 1.13'
Stafford		12.3" = 1.03'		14.5" = 1.21'
Stanton		15.6" = 1.30'		17.2" = 1.43"
Stevens		14.8" = 1.23'		16.8" = 1.40'
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#### Ireland, Leslie [KDA]

From:

Meyer, Mike [KDA]

Sent:

Monday, May 6, 2019 7:32 AM

To:

Ireland, Leslie [KDA]

Subject:

RE: Recommendation for Change UMW PU File Nos. 4261 & 16715 Fairleigh with FOs &

Division

Approve thanks

Mike

From: Ireland, Leslie [KDA]

**Sent:** Friday, May 3, 2019 9:09 AM

To: Meyer, Mike [KDA] < Mike. Meyer@ks.gov>

Subject: Recommendation for Change UMW PU File Nos. 4261 & 16715 Fairleigh with FOs & Division

Mike,

Attached is the revised memo for the consideration of the needed waiver.

Please let me know if you'd approve the applications with the reductions, division & modification of the stockwatering limitations.

As always comments and concerns are welcome.

Leslie Ireland, Environmental Scientist Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources - Change Unit (785) 564-6633 Leslie Ireland@ks.gov www.agriculture.ks.gov



## WESTERN KANSAS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO.1

May 2, 2019

Leslie Ireland Environmental Scientist Water Appropriation Program 1320 Research Park Drive Manhattan, KS. 66502

RE: Recommendation Addendum: Water Right File Nos 4261, 16715 ID2 proposed as 16715-D1

Dear Ms. Ireland,

As a supplement to the Western Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 1's recommendation dated March 21, 2019, the District waives K.A.R. 5-21-7 regarding the Use Made of Water change applications for the above referenced file numbers. The recommendation remains contingent upon no objectionable responses from the notification letters sent to nearby well owners.

Sincerely,

**Kyle Spencer** 

District Manager

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## WESTERN KANSAS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO.1

March 21, 2019

Leslie Ireland **Environmental Scientist Water Appropriation Program** 1320 Research Park Drive Manhattan, KS. 66502

RE: Water Right, File Nos (4261, 16715, SC 107, SC 108 and 8881

Dear Ms. Ireland,

At the March 20, 2019 Western Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 1's board meeting, the Board reviewed the above referenced applications and recommends approval for all, contingent upon no objectionable responses from the notification letters sent to neighboring well owners.

Sincerely,

**Kyle Spencer** 

**District Manager** 

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March 11, 2019

WESTERN KANSAS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO 1 KYLE SPENCER PO BOX 604 SCOTT CITY KS 67861 FILE COPY

Re:

Applications for Change,

Water Right, File Nos. 4,261 & 16,715

Reduction Requests,

Vested Right, File Nos. SC 107 & SC 108; Water Right, File No. 8,881

Application to Divide a Water Right, File No. 16,715

Dear Mr. Spencer:

In response to your letter dated March 11, 2019, requesting a 30 day extension to review the referenced applications, the Chief Engineer has extended, the initial time in which to submit recommendations.

As requested any further action will be delayed until April 19, 2019.

Please submit your recommendations within the allotted time, or any authorized extension of time thereof. If you wish to refer to a specific file, please reference it when you contact us.

If you wish to discuss a specific file, please have the file number ready so that we may help you more efficiently. Sincerely,

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March 11, 2019

Leslie Ireland

1320 Research Park Drive

Manhattan, KS. 66502

RE: Change Application Water Right File No. 4261, 16715, SC 107 & SC 108 & 8881

Dear Ms. Ireland,

On behalf of the Western Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 1 Board of Directors, I would like to request a 30 day extension of time in order to review the Point of Diversion Change Applications for Water Right File No. 4261, 16715, SC 107 & SC 108 & 8881.

The next Board Meeting is scheduled to be held on March 20, 2019. The Applications could be reviewed at that time.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

**Kyle Spencer** 

**District Manager** 



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March 5, 2019

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Dear Mr. Spencer:

We are enclosing a copy of each of the applications referred to above which 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 a recommendation concerning the applications referenced above.

Please submit your recommendation within the allotted time, or any authorized extension of time thereof. If you wish to refer to a specific file, please reference it when you contact our office.

Sincerely,

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March 4, 2019

ADDRESS LIST DATED MARCH 4, 2019

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BRIAN & MYLES VULGAMORE CRIST FARM 1550 W ROAD 70 SCOTT CITY KS 67871

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#### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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That I, Margaret Koehn, a resident of Scott County, Kansas, have make, Constitute appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Gerald Koehn and Sharon Roemer, jointly and severably, my true and lawful attorney, hereby revoking all prior powers of attorney to act in, manage, and conduct all my estate and all my affairs, in the respects hereafter mentioned, and for that purpose for me and in my name, place and stead, and for my use and benefit, and as my act and deed, to do and execute, or to concur with persons jointly interested with myself therein in things, that it to say:

- 1. To buy, receive, lease, accept, or otherwise acquire; to sell, convey, mortgage, hypothecate, pledge, quit claim or otherwise encumber or dispose of; or to contract or agree for the acquisition, disposal, or encumbrance of; any property whatsoever or any custody, possession, interest, or right therein, upon such terms, considerations and conditions as my said attorney shall think proper; of all of my property, real, personal and mixed.
- 2. To take, hold, possess, invest, lease, or let or otherwise manage any or all of my property or any interest therein; to eject, remove, or relieve tenants or other persons from, and recover possessions of, such property by all lawful means, and to maintain, protect, preserve, insure, remove, store, transport, repair, build on, raze, rebuild, alter, modify, or improve the same or any part thereof;
- 3. To make, do and transact all and every kind of business of what nature or kind whatsoever, including the receipt, recover, collections, payment, compromise, settlement, and adjustment of all accounts, legacies, bequests, interests, dividends, annuities, demands, debts, taxes, and obligations, or any rebate, refund or discount thereon, which may now or hereafter be due, owing, or payable by me or to me;
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November 8, 2018

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David Barfield, P.E.
Chief Engineer
Division of Water Resources
Kansas Department of Agriculture
1320 Research Park Drive

KS Dept Of Agriculture

Subject: Applications Relating to File Nos. 4,261, 16,715, 8,881, SC107 and SC108, Scott County

Dear Mr. Barfield:

Manhattan, KS 66502

Fairleigh Corporation, owner of Fairleigh Feed Yard, has entered into an agreement with Gary G. and Saundra S. Schmidt to purchase water rights associated with File Nos. 4,261 and 16,715. The purpose of this acquisition is to secure additional sources of water supply for Fairleigh Feed Yard. This quantity will support the recent expansion of the facility and will provide additional capacity to compensate for a failure of one or more wells that currently supply water to cattle at the feed yard.

Both water rights are currently authorized for irrigation use. Fairleigh Corporation proposes to change the use made of water from irrigation to stockwater. The water will be conveyed by underground pipeline to the feed yard, which will be the place of use. Maps are included with the applications that show the route of the pipeline. No change in point of diversion is proposed.

After researching the details of the water rights, we identified several complexities that make the proposed changes rather complicated. The issues that complicate the proposed changes are:

• File Nos. 4,261, 16,715, 8,881, SC107 and SC108 share a common place of use. That is, the place of use associated with these water rights is completely overlapped.



- The current place of use is owned by three different entities.
- File No. 8,881 includes six points of diversion subject to one overall rate and quantity. One of these points of diversion is co-located at the point of diversion associated with File No. 4,261.
- File No. 16,715 includes three points of diversion that are assigned specific rates and quantities. Fairleigh Corporation proposes to acquire just one of these points of diversion and change the use to stockwater.
- File Nos. 4,261, 16,715, 8,881, SC107 and SC108 are subject to an overall quantity limitation. Changing the use of File Nos. 4,261 and 16,715 to stockwater implies that the overall limitation must be adjusted to account for reduced irrigation quantity. This adjustment impacts all five water rights.
- A reduction in the acres authorized for irrigation will result from any significant reduction of the total
  quantity authorized for irrigation. The acreage reduction must be distributed in a way that is
  acceptable to all owners of the place of use.

We have developed a package of applications that includes changes, reductions, and a division of the subject water rights. The purpose of these applications is to accomplish the original goal of changing the use of File Nos. 4,261 and 16,715 from irrigation to stockwater. These applications are enclosed for your review and approval and are submitted on behalf of the applicant, Fairleigh Corporation. The remainder of this letter summarizes the content of each application. Please note that no changes in rate are proposed in any of these applications.

#### File No. 4,261

A change application is submitted for File No. 4,261 to change the use made of water from irrigation to stockwater. The consumptive use factor for Scott County that is referenced in K.A.R. 5-5-9(a)(1) was used to determine the quantity available for stockwater use. The application also proposes to change the place of use from the current overlapped place of use to Fairleigh Feed Yard, which is located in the SE ¼ Section 25 T19S R34W and Section 30 T19S R33W.

A copy of the cover page of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment permit for the feed yard is enclosed to document the current capacity of 80,000 head of beef cattle. Fairleigh Feed Yard is supplied by seven water rights covering ten stockwater wells. Information contained in the WRIS reports for these water rights indicates that they are subject to an overall quantity limitation of 328.5 million gallons per year, or 1,008 acre-feet (AF) per year. The maximum reasonable use for 80,000 head of beef cattle is 1,344.2 AF per year based on a consumption rate of 15 gallons per head per day. The difference between 1,344.2 AF and 1,008 AF is 336.2 AF. The change applications associated with File Nos. 4,261 and 16,715 propose to supply 115.3 AF and 141.5 AF, respectively, for stockwater. The sum of these additional quantities, 256.8 AF, and the current limitation of 1,008 AF is 1,264.8 AF. This is less than the maximum reasonable quantity of 1,344.2 AF. We therefore request that no limitations be placed on stockwater use from File Nos. 4,261 and 16,715. A quantity of 1,264.8 AF will supply 14.1 gallons per head per day at a capacity of 80,000 head. We believe this will be sufficient for this operation. We also request that the current overall limitation of 1,008 AF be reconsidered since the total of the authorized quantities of all stockwater rights far NOV 19 2018

exceeds this limitation. If possible, we request that the limitation be authorized for increase in the event of a subsequent expansion.

A copy of the purchase agreement is included with the change application to document the intent to convey the interest in this water right to Fairleigh Corporation.

## File No. 16,715

File No. 16,715 includes three points of diversion. A specific rate and quantity are assigned to each point of diversion. Fairleigh Feed Yard proposes to purchase the portion of the water right associated with the point of diversion located 652 feet north and 2318 feet west of the southeast corner of Section 2 T20S R34W. This point of diversion is ID 6 in the WRIS report. To accomplish this, we propose that a change application be processed first. This application would change the use made of water from this point of diversion (ID 6) from irrigation to stockwater. The consumptive use determination is based on K.A.R. 5-5-9(a)(1). The place of use would be changed from the current overlapped place of use to Fairleigh Feed Yard, which is located in the SE ½ Section 25 T19S R34W and Section 30 T19S R33W. A copy of the purchase agreement is included with the change application to document the intent to convey the interest in this portion of the water right to Fairleigh Corporation. As was indicated in the previous summary pertaining to File No. 4,261, we request that no further limitations be placed on stockwater use from this point of diversion.

No changes are proposed for the use, rate, quantity or location of the remaining two points of diversion. The place of use will be reduced based upon adjustment of the overall annual quantity limitation that applies to File Nos. SC107, SC108, 4,261, 8,881 and 16,715. The basis for this adjustment is described in the following summary pertaining to File No. 8,881. The formula outlined in K.A.R. 5-5-11(b)(2)(B)(ii) was used to determine the maximum irrigated acres. An annual quantity of 1,235 AF and the 80% chance rainfall NIR value of 1.33 feet for Scott County were used in the calculation. The result was a maximum irrigated area of 789.3 acres. We propose to reduce the current irrigated place of use by deleting 81.00 acres associated with Section 1 T20S R34W and 88.00 acres associated with Section 36 T19S R34W from the current place of use consisting of 955.18 acres. This leaves 786.18 acres, which is less than the limitation of 789.3 acres. No new acres are proposed in this reduction of the place of use.

Upon approval of this change application, we request that the enclosed application to divide a water right be processed. This application proposes to establish File No. 16,715 – D1 for the point of diversion purchased by Fairleigh Corporation. The only use would be stockwater, the quantity would be that approved through the change application, and the place of use would be Fairleigh Feed Yard, which is located in the SE ½ Section 25 T19S R34W and Section 30 T19S R33W. This division will establish Fairleigh Corporation as the sole owner of this water right and will eliminate any interest in the other portion of File No. 16,715.

The division application also proposes to establish File No. 16,715 – D2. This water right will include the two remaining points of diversion. No change in rate, quantity, use or location is proposed. The place of use will be the previously-described reduced place of use consisting of 786.18 acres.

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## File No. 8,881

File No. 8,881 is not part of the water right purchase agreement but does cause many of the complexities involved in this project. This water right covers six points of diversion, two of which are co-located on senior points of diversion. One of these is File No. 4,261. All points of diversion are subject to a single overall authorized quantity of 1,469 AF. File No. 8,881 is also subject to an annual limitation of 1,469 AF in combination with File Nos. SC107, SC108 and 4,261. This essentially limits File No. 8,881 to 368 AF if the other water rights are used to their total authorized quantities. When File No. 16,715 is added to this group, another annual limitation of 1,549 AF is imposed. The change in use associated with File Nos. 4,261 and 16,715 reduces the irrigation quantities associated with this group. This indicates the need to adjust the previously stated limitations. Elimination of the 141 AF quantity associated with File No. 4,261 reduces the 1,469 AF limitation to 1,328 AF. Elimination of 141 AF associated with File No. 4,261 and 173 AF associated with File No. 16,715 (ID 6)/16,715 – D1 reduces the 1,549 AF limitation to 1,235 AF. These changes result in a discrepancy between the limitations. This implies that the limitations must be reduced to 1,235 AF as they relate to File Nos. SC107, SC108, 8,881 and 16,715 – D2.

We propose to address these issues through a request to reduce a portion of an existing water right. The following reductions are requested:

- 1. Reduce the limitation on the maximum annual quantity of water to 1,235 AF when combined with File Nos. SC107, SC108 and 16,715 D2. We understand that this request will also impact the authorized quantity associated with File No. 8,881.
- 2. Reduce the place of use to 786.18 acres as was previously described in the summary of the change application for File No. 16,715.
- 3. Reduce the number of authorized points of diversion from six to five by deleting the point of diversion that is co-located at the point of diversion associated with File No. 4,261. This will preclude a situation where both irrigation and stockwater use are authorized for a single point of diversion. It will also allow Fairleigh Corporation to maintain complete ownership and control of File No. 4,261.

## File No. SC107

A request to reduce a portion of an existing water right is submitted for the sole purpose of reducing the irrigation place of use associated with this water right to correspond with that established for File Nos. SC108, 8,881 and 16,715 – D2.

## File No. SC108

A request to reduce a portion of an existing water right is submitted for the sole purpose of reducing the irrigation place of use associated with this water right to correspond with that established for File Nos. SC107, 8,881 and 16,715 – D2.

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## **Land Ownership**

Land ownership of the place of use was verified by researching the Scott County Kansas Public Parcel Search website. A summary of ownership of the current and proposed places of use is included with each application. Documentation indicating ownership of the stockwater place of use by Fairleigh Corporation is included where applicable. At this point in time, the owners of the irrigated place of use have decided to delay any further division of this place of use.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this application. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,



Frank C. Mercurio, P.E.

**Enclosures** 

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## **Business Entity Search**

Date: 10/04/2018

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## **Business Summary**

## **Current Entity Name**

**Business Entity ID Number** 

**FAIRLEIGH CORPORATION** 

0176735

Current Mailing Address: PO BOX 560 207 E BELLEVUE, SCOTT CITY, KS 67871

Business Entity Type: KANSAS FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

Date of Formation in Kansas: 11/30/1970

State of Organization: KS

Current Status: ACTIVE AND IN GOOD STANDING

## esident Agent and Registered Office

Resident Agent: JOHN D. FAIRLEIGH

Registered Office: 207 E Bellevue, SCOTT CITY, KS 67871

#### **Annual Reports**

The following annual report information is valid for active and delinquent status entities only.

Tax Closing Month: 11

The Last Annual Report on File: 11/2017

Next Annual Report Due: 03/15/2019

Forfeiture Date: 06/15/2019

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GOVERNOR JEFF COLYER, M.D.

JACKIE McClaskey, Secretary of Agriculture

FAIRLEIGH CORPORATION PO BOX 560 SCOTT CITY, KS 67871 November 21, 2018

RE: File No 4261

Dear Sir or Madam:

	An application for appro	val of the Chief En	gineer to change the	e following conditi	on or conditions	of the file number
referre	d to above has been rece	ived:			•	

☐ 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.

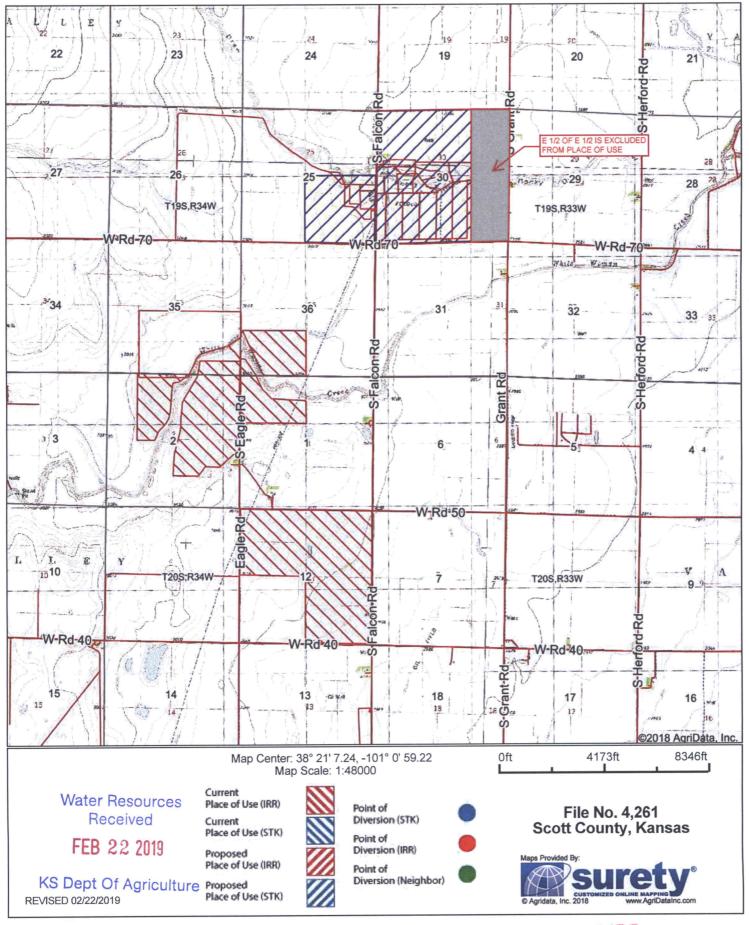
Change Applications Unit Supervisor

Water Appropriation Program

BAT: DLW

pc: GARDEN CITY Field Office GMD1

# **USGS Topographic Map of Place of Use**





## Aerial Map of Place of Use



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Current Place of Use (IRR) Current Place of Use (STK)

Proposed Place of Use (IRR)

Proposed Place of Use (STK)



Point of Diversion (STK)

Point of Diversion (IRR)

Point of Diversion (Neighbor)

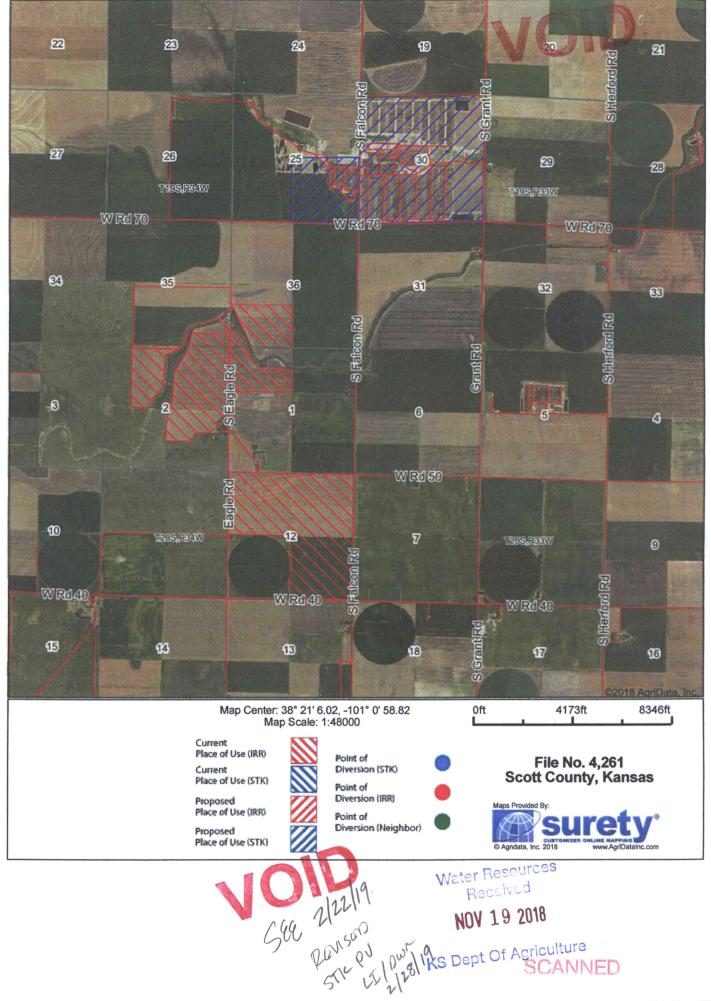
File No. 4,261 Scott County, Kansas



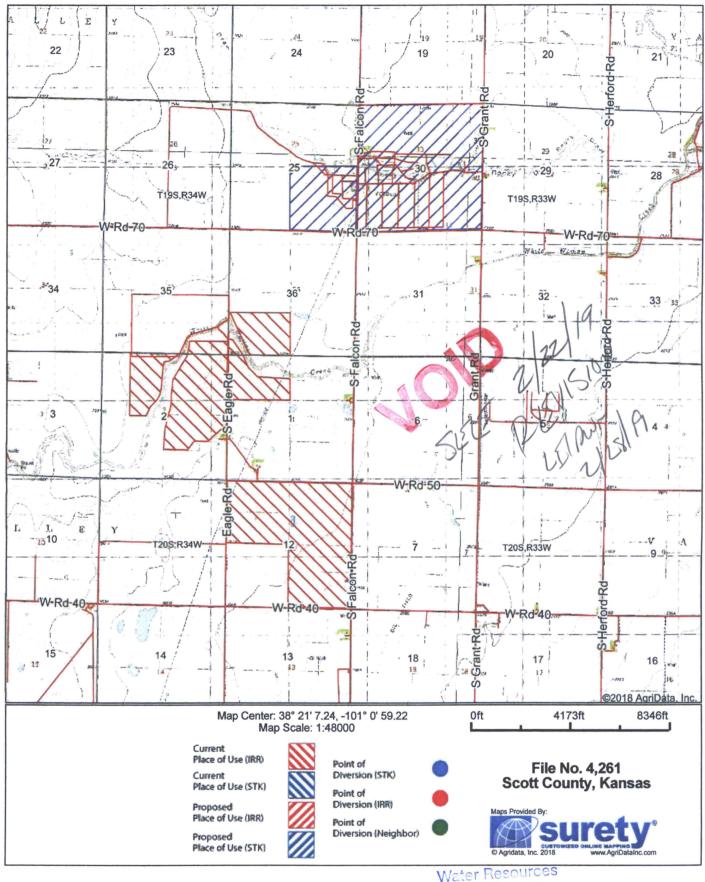


NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROPOSED PIPELINE File No. 16,715 File No. 4,261 **EXISTING 8-INCH PIPELINE PIPELINE ROUTE FROM NEW STK WELLS TO FAIRLEIGH FEED YARD** Google Earth 1 mi

## Aerial Map of Place of Use



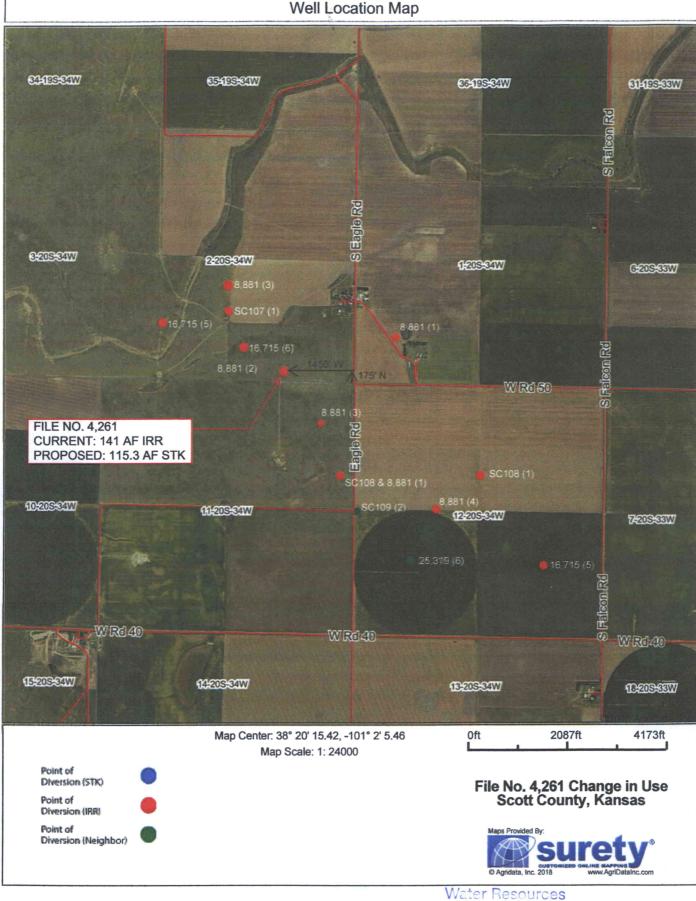
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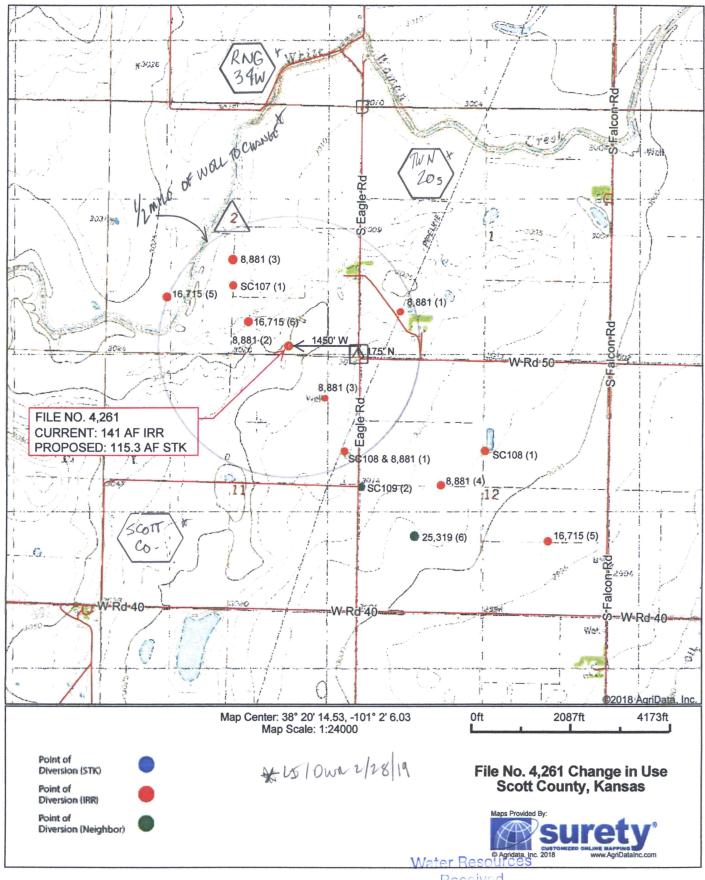




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AMOUNT STATISTICS REPORT FOR POINTS OF DIVERSION UNDER A

4261 00 IRR

Water Right and Points of Diversion Within 1.25 miles of point defined as:

175 Feet North and 1450 Feet West of the Southeast Corner of Section 2 T 20S R 34W

Both SURFACE WATER and GROUNDWATER

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An \* after the source of supply indicates a pending application for change under the file number.

An  $\star$  after the ID indicates a 15 AF exemption was granted under the file number.

A "G" in the Batt column indicates the GEO CTR of a battery. A "B" indicates a well in the battery. The number in the Batt column is the number of wells in the battery.

Water Rights and Points of Diversion Within 1.25 miles of point defined as:

175 Feet North and 1450 Feet West of the Southeast Corner of Section 2 T 20S R 34W Both SURFACE WATER and GROUNDWATER

WATER USE CORRESPONDENTS:

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File Number Use ST SR

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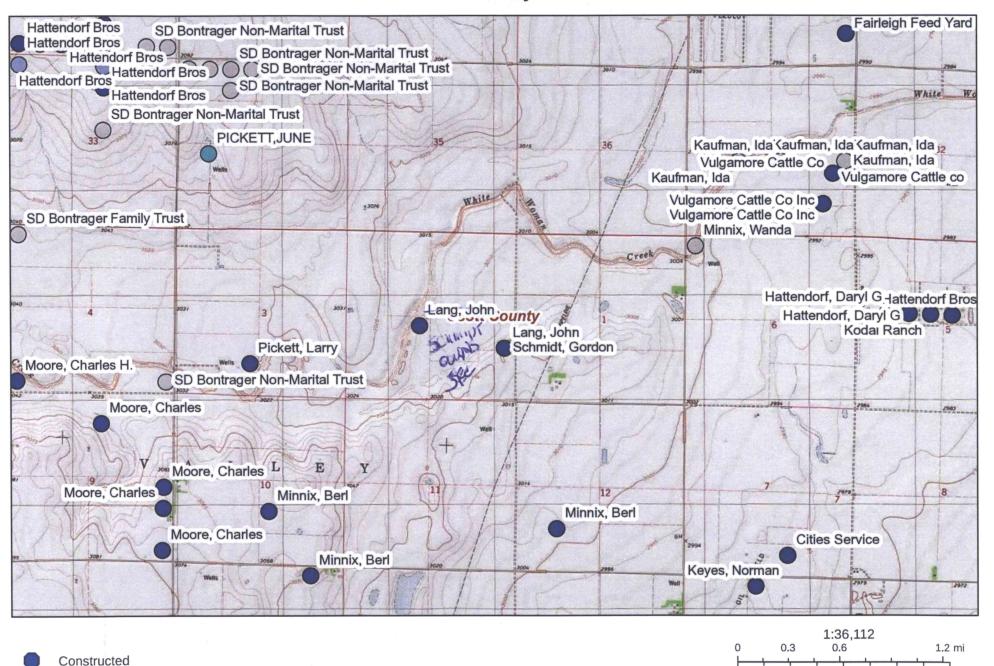
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> SCOTT CITY KS 67871

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## 16715 Nearby Wells



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