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Submit completed application to:
 Kansas Department of Agriculture
 Division of Water Resources
 Field Office for your area.

Call for address:

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 Stafford -- (620) 234-5311
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DWR FIELD OFFICE APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE AND/OR THE POINT OF DIVERSION



STATE OF KANSAS

Filing Fee Must Accompany the Application, K.S.A. 82a-708b(b), as amended.
 Fee Schedule is on the third page of this application form.

Paragraph Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 5 must be completed. Complete all other applicable portions. If change in point of diversion is greater than 100 feet, or if place of use will be changed, include a topographic map or detailed plat showing the authorized and proposed point(s) of diversion and/or place of use.

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File No. 16406

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

Garden City Field Office
 Division of Water Resources

3/19/2021
 Application Complete

2. Name and address of Applicant: VYN LAND AND CATTLE

PO BOX 1567 DALHART TX 79022

Phone Number: () _____ Email address: _____

Name and address of Water Use Correspondent: SAME AS ABOVE

Phone Number: () _____ Email address: _____

3. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: _____

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		

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: _____

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		

For Office Use Only: Code _____ Fee \$ 200.00 TR # _____ Receipt Date 1-15-21 Check # 3753

See Attached Supplemental Sheet

5. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**
 One in the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter
 of Section _____, Township _____ South, Range _____ W,
 in Kearny _____ 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. **01** 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 _____ W,
 in Kearny _____ 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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 of Section _____, Township _____ South, Range _____ (E/W),
 in _____ County, Kansas, _____ feet North _____ feet West of Southeast corner of section.
 Proposed Rate _____ Proposed Quantity _____ Proposed well depth (feet) _____
 This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point _____

7. The changes herein are desired for the following reasons?
 (please be specific) _____

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

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

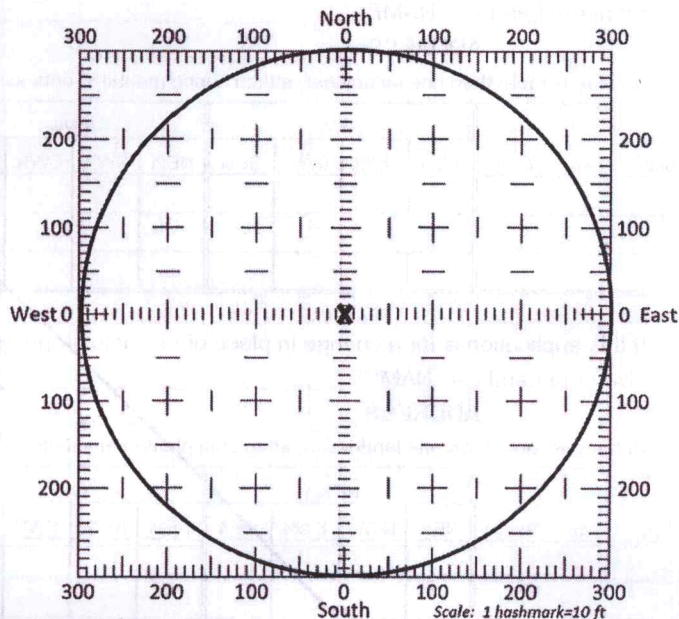
10. If the point of diversion is a well:
 (a) What are you going to do with the old well?

 (b) When will this be done? _____

11. Groundwater Management District recommendation attached?
 Yes No

12. Assisted by _____

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 a 300 foot radius of the existing point of diversion, indicate its location on the diagram shown above in relation to the existing point of diversion. The proposed point of diversion must be located within the circle shown above. (PLEASE NOTE: The "X" in center of diagram above represents the presently authorized point of diversion.)

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE
THE PLACE OF USE AND/OR POINT OF DIVERSION
SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET
FILE NO. 16406

Presently authorized point of diversion:

One in the _____ Quarter of the NC Quarter of the SE Quarter
of Section 3, Township 25 South, Range 35 W,
in Kearny County, Kansas, 1320 feet North 1320 feet West of Southeast corner of section.
Authorized Rate 975 Authorized Quantity 252 Depth of well _____ (feet)
(DWR use only: Computer ID No. 03 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)

One in the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter
of Section _____, Township _____ South, Range _____
in _____ County, Kansas, _____ feet North _____ feet West of Southeast corner of section.
Proposed Rate _____ Proposed Quantity _____ Proposed well depth (feet) _____
This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point _____

Presently authorized point of diversion:

One in the _____ Quarter of the NC Quarter of the NW Quarter
of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 35 W,
in Kearny County, Kansas, 3960 feet North 3960 feet West of Southeast corner of section.
Authorized Rate _____ Authorized Quantity _____ Depth of well _____ (feet)
(DWR use only: Computer ID No. 02 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)

One in the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of the LOT 4 (NWNW) Quarter
of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 35 W,
in Kearny County, Kansas, 5112 feet North 5220 feet West of Southeast corner of section.
Proposed Rate 1925 Proposed Quantity 504* Proposed well depth (feet) _____
This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point _____

Presently authorized point of diversion:

One in the NE Quarter of the SW Quarter of the NE Quarter
of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 35 W,
in Kearny County, Kansas, 3733 feet North 1410 feet West of Southeast corner of section.
Authorized Rate _____ Authorized Quantity _____ Depth of well _____ (feet)
(DWR use only: Computer ID No. 06 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)

One in the _____ Quarter of the NC Quarter of the NW Quarter
of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 35 W,
in KE County, Kansas, 3960 feet North 3960 feet West of Southeast corner of section.
Proposed Rate 970 Proposed Quantity 252* Proposed well depth (feet) _____
This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point _____

Presently authorized point of diversion:

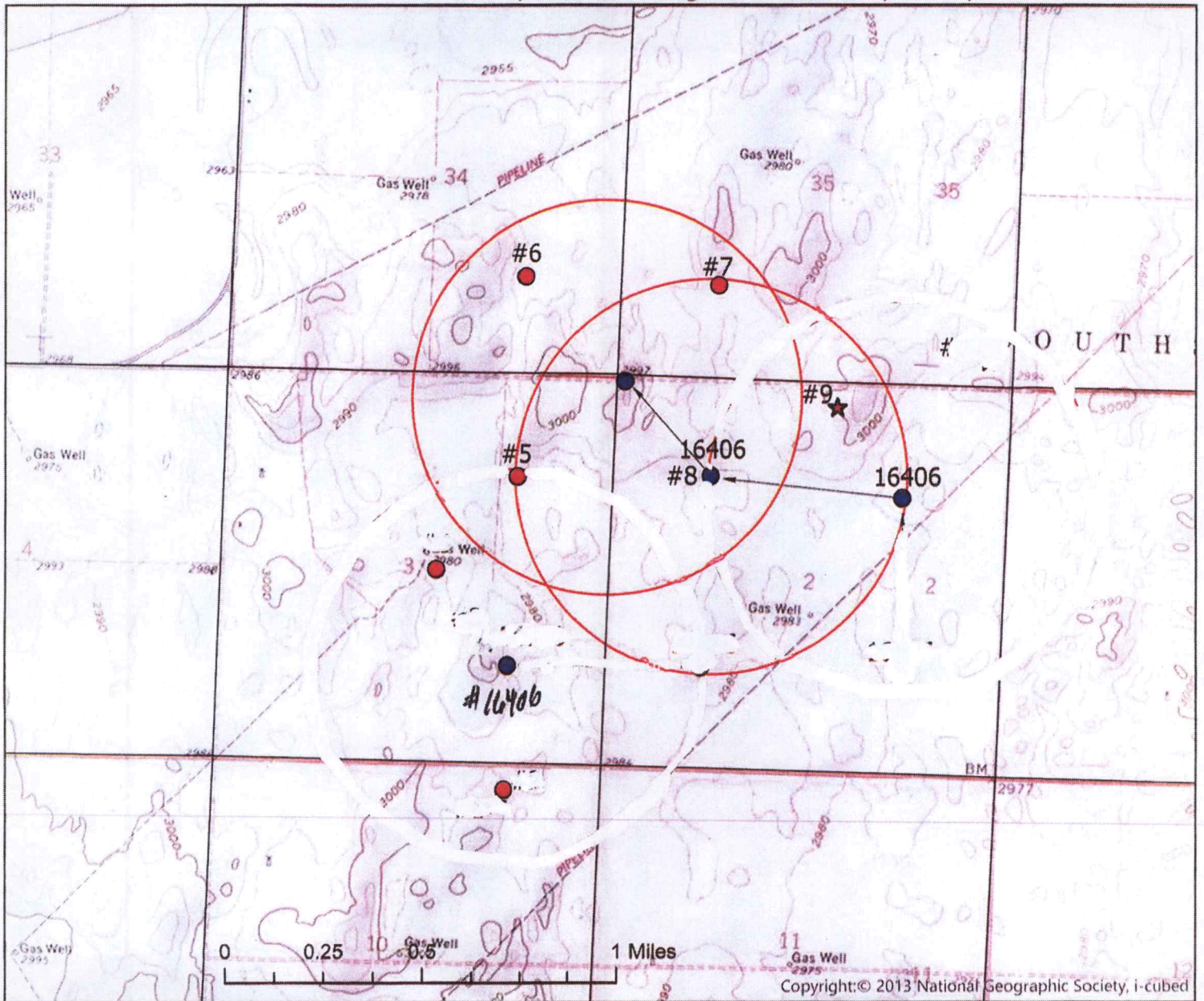
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in Kearny County, Kansas, 5112 feet North 5220 feet West of Southeast corner of section.
Authorized Rate _____ Authorized Quantity _____ Depth of well _____ (feet)
(DWR use only: Computer ID No. 07 GPS _____ feet North _____ feet West)
 This point 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)

One in the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter of the _____ Quarter
of Section _____, Township _____ South, Range _____
in _____ County, Kansas, _____ feet North _____ feet West of Southeast corner of section.
Proposed Rate _____ Proposed Quantity _____ Proposed well depth (feet) _____
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CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION WATER RIGHT, FILE NO. 16406

NW1/4 of Section 2 Township 25 South Range 35 West Kearny County
 E1/4 of Section Township 25 South Range 35 West Kearny County



- Authorized Point of Diversion
- Proposed Point of Diversion
- ★ Domestic Wells within 1/2 mile
- Permitted Wells within 1/2 mile
- 1/2 Mile Buffer

List of owner name and addresses within 1/2 mile:

- #5 File No. 20926
VYN LAND AND CATTLE
- #6 File No. 23803 (8)
VYN LAND AND CATTLE
- #7 File No. 15583
RODGER L & CHERYL KOEHN
- #8 File No. 16406
VYN LAND AND CATTLE
- #9 Domestic Well
Kenneth Ensz



All wells of any kind within 1/2 mile of the proposed point of diversion have been plotted.

(Signature)

Date

Date: 8/31/2020 HH/GCF
 Scale: 1:24,000

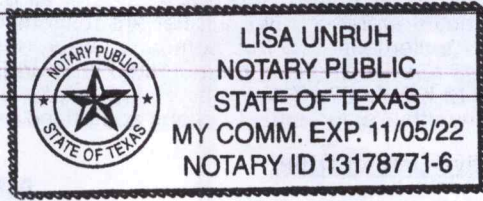
14. If the proposed groundwater point of diversion is 300 or fewer feet from the existing point of diversion, complete the following:
- (a) Does the undersigned represent all owners of the currently authorized place(s) of use identified in this application?
 Yes No (If no, all owners must sign this application.)
 - (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 Dalhart Texas, Kansas, this 5th day of January, 2021.

<u>Vynland 3 Cattle</u> (Owner)	<u>[Signature]</u> (Spouse)
<u>Justin Vyn</u> (Please Print)	 (Please Print)
 (Owner)	 (Spouse)
 (Please Print)	 (Please Print)
 (Owner)	 (Spouse)
 (Please Print)	 (Please Print)



State of ~~Kansas~~ Texas }
 County of Dallam } SS

I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 5 day of January, 2021.

[Signature]
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires 11/05/2022

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

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. 16406.

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, 20____, 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.

For Use by Register of Deeds

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
**APPLICATION APPROVED AND
SUMMARY ORDER ISSUED**

By: _____
Duly Authorized Designee of the Chief Engineer

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

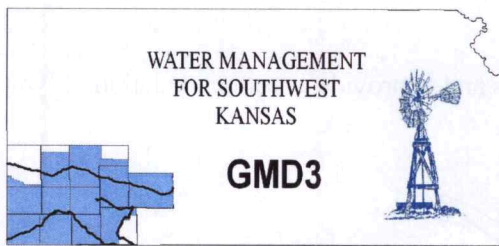
Date of Issuance: _____

State of Kansas)
) SS
County of _____)

Acknowledged before me on _____
by _____.

Signature: _____
Notary Public

My commission expires: _____
(Notary Seal)



Southwest Kansas
Groundwater Management District No. 3
2009 E. Spruce Street
Garden City, Kansas 67846
(620) 275-7147 phone (620) 275-1431 fax
www.gmd3.org

March 17, 2021

Austin J McColloch
Division of Water Resources
4532 W Jones Ave., Suite B
Garden City, Kansas 67846

RE: Application for Change in Point of Diversion
Water Right, File No. 16406

Dear Austin:

We have completed a review of the application for the above referenced water right. The proposed change in point of diversion is not in accordance with current area rules, K.A.R. 5-23-3, as it pertains to minimum spacing to neighboring wells.

Well evaluations were conducted to estimate possible effects of the proposal on the supply of other wells with water rights prior to the proposal per K.S.A. 82a-708b, and the draft revised management program. Under K.S.A. 82a-708b, an applicant requesting a change in point of diversion must demonstrate to the chief engineer that any proposed change is reasonable and will not impair. The enclosed report is an analysis performed by the GMD on behalf of our membership. Under this analysis, the proposed change is considered to be reasonable and unlikely to impair if either the net in-season well-to-well effect of the proposed change is less than a strict maximum allowable threshold (3.5 ft in cases where saturated thickness is between 150-200 ft), or if no well with a net well-to-well effect exceeding the threshold is identified as critical. Critical wells are identified as wells that are expected to either lose or greatly diminish water supply over the next 25 years. The attached review information is based on a Theis analysis using inputs from the GMD3 aquifer model, which is considered to be the best information on well and aquifer data readily and easily available to the public. If either the applicant or the neighbors believe they have better data that might change the result of the analysis, they should contact GMD3. Conclusions of the well analysis may change if better information on well and aquifer data can be made available.

Every neighboring well within 1 mile of the proposed move was evaluated. Evaluations showed that none of the neighboring wells exceeded the net effect above the maximum allowable threshold and were actually well under that threshold. Our office did receive a comment from one neighboring well owner concerned about the additional quantity being stacked would limit their ability to redrill in the future. Further evaluation determined that since there were other wells between their well and this proposed well, this change would not effect their ability to move more than other neighboring wells currently do. The GMD3 Board reviewed this application at the March 10, 2021 monthly meeting since it requires a waiver to the spacing rule. The applicant was present for discussions. The analysis did show that the move should not have critical effects for the area, but also thought that confirmation is needed from the neighboring well owner to verify that they fully understood the move. Discussion was also brought up about future moves the need to make sure we protect the aquifer if the applicant decides in the future to unstack the authority. Therefore, GMD3 sees this move as reasonable and therefore recommend that a waiver by granted the application be approved with confirmation from the neighboring well owner in question has no objection to the proposal. The Board also recommends that if the applicant wishes to unstack the authority in the future, current area rules for additional wells be implemented. If aquifer conditions change or there is a change to the water right in the future, we would be happy to evaluate the effects at that time.

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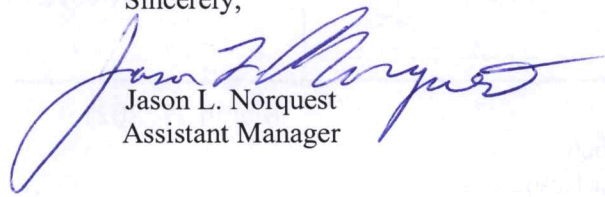
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**Garden City Field Office
Division of Water Resources**

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

Sincerely,



Jason L. Norquest
Assistant Manager

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Garden City, KS 67846

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Fax: 620-276-9315
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Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

February 18, 2021

GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT #3
2009 E SPRUCE ST
GARDEN CITY KS 67846

Change Application,
File No. 16406

Dear Sir or Madam:

At your request, the Chief Engineer has extended, the initial time in which to supply the requested recommendation for the application for change in point of diversion for the above referenced file.

As requested we will delay any further action until March 12, 2021. Please submit your recommendation within the allotted time, or any authorized extension of time thereof.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (620) 276-2901. If you wish to discuss a specific file, please have the file number ready to that I may help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Austin McColloch".

Austin McColloch
Assistant Water Commissioner

Enclosure
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4532 W. Jones, Suite B
Garden City, KS 67846

Mike Beam, Secretary



Phone: 620-276-2901
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Laura Kelly, Governor

February 5, 2021

GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT #3
2009 E SPRUCE ST
GARDEN CITY KS 67846

Change Application,
File No. 16406

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are enclosing a copy of the referenced application, which was submitted by Vyn Land & Cattle and appears to be in proper form, for your review.

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 recommendation concerning this application. Please submit your recommendation within the allotted time, or any authorized extension of time thereof.

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Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

January 19, 2021

DALE D & DOROTHY A KOEHN
1564 21 AVE
GALVA, KS 67443

RE: Water Right, File No. 16406

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is to advise you that Vyn Land and Cattle has filed an application for approval of the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, for change the point of diversion under the above referenced applications. Please note that no new well is being drilled, only changes in the authorized points of diversion within one half mile of one of your wells.

You can find the complete applications posted by water right file number as referenced above at: <https://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr/water-appropriation/notices>

You are notified on this proposed point of diversion (well) so that you may furnish this office with any comments or other information you want to submit. Such comments or other information must be received in this office within 15 days from the date of this letter.

Should you have any questions, please feel free contact this office. If you would prefer, you could arrange an appointment for additional assistance. Please refer to the file number when you contact us if you wish to discuss a specific file.

Sincerely,

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Austin J. McColloch
Assistant Water Commissioner

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GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 3

SCANNED

Garden City Field Office
4532 W. Jones, Suite B
Garden City, KS 67846



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www.agriculture.ks.gov

Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

January 19, 2021

CORY & JESSICA WEATHERED
2357 ROAD 130
LAKIN, KS 67860

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Austin J. McColloch
Assistant Water Commissioner

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GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 3

THE STATE OF KANSAS



KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Mike Beam, Secretary of Agriculture

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
Earl D. Lewis Jr., Chief Engineer

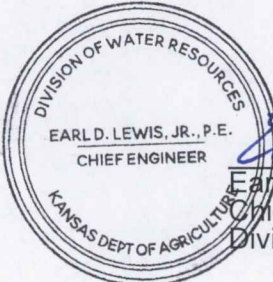
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K.A.R. 5-23-3(a)(1)

Date: March 25, 2021

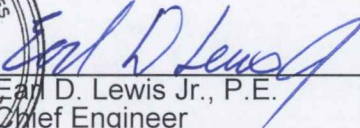
Re: Water Right, File No. 16,406

1. That K.A.R. 5-23-3(a)(1) states in part, that the minimum well spacing shall be based on the maximum annual quantity of water in acre-feet authorized and requested for the proposed well or authorized and requested by a senior application, permit or water right.
2. That the quantity requested by the proposed well is 504 acre-feet.
3. That the quantity authorized by Water Right, File No. 15,583 is 272 acre-feet.
4. That K.A.R. 5-23-3(a)(1) requires a minimum well spacing of 2,300 feet between wells authorized more than 500 acre-feet.
5. That the proposed point of diversion, for File No. 16,406 and the well authorized by File No. 15,583 is approximately 1,877 feet apart.
5. That a email from the owners of File No. 15,583, Roger Koehn, stating that they did not have an issue with the application.
6. That Southwest Groundwater Management District No. 3, Board of Directors recommended approval of the proposed application with a waiver of the spacing.
7. That a waiver of K.A.R. 5-23-3(a)(1) will not prejudicially or unreasonably affect the public interest and will not impair any existing water rights.

Comments:



 EARL D. LEWIS, JR., P.E.
 CHIEF ENGINEER



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Mike Beam, Secretary of Agriculture

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**APPROVAL OF APPLICATION
FOR
CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION
WATER RIGHT FILE NO. 16,406**

The Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, after due consideration of the written application of Justin Vyn on behalf of Vyn Land and Cattle, PO Box 1567, Dalhart, Texas, 79022, received in this office on January 15, 2021, for approval of a change in the location of the point of diversion under the certificate of appropriation issued pursuant to the application for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, as modified and amended by the Orders of the Chief Engineer dated June 5, 2008; March 17, 2014 and October 19, 2020, approving the applications to change the authorized point of diversion, finds that the change is reasonable and will not impair existing rights, and that the application should be and is hereby approved.

The effective date of the change shall be the date this order is executed by the Chief Engineer, after which the authorized location of the point of diversion shall be:

one (1) well located near the center of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 3, more particularly described as being near a point 1,320 feet North and 1,320 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, at a diversion rate not in excess of 975 gallons per minute (2.17 c.f.s.) and in a quantity not to exceed 252 acre-feet of water per calendar year,

one (1) well located in Lot 4 of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 2, more particularly described as being near a point 5,112 feet North and 5,220 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, at a diversion rate not in excess of 1,925 gallons per minute (4.29 c.f.s.) and in a quantity not to exceed 504 acre-feet of water per calendar year,

one (1) well located near the center of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 2, more particularly described as being near a point 3,960 feet North and 3,960 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, at a diversion rate not in excess of 970 gallons per minute (2.16 c.f.s.) and in a quantity not to exceed 252 acre-feet of water per calendar year,

all in Township 25 South, Range 35 West, Kearny County, Kansas,

Installation of the works for diversion of water shall be completed on or before December 31, 2021, or within any authorized extension of time. The water right owner shall notify the Chief Engineer of the Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, when construction of the works for diversion has been completed.



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. 16,406, for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, is as stated and set forth in the Certificate of Appropriation dated September 17, 1984, as modified and amended by the aforementioned orders.

Ordered this *25th* day of *March*, 2021, in Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas.



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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this *25* day of *March*, 2021, by Earl D. Lewis Jr., P.E., Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture.



Ashlee Freeman
Notary Public