

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

1. File Number: 41630	2. Status Change Date:	3. Change Num: C4	4. Field Office: 4	5. GMD: 3
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6. Status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied by DWR/GMD <input type="checkbox"/> Dismiss by Request/Failure to Return	7. Filing Date of Change: 4/18/2023
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8a. Applicant(s) Person ID 55887 New to system <input type="checkbox"/> Add Seq# _____ HIGH PLAINS PONDEROSA DAIRY LLC 2042 V RD PLAINS, KS 67869	8c. Landowner(s) Person ID _____ New to system <input type="checkbox"/> Add Seq# _____
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8b. Landowner(s) Person ID _____ New to system <input type="checkbox"/> Add Seq# _____ 8a	8d. WJC Person ID _____ New to system <input type="checkbox"/> Add Seq# _____ 8a
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9. Documents and Enclosure(s): DWR Meter(s) Date to Comply: **12/31/2023** N & P Date to Comply: **3/1/2024**

Anti-Reverse Meter Meter Seal Check Valve N & P Form Water Tube Driller Copy H & E Letter
 Conservation Plan Date Required: _____ Date Approved: _____ Date to Comply: _____

10. Use Made of Water From: _____ To: _____

Date Prepared: **5/9/2023** By: **AM**
 Date Entered: _____ By: _____

File No. **41630** 11. County: **ME** Basin: **CROOKED CREEK** Stream: Formation Code: **211/331** Special Use:

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

DEL 14892

ENT 32402 NC NW 8 33S 30W 1 5240 3900 1420 609 1420 609 NONE

13. Storage: Rate _____ NF Quantity _____ ac/ft Additional Rate _____ NF Additional Quantity _____ ac/ft

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

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

16. Place of Use CHK MOD DEL ENT	PUSE	S	T	R	ID	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				Total	Owner	Chg?	Overlap Files
						NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼				
CHK 2843																									
CHK 6631																									
CHK 17417																									
CHK 26981																									

Base Acres: Year: Minimum Reasonable Quantity:
 Comments: **NO WELL BEING DRILLED; MOVING TO OLD WELL UNDER 24437**

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



Phone: 620-276-2901
Fax: 620-276-9315
www.agriculture.ks.gov

Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

May 9, 2023

HIGH PLAINS PONDEROSA DAIRY LLC
2042 V RD
PLAINS, KS 67869

RE: Filed Office Application for Change
Water Right, File No. 41630

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is the order executed by the designee of the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, approving the application for change under the above referenced file number.

Your attention is directed to the enclosures and to the terms, conditions, and limitations specified in this approval for change. A condition of this approval is that an acceptable water flow meter must be installed on the diversion works authorized under the referenced file number and meet current specifications. Please return the required notification of completion of the diversion works and installation of the required meter as soon as these actions are completed.

Since the order modifies the original document referred to above, it should be recorded with the Register of Deeds as other instruments affecting real estate.

The abandoned well must be plugged in accordance with the requirements of Article 30 of the Rules and Regulations as adopted by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Should you have any questions, please feel free contact this office. If you would prefer, you could arrange an appointment for additional assistance.

Sincerely,

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

Austin J. McColloch
Assistant Water Commissioner

AM:
enclosures

pc: GMD 3

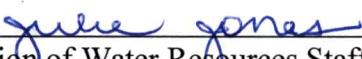
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 9th day of May, 2023, I hereby certify that the foregoing Approval of Application for Change in Point of Diversion, Water Right, File No. 41,630 dated 9th day of May, 2023 was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

HIGH PLAINS PONDEROSA DAIRY LLC
2042 V RD
PLAINS, KS 67869

Pc:

GMD 3



Division of Water Resources Staff

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

Call for address:

Topeka -- (785) 296-5733
 Stafford -- (620) 234-5311
 Stockton -- (785) 425-6787
 Garden City -- (620) 276-2901
<http://agriculture.ks.gov/dwr>

DWR FIELD OFFICE APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE AND/OR THE POINT OF DIVERSION

SE 6-33-30 XME



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.

RECEIVED
 8:23 am
 APR 18 2023

File No. 41630

1. Application is hereby made for approval of the Chief Engineer to change the (check one or both):
 Place of Use Point of Diversion

Garden City Field Office
 Division of Water Resources

under the water right which is the subject of this application in accordance with the conditions described below.

The source of supply is: Groundwater Surface water

2. Name and address of Applicant: HIGH PLAINS PONDEROSA DAIRY LLC
2042 V RD PLAINS KS 67869

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: SAME AS ABOVE - NO CHANGE
 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.)

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			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 4-18-23 Check # 73904

5. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**
 One in the SW Quarter of the SE Quarter of the SE Quarter of Section 6, Township 33 South, Range 30 (W), in MEADE County, Kansas, 87 feet North 900 feet West of Southeast corner of section. Authorized Rate _____ Authorized Quantity _____ 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 or if existing point is better described by GPS)
 One in the _____ Quarter of the CN Quarter of the NW Quarter of Section 8, Township 33 South, Range 30 (W), in MEADE County, Kansas, 5240 feet North 3900 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 _____ (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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Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested or if existing point is better described by GPS)
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7. The changes herein are desired for the following reasons?
 (please be specific) MOVING TO OLD WELL
VACATED BY WR 24437
NO NEW WELL PROPOSED TO BE DRILLED

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

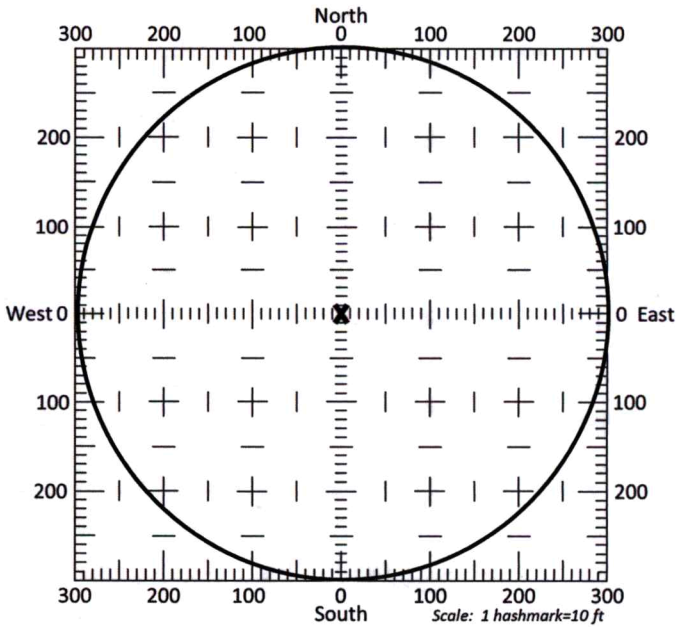
9. The change(s) (was)(will be) completed by?
UPON APPROVAL

10. If the point of diversion is a well:
 (a) What are you going to do with the old well?
PLUG / CAP
 (b) When will this be done? _____

11. Groundwater Management District recommendation attached?
 Yes No

12. Assisted by AM / GCFO

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.)**

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 PLAINS, Kansas, this 17th day of APRIL, 20 23.

Stanley B. Clawson
 (Owner)

 (Spouse)

(Please Print)

(Please Print)

(Owner)

(Spouse)

(Please Print)

(Please Print)

(Owner)

(Spouse)

(Please Print)

(Please Print)

State of Kansas }
 County of Meade } SS

I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 20 23.

 RYAN REIMER
 Notary Public - State of Kansas
 My Appt. Expires 5-19-2024

Ryan R.
 Notary Public

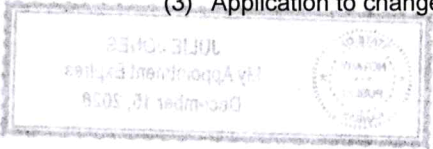
My Commission Expires 5-19-2024

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. 41630

- 1. A change application was received on April 18, 2023 requesting that the place of use and / or point of diversion authorized under the above-referenced file number be changed as described in the application.
- 2. On and after the effective date of this summary order, the authorized place(s) of use shall be located substantially as shown on the topographic map accompanying the application to change the place of use. Applicable Not Applicable
- 3. The change in point of diversion shall not impair existing rights and shall be limited to the same source or sources of water as previously authorized. The point of diversion authorized by this summary order shall be located within a 300 foot radius of the authorized point(s) of diversion. Applicable Not Applicable
- 4. The point(s) of diversion 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 2640 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, 2023, 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, 2023, or within any authorized extension of time. By March 1, 2024 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

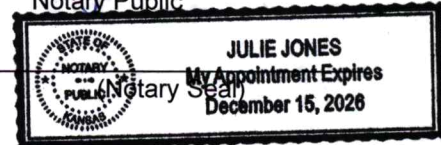
If you are aggrieved by this order, pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1901, you may request an evidentiary hearing before the Chief Engineer or request administrative review by the Secretary of Agriculture. A request for hearing by the Chief Engineer must be filed within **15 days** of service of this Order and 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: Austin McCulloch
Duly Authorized Designee of the Chief Engineer
(Print Name): Austin McCulloch
Division of Water Resources - Kansas Department of Agriculture
Date of Issuance: May 9, 2023
State of Kansas)
County of Stinson) SS
Acknowledged before me on May 9, 2023
by Austin McCulloch
Signature: Julie Jones
Notary Public






My commission expires:



CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION WATER RIGHT, FILE NO. 41630

NW1/4 of Section 8 Township 33 South Range 30 West Meade County



	Authorized Point of Diversion
	Proposed Point of Diversion
	Permitted Water Right
	Domestic Well within 1/2 mile
	1/2 mile buffer

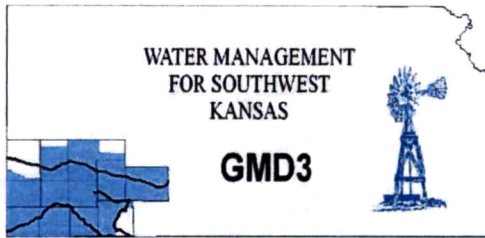
List of owner name and addresses within 1/2 mile:



By signing below I agree that all wells, including domestic, and owners names and addresses within 1/2 mile of the proposed point of diversion have been shown on the map

(Signature) _____ Date _____

Date AM/GCFO
1:24,000 Scale



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

May 8, 2023

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MAY 08 2023

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

Garden City Field Office
Division of Water Resources

RE: Applications for Change in Point of Diversion
Water Right, File Nos. 24437 & 41630

Dear Austin:

We have completed a review of the applications for the above referenced water rights. The proposed changes in points of diversion is in accordance with current area rules, K.A.R. 5-23-3, as it pertains to minimum spacing to neighboring wells and distance moved.

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 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 (4.0 ft with saturated thickness is greater than 200ft), 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 needed no further evaluation. No critical wells were determined in the area. We did not receive any comments from neighboring well owners. Therefore, GMD3 sees this move as meeting current area rules and would recommend approval. 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.

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

GMD3 Change Review

File No(s): 24437 .

DWR office: GC.

App filed to change: PD .

Is Landowner(s) correct in WRIS: High Plains Ponderosa Dairy LLC .

If NO, is documentation included?

Is Water Use Correspondent correct in WRIS? .

If NO, is documentation included?

Regulation(s) Reviewed: KAR 5-23-3

Point of diversion ID No(s) 01 being changed.

	ft. North	ft. West	
Authorized PD	5240	3900	8-33-30
Proposed PD	2859	2981	
Difference	2381 s	919 e	
$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$	5669161	844561	2552.199 foot move SE

GPS for proposed PD: Lat: 37.19243 Long: -100.60896.

Is proposed PD stacking on existing WRs? No .

Is Proposed PU overlapping existing WRs? No Change .

Neighboring certified well(s) notified: .

Name James A Hush (12886, 21287, 42382).

Address PO Box 458.

Zip Plains, KS 67869.

Email: lavetahush@yahoo.com Phone: 620-482-4434.

Domestic well(s) notified: .

Name .

Address .

Zip .

Base Acres: .

Perfected Acres: .

Irr. Return-Flow %

Meade County

Authorized 320AF @ 1800gpm

2022 GMD3 inspection calculated 566gpm

Reported water use (2013-2022); 255.8AF/year

Reported 700gpm on 2017 WUR

Proposed depth of new well: 595'

WR 41630 has been filed to then move to the PD vacated by this change app.

Is a waiver needed: Move is less than half mile. Minimum spacing to neighboring wells appears met. Analysis shows effects well within guidelines, no critical wells.

GMD3 Change Review

Recommendation: After review of all available information, it appears current area rules are met. Staff therefore recommends approval of the applications.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a vertical line on the left and a series of loops and curves on the right, resembling the initials 'JA'.

Water Rights and Points of Diversion Within 1 mile of point defined as:

2859 Feet N and 2981 Feet W of the Southeast Corner of Section 8 Twp 33S Rng 30W
 Located at: 100.608961 West Longitude and 37.192430 North Latitude
 Both SURFACE WATER and GROUNDWATER

File Number	Use	ST	SR	Dist (ft)	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	FeetN	FeetW	Sec	Twp	Rng	ID	Batt	Auth_Quan	Add_Quan
A__ AF	12886 00	IRR	NK	G	4612	--	--	NC SW	1320	3960	9	33	30W	1		628.00	628.00 ²³⁰⁰
A__ AF	21287 00	IRR	NK	G	4514	--	SW NE NE		3959	1333	17	33	30W	1		600.00	430.00 ²³⁰⁰
A__ AF	24437 00	IRR	NK	G*	2547	--	--- CN NW		5240	3900	8	33	30W	1		320.00	320.00
A__ AF	41630 00	IRR	NK	G*	4090	--	SW SE SE		87	900	6	33	30W	3		609.00	609.00 ²³⁰⁰
A__ AF	42382 00	IRR	NK	G	3416	--	NW NW NW		5215	4715	17	33	30W	3		324.00	324.00 ¹⁹⁰⁰

Total Net Quantities Authorized:	Direct	Storage
Total Requested Amount (AF) =	.00	.00
Total Permitted Amount (AF) =	.00	.00
Total Inspected Amount (AF) =	.00	.00
Total Pro_Cert Amount (AF) =	.00	.00
Total Certified Amount (AF) =	2311.00	.00
Total Vested Amount (AF) =	.00	.00
TOTAL AMOUNT (AF) =	2311.00	.00

*Minimum Spacing
Appears MET.*

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

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 WATER USE CORRESPONDENTS:

File Number	Use	ST	SR
> JAMES A HUSH			
> PO BOX 458			
> PLAINS KS 67869			

> JAMES A HUSH			
> PO BOX 458			
> PLAINS KS 67869			

> HIGH PLAINS PONDEROSA DAIRY LLC			
> 2042 V RD			
> PLAINS KS 67869			

> HIGH PLAINS PONDEROSA DAIRY LLC			
> 2042 V RD			
> PLAINS KS 67869			

> JAMES A HUSH			
> PO BOX 458			

Application
Also Application to take PD vacated by 24437

12 886

21287

24437

41630

42382

GMD3 Change Review

File No(s): 41630.

DWR office: GC.

App filed to change: PD.

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If NO, is documentation included?

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Regulation(s) Reviewed: KAR 5-23-3

Point of diversion ID No(s) 03 being changed.

	ft. North	ft. West	
Authorized PD	87	900	Sect 6-33-30
Proposed PD	5240	3900	Sect 8-33-30
Difference	127 s	2280 e	
a2 + b2 = c2	16129	5198400	2283.534 foot move SE

GPS for proposed PD: Lat: 37.19889 Long: -100.61205.

Is proposed PD stacking on existing WRs? No.

Is Proposed PU overlapping existing WRs? No Change.

Neighboring certified well(s) notified: .

Name Benjamin J Amerin (6726).

Address 4070 K RD.

Zip Plains, KS 67869.

Email: amerinfarms74@gmail.com Phone: 620-655-8883.

Name Gene L & Judy E Koehn (29085).

Address 6168 C RD.

Zip Copeland, KS 67837.

Email: koehnfarms@outlook.com Phone: 620-338-2879.

Domestic well(s) notified: .

Name .

Address .

Zip .

Base Acres: .

Perfected Acres: .

Irr. Return-Flow %

Meade County

Authorized 609AF @ 1420gpm

2022 GMD3 inspection calculated 588gpm

Reported water use (2013-2022); 395.5AF/year

Reported 750gpm on 2017 WUR

GMD3 Change Review

Proposed depth of new well: around 495'

WR 24437 has been filed to move to new PD and this WR will fill the vacated PD.

Is a waiver needed: Move is less than half mile. Minimum spacing to neighboring wells appears met. Analysis shows possible effects well within guidelines. No critical wells.

Recommendation: After review of all available information, it appears current area rules are met. Staff therefore recommends approval of the applications.



Water Rights and Points of Diversion Within 1 mile of point defined as:

5240 Feet N and 3900 Feet W of the Southeast Corner of Section 8 Twp 33S Rng 30W
 Located at: 100.612116 West Longitude and 37.198969 North Latitude
 Both SURFACE WATER and GROUNDWATER

2300' on a 1"

File Number	Use	ST	SR	Dist (ft)	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	FeetN	FeetW	Sec	Twp	Rng	ID	Batt	Auth_Quan	Add_Quan	
A__ AF	6726 00	IRR	NK	G	4913	--	SW	SW	SW	3003	5309	4	33	30W	3		473.00	473.00
A__ AF	24437 00	IRR	NK	G*	6	--	---	CN	NW	5240	3900	8	33	30W	1		320.00	320.00
A__ AF	29085 00	IRR	NK	G	3984	--	NW	SW	NW	3740	5140	5	33	30W	1		320.00	320.00
A__ AF	41630 00	IRR	NK	G*	2301	--	SW	SE	SE	87	900	6	33	30W	3		609.00	609.00

moved to 2859N 2981W

move to current 24437

Total Net Quantities Authorized:	Direct	Storage
Total Requested Amount (AF) =	.00	.00
Total Permitted Amount (AF) =	.00	.00
Total Inspected Amount (AF) =	.00	.00
Total Pro_Cert Amount (AF) =	.00	.00
Total Certified Amount (AF) =	1722.00	.00
Total Vested Amount (AF) =	.00	.00
TOTAL AMOUNT (AF) =	1722.00	.00

*Minimum Spacing
Appears MET*

An * after the source of supply indicates a pending application for change under the file number.
 An * 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 mile of point defined as:

5240 Feet North and 3900 Feet West of the Southeast Corner of Section 8 Twp 33S Rng 30W
 Located at: 100.612116 West Longitude and 37.198969 North Latitude
 Both SURFACE WATER and GROUNDWATER
 WATER USE CORRESPONDENTS:

- > BENJAMIN J AMERIN
- >
- > 4070 K RD
- > PLAINS KS 67869
-
- > HIGH PLAINS PONDEROSA DAIRY LLC
- >
- > 2042 V RD
- > PLAINS KS 67869
-
- > GENE L & JUDY E KOEHN
- >
- > 6168 C RD
- > COPELAND KS 67837
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- > HIGH PLAINS PONDEROSA DAIRY LLC
- >
- > 2042 V RD
- > PLAINS KS 67869
-

6726

24437

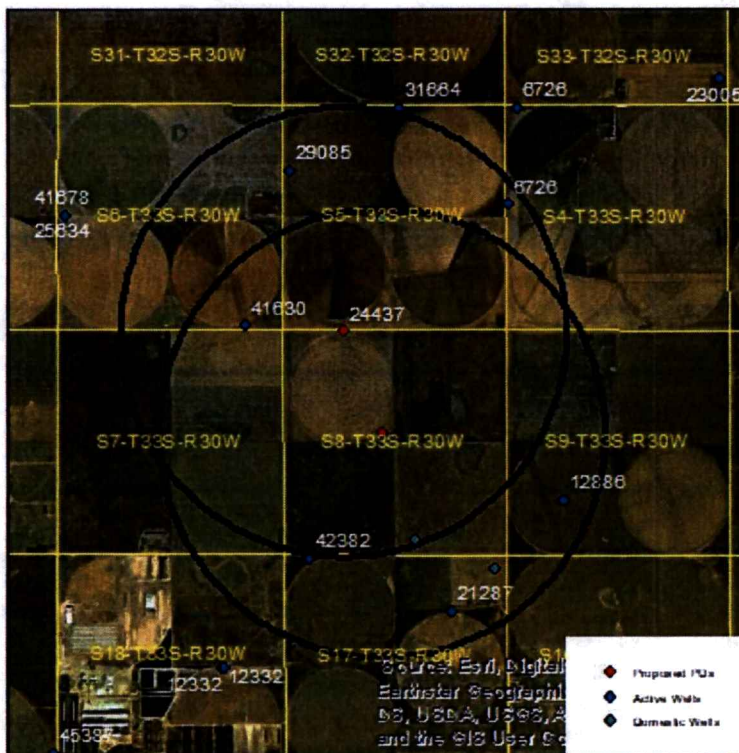
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Application to move new FD

41630 Application

Evaluation of proposed move for Water Right Nos. 24437 and 41630

Proposed: Move water right no. 24437 to a new well location, a distance of 2,542 ft to the southeast.
 Move water right no. 41630 to the well location currently authorized under water right no. 24437.



Wells within 1 mile: 29085, 6726, 42382, 21287, 12886, a domestic well in section 5-33-30, a domestic well in section 8-33-30, and a domestic well in section 17-33-30.

The saturated thickness at the proposed well location is estimated to be 278 ft, based upon the GMD3 model. For saturated thickness greater than 200 ft, the drawdown allowance is 4.0 ft.

50 year Theis Analysis: The following values were used to run the analysis:

$S = 0.2279, T = 19,994 \text{ ft}^2/\text{day},$

24437: $tp_{\text{current}} = 102 \text{ days}, Q_{\text{current}} = 566 \text{ gpm}, tp_{\text{proposed}} = 40 \text{ days}, Q_{\text{proposed}} = 1800 \text{ gpm}$

41630: $tp_{\text{current}} = 152 \text{ days}, Q_{\text{current}} = 588 \text{ gpm}, tp_{\text{proposed}} = 243 \text{ days}, Q_{\text{proposed}} = 566 \text{ gpm}$

Theis drawdowns were calculated as follows:

- 29085:
 - Drawdown from current location = 1.96 ft
 - Drawdown from proposed location = 2.35 ft
 - Net drawdown = **0.4 ft**

6726: Drawdown from current location = 1.52 ft
Drawdown from proposed location = 2.21 ft
Net drawdown = **0.7 ft**

42382: Drawdown from current location = 1.60 ft
Drawdown from proposed location = 2.52 ft
Net drawdown = **0.9 ft**

21287: Drawdown from current location = 1.31 ft
Drawdown from proposed location = 2.14 ft
Net drawdown = **0.8 ft**

12886: Drawdown from current location = 1.31 ft
Drawdown from proposed location = 2.16ft
Net drawdown = **0.8 ft**

Domestic 5-33-30: Drawdown from current location = 2.08 ft
Drawdown from proposed location = 2.69 ft
Net drawdown = **0.6 ft**

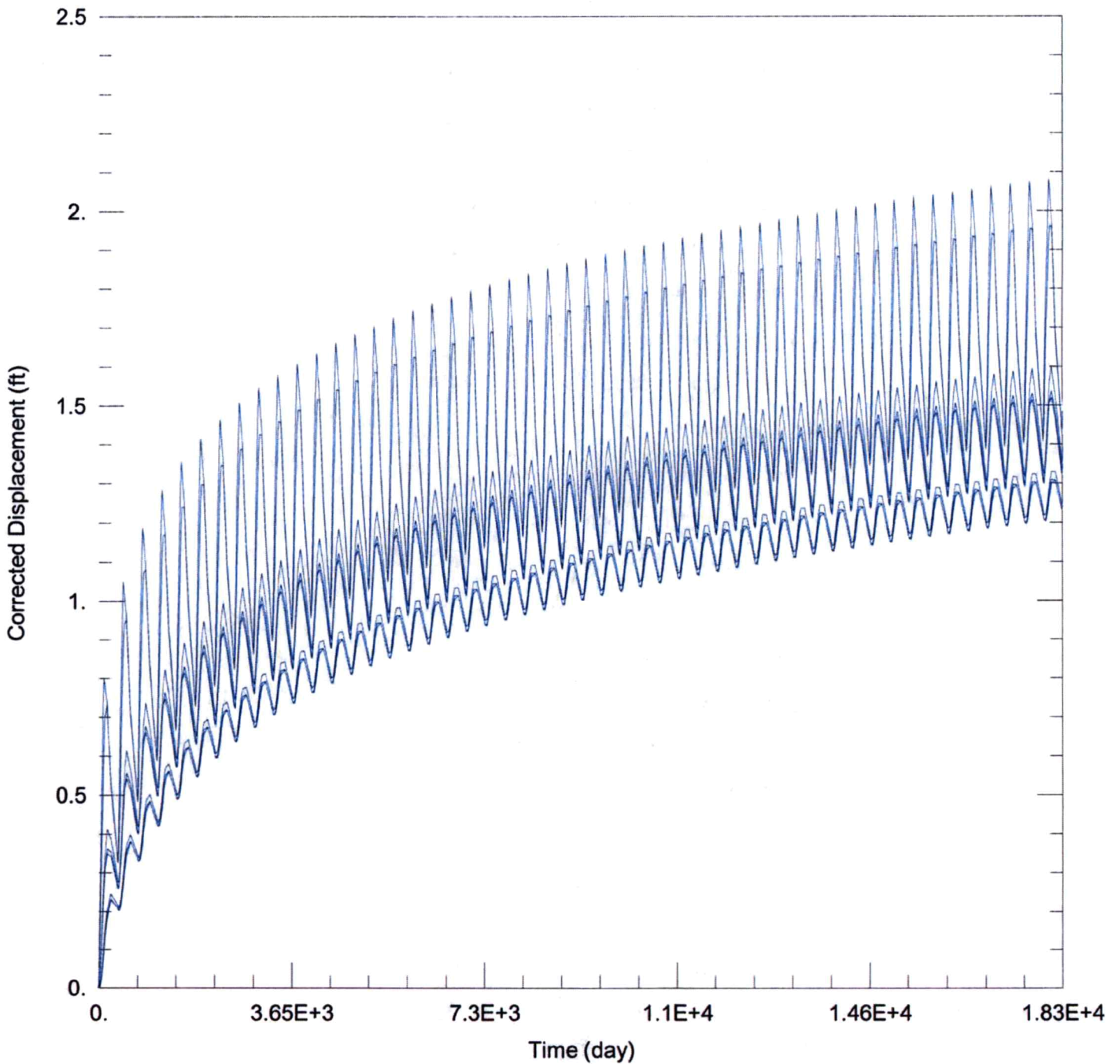
Domestic 8-33-30: Drawdown from current location = 1.54 ft
Drawdown from proposed location = 2.88 ft
Net drawdown = **1.3 ft**

Domestic 17-33-30: Drawdown from current location = 1.33 ft
Drawdown from proposed location = 2.25 ft
Net drawdown = **0.9 ft**

Net drawdown does not exceed the drawdown allowance of 4.0 ft for any well within 1 mile of the proposed location. Therefore, critical well analysis is not necessary.

Conclusion:

The proposed move is likely to create minimal effects on neighboring wells and appears unlikely to cause impairment. Any concerned neighbors should contact GMD3 at (620) 275-7147 or the Division of Water Resources at (620) 276-2901.



WELL TEST ANALYSIS

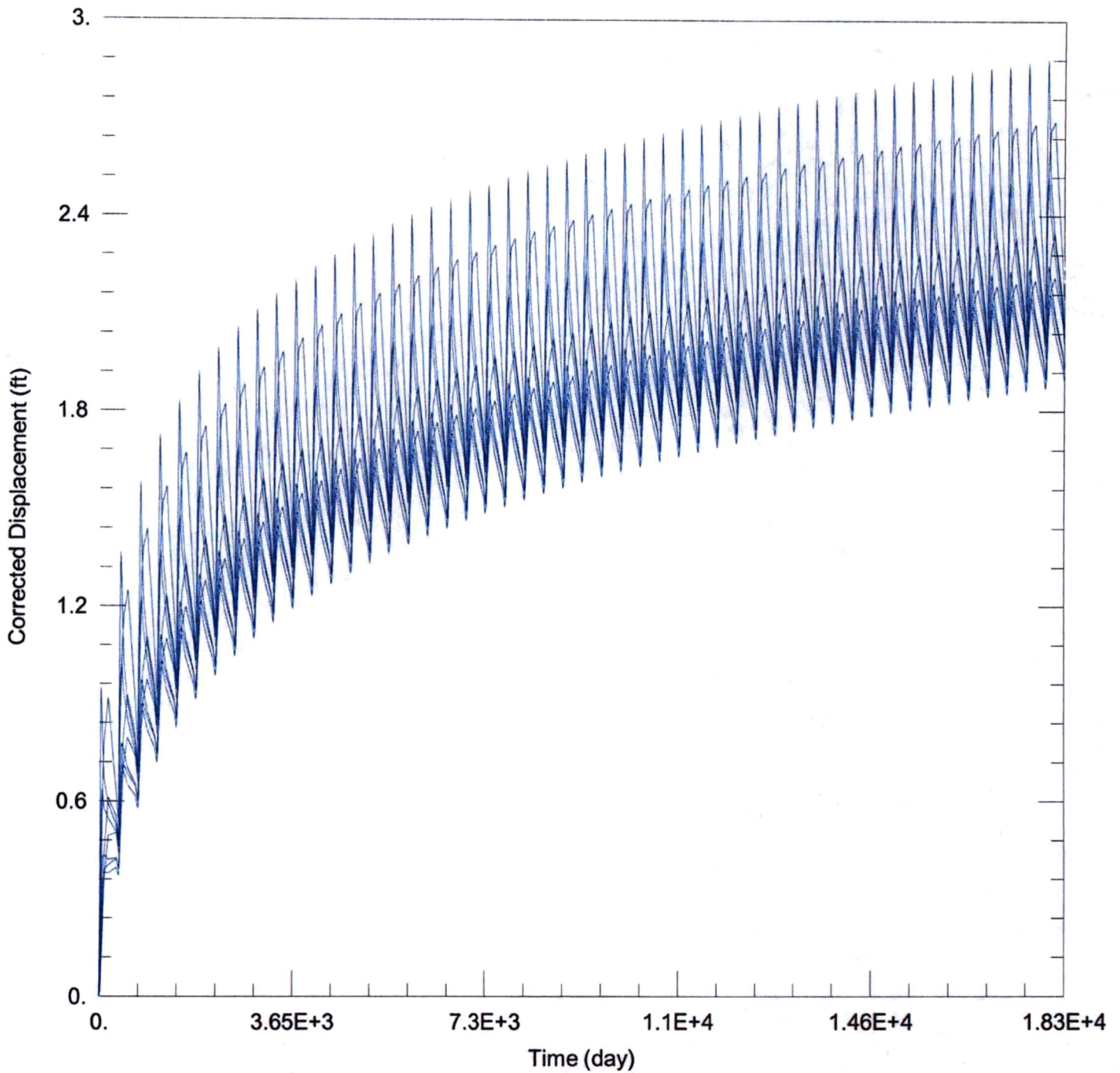
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PROJECT INFORMATION

Company: GMD 3
 Project: 24437 & 41630
 Location: Meade County

WELL DATA

Pumping Wells			Observation Wells		
Well Name	X (ft)	Y (ft)	Well Name	X (ft)	Y (ft)
24437	54583	118004	□	54583	118004



WELL TEST ANALYSIS

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Company: GMD 3
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WELL DATA

Pumping Wells			Observation Wells		
Well Name	X (ft)	Y (ft)	Well Name	X (ft)	Y (ft)
24437	55488	115628	□	55488	115628

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Laura Kelly, Governor

April 25, 2023

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

Re: Request for Recommendation,
File Nos. 24437 & 41630

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are enclosing a copy of the referenced application, which was submitted by High Plains Ponderosa Dairy LLC 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.

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 that reads "Austin McColloch".

Austin McColloch
Assistant Water Commissioner

Enclosure
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