Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources

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6. Status: ⊠ Approved □ De		Dismiss by Reque	est/Failure to Return	7. Filing Date of Change: 5/26/2017
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SHARON M BLANK REV 116 E 108TH AVE HUTCHINSON KS 6750				
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KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Division of Water Resources

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO: Files

DATE:

October 11, 2017

FROM:

Austin McColloch

RE:

Water Right,

File No. 41,316

Sharon Blank, has filed two applications for approval to change the place of use and two new applications to appropriate water for beneficial use, all for irrigation use. The files involved are Water Right, File Nos. 16,958 and 41,316 and New Application, File Nos. 49,805 and 49,806. The applications were received on May 26 & 27, 2017.

Change Application, File No. 41,316

The referenced file number do not appear to be abandoned as per K.S.A. 82a-718.

Water Right, File No. 41,316 is currently authorized 99 acre-feet of groundwater to be diverted at a maximum rate of 750 gallons per minute from one well located near the center of the Northwest Quarter (NC NW¼) of Section 18, more particularly described as being near a point 3,690 feet North and 3,690 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 22 South, Range 6 West, Reno County, Kansas.

The place of use is currently 105 acres in the Northwest Quarter (NW½) of Section 18. This application for change in place of use proposes to add 30 acres located in the Northwest Quarter (NW½) of Section 18 bring the total to 135 acres. This will create an overlap in place of use with Water Right, File No. 16,958 and New Application, File Nos. 49,805 & 49,806. The additional acres will be covered by the quantity appropriated under the new application files thus, there is no increase in consumptive use with the proposed change in place of use.

New Application, File No. 49,805 will overlap in point of diversion as well.

On February 10, 2016, GMD No. 2 conducted a filed inspection on the point of diversion. It was discovered that the location of the point of diversion was certified in the wrong location using the feet distances of the originally proposed well and not the actually completed well. The actual point of diversion should be located in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW¼ NE¼ NW¼) of Section 18, more particularly described as being near a point 4,231 feet North and 3,775 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 22 South, Range 6 West, Reno County, Kansas. The point of diversion will be updated to more accurately reflect this in the order accompanying this Change.

The applicant identified three nearby wells not owned by the applicant located within one-half mile of this existing well. Nearby letters were sent out on July 7, 2017 notifying about the proposed change in place of use and new applications. One call was received showing concern of the new appropriation but no formal opposition in writing was received.

The point of diversion is located within the boundaries of Equus Beds Groundwater Management District No. 2. In a letter dated September 25, 2017, Tim Boese, Manager, GMD No. 2, stated that the application complies with all rules and regulations of the GMD and recommended that the application be approved subject to the point of diversion be corrected.

In an October 10, 2017, e-mail, Jeff Lanterman, Water Commissioner, Stafford Field Office, recommended approval of the application.

Based on the above discussion, the change is reasonable, the application complies with consumptive use criteria, approval of the application will not impair senior water rights nor prejudicially or unreasonably affect the public interest. It is recommended that the referenced change application be approved to create a complete overlap with Water Right, File No. 16,958 and New Application, File Nos. 49,805 and 49,806.

Austin McColloch Environmental Scientist



900 SW Jackson, Room 456 Topeka, Kansas 66612 (785) 296-3556

Jackie McClaskey, Secretary

Governor Sam Brownback

November 3, 2017

SHARON M BLANK REV TRUST 116 E 108TH AVE HUTCHINSON KS 67502

FILE COPY

RE: Water Right, File Nos. 16,958 & 41,316

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are the orders executed by the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, approving the applications for change under the above referenced file numbers.

Your attention is directed to the enclosures and to the terms, conditions, and limitations specified in these approval for change. A condition of these approvals is that an acceptable water flow meter must be installed on the diversion works authorized under the referenced file numbers. 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 orders for the referenced file numbers modifies the original documents referred to above they should be recorded with the Register of Deeds as other instruments affecting real estate.

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, please contact this office. If you call, please reference the file number so we can help you more efficiently.

Sincerely

Change Application Unit Supervisor Water Appropriation Program

BAT:am Enclosures

pc: Stafford Field Office

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Jackie McClaskey, Secretary of Agriculture

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer

COPY

APPROVAL OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE AND ORDER BETTER DESCRIBING THE LOCATION OF THE AUTHORIZED POINT OF DIVERSION WATER RIGHT FILE NO. 41.316

The Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, after due consideration of the written application of Sharon Blank, 116 East 108th Ave., Hutchinson, Kansas 67502, received in the office of the Chief Engineer on May 26, 2017, for approval of a change in the location of the place of use under the certificate of appropriation issued pursuant to the permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, finds that the change is reasonable and will not impair existing rights, and that the application should be and is hereby approved.

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

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a total of 135 acres, in Section 18, Township 22 South, Range 6 West, Reno County, Kansas,

located substantially as shown on the topographic map accompanying the application to change the place of use and the location of the authorized point of diversion is better described as:

one (1) well located in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW¼ NE¼ NW¼) of Section 18, more particularly described as being near a point 4,227 feet North and 3,774 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 22 south, Range 6 West, Reno County, Kansas.

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. 16,958, for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, is as stated and set forth in the Certificate of Appropriation dated June 5, 2001.

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 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.

Ordered this 30th day of October, 2017, at Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas.

State of Kansas

(County of Riley)

Lane P. Letourneau, P.G.

Program Manager

Division of Water Resources

Kansas Department of Agriculture

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30th day of Coto Coto, 2017, by Lane P. Letourneau, P.G., Program Manager, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture.

Notarv Public



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 3rd day Lovember, 2017, I hereby certify that the attached Approval of Application for Change in Place of Use, Water Right, File No. 41,316 dated, October 30th 2017 was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

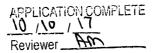
SHARON M BLANK REV TRUST 116 E 108TH AVE HUTCHINSON KS 67502

With photocopies sent to:

Stafford Field Office

Groundwater Management District No. 2

Division of Water Resources



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.

1.	Application is hereby made for approval of the Chief Engineer to change the	WATER RESOURCES RECEIVED MAY 2 6 2017 11: 35 KS DEPT OF AGRICULTURE
	File No. <u>41316</u>	
2.	2. Name of applicant: Sharon M. Blank Revocable Trust, c/o Sharon M. Blank, Trustee	
	Address: 116 E. 108 th Ave	
	City, State and Zip: <u>Hutchinson, KS 67502</u>	
	Phone Number: <u>(620)662-3543</u> E-mail address:	
	What is your relationship to the water right; ⊠ owner ☐ tenant ☐ agent ☐ other?	If other, please explain
	Name of water use correspondent: Sharon M. Blank Revocable Trust	
	Address: 116 E. 108th Ave	
	City, State and Zip: <u>Hutchinson, KS 67502</u>	
	Phone Number: (620) 662 - 3543	
3.	The change(s) proposed herein are desired for the following reasons (please be specified 138 acres owned by the applicant. Will form complete place of use overlap with Water	
	applications.	
	The change(s) (was) (will be) completed by 8/1/2017	
Fo F.C	For Office Use Only: F.O GMD Meets K.A.R. 5-5-1 (VES / NO) Use Source @/S County Code CO Receipt Date	<u> </u>

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4.	The presently	authorized	place of	use i	s
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Owner of Land — NAME: Sharon M. Blank Revocable Trust

ADDRESS: 116 E 108th Ave. Hutchinson, KS 67502

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List any other water rights that cover this place of use.

Owner of Land — NAME: Crosscreek Partners LLC., C/O Peoples Bank &Trust

ADDRESS: 601 E 30th St Hutchinson, KS 67502

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List any other water rights that cover this place of use.

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

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

Owner of Land — NAME: Sharon M. Blank Revocable Trust

ADDRESS: 116 E 108th Ave. Hutchinson, KS 67502

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List any other water rights that cover this place of use. Water Right No. 16958 and two new applications

Owner of Land — NAME: _____

ADDRESS:

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List any other water rights that cover this place of use.

IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY

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11. Describe the current condition of and future plans for any point(s) of diversion which will no longer be used. NA

12.	The pre	sently authorized use of water is for <u>IRRIGATION</u> purposes.				
	It is pro	posed that the use be changed to <u>NO CHANGE</u> purposes.				
13.	If changing the place of use and/or use made of water, describe how the consumptive use will not be increased. Consumptive use will not be increased as proposed place of use will form complete overlap with Water Right No. 16958					
		o new water permit applications for additional water. Total water to land ratio will be 1.4 acre-feet per acre.				
	(Please s	show any calculations here.)				
14.	It is req	uested that the maximum annual quantity of water be reduced to <u>NO REDUCTION</u> (acre-feet or million gallons).				
15.	It is req	uested that the maximum rate of diversion of water be reduced to <u>NO REDUCTION</u> gallons per minute (c.f.s.).				
16.	1:24,00 Kanşas Distanc should	olication must include either a topographic map or detailed plat. A U.S. Geological Survey Topographic Map, scale 0, is available through the Kansas Geological Survey, 1930 Constant Avenue, University of Kansas, Lawrence, 66047-3726 (www.usgs.gov). The map should show the location of the presently authorized point(s) of diversion. es North and West of the Southeast corner of the section must be shown. The presently authorized place of use also be shown. Identify the center of the section, the section lines and the section corners and show the appropriate township, and range numbers on the map. In addition the following information must also be shown on the map.				
	a. If a	change in the location of the point(s) of diversion is proposed, show:				
· ·	1)	The location of the proposed point(s) of diversion. Distances North and West of the Southeast corner of the section must be shown. Please be certain that the information shown on the map agrees with the information shown in Paragraph Nos. 9, 10 and 11 of the application.				
	2)	If the source of supply is groundwater, please show the location of existing water wells of any kind, including domestic wells, within ½ mile of the proposed well or wells. Identify each well as to its use and furnish name and mailing address of the property owner or owners. If there are no wells within ½ mile, please indicate so on the map.				
	3)	If the source of supply is surface water, the names and mailing addresses of all landowner(s) $\frac{1}{2}$ mile downstream and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile upstream from your property lines must be shown.				
		change in the place of use is desired, show the proposed place of use by crosshatching on the map. Please be tain that the information shown on the map agrees with the information shown in Paragraph No. 5 of the application.				
17.	local so	documentation to show the change(s) proposed herein will not impair existing water rights and relates to the same curce of supply as to which the water right relates. This information may include statements, plats, geology reports, s, test hole logs, and other information as necessary information to show the above. Additional comments may be elow.				
	Change	in place of use will not impair existing water rights as authorized quantity and rate for this right are not being				
	increas	ed. The change will not result in a change in the local source of supply.				
18.	identify request	roposed change(s) does not meet all applicable rules and regulations of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, please the rules and regulations for which you request a waiver. State the reason why a waiver is needed and why the should be granted. Attach documentation showing that granting the request will not impair existing water rights and prejudicially and unreasonably affect the public interest.				

File No. <u>41316</u>

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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 violation of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act for which criminal or civil penalties may be assessed. Such violation is a class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 and/or a term of confinement not to exceed one month in the county jail. K.S.A. 82a-728(b). Civil penalties shall be not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 per violation. In the case of a continuing violation, each day such violation continues may be deemed a separate violation. In addition to these penalties the water right may be modified or suspended. K.S.A. 82a-737, as amended.

The application must be signed by all owners of the place of use authorized under the water right and his or her spouse, if married. Please indicate if there is no spouse. If land is being purchased under contract, the seller must sign as landowner until such time as the contract is completed.

In the event that all applicants cannot appear before one notary public, they may as necessary sign separate copies of the application before any notary public conveniently available to them. All copies signed in this manner shall be considered to be valid parts of the application.

If the request is signed on behalf of any Owner by someone with legal authority to do so (for example, an agent, one who has power of attorney, or an executor, executrix, conservator), it will be necessary to attach proper documents showing such authority.

I declare that I am an owner of the currently authorized place of use authorized to make this application on their behalf, and declare furt complete. By filing this application I authorize the chief engineer to p as specified in sections 14 and 15 of this application.	her that the statements contained herein are true, correct, and permanently reduce the quantity of water and/or rate of diversion
Dated at 3-24-17 Halstead, Kansas, this	Assoct, day of March, 20 17
(Abaron M Blank Nestee	
(Owner)	(Spouse)
Sharon M. Blank, Trustee of the Sharon M. Blank Rev. Trust	
(Please Print)	(Please Print)
	WATER RESOURCES
(Owner)	(Spouse)
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(Please Print)	(Please Print)
	KS DEPT OF AGRICULTURE
(Owner)	(Spouse)
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State of Kansas)	RY PUBLIC - State of Kansas REBECCA WILSON My Appt. Exp. 100 11 2018
I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my	presence and sworn to before me this 2474 day of
	Hobeca Wilson
My Commission Expires Doll(2018	Notary Public
FEE SCHED	DULE
Each application to change the place of use, the point of diversion or the us application fee set forth in the schedule below:	e made of the water under this section shall be accompanied by the
 (1) Application to change a point of diversion 300 feet or less (2) Application to change a point of diversion more than 300 feet	\$200 \$200

Make check payable to Kansas Department of Agriculture.

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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 violation of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act for which criminal or civil penalties may be assessed. Such violation is a class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 and/or a term of confinement not to exceed one month in the county jail. K.S.A. 82a-728(b). Civil penalties shall be not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 per violation. In the case of a continuing violation, each day such violation continues may be deemed a separate violation. In addition to these penalties the water right may be modified or suspended. K.S.A. 82a-737, as amended.

The application must be signed by all owners of the place of use authorized under the water right and his or her spouse, if married. Please indicate if there is no spouse. If land is being purchased under contract, the seller must sign as landowner until such time as the contract is completed.

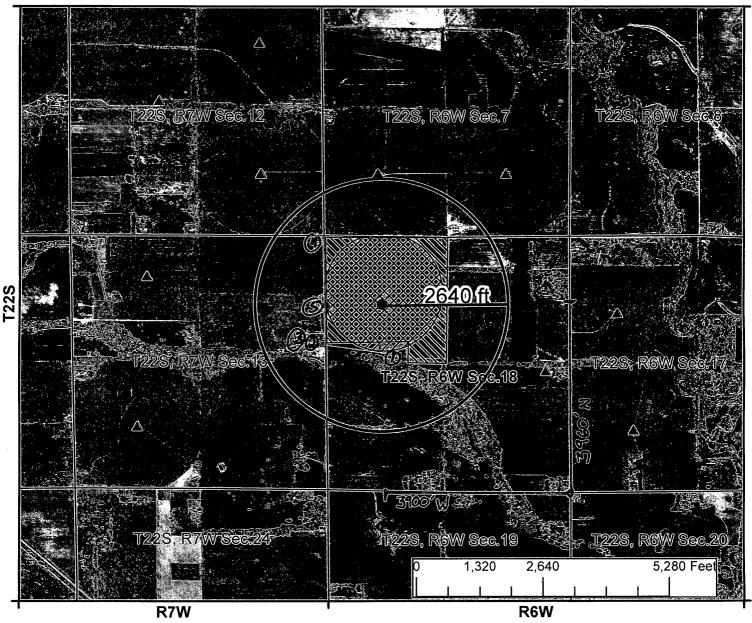
In the event that all applicants cannot appear before one notary public, they may as necessary sign separate copies of the application before any notary public conveniently available to them. All copies signed in this manner shall be considered to be valid parts of the application.

If the request is signed on behalf of any Owner by someone with legal authority to do so (for example, an agent, one who has power of attorney, or an executor, executrix, conservator), it will be necessary to attach proper documents showing such authority.

I declare that I am an owner of the currently authorized place of u authorized to make this application on their behalf, and declare f complete. By filing this application I authorize the chief engineer to as specified in sections 14 and 15 of this application.	urther that the statements contained herein are true, correct, and permanently reduce the quantity of water and/or rate of diversion
Dated at SIRIAND HUTCHINSON, Kansas,	this 8th day of MM, 20
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Each application to change the place of use, the point of diversion or the application fee set forth in the schedule below:	use made of the water under this section shall be accompanied by the
(3) Application to change the place of use	\$100 et \$200 \$200 \$300

Make check payable to Kansas Department of Agriculture.

Change Application Map No. 41316



I declare that all water wells or diversion sites using the same source of supply and within 1/2 mile of the proposed point of diversion have been plotted on the application map.

Application

New Application

Application No. To Change:

□ Point of Diversion
□ Place of Use
□ Use Made of Water

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□ Proposed Point of Diversion
□ Proposed Place of Use
□ Authorized Place of Use

MAY 2 6 2017 attached list for surrounding well owners SCANNED

Wells Within 1/2 Mile

Domestic Well
 Crosscreek Partners LLC
 C/O Peoples Bank &Trust
 601 E. 30th Street
 Hutchinson, KS 67502

- Domestic Well
 Galen Moore Rev Trust
 7517 N Dean Rd.
 Nickerson, KS 67561
- Domestic Well
 Clinton Moore & Sons Inc.
 7517 N Dean Rd.
 Nickerson, KS 67561
- Domestic Well
 Moore Trust
 8115 N Dean Rd.
 Nickerson, KS 67561
- Irrigation Well Water Right No. 16958
 Sharon M. Blank Revocable Trust
 116 E. 108th Ave.
 Hutchinson, KS 67502

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McColloch, Austin

From:

Lanterman, Jeff

Sent:

Tuesday, October 10, 2017 3:30 PM

To: Cc: McColloch, Austin Conant, Cameron

Subject:

FW: Package Sharon Blank Change & New Apps

Attachments:

16958_Memo.doc; 41316_Memo.doc; 49805_Memo.doc; 49806_Memo.doc; 16958 &

49806 map.pdf; 41316 & 49805 map.pdf

Austin. This package of changes and new apps appears to be pretty safe. Luckily we have a measured well handy if we have any problems.

I recommend approval.

Thanks Jeff

From: Conant, Cameron

Sent: Monday, October 9, 2017 10:12 AM **To:** Lanterman, Jeff <Jeff.Lanterman@ks.gov>

Subject: FW: Package Sharon Blank Change & New Apps

Jeff, here is a quick summary: 16958 is authorized only 14 acres and 22AF (2 owners). 41316 is authorized a different 105 acres and 99AF. The applicant is proposing p/u changes on both existing rights to completely overlap 138 acres owned by a single owner as well as new applications for additional rate and quantity from both existing wells to total a limited 1.4AF/acre. Both new apps propose 193.2 AF limited to 193.2 AF when combined with all the other files.

Per GMD#2 this meets spacing, SY, ect. It appears that all nearby wells were noted on the map. <u>Please note that 16958 currently is located ~750' from a domestic well.</u> Currently the well is authorized to pump 22AF @ 800gpm. This proposal would allow this well to pump 193.2AF @ 800gpm from this well (WRIS shows they do pump this well at near the full quantity of 22AF almost every year and report 550gpm).

http://hercules.kgs.ku.edu/geohydro/wizard/wizardwelldetail.cfm?usgs_id=380825098015601 (this is the well authorized by 16958 & 49806) 50' deep. Pretty handy to have this on the network!!! Shows pretty stable water levels at this time (again, pumping 22AF from this well, not 193.2AF)

Nearby domestic wells appeared to be drilled from 37'-50' deep and are completed in medium sand. Other area wells appear to be drilled to 70-80' depth and are still in sand.

I think this whole package can be recommended for approval based on meeting all current regulations and requirements. Honestly, I don't like how close we are to the domestic well south of 16958 & 49806 simply b/c of the increased quantity that could be pumped from this well. I doubt they pump the full quantity from this well, likely it will be a split between the two wells, but if approved they have the legal ability to pump the full 193.4AF from that well. Do you want to request an OBS well 660' straight south of 16958, or with the current water level and annual measurement are you inclined to go with what we have? I would love to clean this whole thing up and dismiss the two senior files but we can't really request that be done. Once certified we will have odd quantities and rates on the junior and senior files but we (and they) are probably just going to have to live with that aspect.

<u>Please pass on to Austin if you agree that both new apps and the p/u changes and the p/d location modification can be approved.</u> If you want we can discuss additional conditions about a monitoring well.

Cameron

From: McColloch, Austin

Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 10:39 AM

To: Lanterman, Jeff < Jeff. Lanterman@ks.gov >
Cc: Conant, Cameron < Cameron.Conant@ks.gov >
Subject: Package Sharon Blank Change & New Apps

Jeff and Cameron,

Attached are my draft memos for Change in PU Applications, File Nos. 16,958 & 41,316 and New Applications, File Nos. 49,805 & 49,806. They all will create a complete overlap in Place of Use. 49,806 will overlap in PD with 16,958; and 49,805 will overlap in PD with 41,316. Per GMD 2 review and GPS compliance check, File No. 41,316 (and New App 49,805) the actual PD should be 4227'N and 3774'W, and requested to be described better in the change order. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Austin McColloch Environmental Scientist Ph: (785) 564-6643 JEFF WINTER, PRESIDENT VIN KISSICK, VICE PRESIDENT ALAN BURGHART, SECRETARY MIKE MCGINN, TREASURER TIM BOESE, MANAGER THOMAS A. ADRIAN, ATTORNEY



DIRECTORS:
DAVID BOGNER
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EQUUS BEDS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2

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September 25, 2017

Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources Attn: Austin McColloch 1320 Research Park Drive Manhattan, Kansas 66502 WATER RESOURCES RECEIVED

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KS DEPT OF AGRICULTURE

Re:

Place of Use Change Application, File No(s). 41,316

Dear Mr. McColloch:

The Equus Beds Groundwater Management District No. 2 reviewed the referenced change in place of use application on September 21, 2017, using the District's Revised Management Program (effective May 1, 1995) and Rules and Regulations K.A.R. 5-22-1 through 5-22-17.

The change application proposes to increase the place of use from 105 acres to 138 acres and creates an identical place of use overlap with the change in place of use application filed on Water Right No. 16958, and new Application Nos. 49805 and 49806. The combined water to land ratio is 1.4 acre-feet per acre.

The District's review found that the change application complies with the Revised Aquifer Management program approved by the Chief Engineer and with the District's Rules and Regulations K.A.R. 5-22-1 through 5-22-17. Based upon the review, the application is recommended for approval by the Equus Beds Groundwater Management District No. 2, subject to the approval of Water Right No. 16958 change in place of use application and new Application Nos. 49805 and 49806.

Additionally, the District's GPS of the well authorized by Water Right No. 41316 found it is actually located 4,227' N & 3,774' W of the Southeast corner of Section 18-22S-6W. The District requests that the well location is corrected with the change in place of use approval.

A District decision may be appealed to the District Board of Directors by submitting a written petition to the District office within 30 days from date of this notification, pursuant to K.A.R. 5-22-12. Please contact the District should you have any questions regarding the review or recommendation.

Sincerely,

EQUUS BEDS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2

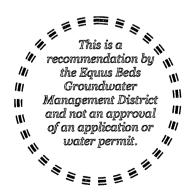
Tim Boese Manager TDB/sf

Enclosure

pc: Sharon M. Blank Rev. Tr., Applicant and Landowner

Crosscreek Partners LLC., Landowner

Jeff Lanterman, Division of Water Resources, Stafford





EQUUS BEDS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 FINAL APPLICATION REVIEW CHECKLIST

 Application No. 41316 Applicant: Sharon M. Blank Res Proposed maximum quantity: Proposed Use: Irrigation P/D location: NC NW Number and type of points of divers 	99 acre-feet/year 18-22S-6W		5-26-17 <u>Reno</u> 750 GPM rth 3960 ft, West 3900 ft 1 Well				
7) Meter required K.A.R. 5-22-4a or K 8) Meets change app requirements K. 9) Overlapping PUFile No. 16958, 498 10) Overlapping PD File No 11) Authorized Acres 12) Base Acres	A.R. 5-22-8?		⊠Yes □No, Why <u> </u>				
13) Meets Max Reasonable Quantity K (a) Irrigation max quantity: (b) Stockwater max quantity: (c) Industry max quantity: Industry standard: 14) Reasonable rate for intended use? 15) Depth to water: 8.16' bls at obser	<u>1.4*</u> acre-feet GPD Acre	unit	⊠Yes □No □N/A				
16) Date reviewed: <u>9/21/17</u> 17) Reviewed by: <u>S. Flaherty</u> Title: <u>Hydrogeologist</u> 18) District recommendation: ⊠Approve □Deny □Other, see comment							
19) Comments and Calculations: Review complete for a change in place of use application submited by Sharon M Blank Rev. Tr. For Irrigation Use in Reno County. *Application proposes an increase in acres from 105 to 138 acres. Change in place of use application filed on No. 16958 to create identical place of use overlap. Two new applications also filed will create identical place of use overlap with proposed place of use. No. 49805 proposed PD overlaps No. 41316 PD. No. 49806 proposed PD overlaps No. 16958 PD Base acreage calculation not necessary due to overlapping place of use with No.16958 change and new applications Nos. 49805 & 49806. Total combined water to land ratio is 193.2 AF / 138 acres = 1.4 acre feet / acre. GMD2 8/24/2017 GPS of well found well is actually located 4227 N & 3774 W of SE corner section							

Complies with K.A.R 5-22-1 through 5-22-17 Recommend approval subject to the approval of No. 16958 ch/pl/use application & new application nos. 49805 and 49806

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Target Section Definition		1
Section	18	1
Township	22	
Range	6	
Range Direction	w	
Target Point Coordinates (NAD	27 or <i>NAD8</i> 3)	
Target Longitude	-98.027190	NAD27
Target Latitude	38.141200	

Load Data and Compute

Instructions

- 1. Enter values for section, township, range and range direction.
- 2. Enter NAD27 or NAD83 longitude and latitude of target point.
- 3. Click "Load Data and Compute" button.
- 4. Use feet distances corresponding to datum of target point.

Longitude changed Latitude changed

Water Right No. 41316 well

UTM - NAD27

585249 4221723

8/24/2017

	Loaded Section Data							
	From LEOBASE using NAD83							
Corner	Corner Corner Latitudes Corner Longitudes							
SW	38.12995513	-98.03204057						
NW	38.14448097	-98.03213160						
NE	38.14429791	-98.01435476						
SE	38.12960393	-98.01440086						
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Degrees	Latitude per Foot	2.74602635E-06						
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Corner	Feet North(+)/South(-)	Feet East(-)/West(+)						
SW	4095	-1395						
NW	-1195	-1421						
NE -1128								
SE	4223	3679						

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SW	38.12994400	-98.03170800					
NW	38.14447000	-98.03179900					
NE	38.14428700	-98.01402300					
SE	38.12959300	-98.01406900					
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Degree	s Latitude per Foot	2.74598553E-06					
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Corner	Feet North(+)/South(-)	Feet East(-)/West(+)					
SW	4099	-1300					
NW	-1191	-1326					
NE	-1124	3787					
SE	4227	3774					

	Difference (NAD83 Minus NAD27)						
Corner	Corner Latitudes	Corner Longitudes					
SW	0.00001113	-0.00033257					
NW	0.00001097	-0.00033260					
NE	0.00001091	-0.00033176					
SE	0.00001093	-0.00033186					
	Difference (NAD83 Min	nus NAD27)					
Corner	Feet North(+)/South(-)	Feet East(-)/West(+)					
SW	-4.11407061	-95.65830451					
NW	-3.97715918	-95.66692961					
NE	-3.95630021	-95.42608335					
SE	-4.04313845	-95.45484478					

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McColloch, Austin

From:

McColloch, Austin

Sent:

Wednesday, August 23, 2017 3:52 PM

To:

'Steve Flaherty'

Subject:

RE: 41436 and 49805

Steve,

Sounds good to me. Thanks for all the work you've done.

Austin McColloch, Environmental Scientist Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources Ph: (785) 564-6643 austin.mccolloch@ks.gov http://agriculture.ks.gov/

From: Steve Flaherty [mailto:sflaherty@gmd2.org]

Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 3:39 PM

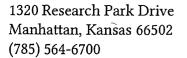
To: McColloch, Austin < Austin. McColloch@ks.gov>

Subject: 41436 and 49805

Austin,

To make a long story short, it seems like File No. 41316 should have been certified at 4231'N and 3775'W but it was actually certified at the location that it was originally proposed which does not meet spacing to No. 16958. I'm going to write up 49805 and 41316 for approval subject to the pd location for No. 41316 being corrected to a field inspection that we conducted on 2/10/16 (4231'N & 3775'W) and also the pd location for No. 49805 being modified to match No. 41316 (4231'N & 3775'W).

How does that sound?





900 SW Jackson, Room 456 Topeka, Kansas 66612 (785) 296-3556

Jackie McClaskey, Secretary

Governor Sam Brownback

August 1, 2017

FILE COPY

EQUUS BEDS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT #2 313 SPRUCE ST HALSTEAD, KS 67056

Re:

Change Application, File Nos. 16,958 & 41,316

New Application, File Nos. 49,805 & 49,806

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are copies of the referenced applications, which were submitted by Sharon Blank and appear to be in proper form, for your review. The water is to be used for irrigation use.

We are delaying any further action for a period of 15 days from the date of this letter to allow you time to submit your recommendations concerning these applications. Please submit your recommendations within the allotted time, or any authorized extension of time thereof.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (785) 564-6643. If you wish to discuss a specific file, please have the file number ready to that I may help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Austin McColloch Environmental Scientist

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Jackie McClaskey, Secretary

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July 7, 2017

CROSSCREEK PARTNERS LLC C/O PEOPLES BANK & TRUST 601 E 30TH ST HUTCHINSON KS 67502 FILE COPY

Re:

New Application, File Nos. 49,805 & 49,806 Change Application, File Nos. 16,958 & 41,316

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is to advise you that Sharon Blank has filed the applications referred to above for permit to appropriate 193.2 acre-feet of water per calendar year for irrigation use to be diverted at a maximum rate of 800 gallons per minute from two (2) existing wells located as follows:

one (1) well located near the center of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section 18, more particularly described as being near a point 3,960 feet North and 3,900 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 22 South, Range 6 West, Reno County, Kansas.

one (1) well located in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄) of Section 18, more particularly described as being near a point 3,997 feet North and 5,074 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 22 South, Range 6 West, Reno County, Kansas.

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A copy of an aerial photograph depicting the location of the proposed points of diversion and place of use is also enclosed. Records in this office indicate that you may have a well or wells in this vicinity and you are notified of receipt of this application in order that you may be fully informed of the proposed location(s) of the applicant's point(s) of diversion and proposed use of water. Consideration will be given to comments or other information which you desire to submit to this office within 15 days from the date of this letter.

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Sincerely.

Austin J. McColloch Environmental Scientist

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GALEN MOORE REV TRUST 7517 N DEAN RD NICKERSON KS 67561

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Austin J. McColloch **Environmental Scientist**

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July 7, 2017

MOORE TRUST 8115 N DEAN RD NICKERSON KS 67561

Re: New

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SHARON M BLANK REV TRUST C/O SHARON M BLANK, TRUSTEE 116 E 108TH AVE HUTCHINSON, KS 67502



May 30, 2017

Dear Sir or Madam:

An application for approval of the Chief Engineer to change the following condition or conditions of the file number referred to above has been received:

RE: File No 41316

☐ place of use PU☐ point of diversion☐ use made of water

As a matter of record, the Division of Water Resources has on hand a large number of applications awaiting processing. Therefore, to be fair to all concerned, and so that we can process those applications on hand in the order they were received, we intend to concentrate on the backlog of applications until the issue is resolved. You will be contacted regarding this application as soon as it has been examined.

In accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, a portion of which is included below, the use of water prior to approval of the application is unlawful. You should not proceed and divert water as indicated by your plans in your application for a change for this file until you receive approval for this change from the Chief Engineer. Once approved, compliance with the terms, conditions and limitations of the permit is necessary. Conservation of the water resources of Kansas is required.

Section 82a-728 of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, provides (a) except for the appropriation of water for the purpose of domestic use, . . . it shall be unlawful for any person to appropriate or threaten to appropriate water from any source without first applying for and obtaining a permit to appropriate water in accordance with the provisions of the Water Appropriation Act or for any person to violate any condition of a vested right, appropriation right or an approved application for a permit to appropriate water for beneficial use.

(b) (1) The violation of any provision of this section by any person is a class C misdemeanor...

A class C misdemeanor is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 and/or a term of confinement not to exceed one month in the county jail. Each day that the violation occurs constitutes a separate offense

If you have any questions, please contact me at (785) 564-6645. If you wish to discuss a specific file, please have the file number ready so that we may help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Brent Tourney, L.G.

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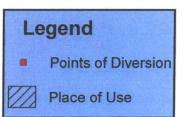
Change Applications Unit Supervisor Water Appropriation Program

BAT: DLW

pc: STAFFORD Field Office GMD2

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Section 18, Township 22 South, Range 6 West Reno County, KS

New Application, File Nos. 49,805 & 49,806 Change Application, File Nos. 16,958 & 41,316

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