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KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Division of Water Resources

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO: File DATE: December 23, 2016

FROM: Leslie Ireland **RE:** Water Right, File No. 29,729

Appropriation of Water, File No. 45,113

John Paul Grother, owner of the referenced files submitted applications to change the irrigated place of use. The applications were received October 12, 2013, but delayed due to the processing of the new applications under File Nos. 46,299A & 46,301, proposing the same place of use.

The appropriations appear to be in compliance with K.S.A. 82a-732, *Annual water use report required penalty for violations*, and the applications comply with K.A.R. 5-5-2a, *Complete change application*. The referenced files are located in Sedgwick County in the Arkansas River Basin. File No. 29,729, is for the diversion of groundwater and File No. 45,113, authorizes surface water from the Cowskin Creek in the Arkansas River Basin.

File No. 29,729, is authorized three(3) wells, each with an assigned quantity and rate but have a combined limited 150 acre-feet (AF) per year and a maximum rate of 1,380 gallons per minute when the wells operate simultaneously. File No. 45,113, is for the diversion of surface water authorizing 78 AF which is limited to 208 AF with File No. 29,729. This surface right can pump from the three authorized pump sites during the summer months as a waiver of K.A.R. 5-3-15, was allowed at the time of permitting. It is restricted to not pump when the flow on the Arkansas River at the Arkansas City gage is 200 cfs or less. The referenced files have a complete overlap of 170 acres. Per K.A.R. 5-5-11, *Applications for change in place of use for irrigation purposes*, the base acres for the referenced files are 170 acres. The rights are not in a special use area.

The change in place of use is to add 59.56 acres for a total of **229.56 acres to be authorized** by File Nos 29,729; 45,113; 46,299A & 46,301. The place of use will be comprised of 71.36 acres in the North half of the Southeast Quarter (N'_2 SE $'_4$) and in the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE $'_4$ NW $'_4$) both in Section 33, and 158 acres in the Southwest Quarter (SW $'_4$) of Section 34, all in Township 29 South, Range 1 East, Sedgwick County.

Per K.A.R. 5-3-24, Reasonable quantity for irrigation use, Sedgwick County could reasonably utilize 1.3 acre-foot per acre for the full irrigation of corn. The **229.56 acres have justified 298.4 acre-feet of water**. The currently authorized 208 AF will have only 90 AF provided by the new permits, File Nos. 46,299A & 46,301 as there is no new water available in the area where File No. 46,301 is to be located. The 90 AF provided by File No. 46,299A will not require a limitation. The 88.2 AF that will be permitted by File No. 46,301, will have a limitation to 298 AF and not providing any additional water when combined with the senior rights, File Nos. 29,729; 45,113 & 46,299A.

The change in place of use for the referenced files will be processed by K.A.R. 5-5-11(b)(6), *Applications to change the place of use for irrigation purposes*, as the new appropriations have been reviewed and will be permitted.

The approval of the new appropriations should assure there will not be a substantial increase in net consumptive use under the referenced files. It appears the proposed changes comply with K.A.R. 5-5-3, *Consumptive use*. A water conservation plan meeting the guidelines of the Kansas Water Office will not be required as there appears to be sufficient quantity authorized for irrigation use.

A water flowmeter will be required by the approval pursuant to K.A.R. 5-5-11. Check valves will be required if chemigating.

The proposed changes were submitted to Jeff Lanterman, Water Commissioner, of the Stafford Field Office for a recommendation. In his December 23, 2016, E-mail he indicated that he had no objection to the approval of the changes in place of use with the approval of the new appropriations.

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

Xusliu Julid Leslie Ireland

Water Appropriation Program

1320 Research Park Drive Manhattan, Kansas 66502 (785) 564-6700



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Jackie McClaskey, Secretary

Governor Sam Brownback

January 19, 2017

FILE COPY

JOHN PAUL GROTHER 11804 S HYDRAULIC ST PECK KS 67120-9702

RE: Water Right, File No. 29,729

Appropriation of Water, File No. 45,113

Dear Mr. Grother:

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 approvals for change. A condition of the approvals is that an acceptable water flowmeter must be installed on the diversion works authorized under the referenced files.

Please be reminded that reports of water usage must be submitted to this office annually. Records indicating the amount of water used should be furnished to the Chief Engineer by March 1 following the end of the previous calendar year so that the continued use of water becomes a matter of record in this office. The owner, or his or her legally designated agent, is held responsible for submitting annual water use reports. 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 contract Leslie Ireland, Environmental Scientist, at (785) 564-6633. If you wish to discuss a specific file, please have the file number ready so that we may help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Brent A. Turney, P.G.

Change Applications Unit Supervisor

BAT:LI:li Enclosures

pc: Stafford Field Office

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Jackie McClaskey, Secretary of Agriculture

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCESDavid W. Barfield, Chief Engineer

APPROVAL OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE APPROPRIATION OF WATER, FILE NO. 45,113

The Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, after due consideration of the written application of John Paul Grother, 11804 S. Hydraulic, Peck, Kansas 67120-9702, received in this office on October 1, 2013, for approval of change in the location of the place of use under the Approval of Application, File No. 45,113, for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, as modified and amended by the order of the Chief Engineer dated October 4, 2007, approving the application to change the place of use and 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 place of use shall be:

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a total of 229.56 acres in Township 29 South, Range 1 East, Sedgwick County, Kansas,

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

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 March1 following the end of each calendar year.

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.

In all other respects, the Approval of Application, File No. 45,113, for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, is as stated and set forth in the approval dated December 23, 2004, as modified and amended by the aforementioned order.

This Order shall become a final agency action, as defined by K.S.A. 77-607(b), without further notice to the parties, if a request for hearing or a petition for administrative review is not filed as set forth below.

Request for Hearing. According to K.A.R. 5-14-3(c), any party who desires a hearing must submit a request within 15 days after the date shown on the Certificate of Service attached to this Order. Filing a request for a hearing will give you the opportunity to submit additional facts for consideration, contest any findings made by the Chief Engineer or present any other information you believe should be considered in this matter. A timelyfiled request for hearing will stay the deadline for requesting administrative review of this Order pending the outcome of the hearing.

Petition for Review. Any person aggrieved by this Summary Order may petition for administrative review. pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-708b(a) and K.S.A. 82a-1901(a). The petition must be filed within 30 days after the date shown on the Certificate of Service attached to this Order and must set forth the basis for the review, unless staved by the timely filing of a request for hearing.

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 18th day of January

, 2017, at Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas.

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

State of Kansas

SS

DANIELLE WILSON

My Appointment Expires August 23, 2020

County of Riley

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 184

Lane P. Letourneau, P.G., Program Manager, Water Appropriation Program, Division of Water Resources,

Kansas Department of Agriculture

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this May of January 2017, I hereby certify that the foregoing Approval of Application for Change In Place of Use, Appropriation of Water, File No. 45,113; dated January 18, 2017, was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

John Paul Grother 11804 S Hydraulic Street Peck, KS 67120-9702

With photocopies sent to:

Stafford Field Office

Division of Water Resources

Submit To: CHIEF ENGINEER
Division of Water Resources
Kansas Department of Agriculture
109 SW 9th Street, 2nd Floor
Topeka, KS 66612-1283
www.ksda.gov/dwr

DWR 1-120 (Revised 06/29/2009)

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



Assisted by: _

Filing Fee Must Accompany the Application (Please refer to Fee Schedule on signature page of application form.)

Paragraph Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 8 must be completed. Complete all other applicable portions. A topographic map or detailed plat showing the authorized and proposed points(s) of diversion and /or place of use must accompany this application.

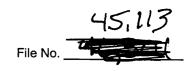
		
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Any use of water that is not as authorized by the water right or permit to authorize water <u>before</u> the chief engineer approves this application is a violation of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act for which criminal or civil penalties may be 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.

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January 27, 2016

JOHN PAUL GROTHER 11804 S HYDRAULIC ST PECK KS 67120-9702

Re: Water Right, File No. 29,729

Appropriation of Water, File No. 45,113 Permit, File Nos. 46,299A & 46,301

Dear Mr. Grother:

Thank you for meeting with us to review and modify your applications under the referenced files. Enclosed are copies you requested for your files.

The application for permit under File No. 45,113, has been modified back to the sole point of diversion as requested in your March 6, 2006, letter. I totally forgot about the regulation that applies to new groundwater permits, specifically K.A.R. 5-3-4, *Application*, which states in part:

- (c) Separate applications shall be filed for surface water and groundwater.
- (d) If the source of supply is groundwater, a separate application shall be filed for each proposed well or battery of wells, except that up to four (4) wells within a circle with a quarter (1/4) mile radius in the same local source of supply which do not exceed a maximum diversion rate of twenty (20) gallons per minute per well and which are operated by means of submersible pumps may be included in a single application.

Please be reminded to send Doug Schemm your well log and designated well location or battery geographic center and battery wells for File No. 46,301. An envelope has been enclosed for your convenience. Upon receipt of this information the applications will be completed for final review.

If you have any questions about the applications for change please do not hesitate to contact me at (785) 564-6633, or Doug Schemm at (785) 296-3495, regarding your new permits. Should you contact either of our offices, please reference your file number so that we may better serve you.

Sincerely,

Leslie Ireland

Environmental Scientist

Water Appropriation Program

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Dale A. Rodman, Secretary David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer phone: (785) 296-3717 fax: (785) 296-1176 www.ksda.gov/dwr

Sam Brownback, Governor

October 2, 2013

JOHN GROTHER 11804 S HYDRAULIC PECK KS 67120

RE: File No. 45,113

Dear Sir or Madam:

An application for approval of the Chief Engineer t	o change the following condition or conditions of the
file number referred to above has been received:	
□ place of use	
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point of diversionuse 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 our office. If you wish to discuss a specific file, please have the file number ready so that we may help you more efficiently.

Sincerely.

Brent A Turney, L.G.

Change Applications Unit Supervisor

Water Appropriation Program

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JOHN GROTHER - FILE NOS. 46,299-A & 46,301



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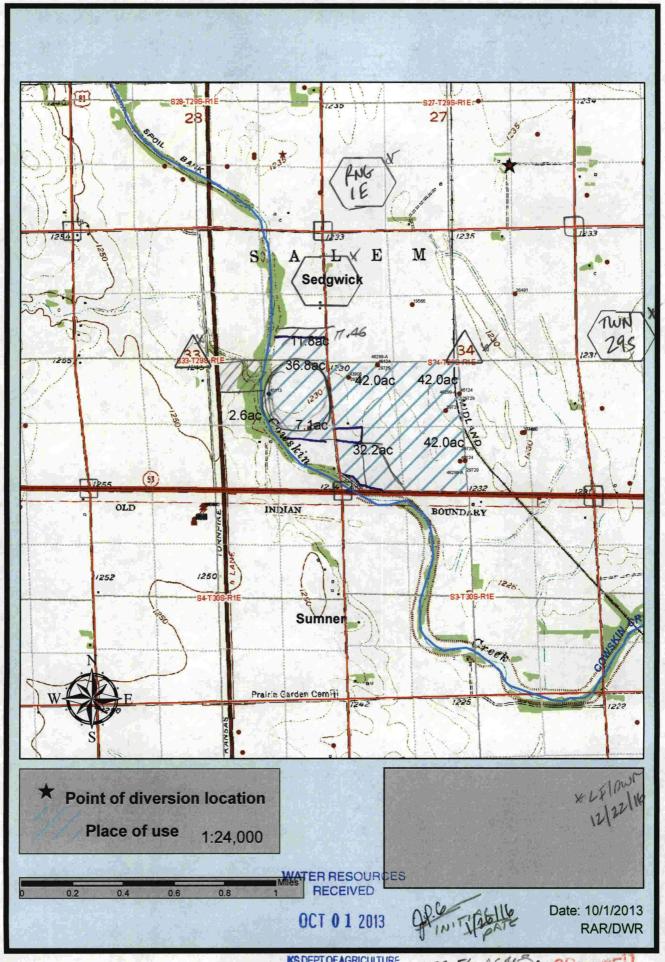
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Proposed Place of Use

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Ireland, Leslie

From: Schemm, Doug

Sent: Thursday, December 22, 2016 11:01 AM

To: Turney, Brent
Cc: Ireland, Leslie
Subject: John Grother Files

Attachments: 46299 A Permit Worksheet.docm; 46301 Permit to Proceed.docx; 46301 Permit

Worksheet.docm; 46299 A Permit to Proceed.docx; 46299 A 46301 and 46499 Memo

to File.docx; 46299 A 46301 and 46499 Transmital NEW.docx; 46499 Closure Worksheet.docm; 46499 Voluntary dismissal F and O.docx; 46299 A AND 46301

GROTHER MAP Final.pdf

Categories: Change pending

Brent, finally got these done.

File Nos. 46,299 A and 46,301 are to be approved, while 46,499 is voluntary closure.

Leslie is working PU changes on John's senior files, so that all 4 of these should be a complete PU overlap.

Thanks, Doug