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# KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Division of Water Resources MEMORANDUM

TO: Files DATE: June 7, 2017

FROM: Richelle A. Krueger RE: Application, File No. 49,690

Water Right

File Nos. 588.05 and 33,161

Keith Mull and Rick Stimatze, on behalf of Mull Investments, L.P., filed Application, File No. 49,690 to appropriate 4.89 million gallons (15 acre-feet) of groundwater for stockwatering use at a feedlot operation, including a flaking mill in the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW¼ SE¼) of Section 17, Township 21 South, Range 15 West, Pawnee County Kansas in the Arkansas River Basin. The proposed point of diversion has no current overlaps and is located 2,938 feet North and 2,060 feet West of the Southeast corner of Section 17. Applications to change the place of use have been submitted for File Nos. 588.05 and 33,161 to create an exact overlap in place of use with File No. 49,690.

File No. 49,690 is exempt from sustainable yield criteria of K.A.R. 5-25-4 (a) *Sustainable yield* since it is 15 acre-feet or less and the requested quantity will be offset by a quantity reduction from Water Right, File No. 5,428 in accordance with K.A.R. 5-25-15 *Exemptions for up to 15 acre-feet of groundwater*.

File Nos. 588.05 and 33,161 do not appear abandoned pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-718 and are both authorized stockwatering use for the same feedlot located in the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section 17. The authorized point of diversion of File No. 588.05 overlaps one of the two wells authorized by File No. 33,161. The referenced change in place of use applications will add the flaking mill in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW¼ SE¼) of Section 17 to their place of use, creating a complete overlap in place of use with File No. 49,690. The quantity authorized by File No. 49,690 will account for any increase in consumptive use. The applicants submitted justification for the authorized quantity.

There are three non-domestic wells and one domestic well all under common ownership within one-half mile of the proposed existing well for File No. 49,690. No notification of nearby well owners was required for File Nos. 588.05 and 33,161 either since all wells within one-half mile are under common ownership. The proposed existing well for File No. 49,690 does not meet 1,320 feet well spacing requirements of KAR 5-25-2 *Well spacing* to two wells (File Nos. 12,410 and 33,161) under common ownership.

The source of supply for all the files was previously determined to Main Stem Alluvium (113), no change in the same local source of supply is proposed for File Nos. 588.05 and 33,161.

In letters dated May 12, 2017, received May 16, 2017, Orrin Feril, Manager of Big Bend Groundwater Management District No. 5 indicated that the Board recommended a waiver of KAR 5-25-2 for File No. 49,690 and approval of all the referenced applications if the reduction request for File No. 5,428 is approved by the Chief Engineer.

The authorized points of diversion for File Nos. 588.05 and 33,161 will be better described with g.p.s. feet distances as indicated on the applications.

In a June 5, 2017 e-mail Jeff Lanterman, Water Commissioner of the Stafford Field Office, recommended approval of the referenced applications.

Based on the above discussion, it has been recommended that the referenced applications be approved.

Richelle A. Krueger Environmental Scientist



#### KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Jackie McClaskey, Secretary of Agriculture

#### **DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES**

David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer

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### 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. 588.05

The Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, after due consideration of the written application of Keith W. Mull, on behalf of Mull Investments, L.P., 553 R Road, Pawnee Rock, Kansas, 67567, received in this office on August 25, 2016, for approval of a change in the location of the place of use under the certificate of appropriation issued pursuant to the application for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, as modified and amended by the Order of the Chief Engineer dated November 21, 1991, approving the application to change the use made of water, by the Order of the Chief Engineer dated April 28, 2009, approving the application to change the point of diversion and place of use, and by the Order of the Chief Engineer dated September 8, 2011, approving the application to change the 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:

stockwatering use at a feedlot operation located in the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW¼ SE¼) of Section 17, Township 21 South, Range 15 West, Pawnee County, Kansas,

located substantially as shown on the 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 Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE¼ NW¼ NW¼) of Section 17, more particularly described as being near a point 5,097 feet North and 4,183 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 21 South, Range 15 West, Pawnee County, Kansas, at a diversion rate not in excess of 45 gallons per minute (0.10 c.f.s.) and a quantity not to exceed 8.2125 million gallons (25.21 acre-feet) of water per 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.

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. 588.05, for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, is as stated and set forth in the Certificate of Appropriation dated October 8, 1991, as modified and amended by the aforementioned orders.

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 timely-filed 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 stayed 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.

DAVID W. BARFIELL

CHIEF ENGINEER

TOWLE 2017, in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas. Ordered this 20 day of David W. Barfield, P.E. Chief Engineer Division of Water Resources Kansas Department of Agriculture State of Kansas SS County of Riley

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this  $\frac{20}{3}$  day of 2017, by David W. Barfield, P.E., Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture.

> KAREN HUNTER My Appointment Expires

> > October 24, 2018 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

2017. I hereby certify that the attached Approval of Application for the Change in Place of Use, File No. 588.05, datedວັ້ນເພີ່ລວ, ລວເ Twas mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

MULL INVESTMENTS LP 553 R RD PAWNEE ROCK KS 67567

with photocopies to:

Stafford Field Office Groundwater Management District No. 5

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Division of Water Resources

Notary Public

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



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

Jackie McClaskey, Secretary

Governor Sam Brownback

June 22, 2017

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MULL INVESTMENTS LP ATTN KEITH W MULL 553 R RD PAWNEE ROCK KS 67567

RE: Appropriation of Water, File No. 49,690 Water Right, File Nos. 588.05 and 33,161

Dear Mr. Mull:

There is enclosed a permit (File No. 49,690) to appropriate water authorizing you to proceed with construction of the proposed diversion works (except those dams and stream obstructions regulated by K.S.A. 82a-301 through 305a), to divert such unappropriated water as may be available from the source and at the location specified in the permit, and to use it for the purpose and at the location described in the permit.

Your attention is directed to the enclosures and to the terms, conditions, and limitations specified in this permit. A water meter is required and you must install it prior to water being put to beneficial use in order for you to maintain accurate records of water use. The meter should be used to provide the information required on the annual water use report.

Failure to notify the Chief Engineer of the Division of Water Resources of the completion of the diversion works within the time allowed, or within any authorized extension of time thereof, will result in the dismissal of this permit. Enclosed is a form which may be used to notify the Chief Engineer that the proposed diversion works have been completed.

All requests for extensions of time to complete diversion works, or to perfect appropriations, must be submitted to the Chief Engineer before the expiration of time originally set forth in the permit to complete diversion works or to perfect an appropriation. If for any reason, you require an extension of time, you must request it before the expiration of time set forth in this permit. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the dismissal of your permit or your water right. Any request for an extension of time shall be accompanied by the required statutory fee, which is currently \$100.00.

There is also enclosed an information sheet setting forth the procedure to obtain a Certificate of Appropriation which will establish the extent of your water right.

In addition, enclosed are orders executed by the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, approving the applications for change under Water Right, File Nos. 588.05 and 33,161. Your attention is directed to the enclosures and to the terms, conditions, and limitations specified in these approvals for change. A condition of these approvals is that acceptable water flow meters must be installed on the diversion works authorized under the referenced file numbers. Please return the required notification of completion of the installation of the required meters as soon as these actions are completed.

Mull Investments LP File Nos. 588.05; 33,161 and 49,690 Page 2

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 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, P. G. Change Application Unit Supervisor

Water Appropriation Program

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Enclosures

pc: Stafford Field Office

Groundwater Management District No. 5

Submit To: CHIEF ENGINEER
Division of Water Resources
Kansas Department of Agriculture
1320 Research Park Drive
Manhattan, Kansas 66502
http://agriculture.ks.gov/dwr

#### APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE, THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR THE USE MADE OF THE WATER UNDER AN EXISTING WATER RIGHT

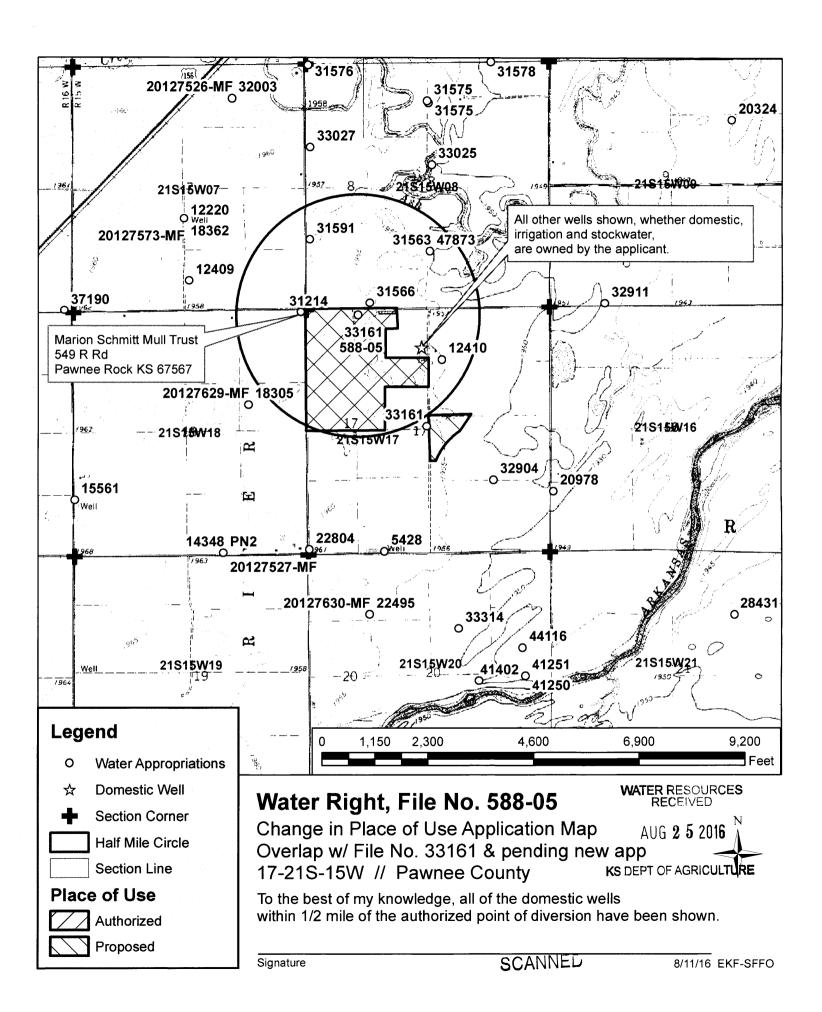


Filing Fee Must Accompany the Application

(Please refer to Fee Schedule on signature page of application form.)

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

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2.	Name of applicant: Rick Stimatze	
	Address: Mull Investments LP, 549 R Rd \$ 553 R Lol	
	City, State and Zip: Pawnee Rock KS 67567	
	•	mullfarms2@yahoo.com
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	What is your relationship to the water right; ☐ owner ☐ tenant ☒ a	gent  other? If other, please explain.
	Name of water use correspondent: Mull Investments LP	
	Address: <del>549 R Rd * 553 R Rd</del>	
	City, State and Zip: Pawnee Rock KS 67567	
	Phone Number: (620) 982-4336 E-mail address: g	nullfarms2@yahoo.com
3.	The change(s) proposed herein are desired for the following reasons (	please be specific): This change will create a
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	2)	. d	the source of supply is groundwater, please show the location of existences wells, within $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of the proposed well or wells. Identify each nailing address of the property owner or owners. If there are no wells within	well as to	its use and furnish name and
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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 authorized to make this application on their behalf, and complete. By filing this application I authorize the chief as specified in sections 14 and 15 of this application.	I declare furthe	r that the	e statements	contained herein are	true, correct, and
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#### DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES-KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE **COMPLIANCE INVESTIGATION**

Field Office No. 02 G.M.D. No. 05 County Pawnee	In Compliance/ Date
File No. 588.05 Overlap p/d & p/u File No(s). 33,161	No, see comments
Agency KDA-DWR Inspector Conant	
Reason: New Application Regular P/D Change P/U Companies Short Move P/D Change Other	change
Date of Order 9/8/11 Date of N of C Ack 3/6/13 Chg No. C2 Date comp	oleted <u>9/20/11</u> If PD chg, old PD ID <u>6</u>
Current Landowner Mull Investments LP Phone	No. <u>(620) 982-4336</u>
Address 549 R Road, Pawnee Rock, KS 67567 Additional landowners and addresses identified in remarks section.	
Water Use Correspondent Glenn A Mull Phone No.	
Authorized	cipal
Water currently being used for Stockwater	- Alexander - Alex
Source: ⊠ Groundwater □ Surface Water Basin Arkansas River	
Authorized Point of Diversion: NE NW NW	Sec. <u>17,</u> T. <u>21S</u> , R. <u>15W</u> ID No. <u>13</u>
Approximately 5,101 ft. North and 4,175 ft. West of SE corner of Sec 17.	
Actual Point of Diversion: NE NW NW	Sec. <u>17</u> , T. <u>218</u> , R. <u>15W</u>
Approximately 5,097 ft. North and 4,183 ft. West of SE corner of Sec 17.	
How were distances determined? <u>GPS&amp;Leobase(est.acc-4.9' count-295)</u> Latitude <u>38.232</u>	35 Longitude 99.00037
Distance from old pd <u>as authorized</u> Old well: plugged $\boxtimes$ capped $\square$ equipped $\square$ other	er:?
Location (site) map attached? NO Sketch or Map below	
POWER UNIT INFORMATION:  Manufacturer Model HP Serial No Fuel <u>electric</u> Rated	RPM
PUMP INFORMATION:  Manufacturer <u>submersible</u> Model No. Stages Serial No Size/	Type Rated RPM
WELL INFORMATION:	
Date Drilled 9/20/11 Original Depth 50 ft. Static Water Leve	
Water level measurement tube required? YES Water level measurement tube Static Water Level Y / N not taken Depth to water ft. below LSD	•
Comments: P/D change and meter installation considered in compliance at this time f	or ID#13. I did not check second well
authorized by file 33,161 (ID#10). 2010 compliance check called it in compliance but of	did YXXIdesarmine in news tube was present.  RECEIVED

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#### Krueger, Richelle

From:

Lanterman, Jeff

Sent:

Monday, June 5, 2017 4:43 PM

To:

Krueger, Richelle

Cc:

Conant, Cameron

Subject:

RE: Request for Recommendation newapp49690chgpu588.05,33161offsetred5428 Mull

Investments LP

Richelle, this one looks OK to approve. Thanks!

Jeff

From: Conant, Cameron

Sent: Monday, June 5, 2017 12:47 PM

To: Lanterman, Jeff < Jeff. Lanterman@ks.gov>

Subject: FW: Request for Recommendation newapp49690chgpu588.05,33161offsetred5428 Mull Investments LP

Jeff, this is a new application, 15AF small user exemption, to cover an existing flaker mill at Mull Feedyard in Pawnee County. This is in GMD#5, so the requested 15AF has been offset with an irrigation water right also owned by the Mulls. The calculations appear ok and GMD#5 board has also signed off on this.

I think this packet of new app and changes can be recommended for approval and the reduction on 5428 should also be processed in conjunction with approval of the packet. The flaker well does not meet spacing to other wells owned by the feedlot, 2 stock files, and 1 irrigation file. I think a waiver of spacing is good here. The flaker application properly permits an existing compliance issue and it certainly won't impair any of the nearby uses if the irrigation that doesn't meet spacing is ever sold to different ownership. The requested rate of 99gpm and the low quantity of 15AF should not present any problems at this location in the future.

Please pass on to Richelle if you agree that this can be approved.

#### Cameron

From: Krueger, Richelle

Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2017 11:09 AM
To: Lanterman, Jeff < Jeff.Lanterman@ks.gov>

Cc: Conant, Cameron < Cameron. Conant@ks.gov>; Fitch, Elizabeth < Elizabeth. Fitch@ks.gov>

Subject: Request for Recommendation newapp49690chgpu588.05,33161offsetred5428 Mull Investments LP

Hi Jeff,

Attached is a draft memo for the referenced new application and changes in place of use for Mull Investments, do you recommend approval?

Thanks, Richelle Darrell Wood - Edwards (Pres.)
Fred Grunder - Pratt (V Pres.)
John Janssen - Kiowa (Treas.)
Jerry Cullop - Rice
Justin Gatz - Reno
Kent Lamb - Stafford
Phil Martin - Barton
Bob Standish - Pawnee
Tom Taylor - At-Large



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May 12, 2017

Richelle Krueger Division of Water Resources Kansas Department of Agriculture 1320 Research Park Drive Manhattan, KS 66502

> RE: Water Right File Nos. 588.05 & 33161 Change in the Place of Use

Dear Ms. Krueger,

Big Bend Groundwater Management District #5 has reviewed the above referenced applications to change the places of use. It is the understanding of the District that this change is intended to allow for more efficient watering at the feedlot and the flaking mill. Additionally, these changes would also overlap the place of use for the new application for permit file no. 49690. Therefore, the applications appear to be consistent with 5-25-20(b) and are recommended for approval.

The applications to change are subject to the District's well equipment regulation K.A.R. 5-25-5 for required flow meters.

Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Orrin Feril Manager

#### Krueger, Richelle

From:

Orrin Feril <oferil@gmd5.org>

Sent:

Friday, May 12, 2017 10:34 AM

To:

Krueger, Richelle

Subject:

Water Right File Nos. 588.05, 5428, 33161; Application File No. 49690

Attachments:

588.05 33161 2017-05-12 Rec.pdf; 5428 49690 2017-05-12 Rec.pdf

Richelle,

I'm attaching the recommendations requested by your office in a letter dated April 24, 2017. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,

Orrin

Orrin Feril

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Jackie McClaskey, Secretary

Governor Sam Brownback

April 24, 2017

BIG BEND GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO 5 ATTN ORRIN FERIL 125 S MAIN STAFFORD KANSAS 67578

Re: Water Right, File Nos. 588.05; 5,428 and 33,161

Application, File No. 49,690

Dear Orrin:

We are enclosing copies of applications to change the place of use, File Nos. 588.05 and 33,161, a reduction in quantity request, File No. 5,428 and Application, File No. 49,690.

We are delaying further action for a period of 15 days from the date of this letter to allow you time to submit your recommendations concerning this application.

Please submit your recommendations within the allowed time, or any authorized extension of time thereof. If you have any questions, please contact me at (785) 564-6635. If you call, please reference the file number so we can help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Richelle A. Krueger

Environmental Scientist

Ribble a. Ky

Water Appropriation Program

Enclosures

pc: Stafford Field Office

#### Krueger, Richelle

From:

Krueger, Richelle

Sent:

Thursday, April 6, 2017 8:23 AM

To: Cc: Fitch, Elizabeth Turney, Brent

Subject:

RE: Info for Mull Stock water changes/offset

#### Good Morning Elizabeth,

We are actually getting some sunshine here this morning, yeah! Hey, this morning Brent and I reviewed the info you sent us, it sure looks like the limitations no longer make any sense. Brent agrees the limitations should be dropped, I don't think they will get any quantity back but at least the limitations will be removed.

I will send these applications out to gmd 5 as soon as we get some kind of justification from them.

Uneven overlaps are sure complicated for me to understand sometimes, thanks for all your work on this and making it so I can understand it!

#### Richelle

From: Fitch, Elizabeth

Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 11:12 AM

To: Krueger, Richelle <Richelle.Krueger@ks.gov>
Subject: Info for Mull Stock water changes/offset

Richelle,

Attached is an action trail for the four irrigation water rights up to 1991. As you can see, it is a bit of a mess. I also included updated perfection/base acre reviews for the files. All of this information is in the file and Docuware.

Elizabeth K Fitch, Environmental Scientist Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources Stafford Field Office (620) 234-5311

My e-mail address has changed: elizabeth.fitch@ks.gov

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Jackie McClaskey, Secretary

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RICK STIMTZE 549 R RD PAWNEE ROCK , KS 67567

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RE: File No. 588

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:

☐ 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 A Turney, L.G.

Change Applications Unit Supervisor

Water Appropriation Program

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pc: STAFFORD Field Office GMD 5 5