

Kansas Department of Agriculture
Division of Water Resources
PERMIT OF NEW APPLICATION WORKSHEET

1. File Number: <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">50,350</p>	2. Status Change Date: <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; color: purple;">6/28/2021</p>	3. Field Office: <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">02</p>	4. GMD: <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">05</p>
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5. Status: Approved Denied by DWR/GMD Dismiss by Request/Failure to Return

6. Enclosures: Check Valve N of C Form Water Tube Driller Copy Meter

7a. Applicant(s) Person ID **56766**
New to system Add Seq# _____

KANZA COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 175
IUKA KS 67066

7c. Landowner(s) Person ID **56766**
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7b. Landowner(s) Person ID _____
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7d. Landowner Person ID _____
New to system Add Seq# _____

8. WUR Correspondent Person ID _____
New to system Add Seq# _____
Overlap File (s) WUC Notarized WUC Form
Agree Yes No
7A

9. Use of Water: Changing? Yes No

Groundwater Surface Water

IRR REC DEW MUN

STK SED DOM CON

HYD DRG WTR PWR ART RECHRG

IND SIC: **2875** OTHER: _____

10. Completion Date: ~~12/31/2021~~ ²² 11. Perfection Date: ~~12/31/2025~~ ²⁶ 12. Exp Date: _____

13. Conservation Plan Required? Yes No Date Required: _____ Date Approved: _____ Date to Comply: _____

14. Water Level Measuring Device? Yes No Date to Comply: **12/31/2025** Date WLMD Installed: _____

Date Prepared: **8/5/20** By: **JNE**
Date Entered: 6/29/2021 By: LMoody

6/21/2021
L'Ireland

File No. **50,350** 15. Formation Code: **180** Drainage Basin: **MEDICINE LODGE RIVER** County: **PR** Special Use: Stream:

16. Points of Diversion

T MOD DEL ENT	PDIV Qualifier	S	T	R	ID	'N	'W
✓	87954 NW SW NW 23 29S 14W 6 3544 4739						

17. Rate and Quantity

Authorized		Additional		Overlap PD Files
Rate gpm	Quantity af	Rate gpm	Quantity af	
200	15	200	15	None
	4.888 mgy		4.888 mgy	
industrial use in mgy				

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

19. Limitation: _____ - af/yr at _____ - _____ gpm (_____ cfs) when combined with file number(s) _____
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20. Meter Required? Yes No To be installed by **12/31/2021** Date Acceptable Meter Installed _____

21. Place of Use

T MOD DEL ENT	PUSE	S	T	R	ID	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				Total	Owner	Chg? NO	Overlap Files
						NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼	NE ¼	NW ¼	SW ¼	SE ¼				
✓	69862	23	29S	14W	6																				NONE
FERTILIZER PLANT (NW SW NW)																									
7A & 7B 7C																									

Comments: **No PU overlap with existing water rights based on PU maps**

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Division of Water Resources

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: File

DATE: July 27, 2020

FROM: Jessica Engelbrecht

RE: Application, File No. 50,350

Jeff Bolen on behalf of Kanza Cooperative Association has filed the referenced application to appropriate groundwater for industrial use, requesting one (1) well, a quantity of 15 acre-feet, and a diversion rate of 200 gallons per minute. The proposed well is to be located in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 23, more particularly described as being near a point 3544 feet North and 4739 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 29 South, Range 14 West, Pratt County, within the Medicine Lodge River drainage basin. The proposed point of diversion is located within the boundaries of Big Bend Groundwater Management District No. 5. There are no other water rights overlapping the proposed point of diversion or place of use. The proposed place of use is owned by Kanza Cooperative Association. The applicant has signed the application form stating that they have legal access to the point of diversion. The application is a 15 acre-foot small user exemption. **IND USE 4.888 mgy**

The applicant identified 3 municipal wells within one-half mile of the proposed well and no non-domestic wells. A nearby well notification letter was sent out on June 16, 2020. No contact of any kind was received. According to the WRIS database, the nearest non-domestic point of diversion (Water Right, File No. 36,449) is located over 1,500 feet away. There are no known domestic wells in the area. The proposed point of diversion meets minimum well spacing to all existing wells. Per the requirements in K.A.R. 5-25-2(a) for wells located within Big Bend Groundwater Management District No. 5, the minimum well spacing should be 1,320 feet to all other non-domestic wells and 660 feet to domestic wells.

A driller's test log shows dark brown sandy clay 0 to 5 feet, tan sandy clay from 5 to 15 feet, tan sand from 15 to 125 feet, large gravel from 125 to 130 feet, and fine tan sand from 130 to 170 feet. Static water level was listed at 76 feet which provides a saturated thickness of 90 feet.

A copy of the application was submitted to Big Bend Groundwater Management District No. 5 on July 6, 2020. GMD #5 recommended approval of the application in a letter, received via email, on July 7, 2020. In the letter they said the application complies with K.A.R. 5-25-20(b) and recommended approval of the application.

In accordance with K.S.A. 82a-706c, the Chief Engineer retains full authority to require any water user to install meters, gages, or other measuring devices, which devices he or she or his or her agents may read at any time. Water flowmeter requirements are further described in K.A.R. 5-1-4 through K.A.R. 5-1-12. If any chemical or foreign substance is injected into the water pumped under this permit, a check valve will also need to be installed. A water level measurement tube is required because this is a proposed new well exceeding 100 gpm.

Jeff Lanterman, Water Commissioner, Stafford Field Office, recommended approval of the referenced application on July 31, 2020. Based on the above discussion, well spacing and safe yield criteria are met, and approval of the application will not impair senior water rights nor prejudicially or unreasonably affect the public interest, it is recommended that the referenced application be approved.

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Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

Kanza Cooperative Association
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RE: Application, File No. 50,347

Dear Water User:

There is enclosed a permit 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.

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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. If you have any questions, please contact our office. If you wish to discuss this specific file, please have the file number ready so that we may help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Kristen A. Baum
New Application Unit Supervisor
Water Appropriation Program

Enclosures

pc: Stafford Field Office
GMD#5

THE STATE



OF KANSAS

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Mike Beam, Secretary of Agriculture

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
Christopher W. Beightel, Acting Chief Engineer

**APPROVAL OF APPLICATION
and
PERMIT TO PROCEED**

(This Is Not a Certificate of Appropriation)

This is to certify that I have examined Application, **File No. 50,350** of the applicant

**KANZA COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION
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for a permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, together with the maps, plans and other submitted data, and that the application is hereby approved and the applicant is hereby authorized, subject to vested rights and prior appropriations, to proceed with the construction of the proposed diversion works (except those dams and stream obstructions regulated by K.S.A. 82a-301 through 305a, as amended), and to proceed with all steps necessary for the application of the water to the approved and proposed beneficial use and otherwise perfect the proposed appropriation subject to the following terms, conditions and limitations:

1. That the priority date assigned to such application is **February 18, 2020**.
2. That the water sought to be appropriated shall be used for industrial use at a fertilizer plant located in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 29 South, Range 14 West, Pratt County, Kansas.
3. That the authorized source from which the appropriation shall be made is groundwater, to be withdrawn by means of one (1) well, which is to located in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 23, more particularly described as being near a point 3,544 feet North and 4,739 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 29 South, Range 14 West, Pratt County, located substantially as shown on the topographic map accompanying the application.
4. That the appropriation sought shall be limited to a maximum diversion rate not in excess of **200 gallons per minute (0.445 c.f.s.)** and to a quantity not to exceed **15 acre-feet** of water for any calendar year.
5. That installation of works for diversion of water shall be completed on or before **December 31, 2021** or within any authorized extension thereof. The applicant shall notify the Chief Engineer and pay the statutorily required field inspection fee of \$400.00 when construction of the works has been completed. Failure to timely submit the notice and the fee will result in revocation of the permit. Any request for an extension of time shall be submitted prior to the expiration of the deadline and shall be accompanied by the required statutory fee of \$100.00.
6. That the proposed appropriation shall be perfected by the actual application of water to the proposed beneficial use on or before **December 31, 2025** or any authorized extension thereof. Any request for an extension of time shall be submitted prior to the expiration of the deadline and shall be accompanied by the required statutory fee of \$100.00.

7. That the applicant shall not be deemed to have acquired a water appropriation for a quantity in excess of the amount approved herein nor in excess of the amount found by the Chief Engineer to have been actually used for the approved purpose during one calendar year subsequent to approval of the application and within the time specified for perfection or any authorized extension thereof.

8. That the use of water herein authorized shall not be made so as to impair any use under existing water rights nor prejudicially and unreasonably affect the public interest.

9. That the right of the appropriator shall relate to a specific quantity of water and such right must allow for a reasonable raising or lowering of the static water level and for the reasonable increase or decrease of the streamflow at the appropriator's point of diversion.

10. That this permit does not constitute authority under K.S.A. 82a-301 through 305a to construct any dam or other obstruction; nor does it grant any right-of-way, or authorize entry upon or injury to, public or private property.

11. That all diversion works constructed under the authority of this permit 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.

12. That an acceptable water flow meter shall be installed and maintained on the diversion works authorized by this permit in accordance with Kansas Administrative Regulations 5-1-4 through 5-1-12 adopted by the Chief Engineer. This water flow meter shall be used to provide an accurate quantity of water diverted as required for the annual water use report (including the meter reading at the beginning and end of the report year).

13. That all wells with a diversion rate of 100 gallons per minute or more drilled under the authority of this permit shall have a tube or other device installed in a manner acceptable to, and in accordance with specifications adopted by, the Chief Engineer. This tube or device shall be suitable for making water level measurements and shall be maintained in a condition satisfactory to the Chief Engineer.

14. That the applicant shall maintain accurate and complete records from which the quantity of water diverted during each calendar year may be readily determined and the applicant shall file an annual water use report with the Chief Engineer by March 1 following the end of each calendar year. Failure to file the annual water use report by the due date shall cause the applicant to be subject to a civil penalty.

15. That no water user shall engage in nor allow the waste of any water diverted under the authority of this permit.

16. That failure without cause to comply with provisions of the permit and its terms, conditions and limitations will result in the forfeiture of the priority date, revocation of the permit and dismissal of the application.

17. That the right to appropriate water under authority of this permit is subject to any minimum desirable streamflow requirements identified and established pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-703c for the source of supply to which this water right applies.

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, Kansas 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, Kansas 66502, FAX (785) 564-6777.

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Ordered this day of , 2020, in Riley, Shawnee County, Kansas.

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

State of Kansas)
) SS
 County of Riley)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of , 2020, by Lane P. Letourneau, L.G., Program Manager, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture.

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this day of , 2020, I hereby certify that the foregoing Approval of Application and Permit to Proceed, File No. 50,347, dated was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

Kanza Cooperative Association
PO Box 175
Iuka KS 67066

With photocopies to:

Stafford Field Office

Big Bend GMD #5

Division of Water Resources

THE STATE OF KANSAS



KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Mike Beam, Secretary of Agriculture

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

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Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

July 1, 2021

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristen A. Baum". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Kristen A. Baum
New Application Unit Supervisor
Water Appropriation Program

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Enclosures
pc: Stafford Field Office
Groundwater Management District No. 5

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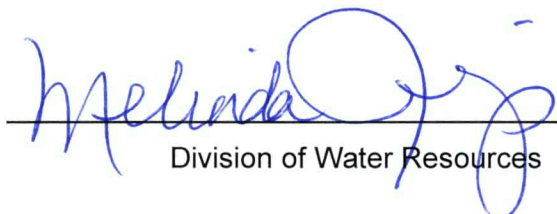
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