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THE STATE OF KANSAS

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Mike Beam, Secretary of Agriculture

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

50561

File Number
This item to be completed by the Division of Water Resources.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER FOR BENEFICIAL USE

Filing Fee Must Accompany the Application
(Please refer to Fee Schedule attached to this application form.)

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To the Chief Engineer of the Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502:

1. Name of Applicant (Please Print): BlackAcres Inc
Address: Attn: Thomas V Black, 306 S Oak ST
City: Pratt State KS Zip Code 67124
Telephone Number: (620) 672-8000 Austin Black email: austinvblack@gmail.com (620) 388-6923

2. The source of water is: [] surface water in (stream)
OR [X] groundwater in South Fork Ninescah River (drainage basin)

Certain streams in Kansas have minimum target flows established by law or may be subject to administration when water is released from storage for use by water assurance district members. If your application is subject to these regulations on the date we receive your application, you will be sent the appropriate form to complete and return to the Division of Water Resources.

3. The maximum quantity of water desired is 33.33 acre-feet OR 10,860,000 gallons per calendar year, to be diverted at a maximum rate of natural evaporation gallons per minute OR cubic feet per second.

Once your application has been assigned a priority, the requested maximum rate of diversion and maximum requested quantity of water under that priority number can NOT be increased. Please be certain your requested maximum rate of diversion and maximum quantity of water are appropriate and reasonable for your proposed project and are in agreement with the Division of Water Resources' requirements.

4. The water is intended to be appropriated for (Check use intended):
(a) [] Artificial Recharge (b) [] Irrigation (c) [X] Recreational (d) [] Water Power
(e) [] Industrial (f) [] Municipal (g) [] Stockwatering (h) [] Sediment Control
(i) [] Domestic (j) [] Dewatering (k) [] Hydraulic Dredging (l) [] Fire Protection
(m) [] Thermal Exchange (n) [] Contamination Remediation

YOU MUST COMPLETE AND ATTACH ADDITIONAL DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES FORM(S) PROVIDING INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE YOUR REQUEST FOR THE AMOUNT OF WATER FOR THE INTENDED USE REFERENCED ABOVE.

For Office Use Only:
F.O. 2 GMD 5 Meets K.A.R. 5-3-1 (YES/NO) Use REG Source G/S County PR By BMM Date 3/30/21
Code REG Fee \$ 200 TR # Receipt Date 3-29-21 Check # 1363

5. The location of the proposed wells, pump sites or other works for diversion of water is:

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(B) One in the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of Section _____, more particularly described as being near a point _____ feet North and _____ feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township _____ South, Range _____ East/West (circle one), _____ County, Kansas.

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6. The owner of the point of diversion, if other than the applicant is (please print):

BlackAcres Inc, Attn: Thomas V Black, 306 S Oak ST, Pratt, KS 67124 (620) 672-8000
(name, address and telephone number)

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You must provide evidence of legal access to, or control of, the point of diversion from the landowner or the landowner's authorized representative. Provide a copy of a recorded deed, lease, easement or other document with this application. In lieu thereof, you may sign the following sworn statement:

I have legal access to, or control of, the point of diversion described in this application from the landowner or the landowner's authorized representative. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____, 20____.

Applicant's Signature

The applicant must provide the required information or signature irrespective of whether they are the landowner. Failure to complete this portion of the application will cause it to be unacceptable for filing and the application will be returned to the applicant.

7. The proposed project for diversion of water will consist of seven adjacent, existing, groundwater pits in close proximity
(number of wells, pumps or dams, etc.)
and (was) completed (by) in the 1960's.
(Month/Day/Year - each was or will be completed)

8. The first actual application of water for the proposed beneficial use was or is estimated to be immediately
(Mo/Day/Year)

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9. Will pesticide, fertilizer, or other foreign substance be injected into the water pumped from the diversion works?
 Yes No If "yes", a check valve shall be required.

All chemigation safety requirements must be met including a chemigation permit and reporting requirements.

10. If you are planning to impound water, please contact the Division of Water Resources for assistance, prior to submitting the application. Please attach a reservoir area capacity table and inform us of the total acres of surface drainage area above the reservoir.

Have you also made an application for a permit for construction of this dam and reservoir with the Division of Water Resources? Yes No

- If yes, show the Water Structures permit number here not required
- If no, explain here why a Water Structures permit is not required Per an email from DWR Structures dated 1/27/21, "The pit is not located in a designated stream (K.S.A. 82a-301), does not qualify as a dam (K.S.A. 82a-301) and did not place fill in a floodplain (K.S.A. 24-126)"

11. The application must be supplemented by a U.S.G.S. topographic map, aerial photograph or a detailed plat showing the following information. On the topographic map, aerial photograph, or plat, identify the center of the section, the section lines or the section corners and show the appropriate section, township and range numbers. Also, please show the following information:

- (a) The location of the proposed point(s) of diversion (wells, stream-bank installations, dams, or other diversion works) should be plotted as described in Paragraph No. 5 of the application, showing the North-South distance and the East-West distance from a section line or southeast corner of section.
- (b) If the application is for groundwater, please show the location of any existing water wells of any kind within ½ mile of the proposed well or wells. Identify each existing well as to its use and furnish the name and mailing address of the property owner or owners. If there are no wells within ½ mile, please advise us.
- (c) If the application is for surface water, the names and addresses of the landowner(s) ½ mile downstream and ½ mile upstream from your property lines must be shown.
- (d) The location of the proposed place of use should be shown by crosshatching on the topographic map, aerial photograph or plat.
- (e) Show the location of the pipelines, canals, reservoirs or other facilities for conveying water from the point of diversion to the place of use.

A 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. topographic map may be obtained by providing the section, township and range numbers to: Kansas Geological Survey, 1930 Constant, Campus West, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66047.

12. List any application, appropriation of water, water right, or vested right file number that covers the same diversion points or any of the same place of use described in this application. Also list any other recent modifications made to existing permits or water rights in conjunction with the filing of this application.

None of any kind.

This is a normal application with the understanding that the area we are applying in is within GMD#5 which is an area closed to new appropriations. Due to this, we respectfully request a waiver of the GMD#5 closure and any other applicable DWR or GMD rules and regs that may need to be waived in order to approve this application to cover the existing groundwater pits.

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13. Furnish the following well information if the proposed appropriation is for the use of groundwater. If the well has not been completed, give information obtained from test holes, if available.

Information below is from: Test holes Well as completed Drillers log attached

Well location as shown in paragraph No.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
Date Drilled	_____	_____	_____	_____
Total depth of well	_____	_____	_____	_____
Depth to water bearing formation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Depth to static water level	_____	_____	_____	_____
Depth to bottom of pump intake pipe	_____	_____	_____	_____

14. The relationship of the applicant to the proposed place where the water will be used is that of owner
(owner, tenant, agent or otherwise)

15. The owner(s) of the property where the water is used, if other than the applicant, is (please print):

BlackAcres Inc, Attn: Thomas V Black, 306 S Oak ST, Pratt, KS 67124 (620) 672-8000
(name, address and telephone number)

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16. The undersigned states that the information set forth above is true to the best of his/her knowledge and that this application is submitted in good faith.

Dated at Pratt, Kansas, this 2nd day of March, 2021.
(month) (year)

Thomas V Black, President
(Applicant Signature)
BlackAcres, Inc.

By Thomas V Black, President
(Agent or Officer Signature)

BlackAcres, Inc.
Thomas V Black, President
(Agent or Officer - Please Print)

Assisted by CRC SFFO/AWC Date: 1/28/2021
(office/title)

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FEE SCHEDULE

1. The fee for an application for a permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, except for domestic use, shall be (see paragraph No. 2 below if requesting storage):

ACRE-FEET	FEE
0-100	\$200.00
101-320	\$300.00
More than 320	\$300.00 plus \$20.00 for each additional 100 acre-feet or any part thereof.

2. The fee for an application in which storage is requested, except for domestic use, shall be:

ACRE-FEET	FEE
0-250	\$200.00
More than 250	\$200.00 plus \$20.00 for each additional 250 acre-feet of storage or any part thereof.

Note: If an application requests both direct use *and* storage, the fee charged shall be as determined under No. 1 or No. 2 above, whichever is greater, but not both fees.

3. The fee for an application for a permit to appropriate water for water power or dewatering purposes shall be \$100.00 plus \$200.00 for each 100 cubic feet per second, or part thereof, of the diversion rate requested.

Note: The applicant shall notify the Chief Engineer and pay the statutorily required field inspection fee of \$400.00 when construction of the works for diversion has been completed, except that for applications filed on or after July 1, 2009, for works constructed for sediment control use and for evaporation from a groundwater pit for industrial use shall be accompanied by a field inspection fee of \$200.00.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ATTENTION

A Water Conservation Plan may be required per K.S.A. 82a-733. A statement that your application for permit to appropriate water may be subject to the minimum desirable streamflow requirements per K.S.A. 82a-703a, b, and c may also be required from you. After the Division of Water Resources has had the opportunity to review your application, you will be notified whether or not you will need to submit a Water Conservation Plan. You also may be required to install a water flow meter or water stage measuring device on your diversion works prior to diverting water. There may be other special conditions or Groundwater Management District regulations that you will need to comply with if this application is approved.

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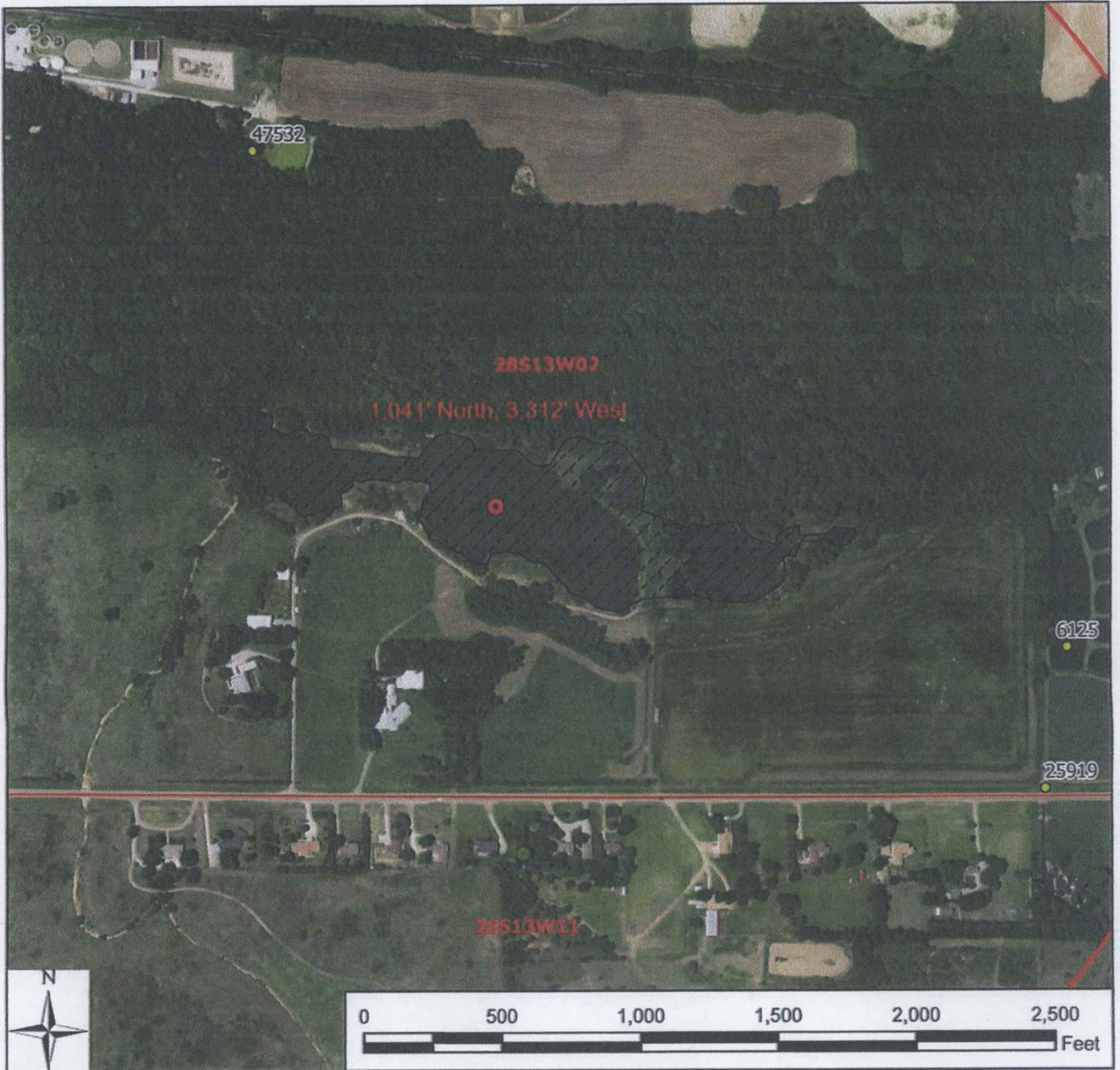
1 acre-foot equals 325,851 gallons

1 million gallons equal 3.07 acre-feet

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- Water Appropriation
- ⊙ Point of Diversion
- ⊕ Section Corner
- ▭ Section Line
- ⊞ Half Mile Circle
- ▨ * Place of Use

Water Right Application, File No. _____
2-28-13W // Pratt County

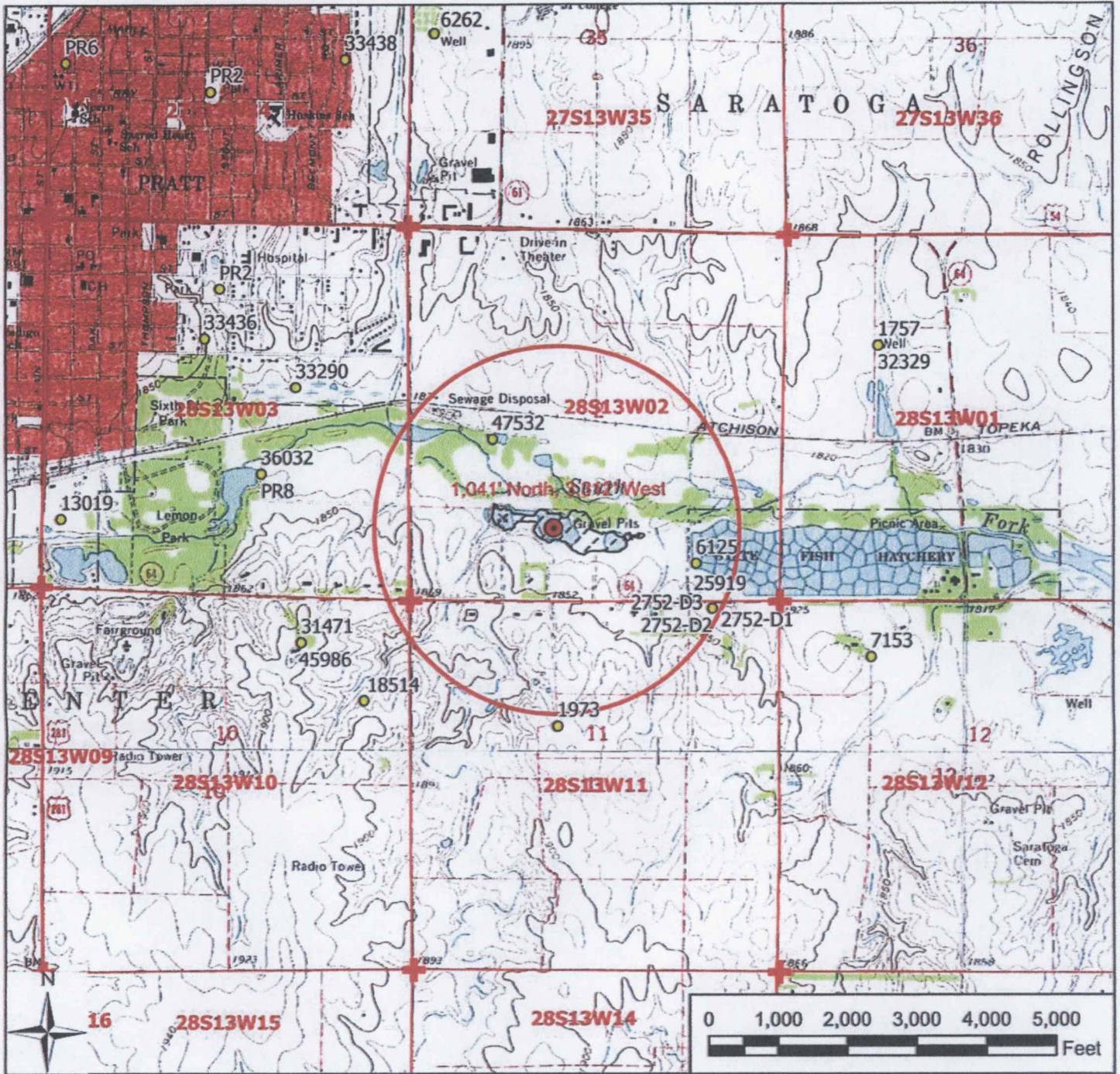
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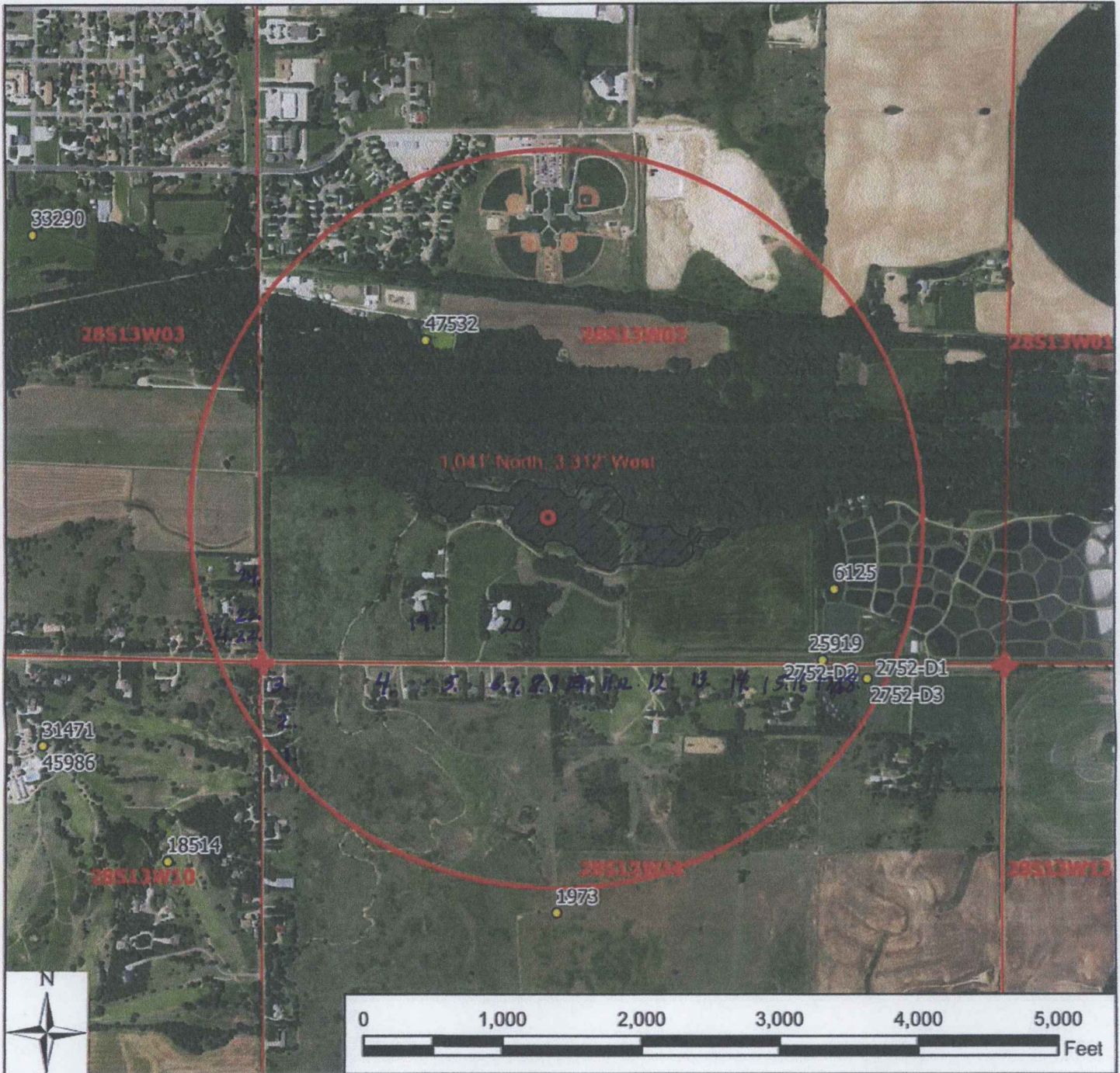
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please mark all James & wells on this map w/in the 1/2 mile circle & write names and addresses on the following page.

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NEARBY WELL OWNER LIST SHOWING NAMES AND ADDRESS FOR ALL OWNERS OF DOMESTIC
WELLS THAT ARE LOCATED WITHIN ½ MILE OF THE PROPOSED POINT OF DIVERSION AS
SHOWN ON THE APPLICATION MAP (attach additional pages as needed):

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. Bob Eastes
10074 Country Club Rd.
Pratt, KS 67124 | 13. Brad Bortz
10293 Lake Rd.
Pratt, KS 67124 |
| 2. Dale Withers
10026 Country Club Rd.
Pratt, KS 67124 | 14. Jeffrey Koehn
10327 Lake Rd.
Pratt, KS 67124 |
| 3. Ryan Mass
10025 Lake Rd.
Pratt, KS 67124 | 15. Robert Doolittle
10349 Lake Rd.
Pratt, KS 67124 |
| 4. Frank Meisenheimer
10085 Lake Rd.
Pratt, KS 67124 | 16. Dave Howard
10359 Lake Rd.
Pratt, KS 67124 |
| 5. Mike Johnston
10109 Lake Rd.
Pratt, KS 67124 | 17. Walker Family Trust
10415 Lake Rd.
Pratt, KS 67124 |
| 6. Mike Patton
10147 Lake Rd.
Pratt, KS 67124 | 18. Jeremy Demuth
10481 Lake Rd.
Pratt, KS 67124 |
| 7. Lois Kennedy
10157 Lake Rd.
Pratt, KS 67124 | 19. Janet Black
10142 Lake Rd.
Pratt, KS 67124 |
| 8. Danny Lynch
10177 Lake Rd.
Pratt, KS 67124 | 20. Thomas V. Black
10166 Lake Rd.
Pratt, KS 67124 |
| 9. Candace Koirth
10185 Lake Rd.
Pratt, KS 67124 | 21. Roy D. Harris
486 Lake Rd.
Pratt, KS 67124 |
| 10. Ryan Eubank
10213 Lake Rd.
Pratt, KS 67124 | 22. Jonathan Prater
512 Lake Rd.
Pratt, KS 67124 |
| 11. Richard Rohling
10235 Lake Rd.
Pratt, KS 67124 | 23. Gene Canatta
1501 Country Club Rd.
Pratt, KS 67124 |
| 12. Korey Neuhold
10255 Lake Rd.
Pratt, KS 67124 | 24. Dan Gillig
1459 Country Club Rd.
Pratt, KS 67124 |

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**RECREATIONAL USE
SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET**

File No. _____

Name of Applicant (Please Print): BlackAcres Inc

1. Please indicate type of recreational use (boating, fishing, swimming, etc.): Fishing, swimming,
boating, hunting, ect.

2. Please summarize how the water will be used and justify the quantity of water requested: We want to
cover the evaporative loss from 7 existing groundwater pits of varying size in close proximity, the
potential net evaporation is 32" which is based on location of Section 2-T28S-R13 W in Pratt County.
Total surface existing acres of exposed groundwater = 12.5 acres
Evaporative losses: (32" x 12.5 acres) / 12in/AF = 33.33 AF per year

3. Please complete the following table showing estimated future water requirements:

ESTIMATED FUTURE WATER DIVERTED/STORED	
NEXT 5 YEARS	WATER TO BE DIVERTED (ACRE-FEET OR GALLONS)
Year 1	33.33 acre-feet
Year 2	33.33 acre-feet
Year 3	33.33 acre-feet
Year 4	33.33 acre-feet
Year 5	33.33 acre-feet

Please attach any additional information, tables, or curves showing past, present and estimated future water requirements to substantiate the amount of water requested.

4. Please designate the legal description of the location where the water is to be used by providing the fractional part of the Section, Township and Range.

Will be used to cover evaporative losses on 12.5 acres of existing groundwater pits located in the S 1/2
of the S 1/2 of Section 2, Township 28 South, Range 13 West in Pratt County.

You may attach any additional information you believe will assist in informing the Division of the need for your request.

(Date)

Kansas Department of Agriculture
Division of Water Resources
Earl D. Lewis Jr., Chief Engineer
1320 Research Park Drive
Manhattan, Kansas 66502

Re: Application
File No. _____

Minimum Desirable Streamflow

Dear Sir:

I understand that a Minimum Desirable Streamflow requirement has been established by the legislature for the source of supply to which the above referenced application applies.

I understand that diversion of water pursuant to this application will be subject to regulation any time Minimum Desirable Streamflow requirements are not being met.

I also understand that if this application is approved, there could be times, as determined by the Division of Water Resources, when I would not be allowed to divert water. I realize that this could affect the economics of my decision to appropriate water.

I am aware of the above factors, and with the knowledge thereof, request that the Division of Water Resources proceed with processing and approval, if possible, of the above referenced application.



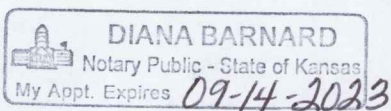
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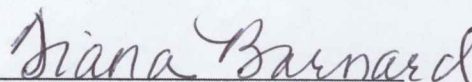
State of Kansas)
County of Pratt) ss

Thomas V. Black

(Print Applicant's Name)

I hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March, 2021.





Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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**MINIMUM DESIRABLE STREAMFLOW FORM TO BE USED WHEN
APPLICABLE WHEN FILING AN APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
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The Kansas Legislature has established minimum desirable streamflows for the streams listed below. If your proposed diversion of water is going to be from one of these watercourses or adjacent alluvial aquifers, please complete the back side of this page and submit it along with your application for permit to appropriate water.

Arkansas River
Big Blue River
Chapman Creek
Chikaskia River
Cottonwood River
Delaware River
Little Arkansas River
Little Blue River
Marais des Cygnes River
Medicine Lodge River
Mill Creek (Wabaunsee Co. area)
Neosho River

Ninnescah River
North Fork Ninnescah River
Rattlesnake Creek
Republican River
Saline River
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