Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources

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KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Division of Water Resources

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO: Files

DATE:

January 25, 2017

FROM: Doug Schemm

RE:

Application, File No. 49,150

Mark Gram filed the above referenced application to appropriate groundwater for irrigation use, from a proposed battery of wells. A safe yield review indicated that there was 65 acre-feet of water available. A letter was sent to the applicant on June 17, 2016, stating the quantity of water available, and requesting that the applicant reduce his place of use to ensure that this quantity of water remaining was reasonable and adequate. The applicant was also requested to modify his place of use on the site map and on the irrigation supplemental sheet.

Following subsequent discussions with the applicant, he decided not to pursue the proposed appropriation. A "Voluntary Dismissal of an Application for Permit to Appropriate Water" form was mailed to the applicant, and subsequently was received back in our office on January 24, 2017, signed by the applicant.

Based on the available information, the application should be dismissed and its priority forfeited as voluntarily requested by the applicant.

Douglas Schemm Environmental Scientist Topeka Field Office 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

February 20, 2017

MARK GRAM 2295 N 260 RD CLYDE KS 66938-3049

FILE COPY

RE: Application, File No. 49,150

Dear Mr. Gram:

Enclosed is the Findings and Order by the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, dismissing Application, File No. 49,150, as you requested in the "Voluntary Dismissal of an Application for Permit to Appropriate Water" form received in our office on January 24, 2017.

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. The applicant, if aggrieved by this Order, may petition for administrative review, pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-711(c) 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. 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

Change Application Unit Supervisor

Water Appropriation Program

BAT:dws Enclosures

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Stockton Field Office



KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCESDavid W. Barfield, Chief Engineer

Jackie McClaskey, Secretary of Agriculture

FINDINGS AND ORDER IN THE MATTER OF THE DISMISSAL OF APPLICATION FILE NO. 49,150

After due consideration, the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as the "Chief Engineer"), makes the following findings and order:

FINDINGS

- 1. That on August 28, 2014, the Chief Engineer received an application from Mark Gram for permit to appropriate groundwater for beneficial use, assigned File No. 49,150, proposing the appropriation of 200 acre-feet of water, at a maximum requested diversion rate of 800 gallons per minute, for irrigation use. The proposed point of diversion was the geographic center of a battery of three wells, located in the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼ NW¼ SW¼) of Section 9, more particularly described as being near a point 2,300 feet North and 4,125 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 5 South, Range 1 West, Cloud County, Kansas.
- 2. That a safe yield review indicated that there was 65 acre-feet of water available, and a letter was sent to the applicant on June 17, 2016 stating the quantity of water available. The applicant was informed that he would have to reduce the proposed place of use to ensure this quantity of water was adequate for irrigation use.
- 3. That following subsequent discussions with the applicant, he informed Division of Water Resources staff that he was not going to proceed with the irrigation project. A "Voluntary Dismissal of an Application for Permit to Appropriate Water" form was sent to the applicant on January 17, 2017.
- 4. That a signed "Voluntary Dismissal of an Application for Permit to Appropriate Water" form for Application, File No. 49,150 was received in the office of the Chief Engineer on January 24, 2017.
- 5. That the application should be dismissed and its priority forfeited as requested by the applicant.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, it is the decision and order of the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, that effective the date of this order, in accordance with the law, Application, File No. 49,150, is herewith dismissed and the priority assigned to it is considered to be forfeited.

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.

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Ordered this 174 day of Conam, 2017, in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas.

Lane P. Letourneau, P.G.

Program Manager

Water Appropriation Program
Division of Water Resources

Kansas Department of Agriculture

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State of Kansas)
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County of Riley)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this) (1) day of Lewant , 2017, by Lane P. Letourneau, P.G., Program Manager, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture.



Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this day of February , 2017, I hereby certify that the foregoing Dismissal of Application, File No. 49,150, dated Ebruary (120) was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

MARK & THERESA E GRAM 2295 N 260 RD CLYDE KS 66938-3049

With photocopies to:

Stockton Field Office

Division of Water Resources

Voluntary Dismissal of an Application for Permit to Appropriate Water

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	RE: Application File No. 49,150
Chief Engineer:	
Water, File No. 49,150 . I am the appli	regard to Application for Permit to Appropriate cant who filed this application. I now wish to realize such withdrawal means the application it may have had will be forfeited. Please
Sincerely,	
MARK GRAM (Applicant)	(Applicant)
2295 N 260 TH RD (Mailing Address)	(Mailing Address)
CLYDE KS 66938-3049 (City, State, Zip)	(City, State, Zip)
(Applicant Signature)	(Applicant)
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KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Jackie McClaskey, Secretary of Agriculture

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES David W. Barfield, Chief Engine

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.) WATER RESOURCES **RECEIVED**

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To the Chief Engineer of the Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, 109 SW 9th Street, Second Floor, Topeka, KS-66612-1283; MADE

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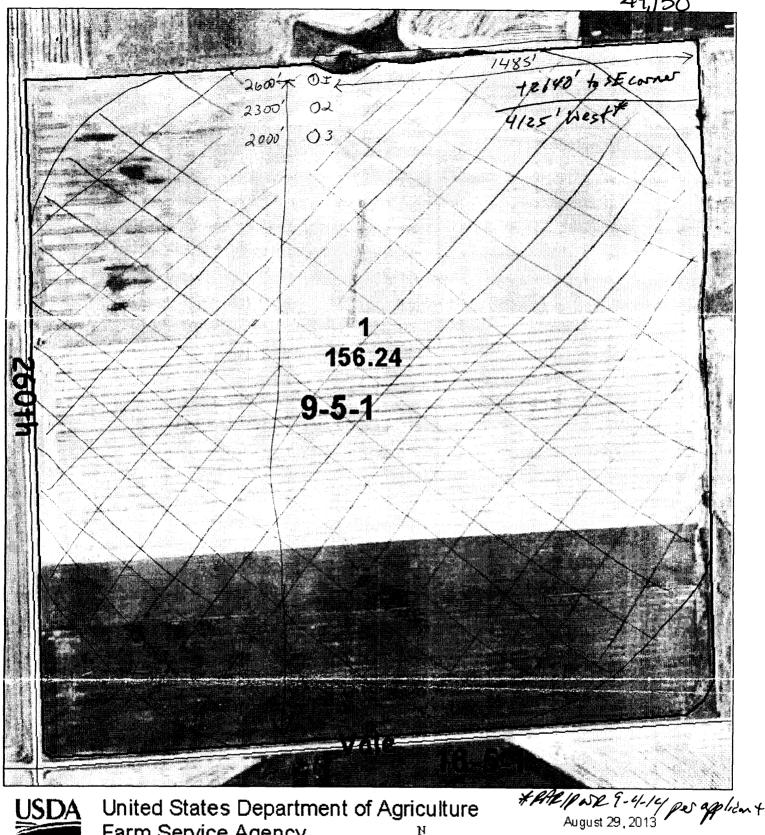
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9.	Will pesticide, fertilizer, or other foreign substance be injected into the water pumped from the diversion works?
	Yes □ No If "yes", a check valve shall be required.
	All chemigation safety requirements must be met including a chemigation permit 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
	If no, explain here why a Water Structures permit is not required
11.	The application <u>must</u> 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.
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16.	The undersigned states that the information this application is submitted in good faith.				-
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15.	The owner(s) of the property where the water	er is used, if o	ther than the	applicant, is (p	lease print):
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14.	The relationship of the applicant to the	proposed pla	ace where th	e water will	be used is that of
	Depth to bottom of pump intake pipe			<u> </u>	
	Depth to static water level				
	Depth to water bearing formation				
	Total depth of well				
	Date Drilled				
	Well location as shown in paragraph No.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D) .
	Information below is from: ☐ Test holes	□ Well a	s completed	☐ Drillers	log attached



United States Department of Agriculture

Farm Service Agency

Farm: 5633 Tract: 2002

Cloud County, KS

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Disclaimer: Wetland identifiers do not represent the size, shape or specific determination of the area. Refer to your original determination (CPA-028 and attached maps) for exact wetland boundaries and determinations, or contact NRCS. Grass/SMO/FG

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* Unless noted on field, all Corn. Grain Sorghum/Milo. Oats, Soybeans, Sunflowers and Wheat have Intended Use of Grain (GR) and Irrigation Practice

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Williams Drilling Co., Inc. P. O. Box 327 Belvidere, Nebraska 68315 Phone 800-477-3745 Fax 402-768-6099

Mark Gram SW1/4 of Sec. 9, T5S, R1W

Test Hole #1 N 39° 37' 53.2" 39. 631 444 W 097° 26' 24.1" 97. 4400 28

0-1	top soil
1-22	tan clay
22-83	sandstone: soft
83-86	gray clay
86-98	gray clay with sandstone layers
98-120	fire clay
120-121	hard layer: sand rock
121-122	sandstone layer
122-123	sand rock: hard
123-165	fire clay
165-183	brown and gray clay
183-200	shale

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Test Hole #2 N 39° 37' 53.7" W 097° 26' 28.7"

0-1	top soil
1-38	tan clay
38-72	sandstone
72-75	brown and black clay
75-82	tan clay with fire clay
82-86	fire clay
86-103	gray clay
103-106	fire clay
106-110	gray and brown clay
110-118	gray clay
118-121	gray and black clay
121-187	fire clay
187-200	shale

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Analysis Results

The selected PD is in an area to new appropriations. The safe yield, based on the variables listed below is 1,111.30 AF. Total prior appropriation in the circle is 1,246.00 AF. -200 = 1046. Total quantity of water available for appropriation is 0.00 AF.

65.3 AF

Safe Yield Variables

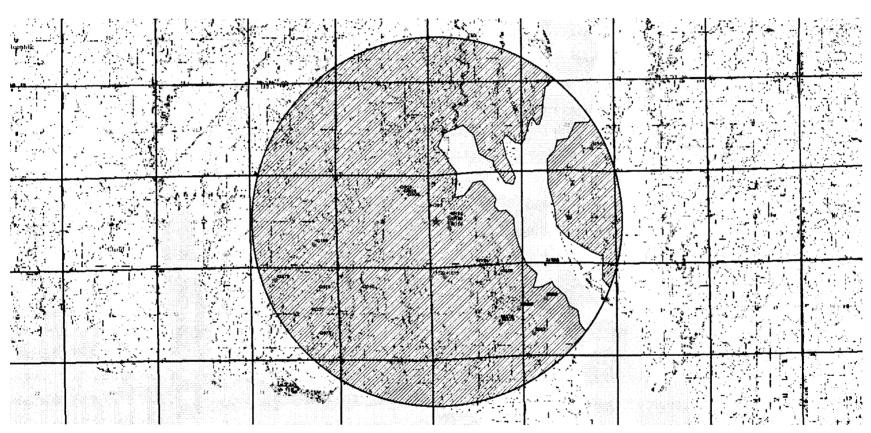
The area used for the analysis is set at 7028 acres. Potential annual recharge of the area is estimated to be 2.53 inches. The percent of recharge available for appropriation is 75%.

Authorized Quantity values are as of 04-MAY-2016 and are based on Appropriated and Vested ground water right and possible stream nodes for GMD #2. Domestic, Term and Temporary water rights have been excluded.

There are 11 water right(s) and 13 point(s) of diversion within the circle.

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Safe Yield Report Sheet
Proposed Water Right Application
Point of Diversion in NENWNWSW 09-05S-01W
FILE NO. 49,150 (2016'N & 5028'W)





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Sam Brownback, Governor

June 17, 2016

MARK GRAM 2295 N 260TH RD CLYDE KS 66938-3049

RE: Pending Application, File No. 49,150

Dear Mr. Gram:

As we discussed, a review of safe yield at a point in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 9, more particularly described as being near a point 2,012 feet North and 5,028 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 5 South, Range 1 West, Cloud County, Kansas, indicates that 65 acre-feet of water would be available. Please review the attached site map and initial the map to indicate that this point of diversion is acceptable.

Per K.A.R. 5-3-11(c)(2) if there is sufficient water available to reasonably satisfy part of the request, then the application shall be approved for the quantity available if the remaining quantity is reasonable for the proposed use. Therefore, if you elect to pursue your proposed irrigation project based on the information presented above, the quantity you requested on Application, File No. 49,150 **must be reduced to 65 acre-feet**, and you must also reduce your proposed place of use acreage to ensure that this quantity of 65 acre-feet is reasonable for the proposed use. In order to comply with K.A.R. 5-3-19, for Cloud County, the maximum reasonable annual quantity of water for irrigation use is 1.3 acre-feet per acre. With your reduced quantity of 65 acre-feet, this would equate to a maximum of approximately 50 acres that could be irrigated. Please revise both the enclosed topographic map, and the "Irrigation Use Supplemental Sheet" to depict this reduced acreage. Please initial any changes you make on these attachments, and return the original documents, with the initialed site map to our office at:

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 6531 SE FORBES AVENUE, SUITE B TOPEKA, KANSAS 66619

If you have any questions, please contact me at (785) 296-3495. If you wish to discuss this specific file, please have the file number ready so that I may help you more efficiently.

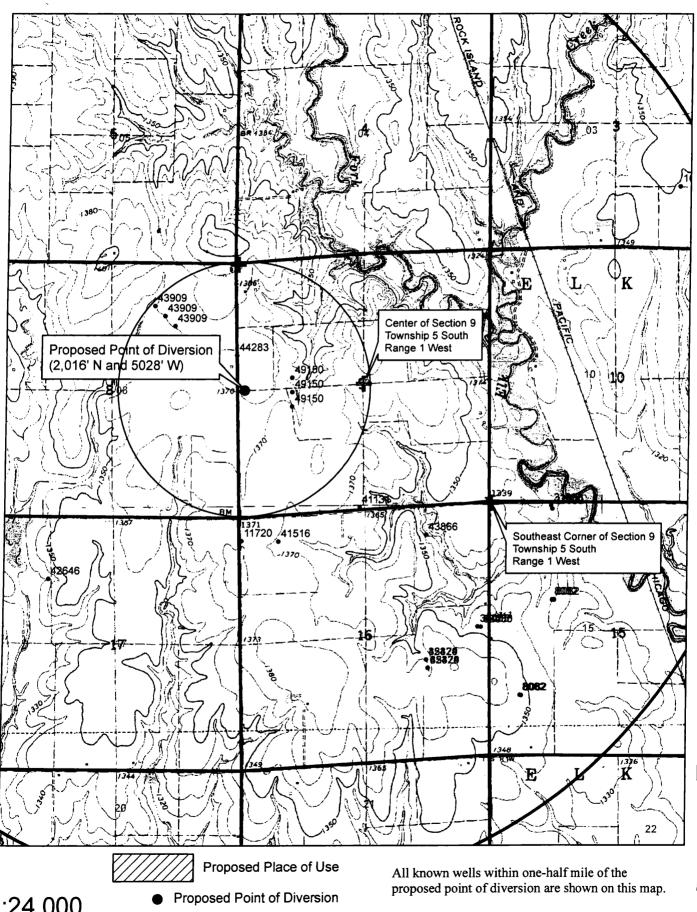
Sincerely,

Doug Schemm Environmental Scientist Topeka Field Office

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MARK GRAM - FILE NO. 49,150 Section 9, Township 5 South, Range 1 West **Cloud County**



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IRRIGATION USE SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

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Sam Brownback, Governor

January 17, 2017

MARK GRAM 2295 N 260TH RD CLYDE KS 66938-3049

RE: Pending Application, File No. 49,150

Dear Mr. Gram:

As we discussed, enclosed is a "Voluntary Dismissal of an Application for Permit to Appropriate Water" form. Please sign where indicated and return the original document to our office at:

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE 6531 SE FORBES AVENUE, SUITE B TOPEKA, KANSAS 66619

If you have any questions, please contact me at (785) 296-3495. If you wish to discuss this specific file, please have the file number ready so that I may help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Doug Schemm Environmental Scientist

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Sam Brownback, Governor

April 20, 2015

MARK GRAM 2295 N 260 RD CLYDE KS 66938-3049

Re:

Pending Application, File No. 49,150

Dear Mr. Gram:

Enclosed are site maps for your review. Map #1 depicts your current proposed location, while Map #2 indicates a potential well location, which would place this well greater than two miles from selected senior water rights. As we discussed, pursuant to K.A.R. 5-3-4d, this office requires a stratigraphic log of a well or test hole within 300 feet of the proposed point of diversion, unless the chief engineer has sufficient information to understand the lithology and determine the groundwater source formation. Please provide a stratigraphic log of a well or test hole within 300 feet of the proposed point of diversion.

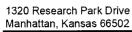
In addition, you must comply with minimum well spacing criteria for your source of supply, which would appear to be the unconfined Dakota aquifer system. This source of supply requires well spacing of one-half mile between non-domestic wells, and 1,320 feet from any domestic well.

If you have any questions or comments, you may also contact me at (785) 296-3495. If you call, please reference the file number so I can help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Douglas W. Schemm Environmental Scientist Topeka Field Office

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Phone: (785) 564-6700 Fax: (785) 564-6777 Email: ksag@kda.ks.gov www.agriculture.ks.gov

Sam Brownback, Governor

Jackie McClaskey, Secretary

September 2, 2014

MARK GRAM 2295 N 260TH RD CLYDE KS 66938

RE: Application File No. 49,150

Dear Sir or Madam:

Your application for permit to appropriate water in Sections 9-5S-1W, in Cloud County, was received and has been assigned the file number noted above.

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. Once review of your application has begun, we will contact you, if additional information is required.

In accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, a portion of which is included below, the use of water as proposed prior to approval of the application is unlawful. 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) 564-6643. If you wish to discuss a specific file, please have the file number ready so that we may help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Richard Rockel

New Application Unit Supervisor Water Appropriation Program

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