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

| 1. File Number: 49,667 | 2. Status Change Date: 3. Field Office: 4. GMD: 3 /23/2017 3 |
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| 5. Status: ☐ Approved ☐ Denied by | DWR/GMD |
| 6. Enclosures: ⊠ Check Valve ⊠ N of C Form | ☐ Water Tube ☐ Driller Copy ☐ Meter |
| 7a. Applicant(s) Person ID 22 New to system ☐ Add Seq# | 2512 7c. Landowner(s) Person ID Add Seq# New to system □ Add Seq# |
| JEFFREY A & TRACY K STRNAD PO BOX 230 SCANDIA KS 66966 7b. Landowner(s) Person ID | PREMIUM FEEDERS JEFFREY STRNAD PO BOX 230 SCANDIA KS 66966-0230 |
| New to system ☐ Add Seq# 7a. | 7d. Misc. Person ID New to system Add Seq# |
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| 8. WUR Correspondent Person ID Add Seq# Overlap File (s) WUC Agree | 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: ☐ OTHER: ☐ |
| 10. Completion Date: 12/31/2018 11. Per | fection Date: 12/31/2022 12. Exp Date: |
| | quired: Date Approved: Date to Comply: te to Comply: Date WLMD Installed: |
| | Date Prepared: 3/15/2017 By: AM Date Entered: 4/3/2017 By: UM |

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KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE **Division of Water Resources** <u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO: Files **DATE:** March 15, 2017

FROM: Austin McColloch **RE:** New Applications,

File Nos. 49,667

Jeffery Strnad filed the above referenced application to appropriate surface water from the Republican River for irrigation use. File No. 49,667 is proposing one pumpsite for direct diversion from the Republican River. The applicant has requested 334.8 acre-feet at a diversion rate of 2,000 gpm. The place of use is 279 acres and overlaps in place of use with File Nos. 36,931, 36,933, 38,729, 39,008 & 39,009.

This application is requesting 334.8 acre-feet of water at a diversion rate of 2,000 gallons per minute from one pumpsite located in the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE¼ NE¼ SW1/4), also described as Lot 9, of Section 20, more particularly described as being near a point 1,540 feet North and 3,150 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 3 South, Range 4 West, Republic County, Kansas. The source of supply is the Republican River.

The proposed quantity of 334.8 acre-feet of surface water is based on K.A.R. 5-3-24 for the reasonable quantity for irrigation of 1.2 acre-feet per acre for Republic County. With 1.2 acre-feet per acre on 279 acres, the quantity of 334.8 is reasonable for the place of use. This quantity will be further limited when combined with senior files on the place of use, File Nos. 36,931, 36,933, 38,729, 39,008 & 39,009, which already appropriate a total quantity of 275 acre-feet leaving an additional 59.8 acre-feet for irrigation.

The application is subject to safe yield, as required by K.A.R. 5-3-11(d)(6), which includes minimum desirable streamflow (MDS) requirements. The applicant submitted and signed and notarized the MDS form with the application. The permit will also contain conditions related to not stopping stream flow at the first riffle below the point of diversion, senior water rights and permits must be satisfied prior to diverting water, and permission must be obtained from the Chief Engineer, or an authorized representative, prior to diverting water.

The overlapping senior files. File Nos. 36,933 & 39,008, are groundwater appropriations and can supply water during the irrigation season to the same place of use; therefore, the application complies with the requirements in K.A.R. 5-3-11(d)(6) to show that the direct diversion of surface water will not be necessary during the period of July 1 through September 30. Also, new application File No. 49,770, if approved will provide water during the irrigation season to the same place of use.

There are six landowners' one-half mile up and down stream of the property line of the applicant, nearby landowner notification letters were sent on November 17, 2016. There were two responses to the proposed application including one from an attorney representing Joan Wallace expressing concern over the approval of the application. The letter from the attorney representing Joan Wallace expressed concern over possible impact on her senior groundwater right, File No. 39,129 that is located approximately 1,450 ft. east of the proposed surface diversion. The letter states concern over the surface pumping on the Republican River will decrease the level of water in her irrigation well, the letter also states concern over MDS going into effect sooner due to the withdraw of water if this application is approved.

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 and 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 rate greater than 100 gallons per minute has been proposed, so a water level measurement tube will be required.

In an e-mail message, dated March 15, 2017, Kelly Stewart, Water Commissioner of the Stockton Field Office, recommended approval of the application.

Based on the above discussion, safe yield requirements are met where applicable, the groundwater water rights connected to the place of use can supply water during the irrigation season if necessary, 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.

Austin McColloch

Environmental Scientist



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

Jackie McClaskey, Secretary

Governor Sam Brownback

JEFFREY A & TRACY K STRNAD PO BOX 230 SCANDIA KS 66966.

April 3, 2017

Re:

Appropriation of Water, File No. 49,667

Dear Mr. Strnad:

FILE COPY There is enclosed 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 locations 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 the permit, with specific reference to Paragraph No. 18, which requires you to obtain written permission prior to diversion of water. 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.

The enclosed forms must be used to notify the Chief Engineer that the proposed diversion works have been completed. Failure to notify the Chief Engineer of the Division of Water Resources of the completion of the diversion works and pay the field inspection fees within the time allowed, or within any authorized extension of time thereof, will result in the dismissal of these permits.

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 enclosed permits to complete diversion works or to perfect an appropriation. 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 rights.

Please be aware, that there may be significant periods of time during which water will not be available for diversion under the authority of this permit. Please also note that pursuant to Condition No. 18 of this permit, written permission must be obtained prior to the diversion of water. Normally, diversion of water will not be allowed during the period of July 1 through September 30 of each calendar year; nor when Milford Reservoir is below elevation 1,140 feet m.s.l. and/or the Milford Reservation Right is being enforced as indicated in K.A.R. 5-3-11. However, there may be occasions when Minimum Desirable Stream flows are being satisfied, that permission can be granted for the diversion of water under this permit. Please contact the Stockton Filed Office at (785) 425-6787 to request permission to pump.

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,

BAT:am Enclosures

Stockton Field Office pc:

Change Application Unit Supervisor

Division of Water Resources

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KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Jackie McClaskey, Secretary of Agriculture

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

David W. Barfield, 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. 49,667 of the applicant

JEFFREY A & TRACY K STRNAD PO BOX 230 SCANDIA KS 66966

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 **July 8, 2016.**
- 2. That the water sought to be appropriated shall be used for irrigation use on land described in the application, as follows:

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- 3. That the authorized source from which the appropriation shall be made is surface water from the Republican River, to be diverted at one (1) pumpsite located in the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE¼ NE¼ SW¼) of Section 20, more particularly described as being near a point 1,540 feet North and 3,150 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 3 South, Range 4 West, Republic County, Kansas, located substantially as shown on the topographic map accompanying the application.
- That the appropriation sought shall be limited to a maximum diversion rate not in excess of **2,000** gallons per minute (4.46 c.f.s.) and to a total quantity not to exceed **334.8** acre-feet of water per calendar vear for irrigation.
- 5. That installation of works for diversion of water shall be completed on or before <u>December 31, 2018</u> 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 <u>December 31, 2022</u> 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 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.
- 14. That no water user shall engage in nor allow the waste of any water diverted under the authority of this permit.
- '15. 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.
- 16. 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.

- 17. That the stream flow shall not be stopped at the first riffle below the point of diversion while diversion is taking place under the authority of this permit.
- 18. That in order to implement the provisions of K.A.R. 5-3-11(d)(6), no water shall be diverted unless the written permission of the Chief Engineer, or an authorized representative of the Chief Engineer, is obtained each time the applicant desires to divert water. The approval of this permit is not an indication that surface water will be available from this source of supply, or that written permission will be granted to divert water.
- 19. That the quantity of water approved under this permit is further limited to the quantity which combined with Water Right, File Nos. 36,931, 36,933, 38,729, 39,008 & 39,009, will provide a total **not to exceed 334.8 acre-feet** of water per calendar year, for irrigation on the land described herein.
- 20. That the Chief Engineer specifically retains jurisdiction in this matter with authority to make such reasonable reductions in the approved rate of diversion and quantity authorized to be perfected, and such changes in other terms, conditions, and limitations set forth in this approval and permit to proceed as may be deemed to be in the public interest.

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.

Ordered this 23 day of , 2017, in Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas.

David W. Barfield, P.E.
Chief Engineer
Division of Water Resources
Kansas Department of Agriculture

State of Kansas)

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County of Riley

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this A day of Mount, 2017, by David W. Barfield, P.E., Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture.



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 3 day of Application, File No. 49,667, dated Warch 32 , 2017, I hereby certify that the foregoing Approval of Application, File No. 49,667, dated Warch 32 , 2017, was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

JEFFREY A & TRACY K STRNAD PO BOX 230 SCANDIA KS 66966

With photocopies to:

PREMIUM FEEDERS JEFFREY STRNAD PO BOX 230 SCANDIA KS 66966-0230

Stockton Field Office

Division of Water Resources





KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer

Jackie McClaskey, Secretary of Agriculture

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.)

To the Chief Engineer of the Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture,

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10:59 AM KS DEPT OF AGRICULTURE

1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502: Name of Applicant (Please Print): <u>Jeffrey A & Tracy K Strnad</u> Address: PO Box 230 ____ State <u>KS</u> Zip Code <u>66966-0230</u> City: Scandia Telephone Number: (785) 527-0163 2. The source of water is: OR □ groundwater in 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. The maximum quantity of water desired is 334.8 ____ acre-feet OR _____ gallons per calendar year, to be diverted at a maximum rate of 2000 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. The water is intended to be appropriated for (Check use intended): (b) ⊠ Irrigation (c) ☐ Recreational (d)

Water Power (a) ☐ Artificial Recharge (g) ☐ Stockwatering (e) ☐ Industrial (f) Municipal (h) ☐ Sediment Control (k) ☐ Hydraulic Dredging (i) ☐ Dewatering (I) Fire Protection (i) Domestic (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.

DWR 1-100 (Revised 06/16/2014)

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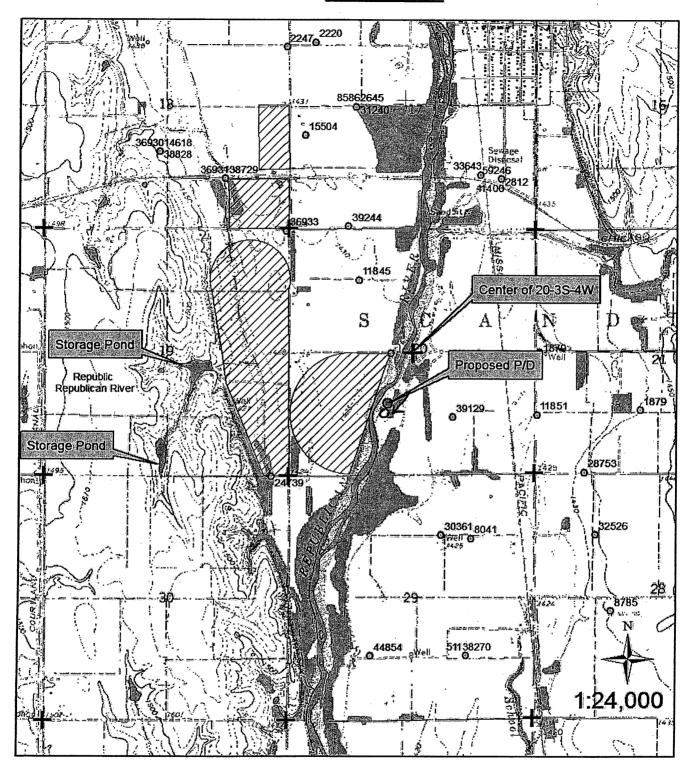
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| 5. | The location of the proposed wells, pump sites or other works for diversion of water is: |
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| J. | Note: For the application to be accepted, the point of diversion location must be described to at least a 10 acre tract, unless you specifically request a 60 day period of time in which to locate the site within a |
| | specifically described, minimal legal quarter section of land. |
| | (A) One in <u>LOT 9</u> of Section <u>20</u> , more particularly described as being near a point <u>1,500</u> feet North and <u>3,150</u> |
| | feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township <u>3</u> South, Range <u>4</u> West, <u>Republic</u> County, |
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| | (B) One in the quarter of the quarter of the quarter of Section, more particularly |
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| | section, in Township South, Range East/West (circle one), County, Kansas. |
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| | If the source of supply is groundwater, a separate application shall be filed for each proposed well or battery of wells, except that a single application may include up to four wells within a circle with a quarter (¼) mile radius in the same local source of supply which do not exceed a maximum diversion rate of 20 gallons per minute per well. |
| | A battery of wells is defined as two or more wells connected to a common pump by a manifold; or not more than four wells in the same local source of supply within a 300 foot radius circle which are being operated by pumps not to exceed a total maximum diversion rate of 800 gallons per minute and which supply water to a common distribution system. |
| 6. | The owner of the point of diversion, if other than the applicant is (please print): |
| | Same as applicant |
| | (name, address and telephone number) |
| | (name, address and telephone number) |
| | 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 |
| | 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 one river pumpsite |
| | (number of wells, pumps or dams, etc.) and (was)(will be) completed (by) already complete. |
| 8. | (Month/Day/Year - each was or will be completed) The first actual application of water for the proposed beneficial use was or is estimated to be 5/1/17 (Mo/Day/Year) WATER RESOURCES RECEIVED RECEIVED |

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Application to Appropriate Water for Beneficial Use File No. 49,467



Proposed Point of Diversion

The names and addresses of the landowners 1/2 mile downstream and 1/2 mile upstream from my property lines are shown.

Proposed Place of Use

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IRRIGATION USE SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

| File No. 49,667 & | 49,669 |
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| Name of Applicant | (Please Print): Jef | frey A & Tracy | K Strnad | |

1. Please supply the name and address of each landowner, the legal description of the lands to be irrigated, and designate the actual number of acres to be irrigated in each forty acre tract or fractional portion thereof:

Landowner of Record NAME: Premium Feeders

ADDRESS: Jeffery Strnad PO Box 230 Scandia, KS 66966-0230

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Landowner of Record NAME: Jeffrey A & Tracy K Strnad

ADDRESS: PO Box 230 Scandia, KS 66966-0230

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Landowner of Record NAME: Jeffrey A & Tracy K Strnad

ADDRESS: PO Box 230 Scandia, KS 66966-0230

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| €. | Will pesticide, fertilizer, or other foreign substance be injected into the water pumped from the diversion works? |
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| | ☐ 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 <u>n/a</u> |
| | If no, explain here why a Water Structures permit is not required n/a |
| 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. |
| | -Overlap in P/D with file no: 39009: Proposes to cover the same place of use as file nos. 36931, 36933, |
| | 38729, 39008, 39009, and 2 other new applications proposing storage which will be filed concurrently. |
| | This permit will allow off-season diversion directly to the irrigation place of use and into two reservoirs for |
| | storage and later re-diversion for irrigation on the place of use. |
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| 13. | Furnish the following well information if t has not been completed, give information | he proposed ap on obtained fron | propriation is for n test holes, if av | the use of grou ailable. | indwater. If the well |
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| | Information below is from: Test ho | oles 🗆 Wel | l as completed | ☐ Drillers lo | og attached |
| | Well location as shown in paragraph No | o. (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 th | e water will b | e 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 a | pplicant, is (ple | ease print): |
| | Same as applicant (name, | address and te | lephone number |) | |
| | Premium Feeders - Jeffrey Strnad PO (name, | Box 230 Scand address and tel | dia, KS 66966 ephone number |) | |
| 16. | The undersigned states that the informat this application is submitted in good faith | ٦. | | | - |
| | Dated at <u>Scandia</u> , Ka | nsas, this 20 | _ day of <u>J</u> | une | |
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Kansas Department of Agriculture **Division of Water Resources** David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer 1320 Research Park Drive Manhattan, Kansas 66502

Re:

Application 49,667 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.

State of Kansas

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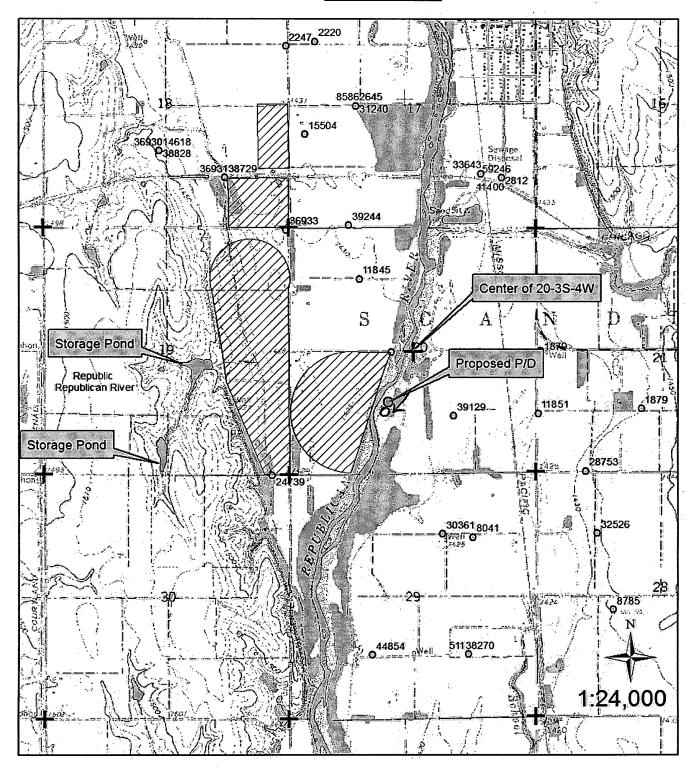
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I hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 18 day of November, 20 16.

My Commission Expires:

LAUREN FORSHEE

Application to Appropriate Water for Beneficial Use File No. 49,467



Proposed Point of Diversion

The names and addresses of the landowners 1/2 mile downstream and 1/2 mile upstream from my property lines are shown.

Proposed Place of Use

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McColloch, Austin

From:

Stewart, Kelly

Sent:

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 8:02 AM

To:

McColloch, Austin

Cc:

Billinger, Mark; Hageman, Rebecca

Subject:

RE: Recommendation File No. 49,667

Austin,

I have no objection to the approval of this application. However, your memo should reference 5-3-11(d)(6) instead of 5-3-15 since it is Lower Republican. You might reference Doug Schemm's memo for 47,786 and the approval conditions as well.

Thanks,

Kelly

From: McColloch, Austin

Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2017 2:36 PM **To:** Stewart, Kelly <Kelly.Stewart@ks.gov> **Subject:** Recommendation File No. 49,667

Kelly,

Attached is my draft memo for surface water, File No. 49,667 submitted by Jeffery Strnad.

Thanks,

Austin McColloch Environmental Scientist Ph: (785) 564-6643



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Jackie McClaskey, Secretary

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December 12, 2016

CONDRAY & THOMPSON, LLC ATTN. SCOTT CONDRAY PO BOX 407 812 WASHINGON STREET CONCORDIA KS 66901

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Re:

Pending Application

File No. 49,667

Dear Mr. Condray:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 30, 2016, on behalf of Joan Wallace in which you expressed comments concerning the proposed appropriation of surface water submitted by Jeffery Strnad under the above referenced application.

Your comments have been considered, and approval of the application, if granted, will authorize diversion of water only when it does not impair existing rights. Should the diversion of water under this application substantially impair your earlier rights, you should notify the field office in your area. The field office in your area is:

Kansas Department of Agriculture
Division of Water Resources - Stockton Field Office
820 S. Walnut St.
Stockton, KS 67669

If an applicant without cause fails to comply with the provisions of the permit and its terms, conditions and limitations, it could result in the forfeiture of the priority date, revocation of the permit and dismissal of the application.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 785-564-6643. If you call, please reference the file number so we can help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Austin McColloch

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December 7, 2016

ANITA WALSH 14 GILL CREEK DRIVE BELOIT KS 67420

File No. 49,667

Pending Application

Dear Mrs. Walsh:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 2, 2016, in which you expressed comments concerning the proposed appropriation of surface water submitted by Jeffery Strnad under the above referenced application.

Re:

Your comments have been considered, and approval of the application, if granted, will authorize diversion of water only when it does not impair existing rights. Should the diversion of water under this application substantially impair your earlier rights, you should notify the field office in your area. The field office in your area is:

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CONDRAY & THOMPSON, LLC

Attorneys at Law _

Attorneys:
Scott R. Condray
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condraylaw@condraylaw.com



P.O. Box 407 812 Washington Street Concordia, KS 66901 Tel 785-243-1357 Fax 785-243-1359

November 30, 2016

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Re: Application File No. 49,667

Dear Mr. McColloch:

Please be advised that I represent Joan Marie Wallace. She received notice of the above application.

Joan Marie Wallace strongly objects to approval of the above Application, for the following reasons:

- 1. She believes that this Application will impair her water rights. By pumping water direct from the Republican River, that may reduce the level of water in her irrigation well.
- 2. Kansas water use is based on the principle of "first in time first in right". Her water right is a junior water right, but is first in time before this Application. It is my client's understanding that if this Application decreases the stream flow, then all junior water rights will be shut off, not just this Application. If there is not enough stream flow, then this Application should be shut off first, before shutting off her Water Right.
- 3. The State of Kansas has a Minimum Desirable Streamflow and this Application will reduce this streamflow.
- 4. The State of Kansas should be conserving water and not approving any new permits, especially out of the Republican River.

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Please let me know if you have any questions or would like any additional information concerning my client's position.

Sincerely,

Scott R. Condray Attorney at Law

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Stockton Field Office

Joan Wallace Kevin Larson

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Austin McColloch, Environmental Scientist Water Appropriation Program 1320 Research Park Drive Manhattan, KS 66502

Re: Application File No. 49,667

Dear Austin:

I am writing to contest the application referenced above. I am a landowner in the area near where a Mr. Jeffrey Strnad is requesting permission to divert surface water from a pump to be located as follows:

one (1) pumpsite located in the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section 20, more particularly described as being near a point 1,480 feet North and 3,150 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section in Township 3 ՀարագորSouth, Range 4 West, Republic County, Kansas.

My concern is twofold:

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- 1. Should we decide at some point in the future to apply for a well at or near this same location, he will have depleted the water supply, making it impossible for us to have access to water for our property.
- 2. Secondly, I vehemently oppose taking water from the Republican River. It is no wonder that the river is deteriorating so quickly. One has only to look at the Arkansas River in the Garden City area to know what the Republican River will one day look like.

Sincerely,

Anita J. Walsh

14 Gill Creek Drive

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Beloit, KS 67420

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November 17, 2016

WALSH, ANITA J PO BOX 467 BELOIT, KS 67420-0467 FILE COPY

Re:

Application File No. 49,667

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is to advise you that Jeffrey Strnad has filed the application referred to above for permit to appropriate 334.8 acre-feet of surface water per calendar year from the Republican River for irrigation use to be diverted at a maximum rate of 2,000 gallons per minute. Surface water will be diverted from one pump site located as follows:

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STAFFORD, ROGER H & ESTHER V TRUST 880 80 RD SCANDIA, KS 66966-8026

Re:

Application

File No. 49,667



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LARSON, THAYNE A TRUST NO 1 1817 E FRONTAGE RD BELLEVILLE, KS 66935-2332

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RUNFT RANCH INC 1460 PENN RD BELLEVILLE, KS 66935-8067

Re:

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LARSON, RICHARD A & MARY E 870 90 RD SCANDIA, KS 66966-8058

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WALLACE, JOAN MARIE 9516 HOCKER DR MERRIAM, KS 66203-2530 FILE COPY

Re:

Application File No. 49,667

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Austin McColloch Environmental Scientist

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McColloch, Austin

From:

Stewart, Kelly

Sent:

Tuesday, January 24, 2017 9:25 AM

To:

McColloch, Austin

Subject:

RE: Recommendation File Nos. 49,667, 49,668 & 49,669

Yes please. Thanks.

From: McColloch, Austin

Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 9:11 AM **To:** Stewart, Kelly <Kelly.Stewart@ks.gov>

Subject: RE: Recommendation File Nos. 49,667, 49,668 & 49,669

Kelly,

On the application that was sent in there were adjusted feet distances on the proposed PD written by the applicant for 49,667. The proposed PD written in was 1,480'N and 3,150' W, this puts it 20' <u>downstream</u> of 39,009. Should I correct this to 1,520'N and 3,150'W to make this PD upstream of 39,009?

Austin

From: Stewart, Kelly

Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 8:58 AM

To: McColloch, Austin < Austin. McColloch@ks.gov >

Cc: Means, David < David. Means@ks.gov>

Subject: RE: Recommendation File Nos. 49,667, 49,668 & 49,669

Austin,

David Means is working up the new application to replace 49,668 & 49,669. I just got off the phone with Tony and Jeff Strnad. I wanted to clarify a few issues with them as we work through dismissing those two files and replacing them with one.

One issue was the proposed pumpsite out of the river for File No. 49,667. It is their intention that this pumpsite be located 20' upstream of 39,009. They will not be overlapped in p/d. I wanted to make sure you realized that prior to processing 49,667. If the feet distances need to be modified on this pending application to do that, please make thos adjustments based on my phone conversation with Strnads.

Kelly

From: McColloch, Austin

Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 8:05 AM To: Stewart, Kelly <Kelly.Stewart@ks.gov>

Subject: RE: Recommendation File Nos. 49,667, 49,668 & 49,669

Kelly,

I will keep an eye out for the new applications coming in. Thanks for the update.



Phone: (785) 564-6700 Fax: (785) 564-6777

Email: ksag@kda.ks.gov www.agriculture.ks.gov

Jackie McClaskey, Secretary

Sam Brownback, Governor

July 18, 2016

JEFFREY A & TRACY K STRNAD PO BOX 230 SCANDIA KS 66966

RE: Application File No. 49667

Dear Sir or Madam:

Your application for permit to appropriate water in 20-3S-4W in Republic 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) 564-6645. 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, P.G.

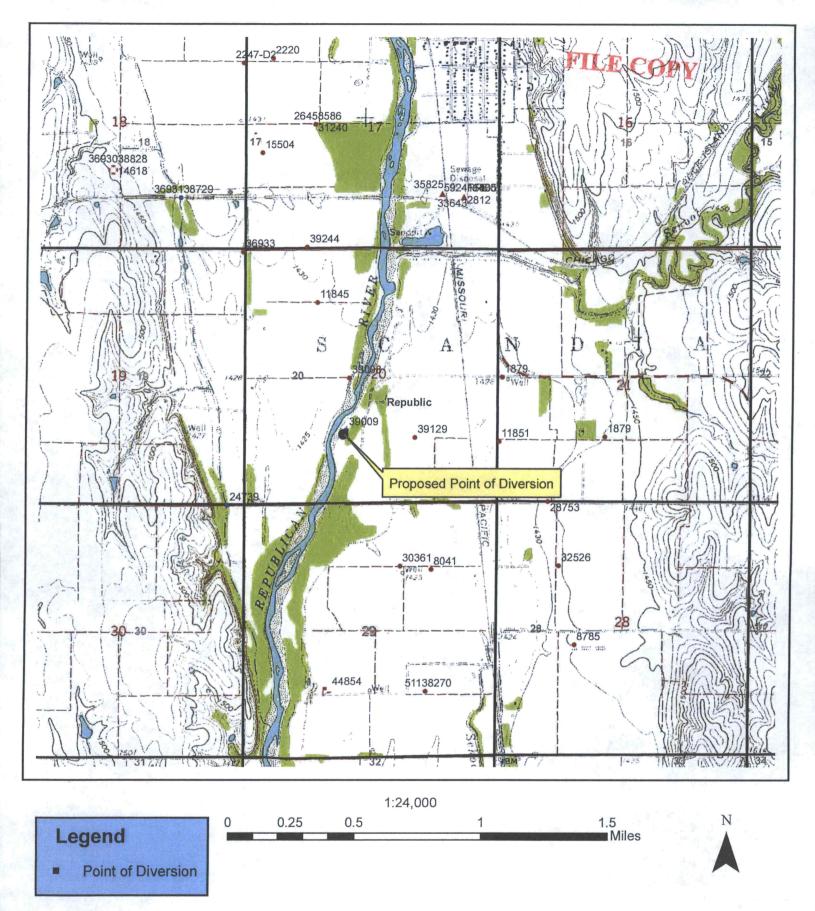
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