# Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources

## **CHANGE: UMW WORKSHEET**

1. File Number:	2. Status Change Date:	3. Change Num:	4. Field Office:	5. GMD:
14,103	1013/2018	C4	03	04
6. Status: Approved Den	ed by DWR/GMD	Dismiss by Reques	t/Failure to Return	7. Filing Date of Change:
				18-JUN-2018
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		8d. Landown New to sy SCOTT & N PO BOX 41 HOXIE KS	rstem   MICHELLE FOOTE  6	Person ID <u>57297</u> Add Seq# <u>1</u>
8b. Landowner(s)  New to system □	Person ID 50890 Add Seq# 1	8e. WUC	vstem □	Person ID <u>50890</u> Add Seq# <u>1</u>
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# KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Division of Water Resources M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Files

FROM: Richelle A. Krueger

DATE:

October 2, 2018

RE:

Water Right

File No. 14,103

Scott and Michelle Foote and Robert E. Foote, on behalf of Hoxie Feedyard, Inc. and Foote Land Co. L.L.C., water right owners, filed an application for approval to change the use made of water for Water Right, File No. 14,103, currently authorized irrigation and stockwatering uses in Sheridan County, Kansas in the Sheridan 6 LEMA.

The referenced file number does not appear abandoned as per K.S.A. 82a-718.

File No. 14,103 is authorized 35.52 million gallons per calendar year (109 acre-feet) at 800 gallons per minute for stockwatering use and 204 acre-feet (66.47 million gallons) at 800 gallons per minute for irrigation use from the same well, limited to 800 gallons per minute – no other point of diversion overlaps. The stockwatering place of use overlaps Water Right, File Nos. 16,605; 16,865 and 21,315 and is described as a feedlot located in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW¼ NE¼); the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½ NW¼); the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼ SW¼); the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW¼ SE¼); and the South Half of the South Half (S½S½) of Section 28, and the North Half (N½) of Section 33, all located in Township 7 South, Range 29 West, Sheridan County. The irrigation place of use totals 220.40 acres and is overlapped by Water Right, File No. 30,537.

File Nos. 14,103; 16,605; 16,865 and 21,315 are authorized a total quantity of 232 million gallons (712 acrefeet) for the feedlot. The water right owners are proposing to convert the remaining irrigation quantity of File No. 14,103 to stockwatering use for the feedlot. Based on the K.A.R. 5-5-9 calculation an additional 58.29 million gallons (178.9 acre-feet) may be converted to stockwatering use for File No. 14,103 for a total of 290.29 million gallons (890.87 acre-feet) to be authorized for stockwatering use under File Nos. 14,103; 16,605; 16,865 and 21,315.

The overall quantity of File No. 14,103 will be reduced from 313 acre-feet to 287.9 acre-feet and the rate limitation on File No. 14,103 will be removed. The point of diversion will be better described with g.p.s. feet distances per WRIS and an August 23, 2012 compliance investigation. The irrigation place of use will be removed from File No. 14,103 with the 220.40-acre place of use to remain authorized by File No. 30,537. The applicant indicated in attachments to the application that in 2016 and 2017 up to 150.23 to 183.384 million gallons per calendar year of effluent per year were available for supplemental irrigation.

No changes in the stockwatering place of use are proposed. The total quantity requested for the feedlot under File Nos. 14,103; 16,605; 16,865 and 21,315 is 290.29 million gallons (890.87 acre-feet) and appears reasonable based on the reported 60,000 head of cattle.

The same local source of supply will remain the same for File No. 14,103, previously determined to be Ogallala Formation (211).

No other wells were identified on the application map or in WRIS within one-half mile of the authorized point of diversion.

In a letter dated September 13, 2018 to Kelly Stewart, Water Commissioner of the Stockton Field Office, Ray Luhman, Manager of Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4, indicated that the Board of Directors of GMD No. 4 recommended approval of the application.

In an e-mail dated October 1, 2018 Kelly indicated he is not opposed to approval of the application.

A water flow meter is required. A check valve is required if any chemical or foreign substance is injected into the water through the diversion works.

Based on the above discussion, that the changes are reasonable, that impairment to existing water rights is unlikely, and that no change in the local source of supply will occur, it has been recommended that the referenced application be approved.

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# STATE OF KANSAS

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GOVERNOR JEFF COLYER, M.D.

JACKIE McClaskey, Secretary of Agriculture

FILE COPY

HOXIE FEEDYARD INC PO BOX 65 HOXIE KS 67740

October 9, 2018

RE: Water Right, File No. 14,103

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is the order executed by the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, approving the application for change under the above referenced file number.

Your attention is directed to the enclosures and to the terms, conditions, and limitations specified in this approval for change. A condition of this approval is that an acceptable water flow meter must be installed on the diversion works authorized under the referenced file number. Please return the required notification of completion of the diversion works and/or installation of the required meter as soon as these actions are completed.

Since this order modifies the original document referred to above, it should be recorded with the Register of Deeds as other instruments affecting real estate.

If you have any questions, please contact this office. If you call, please reference the file number so we can help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Change Application Unit Supervisor

Water Appropriation Program

BAT:rak

pc: Stockton Field Office

Groundwater Management District No. 4

Foote Land Co., L.L.C. Scott and Michelle Foote



#### KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Jackie McClaskey, Secretary of Agriculture

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

David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer

APPROVAL OF APPLICATION
FOR
CHANGE IN USE MADE OF WATER
AND ORDER REDUCING
THE AUTHORIZED QUANTITY AND
REMOVING THE ADDITIONAL RATE LIMITATION
WATER RIGHT
FILE NO. 14,103

The Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, after due consideration of the written application of Scott Foote, on behalf of Hoxie Feedyard, Incorporated, P.O. Box 65, Hoxie Kansas, 67740, Scott and Michelle Foote, P.O. Box 416, Hoxie, Kansas, 67740, and Robert E. Foote, on behalf of Foote Land Company, L.L.C., P.O. Box 11, Bucyrus, Kansas, 66013, received in this office on June 18, 2018, for approval of a change in the use made of water under the certificate of appropriation issued pursuant to the application for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, as modified and amended by the Order of the Chief Engineer dated May 28, 2007, approving the application to change the place of use, by the Order of the Chief Engineer dated May 28, 2009, approving the application to change the point of diversion, and by the Order of the Chief Engineer dated November 7, 2011, approving the application to change the place of use and use made of water, finds that the change is reasonable and will not impair existing rights, and that the application should be and is hereby approved.

The application, therefore, is approved subject to the condition that the water right is reduced to a quantity not to exceed 93.81 million gallons (287.9 acre-feet) of water per calendar year in accordance with the Application to Change the Use Made of Water, File No. 14,103 received on June 18, 2018.

This order removes the additional limitation on the diversion rate as set forth by the Approval of Application for Change in Place of Use and Use Made of Water, Water Right, File No. 14,103 approved on November 7, 2011.

The effective date of the change shall be the date this order is executed by the Chief Engineer, after which the authorized use made of water shall be:

Stockwatering use at a feedlot located in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW¼NE¼); the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E½NW¼); the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE¼SW¼); the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW¼SE¼) and the South Half of the South Half (S½S½) of Section 28, and in the North Half (N½) of Section 33, all located in Township 7 South, Range 29 West, Sheridan County, Kansas,

located substantially as shown on the topographic map accompanying the application to change the use made of water, and the location of the authorized point of diversion is better described as follows:

one(1) well located in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW¼ NE½ SW¼) of Section 28, more particularly described as being near a point 2,023 feet North and 3,799 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 7 South, Range 29 West, Sheridan County, Kansas, at a diversion rate not in excess of 800 gallons per minute (1.78 c.f.s.) and a quantity of water not to exceed 93.81 million gallons (287.9 acre-feet) per calendar year.

RE: File No. 14,103

All diversion works into which any type of chemical or other foreign substance will be injected into the water pumped from the diversion works shall be equipped with an in-line, automatic, quick-closing check valve capable of preventing pollution of the source of the water supply. The type of valve installed shall meet specifications adopted by the Chief Engineer and shall be maintained in an operating condition satisfactory to the Chief Engineer.

The water right owner shall properly install an acceptable water meter on the diversion works authorized under this water right, prior to the use of water, in strict accordance with the Kansas Administrative Regulations 5-1-4 through 5-1-12 adopted by the Chief Engineer. The water right owner shall notify the Chief Engineer when installation of the water meter has been completed. The water right owner shall maintain the water meter in an operating condition satisfactory to the Chief Engineer, at all times during diversion of water and shall maintain records from which the total quantity of water diverted may be determined. The water right owner shall also report the reading of said water meter and the total quantity of water diverted annually to the Chief Engineer. Such records shall be furnished to the Chief Engineer by March 1 following the end of each calendar year.

In all other respects, the Certificate of Appropriation issued pursuant to Approval of Application, File No. 14,103, for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, is as stated and set forth in the Certificate of Appropriation dated April 15, 1980, as modified and amended by the aforementioned orders.

#### 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 the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Attn: Legal Section, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502, or by 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 review 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 the Secretary of Agriculture, Attn: Legal Division, Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502, or by FAX (785) 564-6777.

If neither a request for an evidentiary hearing nor a petition for administrative review is filed as set forth above, then this Order shall be effective and become a final agency action as defined in K.S.A. 77-607(b). Failure to timely request either an evidentiary hearing or administrative review may preclude further judicial review under the Kansas Judicial Review Act.

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 3 day of , 2018, in Manhattan, Riley County, Kansas. David W. Barfield, P.E. Chief Engineer Division of Water Resources ansas Department of Agriculture State of Kansas ANTHUM INCH SS County of Riley The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this redoky , 2018, by David W. Barfield, P.E., Chief Engineer, Division of Water of Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture. KAREN HUNTER My Appointment Expires October 24, 2018

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On this day of Chow , 2018, I hereby certify that the foregoing Approval of Application for Change in Use Made of Water, File No. 14,103, dated Chow 3rd 2008 was mailed postage prepaid, first class, US mail to the following:

HOXIE FEEDYARD INC SCOTT FOOTE PO BOX 65 HOXIE KS 67740

With photocopies to:

FOOTE LAND CO LLC PO BOX 11 BUCYRUS KS 66013

SCOTT & MICHELLE FOOTE PO BOX 416 HOXIE KS 67740

Stockton Field Office
Groundwater Management District No. 4

Division of Water Resources

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

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



Filing Fee Must Accompany the Application

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

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

1.	Application is hereby ma	ade for approval of the Ch	ief Engineer to change the	WATER RESOURCES
		☐ Place of Use		RECEIVED
	(Check one or more)	☐ Point of Diversion		JUN 1 8 2018
		□ Use Made of Water		12.32
				KS DEPT OF AGRICULTURE
		File No	. 14103	
	2. Name of applicant:	HOXIE FEEDYARD INC	SCOTT FOOTE	
	Address: PO BOX 65			
	City, State and Zip: HO	XIE, KS 67740		
	Phone Number: <u>(785)38</u>	36-4519	E-mail address:	
	What is your relationship	p to the water right; 🛛 ow	ner 🗌 tenant 🔲 agent	other? If other, please explain.
	Name of water use corre	espondent: <u>SAME</u>		
	Address:			
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	Phone Number: ()	)	E-mail address:	
3.	The change(s) proposed	d herein are desired for the	e following reasons (please	be specific): TO CONVERT
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	The change(s) WILL BE	completed by <u>5/1/18</u>		(Date)
<b>-</b>	or Office Head Code			
F.	or Office Use Only: O GMD Meets	s K.A.R. 5-5-1 (YES / NO)	Use TK/KRL Source (G) S TR # Recei	S County 50 By AW Date 6/18/8 pt Date 6/18/8
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AFPLICATION COMPLETE

10:01:18

Reviewer RAI

Assisted by:
SCANNED
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4. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land — NAME: FOOTE LAND COMPANY LLC

ADDRESS: PO BOX 11 BUCYRUS, KS 66013

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List any other water rights that cover this place of use. 30537

Owner of Land — NAME: SCOTT & MICHELLE FOOTE

3RD OWNER ON EXTRA SHEET

ADDRESS: PO BOX 416 HOXIE, KS 67740

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List any other water rights that cover this place of use. 30537

(If there are more than two landowners, attach additional sheets as necessary.)

5. It is proposed that the place of use be changed to:

Owner of Land — NAME: HOXIE FEEDYARD INC (STK PL/USE) ACREAGE APPROXIMATE NO IRR PL/USE

ADDRESS: PO BOX 65 HOXIE, KS 67740

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List any other water rights that cover this place of use. 16605, 21315, & 16865 STK

Owner of Land - NAME: Also described as below per 11-7-11 chapulment approval
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List any other water rights that cover this place of use.

IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY

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12.	The pr	resently authorized use of water is for IRR (204) & STK (109) purposes	•
	It is pro	oposed that the use be changed to <u>STK (287.9)</u>	_ purposes.
13.	If chan	nging the place of use and/or use made of water, describe how the consumptive use will	not be increased.
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	LICEN	ISED FEEDLOT CAPACITY IS 60000 HD. CURRENT RIGHTS UNDER 14103,16605, 2	21315, & 16865 STK = 712 AF
	THE A	DDITIONAL 178.9 AF PLUS CURRENT RIGHTS ARE BELOW THE MAX ALLOWABL	E OF 15 GAL/HD/DAY
	(Please	show any calculations here.)	
14.	It is red	quested that the maximum annual quantity of water be reduced to 287.9 AF_STK	_ (acre-feet or million gallons).
15.	It is red	quested that the maximum rate of diversion of water be reduced to NA ga	llons per minute ( c.f.s.).
16.	1:24,00 Kansas Distand should	oplication must include either a topographic map or detailed plat. A U.S. Geological S 00, is available through the Kansas Geological Survey, 1930 Constant Avenue, Unis 66047-3726 ( <a href="www.usgs.gov">www.usgs.gov</a> ). The map should show the location of the presently at ces North and West of the Southeast corner of the section must be shown. The present also be shown. Identify the center of the section, the section lines and the section corner, township, and range numbers on the map. In addition the following information must be section.	iversity of Kansas, Lawrence, uthorized point(s) of diversion. sently authorized place of use ners and show the appropriate
	a. If a	a change in the location of the point(s) of diversion is proposed, show:	
	1)	The location of the proposed point(s) of diversion. Distances North and West of the Smust be shown. Please be certain that the information shown on the map agrees Paragraph Nos. 9, 10 and 11 of the application.	
	2)	If the source of supply is groundwater, please show the location of existing water domestic wells, within $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of the proposed well or wells. Identify each well as to mailing address of the property owner or owners. If there are no wells within $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, $\frac{1}{2}$	its use and furnish name and
	3)	If the source of supply is surface water, the names and mailing addresses of all land and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile upstream from your property lines must be shown.	downer(s) ½ mile downstream
		a change in the place of use is desired, show the proposed place of use by crosshatertain that the information shown on the map agrees with the information shown in Parag	
17.	local se	documentation to show the change(s) proposed herein will not impair existing water rource of supply as to which the water right relates. This information may include state gs, test hole logs, and other information as necessary information to show the above below.	ements, plats, geology reports,
	NO CH	HANGE IN PT/DIV. NO IMPAIRMENT WILL OCCUR	
18.	identify reques	proposed change(s) does not meet all applicable rules and regulations of the Kansas Way the rules and regulations for which you request a waiver. State the reason why a wast should be granted. Attach documentation showing that granting the request will not in the prejudicially and unreasonably affect the public interest.	waiver is needed and why the

File No. <u>14103</u>

IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY

ALL REGS ARE MET

	•	File No. <u>14103</u>	
6	The presently authorized point(s) of diversion is ONE WELL		
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7.	The proposed point(s) of diversion is ONE WELL (NO CHANGE	PT/DIV)	
		(Provide description and number of points)	
	List all presently authorized point(s) of diversion:		
8.	Presently authorized point of diversion:		
	One in the NW Quarter of the NE		
	of Section 7		
	in <u>SHERIDAN</u> County, Kansas, <u>2026</u> feet N	orth <u>3805</u> feet West of Southeast corner of sect	ion.
	Authorized Rate 800 GPM Authorized Quantity 313		
	(DWR use only: Computer ID No る メ GPS <u> 2</u> の	33 feet North 3799 feet West)	
	☑ This point will not be changed  ☐ This point will be cha	nged as follows:	
	Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is req	uested)	
	One in the Quarter of the	Quarter of the Quarter Qu	iarter
	of Section, Township		
	in County, Kansas, feet N	orth feet West of Southeast corner of sect	ion.
	Proposed Rate Proposed Quantity		
	This point is: ☐ Additional Well ☐ Geo Center List other wat	er rights that will use this point	<u> </u>
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9.	Presently authorized point of diversion:		
	One in the Quarter of the	Quarter of the Qu	ıarter
	of Section, Township		
	in feet No	orth feet West of Southeast corner of sect	ion
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	Authorized Rate Authorized Quantity		
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IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY

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Compliance investigation

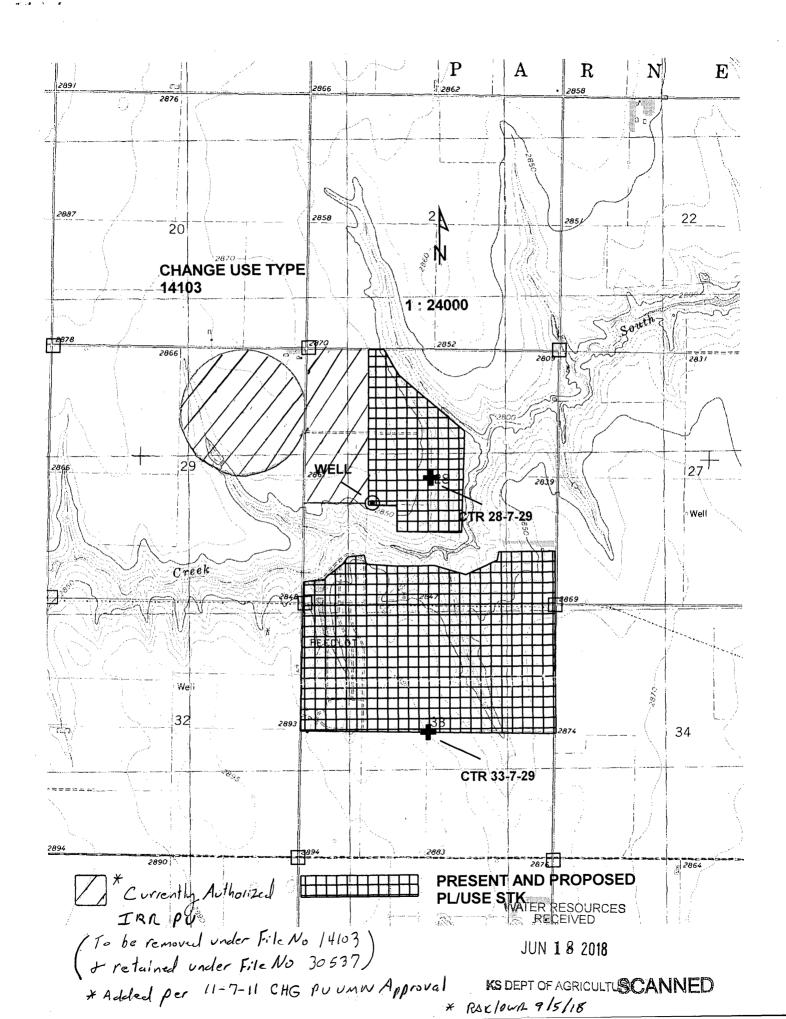
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#### APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE AND/OR POINT OF DIVERSION SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

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Make check payable to Kansas Department of Agriculture.

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#### APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE AND/OR POINT OF DIVERSION SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

FILE NO. <u>14103</u>

I declare that I am an owner of the currently authorized place of use as identified herein, or that I represent all such owners and am authorized to make this application on their behalf, and declare further that the statements contained herein are true, correct, and complete.

Dated at Hoxic (city)	, Kansas, this	4B (day)	_ day of	June (month)	, <u>2018</u> . (year)
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#### NORTHWEST KANSAS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 4

PO Box 905 1290 West 4th Colby, KS 67701-0905 (785) 462-3915

**MEMORANDUM** 

DATE: February 12, 2018

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FROM: Ray Luhman

RE: Change Application No. 14103

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TO: Scott Foote

#### Scott:

Enclosed is the change application that will convert the remainder of 14103 to stock use. It will delete the irrigation entirely, and will result in a total of 287.9 AF for stock use.

Please check the form and map, etc for accuracy. The form will need to be dated and signed on page 5 by you and your wife, by Hoxie Feedyard Inc, and by Foote Land Company LLC. **All of the signatures must be notarized**. I've included a 2<sup>nd</sup> signature sheet in case you all can't use the same notary. You can mail the application and all attachments to Manhattan DWR at the address below along with a check for the \$300.00 filing fee made payable to the Kansas Department of Agriculture.

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

If you have any questions please let me know.

Water Resources Received JUN 18 2018

KS Dept Of Agriculture

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#### Kansas Department of Health and Environment NPDES CAFO PERMIT - ANNUAL REPORT

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SUBMIT TO:

KDHE - Livestock Waste Management Section, 1000 SW Jackson St. Suite 420, Topeka, KS 66612-1367

Fax: (785) 296-5509; Email: feedlots@kdheks.gov

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#### Krueger, Richelle [KDA]

From:

Stewart, Kelly [KDA]

Sent:

Monday, October 1, 2018 10:00 AM

To:

Krueger, Richelle [KDA]

Cc:

Billinger, Mark [KDA]; Hageman, Rebecca [KDA]

Subject:

RE: Request for Recommendation Change in UMW File No. 14103 Hoxie Feedyard

Richelle,

I have no objection to the approval of this change application.

Kelly

From: Krueger, Richelle [KDA]

Sent: Monday, October 1, 2018 9:55 AM

**To:** Stewart, Kelly [KDA] <Kelly.Stewart@ks.gov> **Cc:** Billinger, Mark [KDA] <Mark.Billinger@ks.gov>

Subject: Request for Recommendation Change in UMW File No. 14103 Hoxie Feedyard

Hi Kelly,

I was looking in scanned documents and think that you received the recommendation from Ray on this one instead of me - I requested a recommendation from them back on September 6<sup>th</sup> but never received one. If that is the case, and the recommendation to you is not for something else, do you recommend approval of the referenced change application?

Thanks, Richelle 1290 West 4th Street P.O. Box 905 Colby, Kansas 67701-0905

September 13, 2018

Kelly Stewart Stockton Field Office 820 South Walnut Stockton, Kansas 67669-0192

RE: Application: 14,103 Hoxie Feedyard Inc Scott Foote

Dear Kelly,

The Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District has reviewed the above referenced application and based on our records and the information supplied by the applicant, we have determined that the following recommendation be made to the Chief Engineer: If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Approve application

Sincerely,

Ray Luhman Manager

RPL: jem

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Stockton Field Office
Division of Water Resources

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NORTHWEST KANSAS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO 4 ATTN RAY LUHMAN PO BOX 905 COLBY KS 67701-0905 September 6, 2018

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RE: Water Right, File No. 14,103

Dear Ray:

We are enclosing a copy of the application to change the use made of water for the above referenced file number.

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

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

Sincerely,

Richelle A. Krueger
Environmental Scientist
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HOXIE FEEDYARD INC SCOTT FOOTE PO BOX 65 HOXIE KS 67740 August 22, 2018

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Re: Water Right, File No. 14,103

Dear Mr. Foote:

Reference is made to the application for approval of the Chief Engineer to change the use made of water under the referenced file number which was received in the office of the Chief Engineer on June 18, 2018. Upon review of the application, we find that additional information is needed.

- Please note that the application must be signed by each landowner and their spouse in the presence of a notary. I am enclosing a copy of the application and an additional signature form so that you may obtain the <u>original notarized signature of Michelle Foote</u>.
- The application requests to convert the entire quantity of File No. 14,103 to stockwatering use but to retain the entire 220.40 irrigation acres under overlapping Water Right, File No. 30,537. The proposal appears to increase the consumptive use of File No. 30,537 since only 1.03 acre-feet per acre (226 acre-feet/220.40 acres) of water will remain authorized to irrigate 220.40 acres which does not appear reasonable in Sheridan County. Please submit information showing that you will have at least 98.11 acre-feet of effluent available for the 220.40-acre irrigation place of use to remain authorized under File No. 30,537. Otherwise the irrigation place of use for File No. 30,537 will need to be reduced to 153.68 acres to comply with K.A.R. 5-5-10(b).

Please return the original notarized signature of Michelle Foote and the above requested information regarding effluent quantity available at your earliest convenience so that I may continue with processing your application. 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,

Change Application Unit Supervisor

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SCOTT FOOTE PO BOX 65 HOXIE, KS 67740 June 19, 2018

RE: File No 14103-

Dear Sir or Madam:

An application for approval of the Chief Engineer to change the following condition or conditions of the file number referred to above has been received:

☐ place of use UMW ☐ point of diversion ☐ use made of water

As a matter of record, the Division of Water Resources has on hand a large number of applications awaiting processing. Therefore, to be fair to all concerned, and so that we can process those applications on hand in the order they were received, we intend to concentrate on the backlog of applications until the issue is resolved. You will be contacted regarding this application as soon as it has been examined.

In accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, a portion of which is included below, the use of water prior to approval of the application is unlawful. You should not proceed and divert water as indicated by your plans in your application for a change for this file until you receive approval for this change from the Chief Engineer. Once approved, compliance with the terms, conditions and limitations of the permit is necessary. Conservation of the water resources of Kansas is required.

Section 82a-728 of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, provides (a) except for the appropriation of water for the purpose of domestic use, . . . it shall be unlawful for any person to appropriate or threaten to appropriate water from any source without first applying for and obtaining a permit to appropriate water in accordance with the provisions of the Water Appropriation Act or for any person to violate any condition of a vested right, appropriation right or an approved application for a permit to appropriate water for beneficial use.

(b) (1) The violation of any provision of this section by any person is a class C misdemeanor...

A class C misdemeanor is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 and/or a term of confinement not to exceed one month in the county jail. Each day that the violation occurs constitutes a separate offense.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (785) 564-6645. If you wish to discuss a specific file, please have the file number ready so that we may help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Brent Tourney, L.G.

Change Applications Unit Supervisor

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