

NOTICE

This scan only represents the application as filed. The information contained herein meets the requirements of K.A.R. 5-3-1 or K.A.R. 5-5-1, and has been found acceptable for filing in the office of the Chief Engineer. The application should not be considered to be a complete application as per K.A.R. 5-3-1b or K.A.R. 5-5-2a.

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

APPLICATION FOR TERM PERMIT

- GROUNDWATER
 SURFACE WATER
 (check one)

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State of Kansas

STATUTORY FILING FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION
 (Make check payable to the Kansas Department of Agriculture)

1. Applicant: (Please print or type)
 Name Venture Resources, Inc.
 Street PO Box 101234
 City and State Denver, CO 80250
 Zip Code _____ Telephone No. (303) 722-2899
 E-Mail Address emailscott33@gmail.com
 Social Security I.D. No. _____
 and/or Taxpayer I.D. No. 84-11661133

4. Water is to be used for (briefly describe proposed use and explain the rate and quantity requested):
See Attachment

2. Location of Point of Diversion:
 Sec. 14, Twp. 11S, Rng. 18W, (E/W),
Ellis County, Kansas.

5. Location of place of use:
See Attachment

Distance from Southeast Corner of Section:
4897 feet North from Southeast Corner
364 feet West from Southeast Corner

6. Period of use:
 Commencing date: 2-1-2020
 Ending Date: 2-1-2025 Also enter on Item 12

NOTE: If point of diversion is not site specific (i.e. groundwater pit) show the approximate geographic center.

If off-stream pit, check here
 Will pit floor intersect water table? Yes No

3. Water Use Data:
 Proposed Max. Pumping Rate (gpm) 100
 Amount Requested (acre-feet) 5
 per calendar year
 Depth of Well (feet) 60
 Date (completed) (will be completed) 1980 Prior Operator
 Drainage Basin Saline River
 Name of Stream _____

7. Location of the proposed point of diversion and those of other water users within 1/2 mile shall be indicated on the diagram to the lower-left, scale 1 inch = 2,000 feet. If surface water, indicate on the diagram the course of the stream, and its name. List other D.W.R. permit numbers that cover the requested point(s) of diversion or place of use here:
See Attached Plat

FEE SCHEDULE

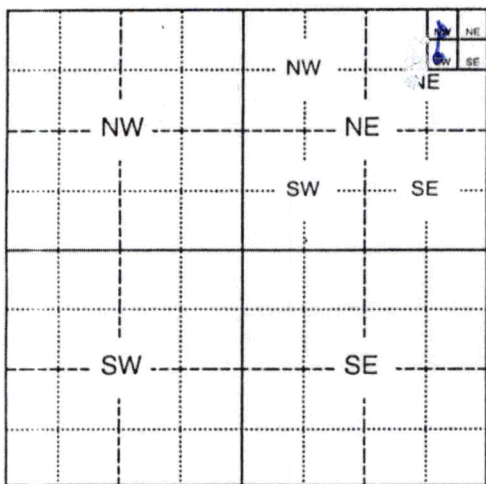
1. The filing fee for an application is based on the maximum amount of water use proposed within a year. Except for storage, the fee is:
- | Acre-feet | Fee |
|---------------|----------|
| 0-100 | \$200.00 |
| 101-320 | \$300.00 |
| More than 320 | \$300.00 |
- plus \$20 for each additional 100 acre-feet or any part thereof.
2. The fee for an application in which storage is requested, is:
- | Acre-feet | Fee |
|---------------|----------|
| 0-250 | \$200.00 |
| More than 250 | \$200.00 |
- plus \$20.00 for each additional 250 acre-feet of storage or any part thereof.

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

3. A request for an extension of time to extend the term of a term permit shall be accompanied by a fee of \$100.00.
4. There is a separate application form for domestic use. Do not use this form for domestic use.

CONVERSION FACTORS

1 acre-foot equals 325,851 gallons
 1 million gallons equal 3.07 acre-feet



Assisted by _____

For Office Use Only:
 F.O. 3 GMD - Meets K.A.R. 5-3-1 (YES/NO) Use INO Source (G)S County EL By Bm Date 1-13-20
 Code TRP Fee \$ 200 TR # _____ Receipt Date 1-13-20 Check # 22001

2/3/2020
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8. For groundwater use, list below all wells within 1/2 mile of the proposed well, and plot locations upon the diagram on reverse side. If additional space is needed, attach a map.

Other wells -

Well A Owner(s): None
Address: _____

Well B Owner(s): _____
Address: _____

9. For surface water use, list below the names and addresses of all landowners from a point 1/2 mile upstream to a point 1/2 mile downstream of the tract of land upon which the point of diversion is located. If additional space is needed, attach sheet.

Tract A Owner(s): _____
Address: _____

Tract B Owner(s): _____
Address: _____

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

Helen Messer 433 S. Charter St., Monticello, IL 61856

(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 January 8, 2020.

[Signature]
Applicant's Signature

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

11. The applicant states that the information set hereon is true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge.

12. The applicant agrees to waive any right to a hearing on the matter of abandonment of this appropriation right and further agrees that this appropriation right may be dismissed and terminated upon completion of the proposed project, said dismissal date to be on 2-1-2025 or within any extension of time authorized by the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture.

13. The applicant agrees to provide water to nearby water users, at no charge to said users, should their rights to use water become impaired by the project proposed by this application.

14. Water use contact person (in event emergency contact is needed):

Name: John Cearley Telephone No. (785) 688-4174

Signature of Applicant

or

Authorized Representative

Date

Scott S. Smith
Applicant's Name Printed

Lead Manager
Title

1-8-2020

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

The applicant shall maintain accurate and complete records from which the quantity of water diverted during each calendar year may be readily determined. Accurate and complete records shall be furnished to 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.

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.

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, and such changes in other terms, conditions, and limitation set forth in this approval and permit to proceed as may be deemed to be in the public interest.

VENTURE RESOURCES, INC.

P.O. Box 101234
Denver, CO 80250
Phone (303) 722-2899
Fax (303) 722-6598

Attachment to Application for Term Permit

4. Water is to be used for oil field operations as in previous years including the drilling oil and salt water disposal wells, deepening wells, polymer treatments, reconditioning processes and maintenance.

The requested rate of 100 gpm and the quantity of 5 acre-feet per calendar year reflects our estimated maximum needs with this well and the amount approved under the previous Term Permit No. 20149011-A.

5. Place of Use Legal Description:

Township 11 South, Range 18 West

Section 1: All

Section 2: NE/4NE/4, S/2NE/4, E/2SW/4 and SE/4

Section 12: N/2

Section 14: NE/4

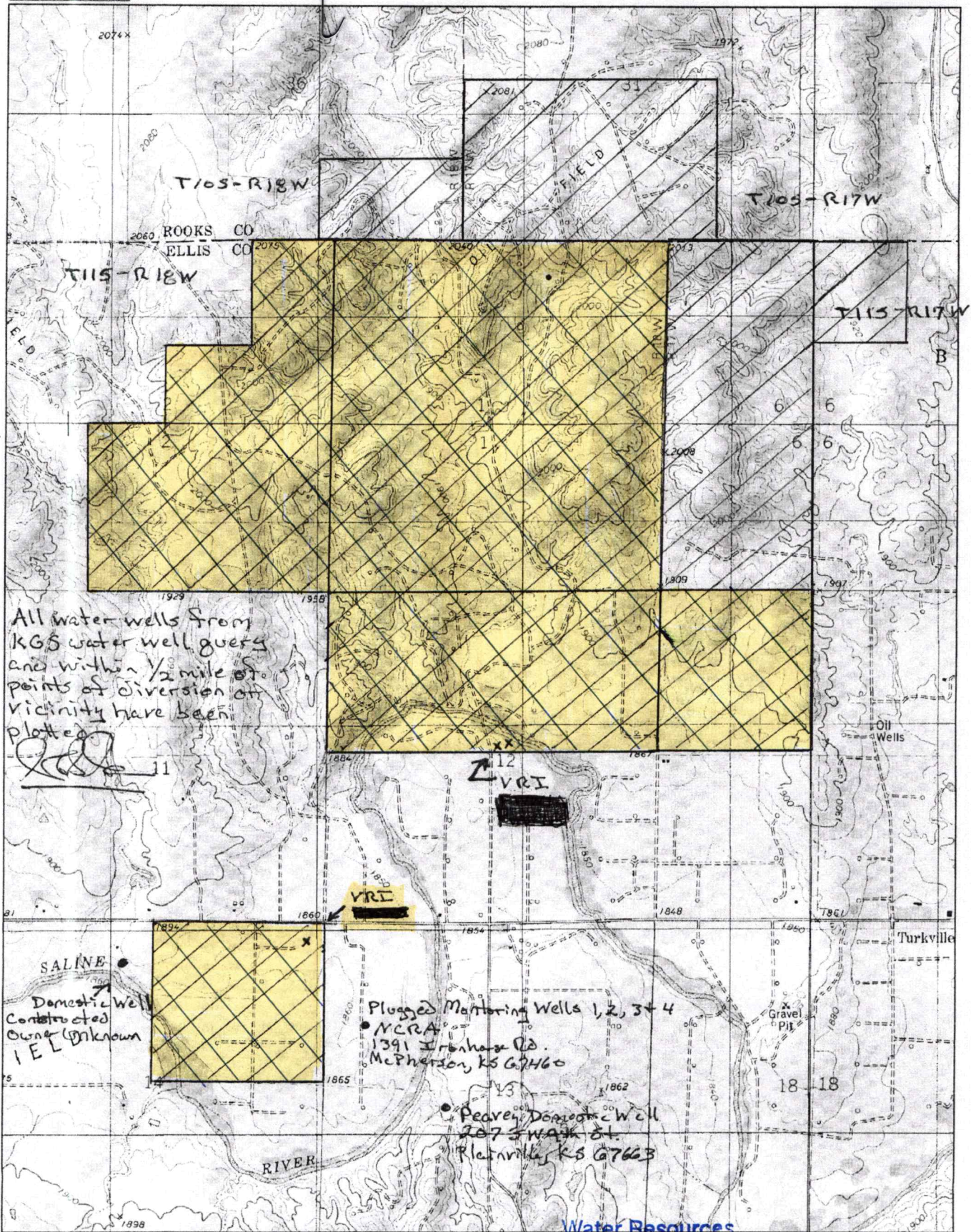
Township 11 South, Range 17 West

Section 7: NW/4

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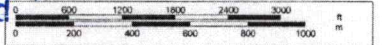


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Scale 1 : 25,000



1" = 2,083.3 ft

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1320 Research Park Drive
Manhattan, Kansas 66502-5000
<http://agriculture.ks.gov/dwr>

Sent to John 12/3/15

REPORT OF INSTALLATION OF WATER FLOWMETER

File No. 20149011-A

In accordance with the order or requirement of the Chief Engineer requiring installation of a flowmeter, the following information is being submitted as notice that the required meter has been properly installed:

The flow meter is located in the NE Quarter of the NE Quarter of the NE Quarter (or _____ feet North and _____ feet West of the Southeast corner of Section) of Section 14, Township 11S, Range 18 (East/West), Ellis County, Kansas. Source of Supply: Groundwater Surface Water
(Check One)

1. Meter Serial Number: 8213188 Date Installed: 11-19-15
month day year
2. Manufacturer of Meter: Master Meter
3. Model Number: M320-NL (Obtain from manufacturer)
4. Meter Size: 6" 8" 10" Other: 2"
5. Meter Type: Propeller Turbine SLV Other: _____
6. Meter Units: Gallons Acre-Feet Acre-Inches Other: _____
7. Multiplier Factor: 000 00 0 .01 .001 Other: _____
8. Beginning Meter Reading: -0-

Please complete if applicable:

- Yes No Are straightening vanes installed?
- Yes No Is flow meter installed on portable pump?
- Yes No Is chemigation planned? If yes, when _____ (month/year)
- Yes No Is check valve installed? (A check valve is required for chemigation.)
If installed, when? _____ (month/year)
- Yes No Is water level measurement tube installed?
- Yes No Does the meter serve more than one point of diversion? (If yes, show diagram on back.)
- Yes No Is this a replacement meter? If yes, date meter was replaced _____
month day year
- Yes No Is the meter currently installed? Where is the meter located? (on the well, at the pivot,
in the barn etc.) At wellhead

Please Print

Name: Karst Water Well Drilling Inc. (Mel Karst)

Address: 2240 E 8th

City, State, Zip+4 Ways, Kc. 67601

Telephone: 785-628-1415 Owner Tenant Agent

Signature: [Signature] 11-25-15
(date)

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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

September 11, 2015

VENTURE RESOURCES INC
2255 S WADSWORTH BLVD SUITE 205
LAKEWOOD COLORADO 80227

Re: Term Permit File No. 20149011-A

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Division of Water Resources has reviewed and approved your application for a term permit to appropriate water. Your attention is directed to the enclosures and to the terms, conditions, and limitations specified in this permit. Please note that the term period for this permit expires February 1, 2020.

The approval of your application constitutes a term permit to appropriate water for beneficial use as set forth in the application. It does not constitute authority under K.S.A. 82a-301 through 305a, to construct any dam or other obstruction. It does not give authority to access any right-of-way, or authorize injury to, or trespass upon, public or private property, nor does it obviate the necessity of obtaining assent from Federal or Local Governmental authorities, when necessary. Please be advised that K.S.A. 82a-728 sets forth, in essence, that it is unlawful to divert or threaten to divert water for the type of use you propose without first acquiring approval of the Chief Engineer of the Division of Water Resources.

An acceptable water meter is required and shall be installed on the diversion works authorized by this term permit in accordance with Kansas Administrative Regulations 5-1-4 through 5-1-12, and it shall be installed prior to water being put to beneficial use. Notification of installation of the meter must be received in the office of the Chief Engineer within thirty (30) days of installation of the meter. A form for this purpose and for your convenience is enclosed. Accurate and complete records from which the quantity of water diverted during each calendar year may be readily determined, shall be maintained by the applicant, 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.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth A. Kopp".

Kenneth A. Kopp, P.G
New Application Supervisor
Water Appropriation Program

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Enclosures
pc: Stockton Field Office

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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)

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This is to certify that I have examined Application, File No. 20149011-A of the applicant

**VENTURE RESOURCES INC
2255 S WADSWORTH BLVD SUITE 205
LAKEWOOD COLORADO 80227**

for a term 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 subject to the following terms, conditions and limitations:

1. That the priority date assigned to such application is **February 6, 2014**.
2. That the water sought to be appropriated shall be used for industrial purposes within a two mile radius of the proposed point of diversion located in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 14, in Township 11 South, Range 18 West, Ellis County, Kansas.
3. That the authorized source from which the appropriation shall be made is groundwater, to be withdrawn by means of one (1) well located in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 14, more particularly described as being near a point 4,897 feet North and 364 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 11 South, Range 18 West, Ellis County, Kansas located substantially as shown on the topographic map accompanying the application.
4. That the appropriation sought shall be limited to a maximum diversion rate not in excess of **100 gallons per minute** and to a quantity not to exceed **1.629 million gallons** (5 acre-feet) of water for any calendar year.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.

WATER METER REQUIRED

8. 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.

9. That an acceptable water flow meter shall be installed and maintained on the diversion works authorized by this permit in accordance with the 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).

10. 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.

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

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. That the applicant waives any right to a hearing on the matter of abandonment and termination, and that any right of appropriation perfected pursuant to this term permit shall be declared abandoned and terminated on **February 1, 2020**, and its priority forfeited. Any extension of time to make use of water as authorized herein must be requested in writing for good cause by the applicant prior to the expiration date on this permit.

This is a final agency action. If you choose to appeal this decision or any finding or part thereof, you must do so by filing a petition for review in the manner prescribed by the Kansas Act for Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement of Agency Actions (KJRA K.S.A. 77-601 et seq.) within 30 days of service of this order. Your appeal must be made with the appropriate district court for the district of Kansas. The Chief Legal Counsel for the Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502, is the agency officer who will receive service of a petition for judicial review on behalf of the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources. If you have questions or would like clarification concerning this order, you may contact the Chief Engineer.

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1320 Research Park Drive
Manhattan, KS 66502
785-564-6700
www. agriculture.ks.gov



900 SW Jackson, Room 456
Topeka, KS 66612
785-296-3556

Mike Beam, Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

January 14, 2020

Venture Resources Inc.
P.O. BOX 101234
DENVER CO 80250

RE: Application, File No. **20209007**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Division of Water Resources (Division) has received your application for a permit to appropriate water for beneficial use. Your application has been assigned the file number referenced above. Please be aware that the Division may have a large number of pending applications on hand at times and makes every attempt to process them in the order in which they are received. You will be contacted if additional information is required.

Please note, this letter only acknowledges receipt of your application and does not guarantee approval. In accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Water Appropriation Act, the use of water as proposed prior to approval of the application is unlawful.

Additional information about the process may be found on our website at agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/dwr. If you have any other questions, please contact our office at 785-564-6640 or your local Stockton Field Office at 785-425-6787. If you call, please reference the file number so we can help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristen A. Baum".

Kristen A. Baum
New Applications Unit Supervisor
Water Appropriation Program

DATA ENTRY SYSTEM ID NUMBER SHEET

FILE NUMBER 20209007

APPLICANT PERSON ID & SEQ #	PDIV ID	BATTERY ID
<u>34188</u>	<u>81446</u>	

LANDOWNER PERSON ID & SEQ #	PUSE ID
<u>34188</u>	<u>65385</u>

WATER USE CORRESPONDENT PERSON ID & SEQ #
<u>34188</u>