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August 20, 2021

KANSAS DEPT OF WILDLIFE PARKS & TOURISM  
Attn: ATTN: JAMES SCHNEIDER  
512 SE 25TH AVE  
PRATT, KS 67124-8147

Re: Water Right, File Nos. 31,355 & 36,504

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed are two (2) orders executed by Earl Lewis, Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture, approving the applications for change under the above referenced file numbers.

Your attention is directed to the terms, conditions, and limitations specified in these approvals for change. Also, the approval of the orders does require the installation of a water flow meter(s) on the point(s) of diversion authorized under the above file numbers by **December 31, 2021**. Please complete and return the enclosed Notice(s) of Completion of Diversion Works when a water flow meter has been installed. A copy of the Chief Engineer's specifications for the water flow meters is found in K.A.R. 5-1-4 through K.A.R. 5-1-12, along with a partial list of those flow meters found to be acceptable for installation in Kansas can be found on our website at the following web address: <http://agriculture.ks.gov/meters>

Please note that all meters must be installed and maintained in accordance with the specifications for water flow meters referenced above.

The abandoned water well must be plugged in accordance with the requirements of Article 30 of the Rules and Regulations as adopted by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). If the well is to be retained by the landowner for other purposes, a copy of the legal transfer of responsibility for maintenance of the well must be forwarded to KDHE Geology Section, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 420, Topeka, Kansas 66612, telephone number (785) 296-5524. More information is available online at: <http://kdheks.gov/waterwell>

Since these orders modify the original certificates, they should be recorded with the Register of Deeds just as other legal documents affecting real estate. Such records are maintained at the Register of Deeds Office in the county wherein the place of use is located.

**These documents are summary orders by this agency regarding this matter.** These orders shall become final if a request for a hearing is not filed with the Chief Engineer within 15 days of the date of service of this order.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office at (785)425-6787. If you wish to refer to a specific file, please reference it when you contact us.

Sincerely,



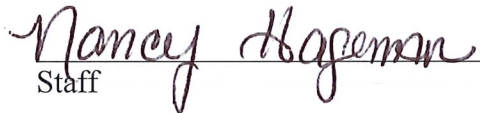
Mark Billinger  
Assistant Water Commissioner

MB:ndh  
Enclosures

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On this 20th day of August 2021, I hereby certify that the attached **SUMMARY ORDERS APPROVING APPLICATIONS FOR CHANGE in POINTS OF DIVERSION** for water right, File Nos. 31,355 & 36,504, dated on the 20th day of August 2021, were mailed postage prepaid, first class, U.S. mail, to the following:

KANSAS DEPT OF WILDLIFE PARKS & TOURISM  
Attn: ATTN: JAMES SCHNEIDER  
512 SE 25TH AVE  
PRATT, KS 67124-8147

  
Staff

Submit completed application to:  
 Kansas Department of Agriculture  
 Division of Water Resources  
 Field Office for your area.

Call for address:

Topeka -- (785) 296-5733  
 Stafford -- (620) 234-5311  
 Stockton -- (785) 425-6787  
 Garden City -- (620) 276-2901  
<http://agriculture.ks.gov/dwr>

## DWR FIELD OFFICE APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE AND/OR THE POINT OF DIVERSION



STATE OF KANSAS

WATER METER REQUIRED

Filing Fee Must Accompany the Application, K.S.A. 82a-708b(b), as amended.  
 Fee Schedule is on the third page of this application form.

APPLICATION COMPLETE  
8/20/21  
 Reviewer MB

**Paragraph Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 5 must be completed. Complete all other applicable portions.** If change in point of diversion is greater than 100 feet, or if place of use will be changed, include a topographic map or detailed plat showing the authorized and proposed point(s) of diversion and/or place of use.

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 Division of Water Resources

File No. 31,355

1. Application is hereby made for approval of the Chief Engineer to change the (check one or both):

Place of Use                       Point of Diversion

under the water right which is the subject of this application in accordance with the conditions described below.

The source of supply is:                       Groundwater                       Surface water

2. Name and address of Applicant: KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE PARKS & TOURISM  
PRAIRIE DOG STATE PARK 13037 STATE HWY 261 NORTON, KS 67654

Phone Number: (785)877-2953                      Email address: luke.vanskike@ks.gov

Name and address of Water Use Correspondent: KANSAS DEPT OF WILDLIFE PARKS & TOURISM  
ATTN: JAMES SCHNEIDER 512 SE 25<sup>TH</sup> AVE PRATT, KS 67124-8147

Phone Number: ( )                      Email address:

3. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: KANSAS DEPT OF WILDLIFE PARKS & TOURISM

ADDRESS: ATTN: JAMES SCHNEIDER 512 SE 25TH AVE PRATT, KS 67124-8147

(If there is more than one landowner, attach supplemental sheets as necessary.)

Sec.	Twp.	Range	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL ACRES
			NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	
7	3S	23W																	
12	3S	23W																	
8	3S	23W																	

4. If this application is for a change in place of use, it is proposed that the place of use be changed to:

Owner of Land ---- NAME: NO CHANGE

ADDRESS:

(If there is more than one landowner, attach supplemental sheets as necessary.)

Sec.	Twp.	Range	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL ACRES
			NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	

For Office Use Only: Code \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TR # \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_



5. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**  
 One in the NW Quarter of the SE Quarter of the SE Quarter of Section 12, Township 3 South, Range 24 W, in NORTON County, Kansas, 841 feet North 710 feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Authorized Rate 17 GPM Authorized Quantity 0.71 MGY Depth of well \_\_\_\_\_ (feet)  
**(DWR use only: Computer ID No. 1 (PDIV 5161) GPS 640 feet North 738 feet West)**  
 This point will not be changed  This point will be changed as follows:  No change, point better described with GPS as follows:  
**Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested or if existing point is better described by GPS)**  
 One in the NW Quarter of the SE Quarter of the SE Quarter of Section 12, Township 3 South, Range 24 W, in NORTON County, Kansas, 640 feet North 738 feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Proposed Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed well depth (feet) \_\_\_\_\_  
 This point is:  Additional Well  Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point 36504, 50483.

6. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**  
 One in the NW Quarter of the NW Quarter of the NW Quarter of Section 7, Township 3 South, Range 23 W, in NORTON County, Kansas, 4860 feet North 4871 feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Authorized Rate 5 GPM Authorized Quantity 0.04 MGY Depth of well \_\_\_\_\_ (feet)  
**(DWR use only: Computer ID No. 1 PDIV 42911 GPS \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ feet West)**  
 This point will not be changed  This point will be changed as follows:  No change, point better described with GPS as follows:  
**Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested or if existing point is better described by GPS)**  
 One in the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of the \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ South, Range \_\_\_\_\_ (E/W), in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Kansas, \_\_\_\_\_ feet North \_\_\_\_\_ feet West of Southeast corner of section.  
 Proposed Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed well depth (feet) \_\_\_\_\_  
 This point is:  Additional Well  Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point 36504, 50483.

7. The changes herein are desired for the following reasons?  
 (please be specific) CONVERT OFFICE WELL TO DOM USE (1.5 AF EXEMPTION) AND COMBINE W/WELL TO CREATE BATTERY OF 2 WELLS

8. If a well, is the test hole log attached?  Yes  No

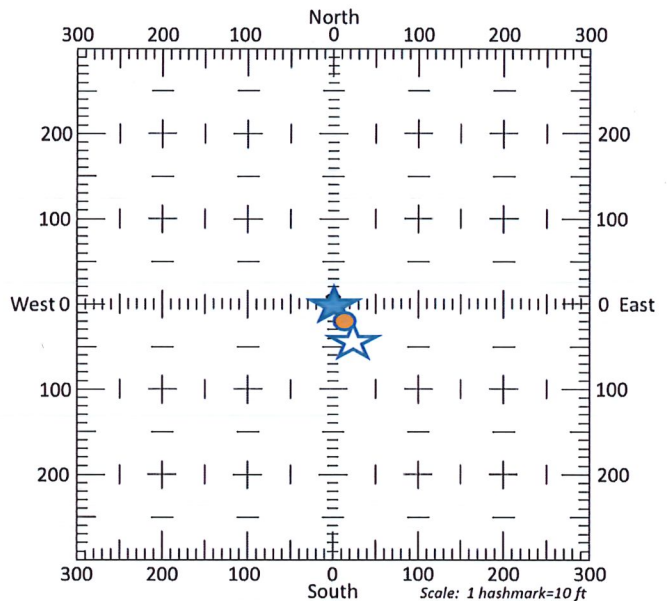
9. The change(s) (was)(will be) completed by?  
UPON APPROVAL

10. If the point of diversion is a well:  
 (a) What are you going to do with the old well?  
RETAIN PDIV 42911 FOR DOM EXEMPTION (1.5 AF)  
 (b) When will this be done? UPON APPROVAL

11. Groundwater Management District recommendation attached?  
 Yes  No

12. Assisted by M BILLINGER

13a. If the proposed point of diversion will be relocated more than 300 feet but within 2,640 feet of the existing point of diversion, attach a topographic map or aerial photograph. For groundwater sources, show all wells (including domestic) within one-half mile of the proposed point of diversion and the names and mailing addresses of the owners. For surface water sources, show the names and addresses of the landowner(s) one-half mile downstream and one-half mile upstream from your property lines



13b. If the proposed point of diversion will be relocated within 300 feet of the existing point of diversion, indicate its location on the diagram shown above in relation to the existing point of diversion. **(PLEASE NOTE: The "X" in center of diagram above represents the presently authorized point of diversion.)**

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14. If the proposed groundwater point of diversion is 300 or fewer feet from the existing point of diversion, complete the following:
- (a) Does the undersigned represent all owners of the currently authorized place(s) of use identified in this application?  
 Yes     No    (If no, all owners must sign this application.)
  - (b) Will the ownership interest of any owner of the currently authorized place(s) of use identified in this application be adversely affected if this application is approved as requested?  
 Yes     No    (If yes, all owners must sign this application.)
  - (c) If this application is not approved expeditiously, will there be substantial damage to property, public health or safety?  
 Yes     No    (If no, all owners must sign this application.)

If the application proposes a surface water change in point of diversion, a groundwater change in point of diversion greater than 300 feet, or a change in place of use, the application must be signed by all owners of the currently authorized place of use, or their duly authorized agent (attach notarized statement authorizing representation).

**I hereby verify, being first duly sworn upon my oath or affirmation and under penalty of perjury, that I am of lawful age and the owner, the spouse of the owner, or a duly authorized agent of the owner(s) to make this application on their behalf, in regards to the water right(s) to which this application pertains. I further verify that the statements contained in this application are true, correct and complete.**


Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, Kansas, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

 (Owner)	 (Spouse)
Luke Vanskike (Please Print)	 (Please Print)
 (Owner)	 (Spouse)
 (Please Print)	 (Please Print)
 (Owner)	 (Spouse)
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State of Kansas }  
 County of Rooks } SS



I hereby certify that the foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 13 day of August, 2021.

  
 Notary Public

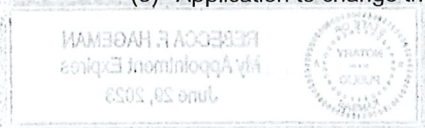
My Commission Expires 9-27-21.

**ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED.** To be complete, all of the applicable portions of the application form must be completed with accurate information; maps, if necessary, must be included; signatures of all the appropriate owners' must be affixed to the application and notarized; and the appropriate fee must be paid.

**FEE SCHEDULE**

Each application to change the place of use or the point of diversion under this section shall be accompanied by the application fee set forth in the schedule below: Make checks payable to: **Kansas Department of Agriculture**

- (1) Application to change a point of diversion 300 feet or less ..... \$100
- (2) Application to change a point of diversion more than 300 feet ..... \$200
- (3) Application to change the place of use ..... \$200



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APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE AND/OR POINT OF DIVERSION SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET FILE NO. 31,355

Stockton Field Office Division of Water Resources

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