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THE STATE OF KANSAS



KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Mike Beam, Secretary of Agriculture

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
Earl D. Lewis Jr., Chief Engineer

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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,
1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502:

1. Name of Applicant (Please Print): Empire District Electric Co. Sup-Environmental Engr
Address: PO Box 127
City: Joplin State MO Zip Code 64802
Telephone Number: ()

2. The source of water is: [] surface water in (stream)
OR [x] groundwater in Spring River Basin (drainage basin)

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.

3. The maximum quantity of water desired is acre-feet OR 32.739 million gallons per calendar year, to be diverted at a maximum rate of 600 gallons per minute OR 1.34 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.

4. The water is intended to be appropriated for (Check use intended):
(a) [] Artificial Recharge (b) [] Irrigation (c) [] Recreational (d) [] Water Power
(e) [x] Industrial (f) [] Municipal (g) [] Stockwatering (h) [] Sediment Control
(i) [] Domestic (j) [] Dewatering (k) [] Hydraulic Dredging (l) [] Fire Protection
(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.

For Office Use Only:
F.O. 1 GMD Meets K.A.R. 5-3-1 (YES/NO) Use IND Source G S County CK By AC Date 12/23/2020
Code REG Fee \$ 200 TR # Receipt Date 12-23-2020 Check # PY00020831

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5. The location of the proposed wells, pump sites or other works for diversion of water is:

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 the NW quarter of the NW quarter of the NW quarter of Section 20, more particularly described as being near a point 4075 feet North and 4550 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township 34 South, Range 25 East East/West (circle one), Cherokee County, Kansas.

(B) One in the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of Section _____, more particularly described as being near a point _____ feet North and _____ feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township _____ South, Range _____ East/West (circle one), _____ County, Kansas.

(C) One in the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of Section _____, more particularly described as being near a point _____ feet North and _____ feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township _____ South, Range _____ East/West (circle one), _____ County, Kansas.

(D) One in the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of the _____ quarter of Section _____, more particularly described as being near a point _____ feet North and _____ feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, in Township _____ South, Range _____ East/West (circle one), _____ County, Kansas.

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 (1/4) 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):

Owner EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO.
(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 12-15, 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.

7. The proposed project for diversion of water will consist of 1 new deep well, pump etc.
(number of wells, pumps or dams, etc.)
and (was)(will be) completed (by) upon approval
(Month/Day/Year - each was or will be completed)

8. The first actual application of water for the proposed beneficial use was or is estimated to be upon approval.
(Mo/Day/Year)

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9. Will pesticide, fertilizer, or other foreign substance be injected into the water pumped from the diversion works?
 Yes No If "yes", a check valve shall be required.

All chemigation safety requirements must be met including a chemigation permit and reporting requirements.

10. If you are planning to impound water, please contact the Division of Water Resources for assistance, prior to submitting the application. Please attach a reservoir area capacity table and inform us of the total acres of surface drainage area above the reservoir.

Have you also made an application for a permit for construction of this dam and reservoir with the Division of Water Resources? Yes No

- If yes, show the Water Structures permit number here _____
- If no, explain here why a Water Structures permit is not required _____
No structure involved with this permit.

11. The application must 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 1/2 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 1/2 mile, please advise us.
- (c) N/A If the application is for surface water, the names and addresses of the landowner(s) 1/2 mile downstream and 1/2 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) N/A 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.

PD- After change applications approved- 39454 & 39455

PU- After changes approved- CK-8, CK-13, 657, 881, 23155, 39454 & 39455

13. Furnish the following well information if the proposed appropriation is for the use of groundwater. If the well has not been completed, give information obtained from test holes, if available.

Information below is from: Test holes Well as completed Drillers log attached

Well location as shown in paragraph No.	(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	_____	_____	_____	_____

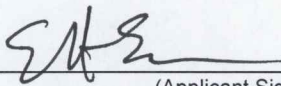
14. The relationship of the applicant to the proposed place where the water will be used is that of owner
(owner, tenant, agent or otherwise)

15. The owner(s) of the property where the water is used, if other than the applicant, is (please print):
N/A
(name, address and telephone number)

(name, address and telephone number)

16. The undersigned states that the information set forth above is true to the best of his/her knowledge and that this application is submitted in good faith.

Dated at RIVINGTON, Kansas, this 15 day of DECEMBER, 2020.
(month) (year)


(Applicant Signature)

By _____
(Agent or Officer Signature)

(Agent or Officer - Please Print)

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FEE SCHEDULE

1. The fee for an application for a permit to appropriate water for beneficial use, except for domestic use, shall be (see paragraph No. 2 below if requesting storage):

ACRE-FEET	FEE
0-100	\$200.00
101-320	\$300.00
More than 320	\$300.00 plus \$20.00 for each additional 100 acre-feet or any part thereof.

2. The fee for an application in which storage is requested, except for domestic use, shall be:

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. The fee for an application for a permit to appropriate water for water power or dewatering purposes shall be \$100.00 plus \$200.00 for each 100 cubic feet per second, or part thereof, of the diversion rate requested.

Note: The applicant shall notify the Chief Engineer and pay the statutorily required field inspection fee of \$400.00 when construction of the works for diversion has been completed, except that for applications filed on or after July 1, 2009, for works constructed for sediment control use and for evaporation from a groundwater pit for industrial use shall be accompanied by a field inspection fee of \$200.00.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ATTENTION

A Water Conservation Plan may be required per K.S.A. 82a-733. A statement that your application for permit to appropriate water may be subject to the minimum desirable streamflow requirements per K.S.A. 82a-703a, b, and c may also be required from you. After the Division of Water Resources has had the opportunity to review your application, you will be notified whether or not you will need to submit a Water Conservation Plan. You also may be required to install a water flow meter or water stage measuring device on your diversion works prior to diverting water. There may be other special conditions or Groundwater Management District regulations that you will need to comply with if this application is approved.

CONVERSION FACTORS

1 acre-foot equals 325,851 gallons

1 million gallons equal 3.07 acre-feet

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**THE EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC CO.
A LIBERTY UTILITIES COMPANY**

PO Box 127
Joplin, MO 64802

12/18/2020

Chief Engineer
Division of Water Resources
Kansas Dept of Agriculture
1320 Research Park Drive
Manhattan, Kansas 66502

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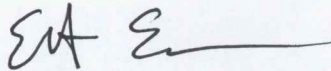
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Dear Sir:

As a follow up to our 2020 Water Applications, please do not process the previously submitted voluntary dismissal of File No. 39,454.

Sincerely,



Edward H Eason

Plant Director, Riverton Plant

Ed Easson

From: Tietsort, Katie [KDA] <Katie.Tietsort@ks.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 4:30 PM
To: Ed Easson
Subject: Empire package
Attachments: 1-100-22 Industrial Use Supplement Sheet.docx; 1-120 HQ Change App PD PU UMW 39454.doc; 1-120 HQ Change App UMW 39455.doc; Empire application.docx; Layout11.pdf

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Ed,

Here are the applications necessary to move 39454 & 39455 down to the new well and to add a new file for the rate on it.

On the new app labeled Empire Application, you need to sign and date item number 6, and sign and date number 16. IT needs a \$200 filing fee.

On the change application 39454, sign on the back page in the presence of a notary public, and it requires a \$700 filing fee. This requests to move the file down onto the new well, the Industrial use and the plant. We will **NOT** process the voluntary dismissal of a water right submitted. **You should include a statement on a letter asking us to not process the voluntary dismissal of File No. 39,454 that was previously submitted.**

Finally, on the change application 39455, this is the last piece we need to move that file down onto the new well. Sign on the back page in the presence of a notary public, and it requires a \$300 filing fee. This requests to move the file down onto the new well, the Industrial use and the plant.

Total filing fees is a check to KDA for \$1200 or you can call in and make a credit card payment.

These, with everything we have pending can get all the wells cleared up, and the new well authorized and covered. I am drafting the SW orders to clear that up nicely and make that a permanent record under the files.

Let me know what questions you may have,

Katie Tietsort
Water Commissioner

Katie.Tietsort@ks.gov
785-296-5733

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW ADDRESS:
Kansas Department of Agriculture
Topeka Field Office
1131 SW Winding Rd, Suite 400
Topeka, KS 66615

DATA ENTRY SYSTEM ID NUMBER SHEET

FILE NUMBER 50494

APPLICANT PERSON ID & SEQ #	88527	PDIV ID	BATTERY ID
4816			

LANDOWNER PERSON ID & SEQ #	14263	PUSE ID
4816		
	14603	

WATER USE CORRESPONDENT PERSON ID & SEQ #
4816