

#### KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Dale A. Rodman, Secretary of Agriculture

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

David W. Barfield, Chief Engineer

File Number

This item to be completed by the Division of Water Resources.

# 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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109 SW 9th Street, Second Floor, Topeka, KS 66612-1283: Name of Applicant (Please Print): City of Wichita Address: 455 N. Main City: Wichita Zip Code 6720 State KS VATER RESOURCES Telephone Number: (316) 269-4760 2 The source of water is: □ surface water in (stream) OR ☑ groundwater in Arkansas River, ASR Project (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. The maximum quantity of water desired is 500 \_ acre-feet OR \_\_\_\_\_ gallons per calendar year, to be diverted at a maximum rate of 1,500 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): (d) 

Water Power (a) ☐ Artificial Recharge (b) ☐ Irrigation (c) ☐ Recreational (e) ☐ Industrial (f) Municipal (q) ☐ Stockwatering (h) ☐ Sediment Control (i) Domestic (i) ☐ Dewatering (k) ☐ Hydraulic Dredging (I) 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.

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F.O. C GMD C Meets K.A.R. 5-3-1 (YES) NO) Use MUN Source G/S County HU By AAP Date 7-24-13

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The	location of the proposed wells, purr	ip sites or other works	for diversion of water is:	
Note	<ul> <li>For the application to be accepted acre tract, unless you specifically specifically described, minimal less</li> </ul>	request a 60 day peri	od of time in which to loca	
(A)	One in the $\underline{\text{SE}}$ quarter of the $\underline{\text{SE}}$ q	uarter of the <u>SE</u> quarte	er of Section 28, more par	ticularly described as
	being near a point 233 feet North ar	nd 233 feet West of the	Southeast corner of said s	ection, in Township <u>24</u>
	South, Range 2 West , Harvey			County, Kansas.
(B)	One in the quarter of the _	quarter of the	quarter of Section	, more particularly
, ,	described as being near a point _			
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distr	o exceed a total maximum diversion bution system. owner of the point of diversion, if other states are to be supported by the point of diversion.	-		y water to a common
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land	must provide evidence of legal accommer's authorized representative. It is application. In lieu thereof, you	Provide a copy of a reco may sign the following	orded deed, lease, easeme sworn statement:	ent or other document
<b>.</b>	I have legal access to, or control landowner or the landowner's auth foregoing is true and correct.			
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The	proposed project for diversion of wa	iter will consist of <u>one v</u>	vell and pump (number of wells, pumps	or dams, etc.)
and	was completed (by) <u>05/30/1958</u>	(Month/Day/Y	ear - each was or will be comple	ited)
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The	first actual application of water for th	ne proposed beneficial WA	use was or is estimated to TER RESOUNCERECEIVED RECEIVED	o be <u>01/01/14</u> JRCES <sup>(Mo/Day/Year)</sup>
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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
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.
	This well is covered by #1006. The requested water right is for the recovery of available
	recharge credits stored as part of the City of Wichita's ASR project.
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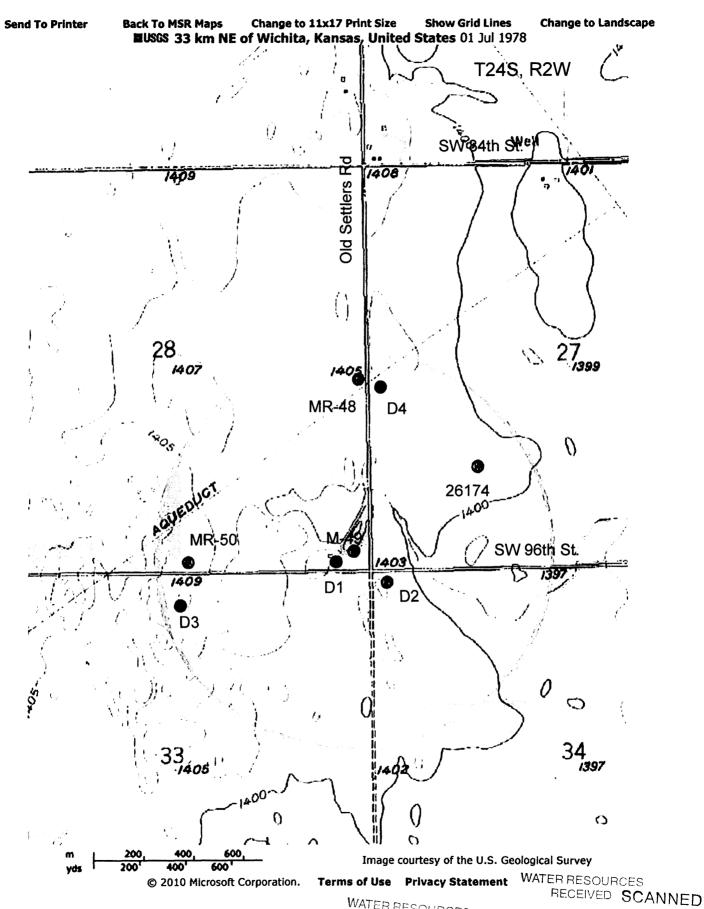
	Information below is from:   Test ho	oles 🛛 Well	as completed	□ Drillers	log attached
	Well location as shown in paragraph No	o. (A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
	Date Drilled	1958		· ··	
	Total depth of well	249			
	Depth to water bearing formation	20	-		
	Depth to static water level	41			
	Depth to bottom of pump intake pipe	230	-		
	The relationship of the applicant to agent (owner, tenant, agent or otherwise)	the proposed p	place where th	e water will	be used is that
	The owner(s) of the property where the	water is used if	other than the	annlicant is (	nlease print):
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# M-49 Nearby Wells

26174- Koehn, Floyd D.; TR 8117 S. Old Settlers Rd, Halstead, KS 67056-9302

MR-48 City of Wichita, 455 N. Main, Wichita, KS 67202

MR-50 City of Wichita, 455 N. Main, Wichita, KS 67202

D1- Becker, Joseph E. 13300 SW 96<sup>th</sup> St., Sedgwick, KS 67135

D2- O'Neal, Randy L.;TR 12625 SW. 96<sup>th</sup> St., Sedgwick, KS 67135-9102

D3-Rowe, Scott & Katherine 13801 SW 96<sup>th</sup> St. Sedgwick, KS 67135

D4- Koehn, Floyd D.; TR 8117 S. Old Settlers Rd, Halstead, KS 67056-9302

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# Place of Use July 18, 2006

Within the City of Wichita and immediate vicinity; within the City of Andover and immediate vicinity, within the City of Bel Aire and immediate vicinity, within the City of Benton and immediate vicinity, within the City of Derby and immediate vicinity; within the City of Kechi and immediate vicinity; within the City of Park City and immediate vicinity; within the City of Rose Hill and immediate vicinity; within the City of Valley Center and immediate vicinity; within the City of Bentley; within the boundaries of Rural Water District No. 1, Sedgwick County; within the boundaries of Rural Water District No. 3, Sedgwick County; and within the boundaries of Rural Water District No. 8, Butler County; within a tract of land in Sedgwick and Butler Counties, Kansas, beginning at the Southeast Corner of Section 25, Township 28 South, Range 2 East, then West a distance of 22 miles to the Southwest Corner of Section 28, Township 28 South, Range 2 West, then North a distance of 16 miles to the Northwest Corner of Section 9, Township 26 South, Range 2 West, then East a distance of 22 miles to the Northeast corner of Section 12, Township 26 South, Range 2 East, then South a distance of 16 miles to the point of beginning.

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THIS INDENTURE, made on this 27th day of May , 1953, by Fred S. Hathaway, a widower,

of the County of Sedgrack, St of the first part, and

herchafter called the Fart y

THE CITY OF WICHITA, a municipal corporation, located in Sedgmick County in the State of Kaneas, hereinafter excited the Party of the second part;

witnessett: That the Party of the first part, in consideration of Six Thousand and no/100 ---- Dellars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents, give, great, bargain, sell and convey unto said Party of the escent part, its successors and assigns:

1. All of the water bearing sands and water rights new, or at any time, and at all times hereafter in or under said tracts become for described.

2. The right to use in the proper enjoyment of such water and water as much of the surface of said tracts of real estate as may be necessary or desirable on the part of the Party of the second part to carry out the terms of this great.

. The right in perpatuity to drill for, produce, and transport sub-surface water therefrom.

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4. The right to go upon the surface of said lands above described to explore and drill for, procure and extract any and all sub-surface water, either for experimental purposes or for a permanent supply, and to remove end transport the same for such use and uses in the City of Wichita and its environs, as the Party of the second part may from time to time elect to make of it, including all of the sub-surface water.

(a) Which may at any time and at all times during the continuence hereof

be stationary in and under said land or any part thereof, and (b) Which may flow or percelate thereto from other lands, including the right of ingress and agreed by the officers, agents and amployees of the Party of the second part, and by any other party authorized by it to enter upon said premises to carry out the purposes of this grant.

5. The right to lay and maintain such pipe lines and power lines, and construct and maintain such tanks and pump houses so may be decred necessary or desirable by the Party of the second part for the economic production, handling and transportation of such water.

6. The right to construct, operate and maintain measuring wells for the purpose of accontaining the changes, if any, in the quantity and quality of sub-surface water ca

the below described promises.

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77. The right to, at any and all times, remove from and land my and all tanks, machiner.

1 fixtures and improvements placed thereon by the grantee, including the right to draw and remove pipe and easing.

The trusts of real notate in, under and to which the foregoing rights and interests are greated are described as follows, to-wit:

49 Five acres in square form in the southeast corner, SE-1/h, Sec. 28, T2hS, R2W;

Five acres in square form in the southwest corner, SE-1/h, Sec. 28, T2hS, R2W;

48 Five acres in square form in the northeast corner, SE-1/h, Sec. 28, T2hS, R2W, all in Harvey County, Kansas

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TO HAVE AND TO NOLD THE SAME, together with all and singular the tensmerts, hereditements and appurtenences hereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining forever.

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a mortgage to George Real, dated March 22, 1045, recorded Vol. 157, page 124 and that he will warrent and forever detend the open into said large of he second page its successors or nesigns, against said Party of the first part, his hears, and all and every person or persons whomsenever, claiming or to claim the same.

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## Rockel, Richard A.

From: Ary, Debra < DAry@wichita.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 4:42 PM

**To:** Rockel, Richard A.

**Subject:** RE: Proof of Access Statement

Attachments: MWell 1.pdf; MWell 3.pdf; MWell 5\_MWell6.pdf; MWell 7.pdf; MWell 9\_MWell

10.pdf; MWell 12\_MWell 14\_MWell 17\_MWell 18.pdf; MWell 15.pdf; MWell 16.pdf; MWell 20\_MWell21.pdf; MWell 24.pdf; MWell 25.pdf; MWell 27\_MWell 28.pdf; MWell 29 \_MWell 30.pdf; MWell 31\_MWell 32.pdf; MWell 33.pdf; MWell 34.pdf; MWell 35.pdf; MWell 36.pdf; MWell 37\_MWell 38.pdf; MWell 39\_MWell 40.pdf; MWell 41\_MWell 42 \_MWell 43\_MWell 44.pdf; MWell 48\_MWell 49\_MWell 50.pdf; MWell 51\_MWell 52.pdf;

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Mr. Rockel,

Please find attached the deeds for the well easements associated with the ASR Recharge Water Right Applications. Please let me know if you need additional documentation.

Kindest regards,

Deb

From: Rockel, Richard A. [mailto:Richard.Rockel@KDA.KS.GOV]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 23, 2013 11:05 AM

To: Ary, Debra

Subject: RE: Proof of Access Statement

Yes you can send electronic copies of the easements.

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From: Ary, Debra [mailto:DAry@wichita.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 23, 2013 11:04 AM

**To:** Rockel, Richard A.

Subject: RE: Proof of Access Statement

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Can I send a copy of the easements electronically? These are actually pretty easy to access for me.

From: Rockel, Richard A. [mailto:Richard.Rockel@KDA.KS.GOV]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 23, 2013 11:00 AM

To: Ary, Debra

Subject: RE: Proof of Access Statement

Correct, we will either need 30 copies of the form OR an easement for each well, we do not need both.

Richard Rockel

From: Ary, Debra [mailto:DAry@wichita.gov] Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 10:41 AM

To: Rockel, Richard A.

Subject: RE: Proof of Access Statement

Thank you Richard,

Just to be clear, I can sign this page 30 times, or provide copies of the individual easements for each tract?

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Mr.

Thank you again,

Deb

From: Rockel, Richard A. [mailto:Richard.Rockel@KDA.KS.GOV]

Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 10:35 AM

To: Ary, Debra

**Subject:** Proof of Access Statement

Deb,

Per our telephone discussion, attached is our proof of access form which will need to be completed for each of the applications (30) submitted by the City of Wichita before they can be accepted for processing.

Effective July 1, 2009, K.S.A. 82a-709 requires all applicants for new appropriation rights for the beneficial use of water in the State of Kansas to provide evidence of legal access to or control of the point of diversion from the landowner or the landowner's authorized representative. Applicants may provide a copy of a recorded deed, lease, easement or other document with the application. Or, in lieu of providing this documentary evidence, you may sign the attached form, which constitutes a sworn statement.

Let me know if you have any questions,

Richard Rockel, Environmental Scientist Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Water Resources (785) 296-6084 Richard.Rockel@KDA.KS.GOV www.ksda.gov/dwr

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## **Department of Public Works & Utilities**

June 25, 2013

Division of Water Resources David Barfield, P.E. Chief Engineer Kansas Department of Agriculture 109 SW 9<sup>th</sup> St. Topeka, KS 66612

RE: Permit Applications for Equus Beds ASR Project

Dear Mr. Barfield.

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Dear Mr. Barfield,

The City of Wichita has completed construction of Phase II of the Equus Beds Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) project. Phase II has the capacity to capture and recharge up to 30 million gallons per day of surface water from the Little Arkansas River. The water from the river will be treated to meet KDHE water quality standards prior to being injected into recharge wells. When the Phase II project was permitted, the City applied for recharge water rights for both new recharge and recover wells as well as municipal supply wells that were being with recharge capabilities. The enclosed applications are requesting recharge water withdrawal rights for the remaining municipal wells.

The Chief Engineer approved the City's ASR project as part of the Findings and Orders issued on August 5, 2005. Those Findings and Orders established the accounting method for tracking recharge credits. At that time 38 Index Cells were established. Attachment No. 1 is a map that shows the locations of the municipal wells that the City is requesting recharge water rights when credits are available within their respective Index Cells.

Each application includes a map depicting the locations of other groundwater diversions located within one-half mile of each municipal well. Those diversions include a number of domestic

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wells located within a few hundred feet of the existing M-wells. The proposed use of recharge water rights will be only when recharge credits are available, which means that the water being withdrawn would not be there except for the recharge activities. The applications request a maximum rate of withdrawal of 1,500 gpm to support back flushing activities when the well is potentially redrilled with recharge capabilities in the future and will not be the rate used under normal pumping conditions. Therefore, because the maximum rate of diversion will occur only for brief periods and the additional water used by these wells is for water that is not currently available, these applications will not impair other nearby water users when the wells are operated under the conditions established for ASR wells.

Enclosed is a check for \$10,200 to cover the application fees. We appreciate your consideration in reviewing these applications. The City is willing to provide any additional information you might find helpful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either myself at 316-268-4235, mjacobs@wichita.gov, or Debra Ary at 316-268-4614, dary@wichita.gov.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Jacobs, P.E.

Interim Manager, Water Planning and Production

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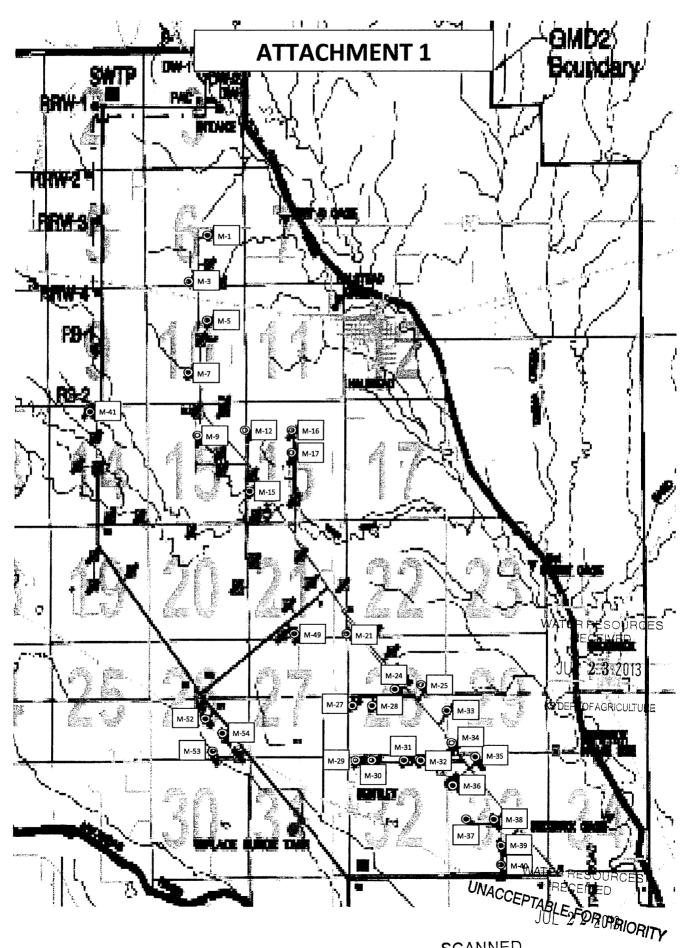
Withdrawal at nonrecharge wells 2013-06-25.docx

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July 25, 2013

CITY OF WICHITA
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455 N MAIN
WICHITA KS 67202

RE: Application File No. 48,731

Dear Sir or Madam:

Your application for permit to appropriate water in 28-24S-2W, in Harvey 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 our office. If you wish to discuss a specific file, please have the file number ready so that we may help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

Douglas W. Schemm

New Application Unit Supervisor Water Appropriation Program

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