

**BEFORE THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF KANSAS**

In the Matter of:
The Application of the Cities of
Hays, Kansas and Russell, Kansas
For Approval to Transfer Water
From Edwards County, Kansas
Pursuant to the Kansas Water
Transfer Act.

OAH Case No. 23AG0003 AG

**KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT'S
NOTICE TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A COMMENTING AGENCY**

COMES NOW the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), by and through its counsel Emily Quinn, and requests the Court allow a thirty (30) day comment period following the hearing based on the following:

1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1501(i), KDHE is a “commenting agency.”
2. Pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1503(b), KDHE is meant to receive notice of the hearing process.
3. KDHE received notice of the hearing, set to start July 19, 2023, via another party to this matter.
4. KDHE may, after observation of the hearing, find reason to provide comment to the Court before issuance of an order.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 18th day of July, 2023, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was served on all parties via the Office of Administrative Hearings' electronic filing system.

/s/ Brenda Snyder _____
KDHE Staff Member

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Attached please find an Entry of Appearance and a Notice re Commenting to be filed in the referenced matter.

I have forwarded the e-filing form to Emily Quinn and will submit it once she has signed.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

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