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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 APPROVAL TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE, THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR THE USE MADE OF THE WATER UNDER AN EXISTING WATER RIGHT



State of Kansas

Filing Fee Must Accompany the Application
(Please refer to Fee Schedule on signature page of application form.)

Paragraph Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 8 must be completed. Complete all other applicable portions. A topographic map or detailed plat showing the authorized and proposed points(s) of diversion and /or place of use must accompany this application.

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1. Application is hereby made for approval of the Chief Engineer to change the

- Place of Use
- (Check one or more) Point of Diversion
- Use Made of Water

File No. 30,084 Circle 24.

2. Name of applicant: City of Hays, Kansas and City of Russell, Kansas (See paragraph 2 of the cover letter.)

Address: c/o Foulston Siefkin LLP, 1551 N. Waterfront Parkway, Suite 100

City, State and Zip: Wichita, Kansas 67206

Phone Number: (316) 291-9725 E-mail address: dtraster@foulston.com

What is your relationship to the water right; owner tenant agent other? If other, please explain. Hays and Russell are co-owners of the authorized place of use on the R9 Ranch in Edwards County.

Name of water use correspondent: City of Hays, Kansas

Address: P. O. Box 490, 1507 Main Street

City, State and Zip: Hays, Kansas 67601

Phone Number: (785) 628-7320 E-mail address: tdougherty@haysusa.com

3. The change(s) proposed herein are desired for the following reasons (please be specific):
See Paragraph 3 of the cover letter filed concurrently with this application. The cover letter is incorporated herein by reference.

The change(s) ~~was~~ (will be) completed by See Paragraph 3 of the cover letter
(Date)

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

4. The presently authorized place of use is:

Owner of Land — NAME: City of Hays, Kansas

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 490, 1507 Main Street, Hays, Kansas 67601

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	
1-T26S-R20W										28	29	36	32	31	36	38	30	260	

List any other water rights that cover this place of use: Files No. 22,329 and 22,330

Owner of Land — NAME: City of Russell, Kansas

ADDRESS: 133 W. 8th Street, Russell, Kansas 67665

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	
Same as above																			

List any other water rights that cover this place of use: Same as above

(If there are more than two landowners, attach additional sheets as necessary.)

5. It is proposed that the place of use be changed to:

Owner of Land — NAME: City of Hays, Kansas

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 490, 1507 Main Street, Hays, Kansas 67601

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	
See Attachment.																			

List any other water rights that cover this place of use: See paragraph 5 of the cover letter.

Owner of Land — NAME: City of Russell, Kansas

ADDRESS: 133 W. 8th Street, Russell, Kansas 67665

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	
See Attachment.																			

List any other water rights that cover this place of use: See paragraph 5 of the cover letter.

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- 6. The presently authorized point(s) of diversion (is) (are) irrigation well(s) described in paragraph 8, infra.
(Provide description and number of points)
- 7. The proposed point(s) of diversion (is) (are) one or more municipal wells; see paragraph 7 of the cover letter.
(Provide description and number of points)

List all presently authorized point(s) of diversion:

8. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**
 One in the near the center Quarter of the _____ Quarter of the S/2 Quarter
 of Section 1, Township 26 South, Range 20 (~~E/W~~),
 in Edwards County, Kansas, 1,105 feet North 2,860 feet West of Southeast corner of section.
 Authorized Rate gpm Authorized Quantity a/f
 (DWR use only: Computer ID No. _____ GPS _____ feet North _____ feet West)
 This point will not be changed This point will be changed as follows:
Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested)
 One in the SE Quarter of the NW Quarter of the SW Quarter
 of Section 1, Township 26 South, Range 20 (~~E/W~~),
 in Edwards County, Kansas, 1,630 feet North 4,090 feet West of Southeast corner of section.
 Proposed Rate See Attachment Proposed Quantity See Attachment
 This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point No. 22,329-32

9. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**
 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.
 Authorized Rate _____ Authorized Quantity _____
 (DWR use only: Computer ID No. _____ GPS _____ feet North _____ feet West)
 This point will not be changed This point will be changed as follows:
Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested)
 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 _____
 This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point _____

10. **Presently authorized point of diversion:**
 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.
 Authorized Rate _____ Authorized Quantity _____
 (DWR use only: Computer ID No. _____ GPS _____ feet North _____ feet West)
 This point will not be changed This point will be changed as follows:
Proposed point of diversion: (Complete only if change is requested)
 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 _____
 This point is: Additional Well Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point _____

- 11. Describe the current condition of and future plans for any point(s) of diversion which will no longer be used. _____
 See paragraph 11 of the cover letter.

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5. It is proposed that the place of use be changed to:

The City of Hays, Kansas and its immediate vicinity as well as related areas in the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section 19 and the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section 36, T13S-R18W, Ellis County, Kansas;

The City of Russell, Kansas and its immediate vicinity;

The City of Victoria, Kansas and its immediate vicinity;

The City of La Crosse, Kansas and its immediate vicinity; and

The City of Ellis, Kansas and its immediate vicinity.

Upon the execution of a contract to purchase water from the Project, the authorized place of use should include industrial facilities or the corporate limits of the municipality, rural water district, or other entity entering into such contract for purchase and in the case of a municipality, its immediate vicinity.

7., 8., 9., and 10. Proposed Rate, Quantity, and Well Location

The Cities requested no additional rate or quantity from this water right from the new point of diversion "J," as shown on Exhibit B. When combined with existing wells from other water rights, new point of diversion "J" would have a cumulative total of 678.44 acre-feet at 3,170 gpm.

Subject to the negotiated terms set out in the Initial Order, the proposed municipal well "J" will be limited to a maximum rate of 700 gallons per minute.

Attached as Exhibits H and I are additional maps that show the location of the currently authorized points of diversion, a one-half mile buffer around each irrigation well, the proposed location of municipal well "J," a 1,000-foot radius around that location, and the proposed areal limits within which the new municipal wells can be located.

While there is no rate or quantity associated with this water right, it should not be dismissed for the reasons set out in the Initial Order.

13. If changing the place of use and the use made of water, describe how the consumptive use will not be increased:

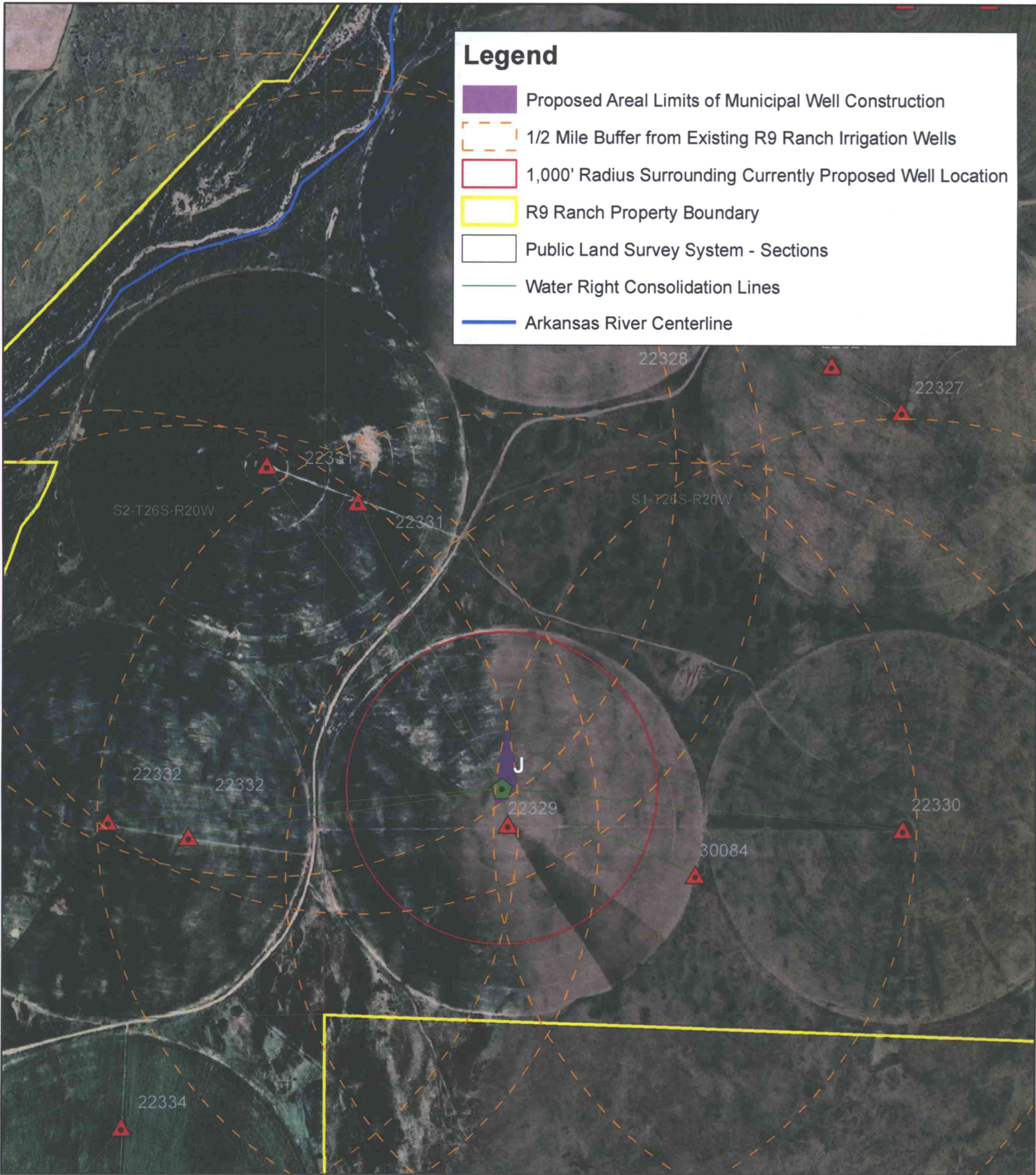
The Permit was issued on February 7, 1978, granting the applicant the right to divert up to 240 acre-feet annually at a rate not to exceed 1,000 gallons per minute for irrigation use on 160 acres in Section 1-T26S-R20W,¹ or 1.5 acre-feet per acre. The quantity was further limited so that when combined with Files No. 22,329 and 22,330, no more than 279 acre-feet could be applied. The place of use for this file is now a complete overlap with these two files. Since both Files No. 22,329 and 22,330 were perfected at quantities greater than 1.5 acre-feet per acre, no water over and above the quantity available for conversion to municipal use under Files No. 22,329 and 22,330, is available.

¹ Permit, HAYS004417.

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- Proposed Areal Limits of Municipal Well Construction
- 1/2 Mile Buffer from Existing R9 Ranch Irrigation Wells
- 1,000' Radius Surrounding Currently Proposed Well Location
- R9 Ranch Property Boundary
- Public Land Survey System - Sections
- Water Right Consolidation Lines
- Arkansas River Centerline

Legend

- R9 Irrigation Wells
- Currently Proposed Well Site

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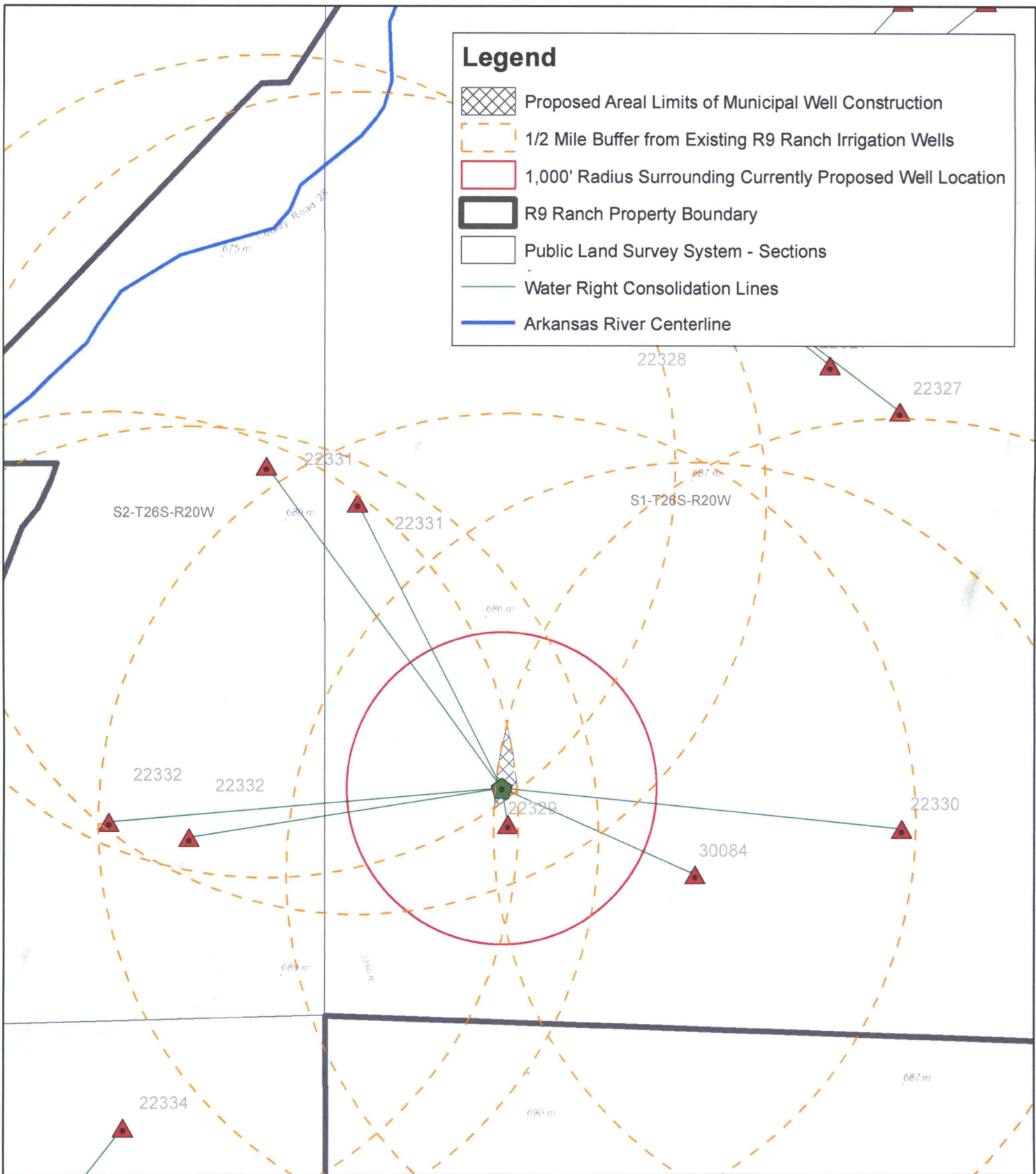
Conceptual Well Site J

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Exhibit H

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- R9 Irrigation Wells
- Currently Proposed Well Site

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Conceptual Well Site J

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Exhibit I

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