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Loren F. Snell, Jr., Acting Director

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RE: 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 No. 23AG0003 AG.

Dear Interested Parties:

You are receiving this letter because the Presiding Officer in the above referenced matter was notified by the parties and other commenting agencies that your agency may wish to be recognized as a commenting agency in this matter pursuant to the Kansas Water Transfer Act, K.S.A. 82a-1501 *et seq.*

If you wish to be recognized as a commenting agency and receive notifications of any further notices, orders, or other filings in this matter please notify the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) that you wish to be recognized as a commenting agency. Commenting agencies may complete a consent form to register for the OAH e-file system to receive notifications. (Please note that agencies with existing agreements in place with OAH are required to use the e-file system.) Comments from the appropriate commenting agencies are due by October 27, 2023; however, recognition as a commenting agency does not obligate a party to file any comments.

If you have questions about submitting documentation or registering for the e-file system, please contact OAH.

Sincerely,

Jess Mack
Court Clerk of the
Office of Administrative Hearings

Cc: Counsel for City of Hays, Kansas; Counsel for City of Russell, Kansas; Counsel for Water PACK/Edwards County; GMD5; Kansas Department of Agriculture, Kansas Department of Health and Environment; Kansas Water Office; Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks; [All via OAH E-filing System]