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

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.

1. Application is hereby made for approval of the Chief Engineer to change the
   ☑ Place of Use
   ☐ Point of Diversion
   ☐ Use Made of Water

   File No. 22,329 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)
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

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List any other water rights that cover this place of use: File No. 30,084

Owner of Land — NAME: City of Russell, Kansas

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

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List any other water rights that cover this place of use: None

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

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

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

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IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY

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6. The presently authorized point(s) of diversion (is) are irrigation well(s) described in paragraph 8, infra.

7. The proposed point(s) of diversion (is) are one or more municipal wells; see paragraph 7 of the cover letter.

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 ______ SW ______ Quarter of Section ______, Township ______, Range ______ (E/W), in ______ County, Kansas, ______ feet North ______ feet West of Southeast corner of section.
   Authorized Rate ______ gallons per minute (gpm) Authorized Quantity ______ acre-feet per month (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 ______, Township ______, Range ______ (E/W), in ______ County, Kansas, ______ feet North ______ feet West of Southeast corner of section.
   Proposed Rate ______ gallons per minute (gpm) Proposed Quantity ______ acre-feet per month (a/f)

This point is: ☐ Additional Well ☐ Geo Center List other water rights that will use this point ______.

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 ______ gallons per minute (gpm) Authorized Quantity ______ acre-feet per month (a/f)

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   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 ______ gallons per minute (gpm) Proposed Quantity ______ acre-feet per month (a/f)

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 ______ gallons per minute (gpm) Authorized Quantity ______ acre-feet per month (a/f)

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   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.
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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.

IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY

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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 a total of 150.48 acre-feet at 570 gpm from the well associated with this water right, which would be diverted from new point of diversion “J,” as shown on Exhibit I. 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.

After extensive negotiation, the Cities and the Chief Engineer have reached a tentative agreement on numerous terms that are set out in an Initial Order, including an agreement to reduce the quantity requested to 108.0 acre-feet per year. The Cities understand that the Initial Order is subject to review by the GMD and others and cannot be finalized until after that review. The Cities submit these amendments to their original Change Application but the amendments are contingent upon the entry of an Initial Order and a Final Order with terms that are acceptable to the Cities.

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 O and P 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.

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

Quantity authorized and perfected

The Permit was issued on March 19, 1976, granting the right to divert up to 220 acre-feet annually at a rate not to exceed 1,000 gallons per minute for irrigation use¹ on 122 acres in the

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¹ Permit, HAYS002500, Ex. A.
SW/4 of Section 1-T26S-R20W, or 1.80 acre-feet per acre. The Certificate limited the rate to 570 gallons per minute.

In the cover letter transmitting the Permit, DWR made findings of fact stating that "the proposed use is for a beneficial purpose and is within reasonable limitations. If priorities are observed and respected, the proposed use will neither impair any use under existing water rights nor prejudicially and unreasonably affect the public interest."3

DWR's Field Inspection Reports indicate that 209 of the 220 acre-feet authorized by the Permit were lawfully perfected.

- 209 acre-feet were applied to 122 approved acres in the SW/4 of Section 1-T26S-R20W.4

The Certificate limits the total quantity to 108 acre-feet based on the proration of the quantity perfected and the quantity perfected under File No. 30,084 and on DWR's after-the-fact determination that 1.5 acre-feet per acre was a reasonable quantity for irrigation use. DWR did not have jurisdiction to make the latter reduction.5

Since the perfection period has expired, the "authorized quantity" for this water right is the 209 acre-feet actually perfected even though it exceeds the certified quantity.

Nevertheless, and pursuant to the negotiated terms set out in the Initial Order discussed above, the Cities request that the Chief Engineer approve a total of 108.0 acre-feet per year for municipal use.

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.

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2 Application, HAYS002495, Ex. B.
3 March 16, 1976, letter (emphasis added), HAYS002499, Ex. C.
4 FIR, HAYS002484, Ex. D.