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Brent Turney Division of Water Resources Kansas Department of Agriculture 1320 Research Park Drive Manhattan, KS 66502

RE: Water Right File Nos. 21729-D1, 21729-D2, 21730, 21731, 21732-D1, 21732-D2, 21733, 21734, 21841, 21842, 22325, 22326, 22327, 22329, 22330, 22331, 22332, 22333, 22334, 22335, 22338, 22339, 22340, 22341, 22342, 22343, 22345, 22346, 27760, 29816, 30083, & 30084 Applications to Change the Point of Diversion, Change the Place of Use, & Change the Use Made of Water

Dear Mr. Turney,

The Big Bend Groundwater Management District #5 has reviewed the above referenced applications to change the point of diversion, place of use, and use made of water. The applications appear to be consistent with 5-25-20(b). Considering the complexity of these applications, the District board reviewed the supporting documentation and change applications to provide the District's recommendation on the change applications.

On August 28, 2018 the District provided recommendations on the change applications as presented at the August board meetings. In the September board meeting the change applications were reviewed further with a presentation from Andy Keller. Following a thorough discussion, the District board voted to supplement the August 28, 2018 recommendation to have the Chief Engineer utilize K.A.R. 5-5-9 (c) to determine the net consumptive use for the above change applications based on site specific data prior final determination of the change applications.

The applications to change are subject to the District's well equipment regulation K.A.R. 5-25-5 for required flow meters.

Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Orrin Feril Manager