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September 8, 2017

David Barfield, Chief Engineer Division of Water Resources Kansas Department of Agriculture 1320 Research Park Drive Manhattan, Kansas 66502

> Re: K.A.R. 5-3-6a Sealing diversion works Authorized Representative

Dear Mr. Barfield,

Pursuant to K.A.R. 5-3-6a (c), Big Bend Groundwater Management District #5 ("the District") is requesting delegated authority in writing to place a seal on any water flowmeter or measuring chamber in accordance with K.A.R. 5-3-6a (b). The District has obtained sash chain and security seals bearing the District's name, phone number, and unique serial number.

This request is to allow District staff to place a seal on water flowmeters or measuring chambers as an authorized representative of the Chief Engineer for those water flowmeters that have been verified to be accurate by means of ultrasonic meter testing. District staffs are certified by Kansas Department of Agriculture – Division of Water Resources staff to perform these tests and routinely perform these tests for producers within District boundaries.

If further information is needed regarding the District's water flowmeter policies and procedures, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Orrin Feril Manager

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