

**RESOLUTION 2003-5  
OF THE  
SOUTHWEST KANSAS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, K.S.A. 82a-1028. District powers; home office. "Every groundwater management district organized under this act shall be a body politic and corporate and shall have the power to:" (in part) "(d) employ such legal, engineering, technical, and clerical services as may be deemed necessary by the board;" and "(i) contract with persons, firms, associations, partnerships, corporations or agencies of the state or federal government, and enter into cooperative agreements with any of them;" and

**WHEREAS**, On October 10, 2001 the Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 3 Board of Directors acknowledged the recommendations made in the final report of the Ogallala Aquifer Management Advisory Committee completed on October 16, 2001 and adopted by the Kansas Water Authority in the Kansas Water Plan; and

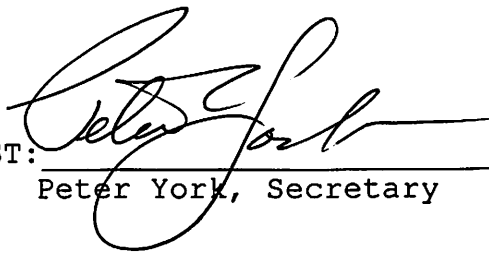
**WHEREAS**, The Board of Directors also acknowledged the recommendations included in the Ogallala Aquifer Technical Advisory Committee Final Report Approved on 10/3/2001, which is Appendix B of the October 16, 2001 report of the Ogallala Aquifer Management Advisory Committee; and

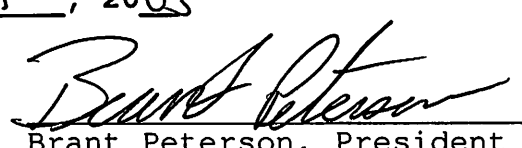
**WHEREAS**, The Board of Directors is developing an Aquifer Management Protocol with the following implications: "Field verification during the planning process may be required to further refine hydrologic subunits. In priority areas a more extensive data verification or, in a few instances, a targeted data collection may be necessary"; then

**THEREFORE**, Be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 3 will retain private consultants or other appropriate experts on a temporary or as needed basis to provide the District with factual, scientific, technical, or legal information or advice in order to best represent the interests of the District.

Adopted this 13th day of August, 2003

ATTEST:

  
Peter York, Secretary

  
Brant Peterson, President