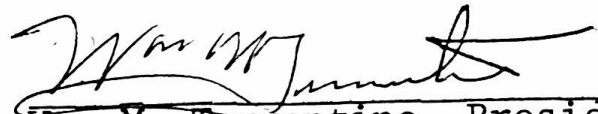


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any decision or recommendation pursuant to these policies may be appealed to the Board of Directors by the applicant or any other party with an interest in the proceedings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors on August 11, 1976 concerning well spacing policy be repealed because said policies are included herein.

Done this 10th day of May, 1978 in Garden City, Kansas.



Wm. M. Turrentine, President  
Board of Directors

Attest:



Marvin C. Odgers, Secretary  
Board of Directors

shall be thirteen hundred (1300) feet. The maximum diversion rate under this spacing, shall not exceed eight hundred (800) gallons per minute when combined with any other wells within a standard legal one-quarter section of land containing approximately one hundred sixty (160) acres. The minimum spacing of wells that tap the Dakota or other bedrock aquifers, with a diversion rate of more than fifty (50) gallons per minute, shall be twenty-three hundred (2300) feet.

- (c) The minimum spacing of wells with a diversion rate in excess of four hundred (400) gallons per minute or a pump column diameter in excess of six (6) inches shall be twenty-three hundred (2300) feet.
- (d) The location of a well or wells on an application for approval to change the point of diversion under an existing water right shall be no more than thirteen hundred twenty (1320) feet from the originally authorized point of diversion and shall:
1. Not decrease the existing spacing to other wells by more than three hundred (300) feet; or
  2. Meet the minimum spacing requirements for new applications;

Provided however, that any application for approval to change the point of diversion under an approved application for which the original well has not been drilled shall not be approved if the location of the proposed point of diversion decreases the distance from the approved location to any other existing wells to less than the spacing requirement for new applications.

2. Rate of Diversion and Quantity of Water--Applications for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use for irrigation purposes shall not be approved for an amount of water to exceed an average of two (2) acre-feet per acre of land shown on the application.
3. Applications for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use from wells completed and in active operation prior to July 23, 1976 shall be approved unless there is reason to believe the proposed use will impair existing water rights.

## RESOLUTION

### Board of Directors Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 3 Policy on Consideration of Applications

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 3 have adopted a Management Program on July 23, 1976, which includes a provision to review applications for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use and make recommendations to the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Kansas State Board of Agriculture, and

WHEREAS, said Management Program included a minimum well spacing of one-half mile, except for the spacing of domestic wells, as a guide for the location of new wells within the District, and

WHEREAS, additional criteria to use as a guide for the spacing of wells and other criteria to evaluate applications has been approved by the Board of Directors as a part of the revised Management Program, and

WHEREAS, for administrative efficiency, there has developed a need to delegate additional authority, regarding recommendations to the Chief Engineer, on the approval or denial of applications for permit to appropriate water for beneficial use and applications to change the point of diversion, place of use, or use made of water under an existing water right.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 3, authorize the District Manager to make recommendations to the Chief Engineer regarding the approval or denial of said applications in accordance with the following policies:

#### 1. Well Spacing

- (a) Applications requesting a diversion rate of less than fifty (50) gallons per minute, shall be approved unless there is reason to believe the proposed use will impair existing water rights.
- (b) The minimum spacing of wells, that tap either Alluvial or Ogallala aquifers, or both, with a diversion rate of from fifty-one (51) to four hundred (400) gallons per minute and a maximum pump column diameter of six (6) inches,