

RESOLUTION 93-1

OF THE

SOUTHWEST KANSAS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the August 2, 1991 Revised Management Program of the District provides, in part, that:

(5.C.2.) Entire townships shall be closed to further appropriation of water for beneficial use from the unconsolidated aquifer, commonly described as the Ogallala aquifer, except those for domestic use and those requesting less than five acre feet per year,... and

WHEREAS, the September 30, 1991 adoption of K.A.R. 5-23-4a also provides, in part, that:

(a) A township shall be considered to be fully appropriated if the aquifer, within the township would be depleted by 40 percent or more in twenty-five years if current vested rights and appropriations are fully exercised and all limitation clauses listed on permits to appropriate water and certificates are in force,... and

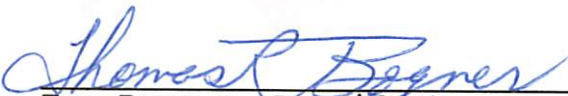
(c) Exceptions to this regulation may be granted on an individual basis by recommendation of the board in conjunction with the approval of the chief engineer,... and


WHEREAS, it is not the intent of the Directors to exclude the filing and processing of applications to appropriate water for beneficial use for temporary permits, short-term permits, permits for non-consumptive uses, permits for additional rate, and permits for conforming groundwater exposures, and

WHEREAS, the Directors have found that the continued acceptance and processing of these aforementioned applications are considered to be in the public interest, then

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District that these aforementioned applications be waived from the processing restrictions of K.A.R. 5-23-4a as they exist in their present form, and that a recommendation to provide said administrative allowances be forwarded to the Chief Engineer-Director as of this day.

Adopted this 13th day of January, 1993.


Tom Bogner, President


Mike Friesen, Secretary