RESOLUTION 93-2

OF THE

SOUTHWEST KANSAS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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

(5.A.) Through an agreement with the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, copies of new applications filed for a permit to appropriate water for beneficial use and applications for changes in point of diversion, place of use, and use made of water, within the District will be submitted for recommendation., and

further provides for the review of applications against specific criteria such as well spacing, aquifer depletion, and township closeouts, and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Regulations of the District, specifically K.A.R. 5-23-3, K.A.R. 5-23-4, and K.A.R. 5-23-4a all provide, in part, that:

"Exceptions to this regulation may be granted on an individual basis by recommendation of the Board in conjunction with the Chief Engineer" and

WHEREAS, the requirement for certain types of existing groundwater exposures within the District to be permitted as permanent appropriations for beneficial use has been heretofor largely unrecognized and unaddressed, and

WHEREAS, the Directors have found that the continued acceptance of applications for the permitting of the aforementioned appropriations to be in the public interest and it is the Directors' intent to provide for the permitting of conforming groundwater exposures within the District as outlined in your draft revision to Administrative Policy and Procedure No. 86-1, and then

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District that the Administrative Regulations of K.A.R. 5-23-3, K.A.R. 5-23-4, and K.A.R. 5-23-4a be waived in regard to the aforementioned conforming applications 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