RESOLUTION 98-2

OF THE

SOUTHWEST KANSAS GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Groundwater Management District Act provides (in part) as follows:

K.S.A. 82a-1029. Management program; board of directors' and chief engineer's functions and duties; hearings; approval and adoption; periodic review... "The board shall periodically and at least once each year review the officially adopted management program. Following that review, they shall either reaffirm its adoption or propose that it be revised.", and

WHEREAS, in conformity with the August 2, 1991 Revised Management Program, the Chief Engineer has presently adopted Rules and Regulations regarding the administration of groundwater appropriations within the area of the Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District pursuant to the recommendations of the Board of Directors (and in conformity with the requirements of K.S.A. 77-415 through 77-437, inclusive), as follows:

- K.A.R. 5-23-1. <u>Definitions</u>.
- K.A.R. 5-23-2. Tailwater control and Waste.
- K.A.R. 5-23-3. Well Spacing Requirements.
- K.A.R. 5-23-4. Aquifer Depletion.
- K.A.R. 5-23-4a. <u>Criteria for closing Townships to New Appropriations.</u>
- K.A.R. 5-23-5. Applications and Water Use Limitations.
- K.A.R. 5-23-6. <u>Measuring Devices</u>.
- K.A.R. 5-23-10. Check Valves. (Reserved).
- K.A.R. 5-23-11. <u>Procedures for Non-compliance with Rules and Regulations;</u> and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors have completed a review of the District's current Management Program and the companion Rules and Regulations of the Division of Water Resources which have been adopted to implement and enforce the policies of the Board developed pursuant to the objectives of the Management Program; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors have found it desirable to modify the provisions of the present Management Program and to recommend revisions to the appurtenant Rules and Regulations of the Divisions of Water Resources effective within the area of the District; then

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors that the proposed Rules and Regulations revisions as attached are herewith recommended for adoption by the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, as of this day and

FURTHER, be it resolved by the Board of Directors that the District's 1991 Revised Management Program be subsequently revised to incorporate the aforementioned recommendations upon formal adoption by the Chief Engineer.

Adopted this 12th day of August, 1998.

President

Secretary