

KOLAR Announcement



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Welcome to KOLAR (Kansas On Line Automated Reporting) system.

KOLAR was developed by the Kansas Geological Survey (KGS) and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) to enable water well contractors to submit water well records (WWC-5) forms and the associated water well record fees electronically.

Benefits of electronic submission include:

- 1) Easy to understand fill in forms resulting in time saving and efficient reporting.
- 2) You only need to provide a paper copy to:
 - a. the water well owner, and
 - b. retain one for your files
- 3) Reduce human error (as the program will not let you submit your WWC-5 form unless it complies with pre-programmed parameters established by KDHE).
- 4) No more check writing or the possibility of checks getting lost in the mail. Electronic payment is done using a credit card.
- 5) Automatically populates the Kansas water well database.

Registration & Instructions

The original instructions for registering to use KOLAR and how to use it are at: http://www.kdheks.gov/waterwell/download/KOLAR_Instructions_by_Kurt_Look_KGS_1-19-2012.pdf. These instructions were updated for training purposes in September 2016. A final updated version will be posted on the Water Well Program website at: <http://www.kdheks.gov/waterwell/index.html>.

If you have questions, please contact Pamela Chaffee, KDHE, at 785-296-3565.

KOLAR has been tested and is in use by a group of Kansas licensed water well contractors who volunteered to help us fine tune this project. These contractors provide valuable comments and feedback on how the system works for them and KDHE would like to thank these contractors for their help and support.

REMINDER: You must still provide a paper copy of the water well record (WWC-5 and WWC-5P Forms) to the water well owner and retain a copy for your files.