

State of Kansas
Department of Health and Environment

Public Notice Concerning Kansas / Federal
Water Pollution Control Permits and Applications

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Department of Health and Environment
Division of Environment-Bureau of Water
1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1367

Public Notice No. KS-AG-20-187/188
Public Notice No. KS-Q-20-149/150

Telephone: (785) 296-6432 - Ag Permits
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Beginning Date: August 20, 2020
Comments Due: September 19, 2020

In accordance with Kansas Administrative Regulations 28-16-57 through 63, 28-18-1 through 17, 28-18a-1 through 33, 28-16-150 through 154, 28-46-7, and the authority vested with the State by the administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, various draft water pollution control documents (permits, notices to revoke and reissue, notices to terminate) have been prepared and/or permit applications have been received for discharges to waters of the United States and the state of Kansas for the class of discharges described below.

The proposed actions concerning the draft documents are based on staff review, applying the appropriate standards, regulations, and effluent limitations of the state of Kansas and the Environmental Protection Agency. The final action will result in a Federal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Authorization and/or a Kansas Water Pollution Control permit being issued, subject to certain conditions, revocation, and reissuance of the designated permit or termination of the designated permit.

Public Notice No. KS-AG-20-187/188
Pending Permits for Confined Feeding Facilities

<u>Name and Address of Applicant</u>	<u>Legal Description</u>	<u>Receiving Water</u>
Lowell & Christine Brenner B & B Livestock 80010 SW 110 th Ave Coats, KS 67028	NW/2 of Section 15 T28S, R15W Pratt County	Lower Arkansas River Basin

Kansas Permit No.: A-ARPR-B014

The proposed action is to **issue** a new State permit for a facility for 991 head (991 animal units) of cattle weighing more than 700 pounds, and 4 head (8 animal units) of horses, for a total of 999 animal units. The facility will consist of 7.5 acres of open pens and a waste management system consisting of one earthen wastewater retention structure. This facility has an approved Waste Management Plan on file with KDHE.

Raymond E. Adams IV R.E. Adams III LLC PO Box 670	All of Section 18 T11S, R13E Wabaunsee County	Kansas River Basin
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Maple Hill, KS 66507

Kansas Permit No.: A-KSWB-B005

This is a permit renewal for an existing confined animal feeding facility with a maximum capacity of 999 head (999 animal units) of beef cattle weighing more than 700 pounds. The animal unit capacity has not changed since the previous permit.

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The requirements of the draft permit public noticed below are pursuant to the Kansas Surface Water Quality Standards, K.A.R. 28-16-28 (b-g), and Federal Surface Water Criteria.

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>RECEIVING STREAM</u>	<u>TYPE OF DISCHARGE</u>
Gardner, City of 120 Main Street Gardner, KS 66030	Marais des Cygnes River via Hillsdale Lake via Branch of Little Bull Creek via Unnamed Tributary	Process Wastewater

Kansas Permit No. I-MC60-PO02 Federal Permit No. KS0099295
 Legal Description: SW¼, S30, T15S, R23E, Miami County, Kansas
 Facility Name: Hillsdale Water Treatment Plant
 Facility Location: 22705 Moonlight Drive, Spring Hill, KS 66083

The proposed action is to reissue an existing State/NPDES permit for an existing facility. This facility is an existing water treatment plant with a design flow of 4.0 MGD that treats water from Hillsdale Reservoir. The treatment process is being expanded to a capacity of 6.0 MGD. The expansion includes a new carbon contact basin which will replace the existing carbon contact basins. In compliance with Kansas and federal law, KDHE has approved an antidegradation for this facility for increased concentrations and mass of some pollutants to the receiving stream. The water quality of the receiving stream will not be lowered below the quality necessary to support existing designated uses. The proposed permit contains limits for total residual chlorine, total suspended solids, and pH, as well as monitoring for flow, nitrate + nitrite, total Kjeldahl nitrogen, total nitrogen, and total phosphorus.

Wabaunsee County RWD #2 38521 Antelope Creek Road Wamego, KS 66547-9708	Kansas River via Antelope Creek	Process Wastewater
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Kansas Permit No. I-KS01-PO01 Federal Permit No. KS0095443
 Legal Description: NW¼, SE¼, NW¼, S20, T10S, R10E, Wabaunsee County, Kansas

The proposed action is to reissue an existing State/NPDES permit for an existing facility. This facility treats well water from two on-site wells. The treatment process consists of two Reverse Osmosis (R.O.) units to reduce contaminants in the raw water. There are cartridge filters before the R.O. units. The finished water is chlorinated and pumped to two water storage tanks. Domestic wastewater is not discharged on site. The proposed permit contains limits for pH, as well as monitoring for flow, chloride, total suspended solids, and nitrate.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the draft documents and/or permit applications must submit their comments in writing to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment if they wish to have the comments or objections considered in the decision-making process. Comments or objections should be

submitted to the attention of Livestock Waste Management Section for agricultural related draft documents or applications, or to the permit clerk for all other permits, at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Division of Environment, Bureau of Water, 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1367.

All comments regarding the draft documents or application notices received on or before **September 19, 2020**, will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding this public notice. Please refer to the appropriate Kansas document number (KS-AG-20-187/188, KS-Q-20-149/150) and name of the applicant/permittee when preparing comments.

After review of any comments received during the public notice period, the Secretary of Health and Environment will issue a determination regarding final agency action on each draft document/ application.

If response to any draft document / application indicates significant public interest, a public hearing may be held in conformance with K.A.R. 28-16-61 (28-46-21 for UIC).

All draft documents / application and the supporting information including any comments received are on file and may be inspected at the offices of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Water, 1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 420, Topeka, Kansas. These documents are available upon request at the copying cost assessed by KDHE. Application information and components of plans and specifications for all new and expanding swine facilities are available on the Internet at <http://www.kdheks.gov/feedlots>. Division of Environment offices are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

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Secretary
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