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LAWRENCE J BAALMANN TRUST  
403 HARVEY ST  
HALSTEAD KS 67056

Re: Pending New Application, File No. 48,708

Dear Sir or Madam:

The City of Wichita has filed multiple new applications related to Phase II of its Equus Beds Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) project. In all instances, the new applications, if approved, would authorize the recovery of aquifer recharge credits from an existing municipal supply well. The source of the recharge water will be treated surface water from the Little Arkansas River. The new application referred to above is requesting a permit to appropriate 500 acre-feet of groundwater to be diverted at a rate of 1,500 gallons per minute for municipal use. The specific location for the point of diversion is one (1) well designated as M-09, currently authorized under Vested Water Right, HV-06 & Water Right, File No. 388, and located as follows:

in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 8, more particularly described as being near a point 2,860 feet North and 5,090 feet West of the Southeast corner of said section, Township 24 South, Range 2 West, Harvey County, Kansas.

Records in this office indicate that you may have a well or wells in this vicinity and you are being notified of receipt of this application in order that you may be fully informed of the proposed location of the applicant's point of diversion and proposed use of water. Consideration will be given to comments or other information which you desire to submit to this office **within 15 days** from the date of this letter.

In addition, the City of Wichita is seeking changes to its permit conditions related to the ASR project, principally to change the bottom of the "Basin Storage Area" and to allow it to develop recharge credits when recharge capacity is limited. You can find the application and site map posted by the file number referenced above, and additional information concerning the Wichita ASR project, including the upcoming public hearing on October 22, 2018, on our web site at: <http://www.agriculture.ks.gov/WichitaASR>. Please check that website for periodic updates about the Wichita ASR project, including any schedule changes.

If you have any questions or comments, you may contact me directly at (785) 296-3495. If you call, please reference the file number so I can help you more efficiently.

Sincerely,

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Equus Beds Groundwater Management District No.2