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KS DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

Dear Chief Legal Counsel,

Regarding the master Order issued on March 27, 2019. I believe the amount requested to be transferred from Edwards to Hays to be too much. With my knowledge of farming, talking to my ancestors & neighbors, looking at the maps of the ranch when the perfection period was there was no way they pumped 6000 ac ft. If they did most of it would of been returned b/c of sandy soil. If water is moved from one aquifer to another there should be a significant reduction as well - There is no way it is coming back if they over pump.

Water Quality. I've seen the water control irrigation systems to the point of collapse in less than 5 years. You don't want to drink the water when the water table is low... nasty stuff. Lived here my whole life & fought bad water. Especially from wells close to river. I would have to see water table levels so low Kinsley has water issues. I live a little over 2 mi from City of Hays property line.

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Thank you for your time. I
request administrative review.

Sincerely,

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