

KENEDY COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Change of Ownership for Wells with Operating Permits

Instructions: This form is used for a change of well ownership only and shall be filled out as completely as possible. In accordance with District Rule 3.8.C, a change of ownership of a well within the District must be reported to the District *within 60 days after the change*.

Identification of Well

District Permit No.:		District Well No(s):	
Owner well name or number:			
Well Location in WGS 84 Decimal Degrees:			

Previous Well Owner (Person or entity to whom the Operating Permit is issued)

Name		Contact Person, if different		Mailing Address	
City		State		Zip Code	
Alternate Phone Number		Fax		Email	

New Well Owner

Name		Contact Person, if different		Mailing Address	
City		State		Zip Code	
Alternate Phone Number		Fax		Email	

Well Use

Will there be any change to the operation, use, or condition of the well, including changing the production limit, the type of use, the size or depth of the well, the well pump, or the pumping volume?

- No
- *Yes, please describe: _____
- _____
- _____

**Changes in use may require prior District approval (see District Rule 3.8.E). See page 3 of this form for type of well & well use.*

Date of Change in Well Ownership: _____

New Owner's Sworn Statement

I hereby swear and affirm that the information given herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

New Owner's Signature

Date

For District Use Only	
No further action is necessary.	Yes: _____
Approved by:	Date:
Additional action is necessary. Notified and provided appropriate forms.	Yes: _____
Approved by:	Date:
Amended certificate of registration, amended first page of permit, and acknowledgement of change of ownership for Operating Permit sent to previous and new owners.	Date:
Change in ownership entered into database.	Date:

TYPE OF WELL AND WELL USE

Based on District Rule 2

Agricultural use – the use of groundwater for:

- (1) cultivating the soil to produce crops for human food, animal feed, or planting seed or for the production of fibers;
- (2) practicing floriculture, viticulture, silviculture, and horticulture, including the cultivation of plants in containers or non-soil media, by a nursery grower;
- (3) raising, feeding, or keeping animals for breeding purposes or for the production of food or fiber, leather, pelts, or other tangible products having a commercial value;
- (4) planting cover crops, including cover crops cultivated for transplantation, or leaving land idle for the purpose of participating in any governmental program or normal crop or livestock rotation procedure;
- (5) engaging in wildlife management as defined in Texas Tax Code Section 23.51(7); and,
- (6) raising or keeping equine animals.

Area permit application well – a well that must be registered with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality under Texas Water Code Section 27.023(b), which is used during the development of an area permit application to obtain required pre-mining geologic, hydrologic, and water quality information.

Cased uranium exploration well – a cased well subject to a uranium exploration permit.

Commercial use - the use of groundwater to supply water to properties or establishments that are in business to build, supply or sell products, or provide goods, services or repairs and that use water in those processes, or to supply water to the business establishment primarily for employee and customer conveniences (i.e. flushing of toilets, sanitary purposes, or limited landscape watering). Does not include agricultural, livestock, industrial, or irrigation uses.

Dewatering well - an artificial excavation that is constructed to produce groundwater to lower the water table or potentiometric surface and that is not used to produce or to facilitate the production of minerals under a state regulatory program.

Domestic use - the use of groundwater by an individual or household to support domestic activity. Such use may include water for drinking, washing, or culinary purposes; for irrigation of lawns, or of a family garden and orchard; for watering domestic animals; and for water recreation including aquatic and wildlife enjoyment. Domestic use does not include water used to support activities for which consideration is given or received or for which the product of the activity is sold.

Industrial use- water used in processes designed to convert materials of a lower order of value into forms having greater usability and commercial value, including commercial fish and shellfish production, aquaculture, and the development of power by means other than hydroelectric, but does not include agricultural use.

Irrigation use - the use of water for watering crops, trees, and pasture land, including golf courses and parks that do not receive water through a municipal distribution system.

Livestock use – the use of water for the watering of livestock, poultry, or wildlife, including exotic livestock, game animals, fur-bearing animals, birds, or waterfowl and for maintaining aquatic life. Aquaculture is not livestock use. Livestock use includes watering livestock that are kept for pleasure, recreational use, or commercial use.

Monitoring well – well used to measure or monitor the level, quality, quantity, or movement of subsurface water that is not used in conjunction with the production of oil, gas, or other minerals.

Piezometer well – a well of a temporary nature constructed to monitor well standards for the purpose of measuring water levels or used for the installation of a piezometer resulting in the determination of locations and depths of permanent monitor wells.

Public Water Supply Well – a well used as the source of water for a public water system as defined in 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 290.38(47).

Recovery well – a well constructed for the purpose of recovering undesirable groundwater for treatment or removal of contamination.

Regulated uranium exploration well – a well that is subject to District Rules regarding registration, production, or reporting under Rule 9.1.A(4).

Temporary rig supply well – a well supplying water to a rig actively engaged in drilling or exploration operations for an oil or gas well permitted by the Railroad Commission of Texas, including drilling or workover rigs. Exploration operations include well completion and workover, including hydraulic fracturing operations.

Test well – A well drilled to explore for groundwater.