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BANK OF TESCOTT
C/O CURT MARSHALL
2040 S OHIO ST
SALINA KS 67401

Re: Water Rights in Sections 4, 5 & 9,
Township 14 South, Range 3 West,
Saline County, KS

Dear Mr. Marshall:

As per your request, I have reviewed Saline County for water right files, specific to the above referenced locations. In this review, I found nothing to indicate any of the lands in the above sections have any associated water rights. Therefore, the landowners have no water rights to sell.

My review of these lands also found that the area is within the Saline River Basin which is not closed to new appropriations of water. Therefore, an Application for Permit to Appropriate Water for Beneficial Use will be considered, should one be filed. Please note that this does not mean that a new application will be approved. I am only indicating that a new application will be accepted and reviewed in light of the applicable rules and regulations for the source of supply and the available water from that source. Any potential applicant should also be aware that this area has potentially several aquifers of variable water quantity and quality, so a test hole log of the potential well location will be essential to the application.

Should you need any additional information or assistance, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,



Scott E. Ross, L.G.
Water Commissioner

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