

Worksheet for a Drilling/Operating Permit Amendment

Robert Smitherman Well #4 – BVDO-0214

Robert Smitherman seeks a Drilling/Operating Permit amendment to BVDO-0214:

- **Lengthening permit term from one (1) year to five (5) years**

Existing Well #4

Located at: N 30.996083° W 96.398251° 0.80 miles S of the intersection of Walker Prairie Road and FM 2446 in Robertson County.

Beneficial Use: **Agricultural Use – Poultry Houses**

Aquifer of Origin: **Calvert Bluff**

Well Column: **6”**

Rate of Production: **100 gpm**

Max. Annual Production: **30 acre feet/year/well**

This application is administratively complete.

The recommendation by the General Manager is to approve the permit amendment lengthening the permit term from one (1) to five (5) years.

Permit No. BV-DO-0214

**Operating Permit
Issued By Direction of the Board of Directors of the
Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District**



This **Operating Permit** is granted to **Robert Smitherman** (Permittee) authorizing the Permittee to operate a water well known as **Well #4** ("Well") at the location specified below within the Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District (District) for the beneficial purpose of producing water for **Agricultural** use. Permittee is authorized to operate the Well located at **N 30.996083° and W 96.398251°** to produce water from the **Calvert Bluff Aquifer** at an annual maximum capacity not to exceed **100 GPM** and a maximum annual production of **30 acre feet/year**.

Operating Permit Term:

- (a) An operating and drilling permit for a well or well site will automatically expire within three years from its issuance if the permitted well(s) has not been completed or is not significantly under development.
- (b) Unless specified otherwise by the Board or these Rules, operating permits are effective for five-year terms. At the end of each five-year term, the permit shall be renewed by the Board for an additional five-year term, upon submittal of a permit renewal application by the permit holder that provides adequate evidence of continued beneficial use for the permitted amount of water withdrawal. The District shall send notices to permit holders that contain the permit renewal applications, prior to permit expirations.
- (c) The District may amend or revoke an operating permit at any time if there is evidence of:
 - (1) the owner or operator of the well or well system has operated in violation of their permit, District Rules, or Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code; or
 - (2) a change in the permit is required to prevent waste and achieve water conservation, minimize as far as practicable the drawdown of the water table or reduction of artesian pressure, lessen interference between wells, or control and prevent subsidence; or
 - (3) The permitted well(s) has not been completed, is not significantly under construction; or no significant progress is being made toward construction.

This permit is issued and effective as of March 3, 2017. This permit was amended on April 13, 2017 lengthening the permit term from one (1) year to five (5) years.

Special Provisions/Notes: None