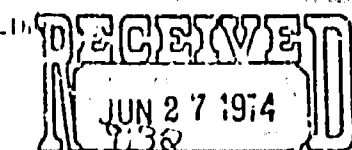


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1. Considered 9-11, 1974
2. Name of Applicant KENNETH TIFET SON
3. Post Office Address OWANKA
4. Amount of water claimed 5.20
5. Source of water supply HAY DRAW
6. Water to be used for IRRIGATION
- Acres to be irrigated 364
7. Water to be diverted and used in MEADE County
about 8N, 11E miles of NEW UNDERWOOD
8. Proof of Publication Received 8-22-74
Not Received _____
9. Application Approved _____
Subject to _____
Not Approved _____
Action deferred _____
10. Remarks:

Map No. 851-1 Water Division No. 1 ELK CREEK
 (Blanks to be filled by the Engineer for the W. R. C.)

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT



STATE WATER RIGHTS COMM.
 PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

To Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota

(NOTE - Draw a line through items not applicable)

1. Name of Applicant Kenneth D. Tifft & Son
 Postoffice address Ovanka State South Dakota
 If a corporation show date and place of incorporation None
2. Method of accomplishing work (contract, employment of others, or by direct labor) contract and direct labor
3. Name of diversion work Tifft & Son Irrigation Project
4. Amount of water claimed (cubic feet per second) 5.20 cfs
5. Source of water supply Ray Draw
6. Location of point of diversion between a point 260' N 90° W of SE Cor. Sec. 13, T3N, R12E, BHM
and a point 1780' N 48° W of EA Cor. Sec. 16, T3N, R13E, BHM.
- County Meads
7. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used Entire year - Stock water
8. Use to be made of water, (irrigation, industrial, municipal, commercial, recreation, etc.) Irrigation & stock water
9. For irrigation use, Total number of acres to be irrigated 364

List below each forty-acre subdivision, or lot, or fraction thereof and show number of acres to be irrigated in each.

Land Description	No. Acres Irr.	Land Description	No. Acres Irr.

Attach sheet if more space is needed

10. Time required to complete construction of water supply system 5 years. Additional time required to complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use 5 years.
11. Choice of newspaper for Notice of Intent to Appropriate Water publication Rushmore Adds News
12. Principal Features of the Proposed Water Supply System:
- A. Works proposed to divert water from its natural source:
Storage Reservoir
- B. Works proposed to transport water to place of use:
Pump & Pipe
- C. Works proposed to apply water to beneficial use:
Sprinkling and flooding

Estimated Total Cost \$ 5,000

Attachments: Attach Form 2A if diversion from a well or dugout, or if storage of water, is proposed. Attach map.
 (See instructions concerning preparation.)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of Meads

I, Kenneth D. Tifft, applicant, certify that I have read the foregoing application and have examined the attached map and that the matters therein stated are true and that I intend, and am able to complete the necessary construction.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of April 1974

Eric McGinnis
 Notary Public (or other qualified officer)

PLAT OF THE TIFFT & SON IRRIGATION PROJECT
 Located in Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 12 East, BHM, and
 Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 13 East, BHM, in Lead County,
 South Dakota, drawn and prepared as a part of the Application for
 Permit to appropriate water of Kenneth J. Tiff & Son, Owners, South
 Dakota, to supply water for irrigation of areas as shown on this plat.

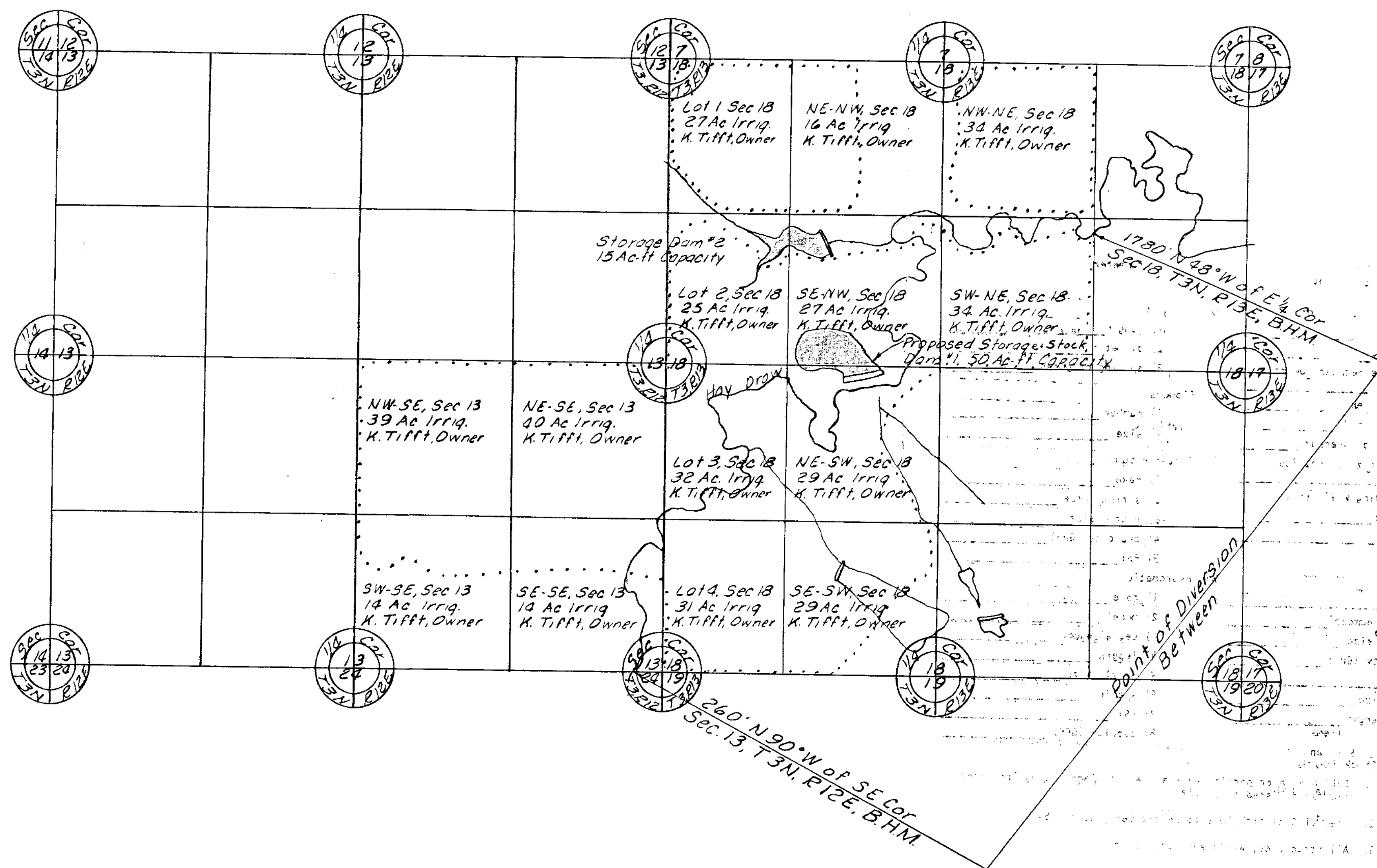
SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE
 I, William C. Brungle, Registered Land Surveyor in and for the State
 of South Dakota, do hereby certify that at the request of Kenneth J.
 Tiff & Son, I have made a survey and have prepared this plat as a
 part of his application for a Permit to appropriate water for
 irrigation. I further certify that the bearings and lengths of all
 lines shown and their location with reference to the Government Land
 Corners shown, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William C. Brungle
 William C. Brungle
 Registered Land Surveyor #1517 (SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1974.

Florence Brungle
 Florence Brungle
 Notary Public (SEAL)

FLORENCE BRUNGLE
 NOTARY PUBLIC HARDING CO., S. DAK.
 My Commission Expires Aug. 1, 1979



Scale: 1"=660'

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Ron Duwall

Water Resources Eng

1/7/95

WATER RIGHT APPLICATION APPROVAL

The Water ^{Rights} Commission hereby approves Water Right Application No. 1027-1
KENNETH D. TIEET & SON OWANKA
 (Applicant) (Post Office Address)
SOUTH DAKOTA 57767 With the following modifications
 (State)

APPROVAL OF THIS PERMIT AUTHORIZES STORAGE OF
 65 ACRE FEET OF WATER ANNUALLY

LOW FLOWS AS NEEDED FOR DOWNSTREAM DOMESTIC USE,
 INCLUDING LIVESTOCK WATERING, MUST BE BY-PASSED.

Date of first receipt of application JUNE 27 19 74
 Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required — 19 —
 Date of receipt of corrected application — 19 —
 Approved SEPTEMBER 11 19 74 Recorded in Book 13 Page 61

WATER RIGHT PERMIT NO. 1027-1

The Water ^{Rights} Commission hereby grants and issues this Water Right Permit No. 1027-1 authorizing the construction of the water use system and the putting of water to beneficial use as stated in the Application and as modified in the Water Right Application approval, subject, however, to the following limitations and conditions:

1. The date from which applicant may claim right is JUNE 27 19 74
2. The equivalent of at least one-fifth of the work above specified is to be completed on or before SEPTEMBER 11 19 77
3. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before SEPTEMBER 11 19 79 ^{11-27-79 83}
4. The limit of time from proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith SEPTEMBER 11 19 79
5. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of IRRIGATION
6. The prior right of all persons who, by compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota, have acquired a right to the use of water must not be injuriously affected by this appropriation.
7. The amount of the appropriation herein granted shall not exceed 5.20 cubic feet per second; neither shall it exceed the capacity of the above described water supply system, nor shall it exceed the amount of water needed for beneficial uses served, and if for the irrigation purposes said appropriation must be limited to not more than 3 acre feet per acre per year and be limited to not more than one-seventieth (1/70) of one cubic foot of water per second of time for each acre of land to which water is actually and beneficially applied for irrigation on or before SEPTEMBER 11 19 79 ⁸³ said water to be used during the following described annual period: APRIL THRU OCTOBER

Witness my hand this 13TH day of SEPTEMBER 19 74

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

By: Donnell W. Nielson
 Chief Engineer, Executive Office

Certificate of Construction Issued _____ 19 _____

Water License Issued _____ 19 _____

Section 13: T3N, R12E, BHM

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	39
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	40
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	14
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	14

Section 19, T3N, R13E, BHM.

Lot 1	27
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	16
Lot 2	25
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	27
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	34
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	34
Lot 3	32
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	29
Lot 4	31
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	29

12. Principal Features of the Proposed Water Supply System (continued.)

D. Well Information or Estimates

(1) Drill Hole, Diameter _____, Depth _____

(2) Casing, Type _____ Diameter _____ Thickness _____
(wood, concrete, steel, etc)

(3) Perforated Screen.

Type _____, Diameter _____, Length _____

(4) Gravel Pack. Thickness _____, Length of gravel pack _____

E. Dugout Information or Estimates.

(1) Surface dimensions _____, Depth _____

F. Fill out for Either a Well or a Dugout.

(1) Water Bearing Materials. (Please attach a copy to test well log if available.)

Character of Water bearing materials _____

Depth to top of water bearing material _____

Depth to bottom of water bearing material _____

Thickness of water bearing material _____

Depth to water (ground surface to water level) _____

(2) Distance to nearest existing household or livestock watering wells.

On same owner's property _____ rds. On property owned by others _____ rds.

G. Water Storage Dams.

If the proposed water use system contains one or more water storage dams, please show in the space below, the height, maximum water depth, surface area and storage capacity of each storage dam. The location of each water storage dam should be shown on the water right map.

#1. Storage & Stock Water

15' fill

12' deep

Surface area - 5 Acres

Storage - 50 Acre ft.

#2 Storage & Stock water

20' fill

15' deep

Surface Area - 3 Acres

Storage - 15 Acre ft.

Kenneth D. Tiff
Signature of Applicant

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

County Meade) ss.

I, Tersa Shoun hereby

certify that the annexed printed copy of Notice of Intent to Appropriate

Water was taken from the Black Hills Press

A newspaper which during the whole time of publication of said notice herein after stated, has been and is printed and published in the

B. H. Publishers of Sturgis

County of Meade and State of South Dakota; that the said notice was published in said newspaper on the following two dates:

August 10 and 17

Tersa Shoun
(Signature)

Black Hills Press
(Title)

August 21, 1974
(Date Signed)

Is 1027-1
Publish first publication,
on or before August 24, 1974

NOTICE OF INTENT TO

APPROPRIATE WATER

Pierre, South Dakota 57501

August 7, 1974

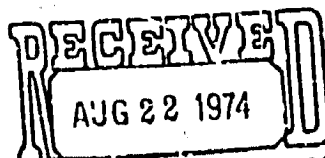
Notice is hereby given that Kenneth D. Tift and Son whose post office address is Owanka, South Dakota, has made an application in accordance with the provisions of the water laws of South Dakota for a permit to appropriate for beneficial use 5.20 cubic feet of water per second of time from Hay Draw through the Tift and Son Irrigation Project, the point of diversion of which is to be located between points in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 13, T3N, R12E and in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Twp. 3N, Range 13E. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation on portions of the following described land: SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 13, T3N, R12E; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Section 18, T3N, R13E.

This application No. 1027-1 will be considered by the

Water Rights Commission at their office at Pierre upon the 11th day of September, 1974, at 2:00 p.m. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

W. TER RIGHTS
COMMISSION

By: s-Burton F. Jones
BURTON F. JONES,
Water Rights Specialist
Press, Aug. 10, 17



STATE WATER RIGHTS COMM.
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Form 6 - Notice of Intent to Appropriate Water

1027-1

Publish first publication, on or before August 24, 1974

**NOTICE
INTENT TO APPROPRIATE WATER**

Pierre, South Dakota 57501

August 7, 1974

Kenneth D. Tifft and Son

Notice is hereby given that _____
whose post office address is Owanka, South Dakota, has made an application in accordance
with the provisions of the water laws of South Dakota for a permit to appropriate for beneficial use
5.20 cubic feet of water per second of time from the _____ through the
Hay Draw
Tifft & Son Irrigation Project, the point of diversion of which is to be located on the

_____ between points in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 13, T3N, R12E and in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

of Section 18, Twp. 3N, Range 13E. Said water to be used for the purpose
of providing irrigation on ^{portions of} the following described land:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 13, T3N, R12E; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4,
Section 18, T3N, R13E

This application No. 1027-1 will be considered by the Water Resources Commission at their office at
Pierre upon the 11th day of September, 1974, at 2:30 P. M. All interested
persons may appear and be heard.

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By:

BURTON F. JONES, Water Rights Specialist

BFJ/bw

cc: Kenneth D. Tifft, Owanka, S.D. 57567

RECEIPT

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

State of South Dakota

No 4 7067

PIERRE, October 3, 1979

RECEIVED OF Kenneth Tifft, Owanka, SD 57767

the following amount in fees for services rendered as provided for by law:

Fee for Application for Permit to Appropriate Water No. (examination, processing, recording and filing)	
Fee for Inspecting Construction, and Issuing Cert. of Construction No.	
Fee for Inspecting Beneficial Use, and Issuing Water License No.	
Fee for Issuing Location Certificate-Dry Draw, No.	
Fee for filling extension of time on Water Permit No. 1027-1	2 50
Fee for certified copy of	
Fee for Print copy of map	
Fee for Certifying	
Fee for	
(any other work as provided by law)	
TOTAL	2 50

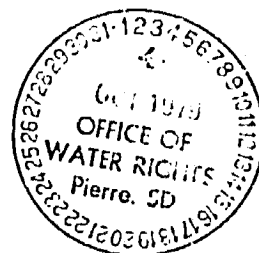
WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

By *John Hatch*
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

JOHN HATCH gy

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

TO: Water Rights
Foss Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Date September 28, 1979

Dear Sirs:

In Water Right Permit No. 1027-1 it is specified that the water diversion system is to be completed by September 11, 1979 and that the water is to be put to the limit of beneficial use by September 11, 1979.

I hereby request that the date for completing the diversion system be extended to October 1, 1980 and that the date for putting the water to the limit of beneficial use be extended to September 11, 1983.

The extension of time for the completion of these works is requested for the following reasons: We have nearly completed the dirt work but since we are doing the dirt work ourselves if we would happen to break down this near to cold weather it would have to be finished in the spring. We anticipate finishing it this year.

Enclosed herewith is a fee of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) to pay the cost of filing this request for extension of time.

Tracy D. Riff
(Signed)

1027-1

Permit Number

APPROVED: 11/27/79

Board of Water Management

BY:

Division of Water Rights (605) 773-3352

1027-1

March 9, 1981

Kenneth D Tifft
Owanka, SD 57767

Dear Mr. Tifft:

This letter is in regard to your Irrigation questionnaire return in which you inquired about the inspection of your water use system by our office.

Due to a backlog of inspections, it sometimes takes a considerable amount of time to get around to inspecting each permit system. The intervening time between your notifying this office and the actual inspection of your system has no bearing on your water permit. The completion form you submitted to this office has been filed in your permit and we will schedule an inspection of your system as soon as time permits.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Genny Young
Staff Assistant

Permit No. 876-1

Incorp. 876-1

Belle Fourche River Water District 10120203**Report Of Examination Of Works And/Or Application Of Water To Beneficial Use**

TO: Chief Engineer, Division of Water Rights, DWNR, Foss Bldg., Pierre, SD 57501

I have this day made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by Warren E. Johnson
RR #2, Box 394, Spearfish, S.D. 57783 holder of
 Permit No. _____, bearing the priority of _____ 19____ authorizing
 the diversion of 2.3 cu. ft. per second of the waters of Two Wells and Dry Draw
 for Irrigation purposes, in Lawrence County.

I have to report on the conditions of the same as follows:

- A. Works used to divert the water: Well #1 - Flows. 150 gpm. Well #2 - Flows. 350 gpm est.
Rainmaster Power Take-off pump at the draw.
Pump IT-20-30, Ser #151050. pumps 1000 gpm est.
- B. Works used to transport water to place of use:
1250 ft. of underground A.C. pipe with risers
6" Aluminum pipe to use from risers to sprinklers or flood area.
- C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use:
sprinklers and Flood. with dikes and ditches

The system is in the following condition Fair

The point of diversion is located Well #1 = 200' N and 300' E of W 1/4 Cor Sec. 23; Well #2 = 1640'
N and 2150' E of SW Cor Sec. 23; Div Pt #3 (Draw) = 1950' E and 400' N of W 1/4 Cor
Sec. 23 All in T7N R2E

The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 3.33
 cu. ft. per second of water which is to be used for Irrigation

Water has been put to beneficial use to the maximum extent as follows: All in T7N R2E

<u>SW 1/4 NW 1/4 - 23 = 36 Ac.</u>	<u>NE 1/4 SW 1/4 - 23 = 39 Ac</u>
<u>SE 1/4 NW 1/4 - 23 = 33 Ac.</u>	<u>SW 1/4 SW 1/4 - 23 = 5 Ac.</u>
<u>SW 1/4 NE 1/4 - 23 = 10 Ac.</u>	<u>SE 1/4 SW 1/4 - 23 = 21 Ac.</u>
<u>NW 1/4 SW 1/4 - 23 = 4 Ac.</u>	<u>NW 1/4 SE 1/4 - 23 = 11 Ac</u>

comprising a total of 159 acres of land and the license should be issued for 2.3 cfsApplicable permit qualifications have been complied with X Yes _____ NoExceptions to compliance are: _____ Date May 14, 1981

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Warren E. Johnson
Water Rights
File Copy

Johnson Ranch

T7N R2E

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SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$ - 36 Ac.

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
33 AC

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

10 AC

33

NW 1/4 SE 4

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Permit No. 1027-1

Water District

Report Of Examination Of Works And/Or Application Of Water To Beneficial Use

TO: Chief Engineer, Division of Water Rights, DWNR, Foss Bldg., Pierre, SD 57501

I have this day made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by Kenneth Tift
& Son of Owanka, SD 57767 holder of
 Permit No. 1027-1, bearing the priority of June 27 19 74 authorizing
 the diversion of 5.20 cu. ft. per second of the waters of Hay draw
 for irrigation purposes, in Meade County.

I have to report on the conditions of the same as follows:

A. Works used to divert the water: motor: Avco-Lycoming pump: Berkeley
 type - 1053 no I.D. plate
 3 cyl., diesel cast no. H 1863

Dam information :

B. Works used to transport water to place of use:

Pipeline: size - 8 in. diam.
 type - Aluminum
 length - 4000 ft.

26 ft - height to crest - 24 ft22 ft - height to spillway - 21 ft15 ft - crest width - 20 ft270 ft - crest length - 780 ft750 ft - spillway length - 210 ft30 ft - spillway width - 25 ft20 ac-ft - approx. storage - 175 ac-ft

C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use:

Boss - Greenfield Gun PSI - 80
 S.N. 16925 hose size - 4 1/2 in.
 Nozzle size - P200, 1 1/4 - 2 in hose length - 1980 ft.
 Capacity - 1400 GPM

Outlet Tube
 diam. - 84 in. riser
60 in thru dam
 type - steel
 valve - 12 in. screw

The system is in the following condition goodThe point of diversion is located Dry draw: SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of sec. 18, T3N, R13E (small dam)Dry draw: SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of sec. 18, T3N, R13E (large dam)The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 3.11cu. ft. per second of water which is to be used for irrigation

Water has been put to beneficial use to the maximum extent as follows:

(Lot 1)	Acres	(Lot 3)	Acres	Acres
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec 18-T3N-R13E	32.0	NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec 18-T3N-R13E	2.6	SE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec 7-T3N-R13E 40.0
NE 1/4 NW 1/4 "	16.0	NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec 7-T3N-R13E	12.0	
(Lot 2)				
SW 1/4 NW 1/4 "	27.6	NE 1/4 SW 1/4 "	15.0	
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 "	4.8	SW 1/4 SW 1/4 "	32.0	

comprising a total of 182 acres of land and the license should be issued for 2.60 cfsApplicable permit qualifications have been complied with ☐ Yes ☐ No

Exceptions to compliance are: _____ Date _____

(signature)

Water Rights Division
605 773-3352

June 26, 1984

Kenneth Tifft
Owanka SD 57767

Dear Mr. Tifft:

On May 25, 1984, I visited your farm for the final inspection of your water permit No. 1027-1. The purpose of the final inspection is to compare the original conditions of the permit with what you have developed. After all necessary corrections have been made, the water permit is licensed and becomes a water right.

The enclosed application is an amendment to Permit No. 1027-1, with the old priority date remaining in effect. The amendment will allow for additional storage (130 acre-feet), plus an exchange of acreage.

Soil and water compatibility is also required for this amendment. Enclosed is a WI-1 form which must be completed to obtain soil and water approval. Contact the Division of Conservation if you have any questions about the WI-1 form (773-3259).

Please answer any questions which have not been completed and correct any errors. The forms must then be notarized and returned with an application fee of \$50.00. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

RON DUVALL
Water Resources Engineer

RD:ks

encl.

cc: Division of Conservation

No. _____	Hydrologic Unit _____
Map No. _____	Basin _____
Newspaper _____	

Application For Permit To Appropriate Water Within The State Of South Dakota

Type of Application: Check one or more of the following;

New ☐ Vested Right ☐ Future Use ☐☒ Application to amend Permit No. 1027-1 with old priority date retained☐ Change diversion point(s) ☐ Add diversion point(s) ☒ Change acreage ☐ Other ☐☐ Application to: ☐ Change use ☐ Change diversion point(s) ☐ Add diversion point(s)☐ Add Acreage ☐ Increase diversion rate ☐ Other _____ See Permit No. _____☐ Application to: ☐ Use ☐ Transfer water reserved by Future Use Permit No. _____1. Name of Applicant Kenneth D. Tiff or Tucky D. Tiff Phone No. 798-5421Post Office Address Owanka Box 19 State S.D. 57767
(Street, RR or Box) Zip Code2. Amount of water claimed (c.f.s) 1.41 Total acres irrigated 993. Source of Water supply dry draws4. Location of point of diversion dry draw: SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec 18, T3N, R13E (small dam)Dry draw: SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec 18, T3N, R13E (large dam)County Meade5. Counties where water will be used Meade6. Annual period during which water is to be used April - October

7. List below each forty acre subdivision, or lot, or fraction thereof and show number of acres to be irrigated in each.

Land Description	No. Acres Irr.
NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 7, T3N, R13E	12.0
NE 1/4 SW 1/4 "	15.0
SW 1/4 SW 1/4 "	32.0
SE 1/4 SW 1/4 "	40.0

Attach sheet if more space is needed

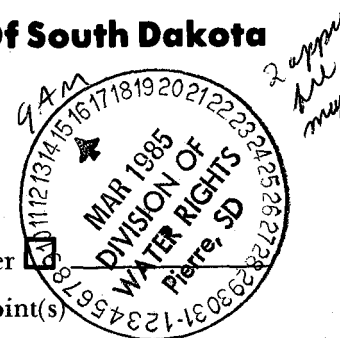
Land Description	No. Acres Irr.

8. Give a brief description of proposed project. When available include any preliminary engineering report or other reports or information that will help explain the project. (Attach sheet if more space is needed)

This permit is an amendment to Permit No. 1027-1 as provided for by SDCL 46-5-34.

The amendment allows for additional storage of 130 acre feet, plus an exchange of acreage.

Attachments: Attach Form 2A if diversion from a well or dugout, or if storage of water, is proposed. Attach map (see instruction)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
County of Meade)^{ss}I, Kenneth D. Tiff or Tucky D. Tiff the applicant, certify that I have read the foregoing application, have examined the attached map and that the matters therein stated are true and that I intend, and am able to complete the necessary construction.Signed Kenneth D. Tiff or Tucky D. TiffSubscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March 19 85Marlene Deal

WATER PERMIT

The Water Management Board hereby approves Water Permit Application No. _____

(Applicant)

(Post Office Address)

(State)

(Zip Code)

With the following qualifications.

Date of first receipt of application _____, 19____.

Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required _____, 19____.

Date of receipt of corrected application _____, 19____. Approved _____, 19____.

The Water Management Board hereby approves this Water Permit No. _____ authorizing the construction of the water use system and the placing of water to beneficial use as stated in the Application and as qualified in the Water Permit approval, subject, however, to the following limitations and conditions:

1. The date from which applicant may claim right is _____, 19____.
2. One-fifth of the work is to be completed on or before _____, 19____.
3. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before _____, 19____.
4. The time limit for proof of beneficial use of water is _____, 19____.
5. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of _____
6. The prior right of all persons who, by compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota, have acquired a right to the use of water must not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.
7. The amount of the appropriation herein granted shall not exceed _____ cubic feet per second; neither shall it exceed the capacity of the above described water supply system nor shall it exceed the amount of water needed for beneficial uses served. For irrigation purposes said appropriation must be limited to not more than 2 acre feet per acre per year and be limited to not more than one-seventieth ($1/70$) of one cubic foot of water per second of time for each acre of land to which water is actually and beneficially applied for irrigation on or before _____, 19____; said water to be used during the following described annual period: _____

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: _____
Chief Engineer

Division of Water Rights
Dept. of Water and Natural Resources

_____, 19____

Supplemental Information

(type or print in ink)

1. Well Information - Proposed construction

- a) Drill Hole Diameter _____ Depth _____
- b) Casing Type _____ Diameter _____ Thickness _____
- c) Screen Type _____ Diameter _____ Thickness _____
- d) Gravel Pack Thickness _____ Length of Gravel Pack _____
- e) Depth to Top of Water Bearing Material _____
- f) Depth of Water (ground surface to water level) _____
- g) Distance to nearest existing domestic well:
- On applicants property _____ On property owned by others _____

2. Dugout Information Estimates

- a) Surface Dimensions _____ Depth _____
- b) Depth to water (ground surface to water level) _____

3. Water Storage Dams

If the proposed water use system contains one or more storage dams, please furnish the information requested below. The locations of each dam should be shown on the map submitted with the application.

- a) If a private engineering firm or government agency was involved in the design of this dam please give their name and address

b) Freeboard _____ 5.5 ft

c) Crest Width _____ 20 ft

Crest Length _____ 780 ft

d) Height _____ 24 ft

84 in. riser

e) Outlet Dimensions: 60 in. thru dam
 Pipe diameter _____

Spillway width _____ 25 ft

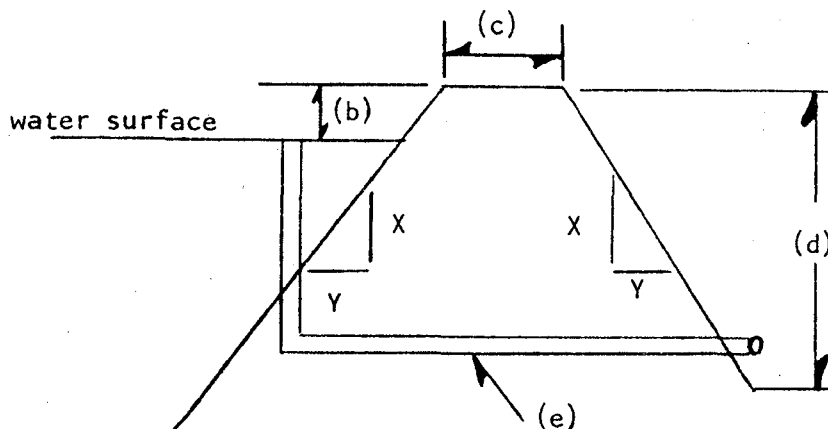
f) X & Y Slope
 Upstream _____ 4 to 1

Downstream _____ 2 1/2 to 1

Surface Area of Impoundment _____ 24 acres

Storage _____ 175 _____ acre feet

Drainage area above dam _____ 8100



Kenneth D. Triff
 Signature of Applicant
 or *Michael Triff*
 # 1027-1

Supplemental Information

(type or print in ink)

1. Well Information - Proposed construction

- a) Drill Hole Diameter _____ Depth _____
- b) Casing Type _____ Diameter _____ Thickness _____
- c) Screen Type _____ Diameter _____ Thickness _____
- d) Gravel Pack Thickness _____ Length of Gravel Pack _____
- e) Depth to Top of Water Bearing Material _____
- f) Depth of Water (ground surface to water level) _____
- g) Distance to nearest existing domestic well:
- On applicants property _____ On property owned by others _____

2. Dugout Information Estimates

- a) Surface Dimensions _____ Depth _____
- b) Depth to water (ground surface to water level) _____

3. Water Storage Dams

If the proposed water use system contains one or more storage dams, please furnish the information requested below. The locations of each dam should be shown on the map submitted with the application.

- a) If a private engineering firm or government agency was involved in the design of this dam please give their name and address

b) Freeboard _____ 4 ft

c) Crest Width _____ 15 ft

Crest Length _____ 270 ft

d) Height _____ 26 ft

e) Outlet Dimensions:
Pipe diameter _____ none

Spillway width _____ 30 ft

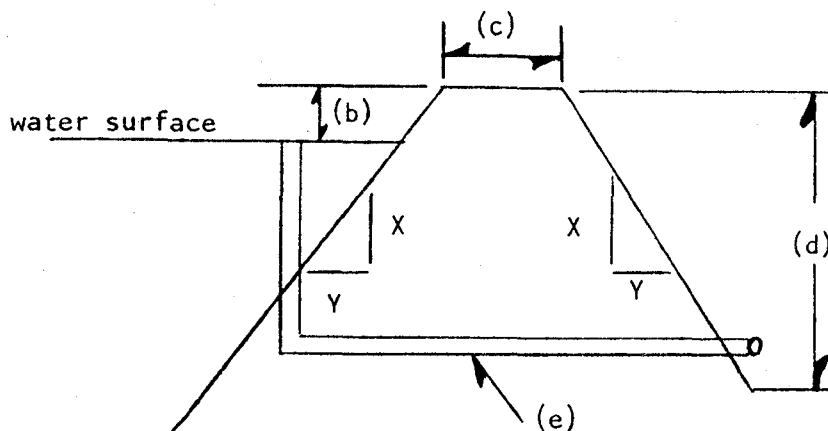
f) X & Y Slope
Upstream _____ 4 to 1

Downstream _____ 2 1/2 to 1

Surface Area of Impoundment _____ 3 acres

Storage _____ 20 _____ acre feet

Drainage area above dam _____ 283



Kenneth D. Tiff
Signature of Applicant
Tracy D. Tiff

1027-1

The same owners still
own this ground but we
wanted to change the name
from Kenneth Tift and son
to Kenneth Tift or Lucky Tift

Thank you
Lucky Tift

Enclosed ~~are~~ checks for this
transfer and for water application
fees, A water sample has
been sent to Brookings.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF WATER PERMIT

TO: Water Rights
Foss Building
Pierre, SD 57501

Date: March 13, 1985

This is to notify you that the title to the lands described as follows:

(Lot 4) NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (32.0), NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (16.0), (Lot 2) SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (27.6), SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (4.8), (Lot 3) NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (2.6),
Sec. 18; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (12.0), NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (15.0), SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (32.0), SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (40.00), Sec. 7; all in T3N-R13E

formerly owned by Kenneth Tift & Son

has been transferred to ~~Kenneth D. Tift~~ or ~~Tucky D. Tift~~ Box 19 OWANKA SD
(please include complete mailing address) 57767
together with any rights to the beneficial use of water thereon as evidenced by

Water Right Permit No. 1027-1 as provided for in SDCL 46-5-32 and 46-5-33.

You are therefore hereby requested to file this "Notice of Transfer of Water Permit" in its appropriate file at the Div. of Water Rights, Water Management Board as evidence of the change of ownership.

A fee of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) is hereto attached to cover filing fees as required under SDCL 46-2-13.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
County of Meade) ss.

I, Kenneth D. Tift or Tucky D. Tift (son)
being first duly sworn on my oath depose and say:
That my relation to the above described undertaking is that of Owner, that I have read the above foregoing statement, and I know of my own personal knowledge that the information herein stated is true.

Kenneth D. Tift or Tucky D. Tift
(Signed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th Day of March, 1985.

Marlene Deal
(Notary Public)

My commission expires 10-1-90



RECEIPT

Division of Water Rights

No 4 9973

South Dakota Department of Water and Natural Resources

Pierre, March 15, 1985

RECEIVED OF Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Tift, SR, Box 19, Owanka, SD 57767

the following amount in fees for services rendered as provided for by law:

Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water, to construct works and to put water to beneficial use (1/2 on permit fee)	25	00
Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future Use _____		
Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. _____ after period of seven years.		
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works. confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. _____		
Fee for Filing Transfer Form 1/2 on transfer # 1027-1	1	25
Fee for Filing Extension Request _____		
Fee for Certified Copy of _____		
Fee for Print Copy of Map _____		
Fee for Certifying _____		
Fee for _____		
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	Total	26 25

By John Hatch
Chief Engineer JOHN HATCH (MS)

RECEIPT

Division of Water Rights

No 4 9972

South Dakota Department of Water and Natural Resources

Pierre, March 15, 1985

RECEIVED OF Tucky/Linda Tift, SR, Box 19, Owanka, SD 57767

the following amount in fees for services rendered as provided for by law:

Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water, to construct works and to put water to beneficial use (1/2 on permit fee)	25	00
Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future Use _____		
Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. _____ after period of seven years.		
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. <u>1</u>		
Fee for Filing Transfer Form 1/2 on transfer #1027-1	1	25
Fee for Filing Extension Request _____		
Fee for Certified Copy of _____		
Fee for Print Copy of Map _____		
Fee for Certifying _____		
Fee for _____		
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	Total	26 25

By John Hatch
Chief Engineer JOHN HATCH/ms

Conversation or File Documentation

NAME OF PERSON OR FILE: Kenneth Tiffst - Tucky Tiffst
ADDRESS: Box 19, Owanka COUNTY Meade
DATE: August 1, 1986 TELEPHONE 798-5421
RE: Water Sample Validation

COMMENTS:

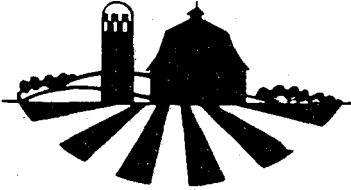
During LeRoy Mernaugh's inspections this past week, Tiffst's had inquired about water sample & status of application.

I called Colleen w/Conservation - they are awaiting notification from Tiffst's as to when they can go out & validate their water sample. Original one was disapproved 4/85. Tiffst's had requested in '85 to put this on hold until a new sample could be taken.

I called & spoke with Mrs. Tiffst and informed her they needed to set up a time with Conservation to have a new water sample taken. Someone from Cons. would come out & take the sample. They haven't yet because Tiffst's had not notified them to do so. She took down Stule's # of 773-3259 and said she'd call them.

File in Permit or other file as necessary. Use to document conversations and what the other party was told; why action or decision was made.

NAME: Senny McKeith



Department of Agriculture

DIVISION OF CONSERVATION

Anderson Building • Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Phone 605/773-3258

September 22, 1986

Kenneth Tift
Box 19
Owanka, SD 57767



Dear Mr. Tift:

Per your discussion with Martin Gertonson on September 16, 1986, please find enclosed the application to be returned per your request.

I regret that no samples were obtained from the lands that you presently irrigate. I believe that these samples would have been of benefit to you, as well as this office. You would have benefited by knowing what was happening to your soil chemically and establishing a base line for comparison at a later date. We would use this information for a data base to be used for refinement of our standards and a data base for researchers.

Should you choose to sample your irrigated lands at a later date, please be aware of the fact we would be happy to assist you at that time.

Sincerely,

Jim Stukel
Land Management Supervisor

cf



DEPARTMENT OF WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES

Joe Foss Building
523 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181

January 17, 1991

Kenneth Tifft
Box 19
Owanka, SD

Dear Mr. Tifft:

While going through our files of pending water permit applications it was discovered that you have a water permit application pending from back in 1985. This application is for a change of 99 irrigated acres located in the SW1/4 Section 7, T3N, R13E and 130 acre feet additional storage. This application stemmed from an inspection of Water Permit No. 1027-1 which found discrepancies in development of this irrigated acres covered under this permit. A copy of your water permit application is enclosed.

From review of your file it appears that the Soil/Water Compatibility Permit was originally disapproved, however, there was discussion of resampling the water to see if a Soil/Water Compatibility Permit could be obtained. To date, our files show an approved Soil/Water Compatibility Permit from the Department of Agriculture has not been obtained and thus we have not been unable to proceed with processing your water permit application.

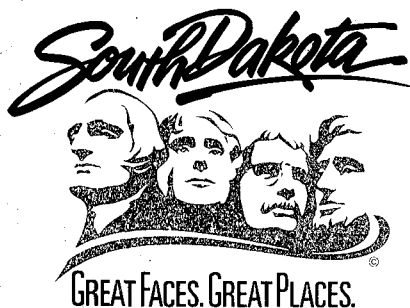
Pursuant to South Dakota Codified Laws 46-1-5, 46-5-9, 46-5-10 and 46-2-18, you must have a water permit prior to using water to irrigate the acreage in Section 7, T3N, R13E. If you believe you already has the required water permit or no longer use water for irrigation, please inform us by March 15, 1991.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund
Water Rights Division
605 773-3352

enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES

Joe Foss Building
523 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181

COPY

February 22, 1991

Mr. Tucky Tifft
Box 19
Owanka, SD 57767

Dear Mr. Tifft:

This letter is in regards to our conversation on Water Permit No. 1027-1. Water Permit No. 1027-1 was approved in 1974 for 5.2 cubic feet of water per second to irrigate 391 acres. The Permit also authorized storage of up to 65 acre feet of water from two storage dams along Hay Draw.

During an inspection by Ron Duvall, you indicated an interest in changing the location of 89 irrigated acres. This inspection also found the dams capable of storing 195 acre feet of water. Mr. Duvall then provided you partially completed application forms in order for you to obtain a water permit that would reflect your irrigation project. It is my understanding that you were not able to obtain the necessary soil/water compatibility permit for the new acres so decided not to pursue the exchange of acres. However, the storage of an additional 130 acre feet of water in the two dams will need to be amended to Water Permit No. 1027-1. The \$50 application filing fee for processing this application is on file.

Before processing this application to amend your Permit, I believe it would be of greatest benefit to have your system inspected. This would ensure that your system is in order prior to amending the additional storage of 130 acre feet of water. After the system is inspected and the Permit amended, your system can be licensed which is the final step in procuring your water right. Prior to licensing a \$50 fee as established by state statute will be required.

A staff engineer will be contacting you in the future to arrange a time for an inspection. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund
Eric Gronlund
Water Rights Division
605 773-3352

Permit never licensed. Permit holder did not follow up as requested.

**Permit No. 1027-1
Meade County**

To: Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program, DENR Foss Bldg., Pierre, SD 57501

Other permit/license(s) associated with project: **1027A-1**

Contact Person & Address: **Tucky Tifft, Box 19, Owanka, SD 57767 Phone: 605 798 2663**

Report of Examination of Works

On **September 11, 2002**, I made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by the **Kenneth and Tucky Tifft** holders of Permit No. **1027-1**, bearing the priority date of **June 27, 1974** authorizing the **total storage of 65 acre-feet** and diversion of **5.2 cubic feet per second (cfs) of water for irrigation of 364 acres**, in **Meade County**.

The permit authorized the storage of water in two dams of 50 and 15 acre-feet each. In 1984 Ron Duvall made an on-site examination and found the dams to have storage capacities of 175 and 20 acre-feet each. Following the examination an amendment to the permit was initiated for the additional storage and a change of acres to be irrigated. The amendment and a soil-water compatibility analysis were never completed and no further action was taken. Soil-water compatibility analysis is no longer a requirement for permitting/licensing irrigation projects. The project as constructed and the acreage irrigated are outlined below.

The system is in the following condition: **Good**. The dam locations and storage capacities are:

Small Dam – SE¼ NW¼ Section 18 T3N R13E (W102.6027° N44.2222°) 1475-feet East and 1580-feet South of the NW Corner of Section 18. Storage 20 acre-feet.

Large Dam – SE¼ NW¼ Section 18 T3N R13E (W102.6011° N44.2193°) 1950-feet East and 2640-feet South of the NW Corner of Section 18. Storage 175 acre-feet.

The lands irrigated are:

<u>Section 13 T3N R12E</u>	<u>Acres</u>
SE¼ NE¼	6
NW¼ SE¼	40
SW¼ SE¼	9
NE¼ SE¼	40
SE¼ SE¼	4
Total	100

<u>Section 18 T3N R13E</u>	<u>Acres</u>
NW¼ NW¼	40
SW¼ NW¼	14
NW¼ SW¼	9
NE¼ NW¼	17
SE¼ NW¼	2
Total	82

Review of Permit Qualifications and Regulations:

- 1) Special qualifications to permit being abided by: **NA**
- 2) All structures, wells and lands on map: **Diversion location on map.**
- 3) Irrigation Questionnaires checked to determine if permit owner started irrigation by the end of construction period: **Yes**
- 4) Exceptions to compliance are: **None**

Report on Specifics of the System

Dam Information, Small Dam

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1) Height to crest: 26 feet | 2) Height to primary spillway or outlet: 22 feet |
| 3) Height to secondary spillway: NA ft | 4) Crest width: 15 feet |
| 5) Crest length: 270 feet | 6) Spillway length: 750 feet |
| 7) Spillway width: 30 feet | 8) Approx. storage: 20 ac-ft |
| 9) Outlet tubes: | |
| a) diameter: 12 inches | b) type: Steel |
| c) valved: Yes | d) valve type: Screw |

Dam Information, Large Dam

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1) Height to crest: 24 feet | 2) Height to primary spillway or outlet: 21 feet |
| 3) Height to secondary spillway: NA ft | 4) Crest width: 20 feet |
| 5) Crest length: 780 feet | 6) Spillway length: 210 feet |
| 7) Spillway width: 25 feet | 8) Approx. storage: 175 ac-ft |
| 9) Outlet tubes: | |
| a) diameter: 12 inches | b) type: Steel |
| c) valved: Yes | d) valve type: Screw |

Distribution System:

Pump\ Motor:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 1) Pump Make: Berkely | 2) Pump Model: Unknown |
| 3) Capacity: Unknown | 4) Motor Make: Avco-Lycoming 3 cyclinder Diesel |
| 5) Motor Model No.: 1053 | 6) Horsepower rating: Unknown hp |

Line:

- 1) Type: **aluminum** 2) Size: **8** inches 3) Length: **Approx. 4000** feet

System Type:

Gun:

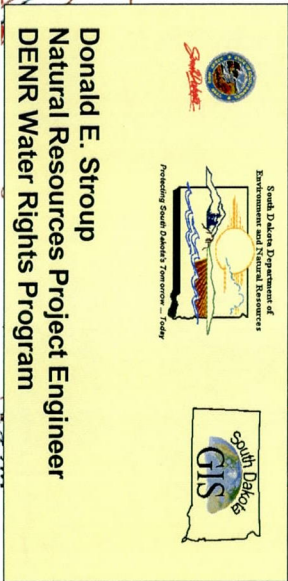
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| 1) Make: Boss-Greenfield | 2) Nozzle size: 2 inches |
| 3) Capacity: 1400 gpm | 4) Hose size: 4.5 inches |

COMMENTS:

The amendment, 1027A-1, needs to be processed and completed for the as-built 2.60 cfs for irrigation of 182 acres and the combined total storage of 195 acre-feet in the two dams. Upon completion of the amendment, the project can be licensed.

Donald E. Stroup
Natural Resources Project Engineer
DENR, Water Rights Program

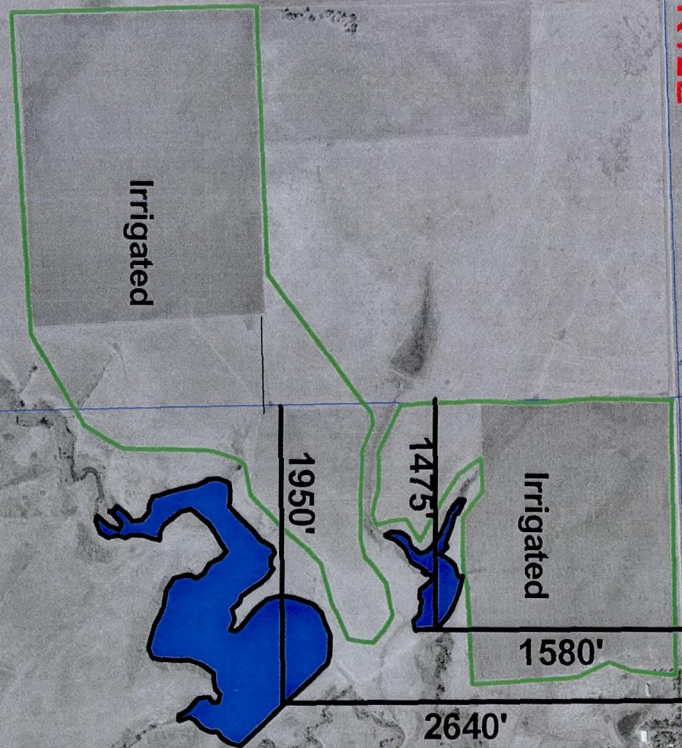
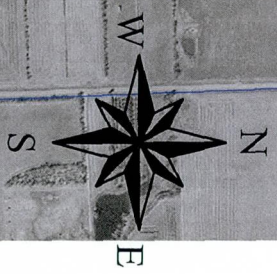
Date



#1027-1, 1027A-1
Kenneth & Tucky Tift
Box 19
Owanka, SD 57767
605 798 5421/2663

T3N R12E

T3N R13E



Donald E. Stroup
Natural Resources Project Engineer
DENR Water Rights Program

Mail to: Water Rights Program Joe Foss Building 523 E. Capitol Pierre, SD 57501-3181 (605) 773-3352	(office use only) No. _____ Hydrologic Unit _____
	Basin _____
	Newspaper _____

Application For Permit To Appropriate Water For Irrigation

Type of Application: New Vested Right X Amendment/Correction to Permit No. 1027-1
(Use predates Mar 2, 1955)

Description of amendment/correction: (i.e. change diversion point(s), add diversion point(s), change use, etc.) _____

Increase the storage capacity in two existing dams from 65 acre-feet to 195 acre-feet

- Name of Applicant Kenneth D or Tucky D. Tift Phone 605 798-2663
(check one) Owner Tenant/lessee
Mailing Address HCR 38, Box 19, Owanka State SD 57767
(Street, RR, or Box and City) (Zip Code)
- Amount of water claimed 2.60 *CFS or add'l storage **GPM 130 ***AF Total Acreage 182
(*Cubic Feet per Second) (**Gallons per Minute) (***)Acre Feet - storage capacity of dam/dugout or annual use if applicable
- Source of water supply two storage dams
- Location of point of diversion (example - 3 wells in SW1/4 NE1/4 section 12-T104N-R53W) small dam: SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 18
water impounded S 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 18; large dam: SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 18 water impounded SE 1/4 NW 1/4
N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 18; all in T3N-R13E County Meade
- County or counties where water will be used Meade
- Annual period during which water is to be used April 1-Oct 31 (irrigation) Jan 1-Dec 31 (storage dams)
- List below each forty acre division, or lot, or fraction thereof and show number of acres to be irrigated in each.
(Attach sheet if more space is needed)

Land Description	Acres	Land Description	Acres
Sec 13-T3N-R12E SE 1/4 NE 1/4	6	Sec 18-T3N-R13E NW 1/4 NW 1/4	40
NW 1/4 SE 1/4	40	SW 1/4 NW 1/4	14
SW 1/4 SE 1/4	9	NW 1/4 SW 1/4	9
NE 1/4 SE 1/4	40	NE 1/4 NW 1/4	17
SE 1/4 SE 1/4	4	SE 1/4 NW 1/4	2

- Give a description of the project. (Attach sheet if more space is needed)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA) SS
County of _____)

Attachments: Attach Form 2A if diversion is from a well or dugout, or if storage of water is proposed. Attach map and any other technical information. (see instructions)

I, _____, the applicant, certify that I have read this application, have examined the attached map and that the matters stated are true and that I intend, and am able to complete the necessary construction.

Applicant's signature _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 19 _____



September 20, 2002

**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3182
www.state.sd.us/denr

Kenneth D or Tucky D Tifft
HCR 38, Box 19
Owanka SD 57767

Dear Sirs:

On September 11, 2002 the investigation of your water use system, including the extent of application of water to beneficial use, as developed under Water Permit No. 1027-1, was completed by Don Stroup, a staff engineer with our program.

Enclosed is a partially completed *Application for a Permit to Appropriate Water* for the additional 130 acre-feet of storage in the two dams. Please review the application, make any necessary corrections and have it signed and notarized. A map of your project is also included.

The application filing fee will be \$225. You should be aware that you will be responsible for payment of the public notice in a local newspaper. We will prepare the notice upon completion of the application.

If you have any questions, please contact Don Stroup or me.

Sincerely,

Karen Schlaak

Karen Schlaak
Water Rights Program
605 773-3352

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DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

PMB 2020
JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3182
www.state.sd.us/denr

January 18, 2008

NOTICE

TO: KENNETH D TIFFT & SON, 17347 219th St, OWANKA, SD 57767

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2007 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 2007 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 1027-1. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 19, 2007. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2007 Irrigation Questionnaire be given notice of hearing to determine if any Board action is to be taken concerning this issue.

The hearing will be held at **10:00 am, March 11, 2008**, in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Amend Permit No(s) 1027-1 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

The hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

If the questionnaire(s) is(are) received in this office on/or before **March 3, 2008**, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. Enclosed are additional questionnaire(s) for your use. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352. If you prefer, you can complete the questionnaire on-line at the following link:

<https://www.state.sd.us/eforms/secure/eforms/E0455V6-IQ.pdf>

Note: Please contact the Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD (605-773-3352) to assure access to the meeting room for the handicapped or to obtain an interpreter for the hearing impaired.



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

PMB 2020
JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3182
www.state.sd.us/denr

January 24, 2008

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Kenneth D Tift & Son
17347 219th St
Owanka SD 57767

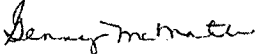
Dear Sirs:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2007 irrigation questionnaire. You may disregard the January 18, 2008, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Permit No. 1027-1.

The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,


Genny McMath
Environmental Scientist
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352



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DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

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www.state.sd.us/denr

January 21, 2011

NOTICE

TO: KENNETH D TIFFT & SON, 17347 219th St, OWANKA, SD 57767

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2010 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 2010 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 1027-1 as required by administrative rule 74:02:01:14.02. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 15, 2010. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2010 Irrigation Questionnaire be given notice of hearing to determine if any Board action is to be taken concerning this issue.

The hearing will be held at **10:00 am, March 9, 2011**, in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

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If the questionnaire(s) is (are) received in this office on/or before **March 4, 2011**, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be removed from the Board agenda. Enclosed are additional questionnaire(s) for your use. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352 or email at genny.mcmath@state.sd.us. If you prefer, you can complete the questionnaire online at the following link: <http://denr.sd.gov/iq.aspx>

Note: Please contact the Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD (605-773-3352) to assure access to the meeting room for the handicapped or to obtain an interpreter for the hearing impaired.

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January 26, 2011

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Kenneth D Tifft & Son
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Owank SD 57767

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2010 irrigation questionnaire.

You may disregard the January 21, 2011, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Permit No. 1027-1. The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Genny McMath". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Genny McMath
Environmental Scientist
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352
email: genny.mcmath@state.sd.us



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January 24, 2014

NOTICE

TO: KENNETH D TIFFT & SON, 17347 219th St, OWANKA, SD 57767

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2013 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 2013 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 1027-1 as required by administrative rule 74:02:01:14.02. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 18, 2013. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2013 Irrigation Questionnaire be given notice of hearing to determine if any Board action is to be taken concerning this issue.

The hearing will be held at **9:00 am, March 6, 2014**, in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

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February 7, 2014

1027-1

Kenneth D Tift & Son
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Owanka SD 57767

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2013 irrigation questionnaire.

You may disregard the January 24, 2014, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Permit No. 1027-1. The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

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Sincerely,

Genny McMath
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352
email: genny.mcmath@state.sd.us

Report of Examination of Works and/or Application of Water to Beneficial Use For Permit No. 1027-1

I have this day, September 28, 2016 made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by Tucky Tift, 17347 219th Street, Owanka, SD 57767 of Permit No. 1027-1, bearing the priority of 6/27/1974 authorizing the diversion of 5.2 cu. ft. per second and storage of 65 acre-feet of water of Hay Draw a tributary of Elk Creek for irrigation purposes, in Meade County.

Inspection contact & relationship to permit holder, if applicable:

Tucky Tift, owner
605-798-2663

A. Dam Information:

- 1) Height to crest 26.0 feet from downstream toe
- 2) Height to primary spillway 21.0 feet from downstream toe
- 3) Height to secondary spillway N/A feet from downstream toe
- 4) Crest width 12 feet
- 5) Crest length 270 feet
- 6) Primary Spillway width 20 feet
- 7) Drawdown pipe none
- 8) Secondary Spillway N/A
- 9) Approx. storage to primary spillway 20.0 ac-ft (3.6 ac. surface area)

Date constructed: prior to 1974

The above dam has been referred to as the small dam on previous documents.

The large dam breached in approximately 2004 and has not been repaired.

Dam Information: Large Dam

- 1) Height to crest 24.0 feet from downstream toe
- 2) Height to primary spillway 18.0 feet from downstream toe
- 3) Height to secondary spillway 21.0 feet from downstream toe
- 4) Crest width 16 feet
- 5) Crest length 780 feet
- 6) Primary Spillway diameter 60 inches
- 7) Drawdown pipe 12 inches (extended into pool)
- 8) Secondary Spillway width 20 feet
- 9) Approx. storage to primary spillway 175.0 ac-ft (23.4 ac. surface area)

Date constructed: 1978

B. Works used to divert the water:

Pump:

- 1) Make Berkely
- 2) Model B4JRMB (centrifugal)

Power:

- 1) Source PTO (diesel)
- 2) Horsepower rating varies hp

C. Works used to transport water to place of use:

- 1) Type portable aluminum pipe 2) Size 8 inches 3) Length approx. 4,000 feet

D. Works used to apply water to beneficial use:

Gun:

- 1) Make Boss
2) Nozzle Size 2" inches
3) Capacity 900 gpm (@100 psi)
4) Hose size 4.5 inches

Gated Pipe:

- 1) Size 8" portable aluminum
2) Length varies
3) Capacity 1,000 gpm

E. Chemigation Equipment:

- 1) Does chemigate No

F. Compliance with Permit Requirements:

- 1) Permit qualifications being abided by Yes
2) Irrigation Questionnaires checked to determine if permit owner started irrigation by the end of construction period Yes
List any extended period of nonuse: none
3) Exceptions to compliance are: none

G. Condition and Location:

1. The system is in good condition with the point of diversion located as follows:
1,450' S and 1,192' E of the NW corner Section 18 T3N R13E (44.222567, -102.603764)
2. The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 2.23 cu. ft. per second of water (1,000 gpm) and storing 20 acre-feet of water which is to be used for sprinkler irrigation. Water has been put to beneficial use to the maximum extent as follows:

Section 13 T3N R12E:

NW ¼ SE ¼ 39.7 acres
NE ¼ SE ¼ 22.5 acres
SW ¼ SE ¼ 4.7 acres
SE ¼ SE ¼ 2.6 acres

Section 18 T3N R13E:

NW ¼ NW ¼ 33.9 acres
NE ¼ NW ¼ 21.1 acres
SW ¼ NW ¼ 19.2 acres
SE ¼ NW ¼ 0.4 acres
NW ¼ SW ¼ 1.2 acres

comprising a total of 145.3 acres of land and the license should be issued for 2.08 cfs and 20 acre-feet of storage.

3. All structures, wells and lands on map: Yes

F. Comments or other permit(s) associated with the project:

Permit 1027-1 authorized the storage of water in two dams of 50 and 15 acre-feet each, 364 acres irrigation and 5.2 cfs. In 1984 an on-site examination found the dams to have storage capacities of 175 and 20 acre-feet each. Following the examination an amendment to the permit was initiated (3/85) for the additional storage and change of acres. At this time a name change was also completed. The permit was never approved due to soil-water compatibility issues and the exchange of acres was taken off the table 2/91 (soil-water compatibility is no longer a requirement). Staff suggested an inspection prior to amending the permit and licensing which was completed 9/2002.

After the inspection an application was prepared to authorize 182 acres of irrigation, 195 acre-feet storage and 2.6 cfs. An application and letter to Tifft was prepared requesting the application be signed, returned and then an advertisement prepared pending a \$225 fee. The operator does not recall receiving the revised application or letter. The amended application and subsequent permit was never completed. Staff recommended an additional on-site inspection 8/16/16 which was completed on 9/28/16. The inspection revealed the large dam failed in 2004 or before (aerial photo interpretation) and has not been repaired. The operator still intends to repair the structure and requested the permit and subsequent licensing reflect the total storage amount of 195 acre-feet. DENR staff determined that due to the time the dam has been breached and no repair taken place, the dam is no longer part of the system.



Steven Quissell
Water Rights Inspector
DENR, Water Rights Program

Date report completed: 10/5/2016



small dam crest and pool



pump and pool of small dam



crest of large dam, pool area to right



riser and barrel of large dam (breached)

1997



Image U.S. Geological Survey

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feet 1000
meters 300



2004



Image USDA Farm Service Agency

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feet 1000
meters 300



2013



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feet 1000
meters 300



Orig. w/ appl. 1974
 on appl. map & as advertised currently irrigates.
 Sect. 13-T3N-R12E

NE SE	40 ac	22.5	
NW SE	39 ac	39.7	(0.7) contig ac
SW SE	14 ac	4.7	
SE SE	14 ac	2.6	

Sect 18-T3N-R13E

NW NE 34 ac
 SW NE 34 ac

NE NW	16 ac	21.1	(5.1) contig ac
NW NW (lot 1)	27 ac	33.9	(6.9) contig ac
SW NW (lot 2)	25 ac	19.2	
SE NW	27 ac	0.4	

NE SW 29 ac

NW SW (lot 3) 32 ac 1.2

SW SW (lot 4) 31 ac

SE SW 29 ac

391 ac 145.3

65 ac.ft 195 ac.ft of storage, 130 ac.ft

I.G. History

1979 - No extension asked for 1 year

- 2015 No - S.M.
14 No - S.M.
13 40 ac 1000gpm
12 No H₂O avail
11 Yes - 40 ac 1000 gpm big gun
10 No - S.M.
9 Yes - 30 1000gpm - big gun
8 Yes - 30 ac 650 gpm - big gun
7 No - no wtr. avail - dams completely dry
6 No - "
5 No - no wtr avail
4 No - " (lg. dam breached) ↑
3 No - dam dry - no rain
2 No - no water avail
1 45 ac 1000 gpm big gun
2000 45 ac 1000 gpm big gun
99 Yes - 45 - 1000 gpm - big gun
98 Yes - 40 - 1000 gpm - flood irr.
97 Yes - 20 - 1000 gpm - big gun (lg. dam intact)
96 No
95 Yes - 800 gpm - big gun & flood
94 Yes - 30 ac - 800 gpm - big gun & flood
93 Yes - 20 ac - 1000 gpm
92 Yes - 16 ac 800 gpm - big gun
91 Yes - 20 ac 600 gpm - big gun
1990 Yes - 40 ac 800 gpm - big gun
89 Yes - 50 ac - 1000 gpm - big gun & flood
88 Yes - 56 ac - 600 gpm - big gun
87 Yes - 36 ac - 500 gpm - big gun & flood
86 No
85 No
84 Yes - 41 ac - 450 gpm - flood
83 Yes - 70 ac - 450 gpm - Gun Type
82 No report
81 No - no wtr. avail
1980 No - can't read

Water Right # 1027-1
Tucky Tift
9/28/2016

Sec 12
T003N
R12E

Sec 7
T003N
R13E

219 ST

NW NW S18
33.9 ac.

NE NW S18
21.1 ac.

Small Dam diversion pt.
Lat: 44.222567
Lon: -102.603764

1,450'

1,192'

Sec 13
T003N
R12E

Irrigated Areas

SW NW S18
19.2 ac.

SE NW S18
0.4 ac.

Large Dam Pool
(breached)

Sec 18
T003N
R13E

NW SE S13
39.7 ac.

NE SE S13
22.5 ac.

NW SW S18
1.2 ac.

SW SE S13
4.7 ac.

SE SE S13
2.6 ac.



Sec 24
T003N
R12E

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Water Rights Inspector
DENR Water Rights Program

Sec 19
T003N
R13E

Licensing of Acreage Outside of Permitted Area

NAME: Tucky Tift

ADDRESS: 17347 219th Street, Owanka SD 57767

DATE: October 5, 2016 **COUNTY:** Meade **TELEPHONE:** (605) 798-2663

AUTHORITY

Pursuant to SDCL 46-5-30.5, acreage developed for irrigation outside of the area described on the permit may be licensed provided the following conditions are met:

NO INCREASE IN PERMITTED ACREAGE OR WATER APPROPRIATED:

The acreage developed for irrigation is 145.3 acres as compared to 391 acres authorized by the permit. Licensing of the permit will result in no increase in the amount of water appropriated.

UNPERMITTED ACREAGE:

- **Contiguous to Permitted Acreage**

Yes - NW¼ SE¼ Sec 13-T003N-R12E 0.7 acre
NE¼ NW¼ 5.1 acres, NW¼ NW¼ 6.9 acres; all in Sec 18-T003N-R133E

- **Owned by Same Property Owner - Yes**

- **Developed Prior to Expiration of Construction Period**

Yes- assumed. There were inspections conducted in the past but never finalized or signed. Both inspections show varying irrigated acres. The inspection in 2002 shows the same areas irrigated as the 2016 inspection though the acre descriptions may not be exactly the same. An inspection was conducted in 1984 which indicated the wish to transfer irrigation of a number of acres. The inspection indicated the area the acres were to be transferred to but not the area the acres were coming from. This never occurred. The construction period expired in 1980.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

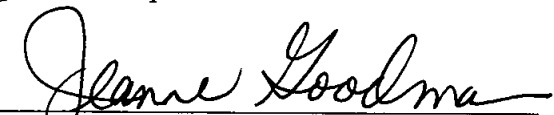
Based on the above criteria, it is recommended that the 12.7 acre area be included in the water license.



Lynn Beck, Natural Resources Engineer III
Water Rights Program

The Chief Engineer makes a finding pursuant to SDCL 46-5-30.5 that:

This acreage change does not impair existing water rights and the overall project, as developed, is consistent with the original application. Licensing of the unpermitted acreage may occur without application or publication pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-4.



Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program



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Tucky Tift
17347 219th St
Owanka SD 57767

Dear Mr. Tift:

Enclosed is Water License No. 1027-1. This is the final water right document completing your process of obtaining a Water Right. Included with your license is a map prepared by the staff engineer who conducted the field investigation.

With respect to the breached dam, it was not included in the water license since it has been breached since approximately 2004. If you intend on repairing the storage dam and using the stored water for irrigation, a new permit will be required. In addition, if the dam is 25 feet high or stores in excess of 50 acre feet of water, Safety of Dam regulations apply which will require submittal and approval of plans and specifications. Any questions regarding reconstruction of the dam and/or submission of plans and specifications can be directed to Tim Schaal with our program at 605 773-3352.

As long as you use the water beneficially, as stated in the Water License, State Water Laws provide that you have a continuing right to use the water.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeanne Goodman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeanne" being more prominent than the last name "Goodman".

Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352

enclosures

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA WATER LICENSE NO. 1027-1

(1) Kenneth D Tift & Son, Owanka SD made Application No. 1027-1, June 27, 1974 for a water permit to divert 5.20 cubic feet of water per second, with storage of 65 acre feet annually, from Hay Draw, Meade County, South Dakota for irrigation purposes. Permit No. 1027-1, with a priority date of June 27, 1974 was approved on September 11, 1974. On November 27, 1979, the Water Management Board extended the date for completion of works until September 11, 1980 and the date to place water to beneficial use until September 11, 1983.

On March 15, 1985, Water Permit No. 1027-1 was transferred to Kenneth D Tift or Tucky D Tift and now owned by Tucky Tift.

An inspection of the water use system found acreage irrigated outside of the permitted area. Pursuant to SDCL 46-5-30.5, the Chief Engineer made a finding the change in acreage did not impair existing water rights and the overall project as developed was consistent with the original application.

(2) It is certified that the permit holder has complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to completion of the construction of the water supply system and is entitled to divert 2.08 cubic feet of water per second for beneficial use with storage of 20 acre-feet.

The location of the diversion point (20 acre-feet dam) is 1,450 feet S and 1,192 feet E of the NW corner of Section 18, T3N, R13E (SE ¼ NW ¼).

(3) The permit holder has complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to the application of water to beneficial use to irrigate the following land:

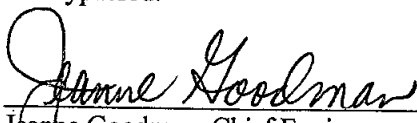
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Total 145.3 acres

(4) Pursuant to South Dakota Water Law 46-5-30.1 Tucky Tift, 17347 219th St., Owanka SD 57767 the holder and/or owner of Water Right No. 1027-1 is issued a license to appropriate water, the right to divert 2.08 cubic feet of water per second with storage of 20 acre feet of water from Hay Draw with a priority date of June 27, 1974 from the location specified in (2) of this license for irrigation purposes.

This license is subject to South Dakota Water Law, any limitations or conditions listed in Water Right No. 1027-1 and subject to the following qualifications:

- Approval of this permit authorizes storage of 20 acre feet of water annually (*permit originally authorized 65 acre feet annually; license was reduced based on storage capacity of existing dam*)
- Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock water and prior water rights must be bypassed.

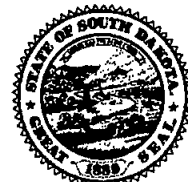

Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer

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January 20, 2017

NOTICE

TO: TUCKY TIFFT, 17347 219th St, OWANKA, SD 57767

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
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February 2, 2017

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