

No. 1082-1B
 Map No. 894-1 Water Division No. 1 Grand P. 1 District
 Above for Office Use

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT To Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota

Check one of the following:

New ☐ Vested Right ☐ Future Use ☐part transferred 1/29--80
from 1082-1AChange in Diversion ☐ Additional Diversion ☐Change in Acreage ☐ Additional Acreage ☐

1. Name of Applicant Marcus Lesmeister Phone No. 845-3035
 Post Office Address Box -912; 137 Mohrbridge State SD 57601
(Street, RR or Box) (Town) (Zip Code)
 If a corporation show date and place of incorporation contract

2. Method of accomplishing work (contract, employment of others, or by direct labor) _____

3. Name of diversion work Aberle Irrigation Project4. Amount of water claimed (cubic feet per second) 6.855. Source of water supply Missouri River6. Location of point of diversion NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 12, T19N, R29County Corson7. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used April thru October8. Use to be made of water, (irrigation, industrial, municipal, commercial, recreation, etc.) irrigation9. For irrigation use, Total number of acres to be irrigated 480

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.
<u>W 1/2 Sec. 26-20N-29</u>	<u>320</u>
<u>SE 1/4 " " " "</u>	<u>160</u>

Land Description	No. Acres Irr.

Attach sheet if more space is needed

10. Time required to complete construction of water supply system 3 years. Additional time required to complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use 2 years11. Choice of county newspaper for publication of Notice of Intent to Appropriate Water Aberdeen American News

12. Principal Features of the Proposed Water Supply System.

A. Works proposed to divert water from its natural source.

B. Works proposed to transport water to place of use.

C. Works proposed to apply water to beneficial use.

various type sprinkler system

Estimated Total Cost \$ _____

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 Walworth) ss.

I, _____ the 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

Signed s/Ronice AberleSubscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of March, 1976

s/Carl W. Schock
 Notary Public (or other qualified officer)

SEAL

WATER RIGHT APPLICATION APPROVAL

The Board of Water Management hereby approves Water Right Application No. 1082-1B

Marcus Lesmeister

Mobridge,

(Applicant)

(Post Office Address)

South Dakota 57601

(State)

With the following qualifications.

Date of first receipt of application March 2, 19 76
Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes ad, 19 76
Date of receipt of corrected application March 17, 19 76
Approved March 17, 19 76, Recorded in Book 14 Page 276B

WATER RIGHT PERMIT NO. 1082-1B

The Board of Water Management hereby grants and issues this Water Right Permit No. 1082-1B authorizing the construction of the water use system and the putting of water to beneficial use as stated in the Application and as qualified in the Water Right Application approval, subject, however, to the following limitations and conditions:

1. The date from which applicant may claim right is March 2, 19 76
2. The equivalent of at least one-fifth of the work above specified is to be completed on or before September 17, 19 77
3. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before March 17, 19 79
4. The limit of time from proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is March 17, 19 81
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 6.85 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 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 March 17, 19 81; said water to be used during the following described annual period: April thru October

Witness my hand this 18th day of March, 19 76

THE BOARD OF WATER MANAGEMENT

By: s/JOHN HATCH

Chief Engineer, Water Rights

Certificate of Construction Issued _____, 19 _____

Water License Issued _____, 19 76

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF WATER PERMIT

TO: Water Rights
Foss Building
Pierre, SD 57501

Date: 1-29-80

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

W² & SE⁴ SECTION 26, T 20N, R 29E (A PORTION OF THE
ACREAGE)

formerly owned by G. E. YOUNG, M^r LAUGHLIN

has been transferred to MARKUS LESMEISTER, Box 912, MORRIDGE

together with any rights to the beneficial use of water thereon as evidenced by

Water Right Permit No. 1082-1A 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 Office of the Board of Water Management 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 Hughes) ss.

I, Gil Young being first duly sworn on my oath despose 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.

Gil Young
(Signed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th Day of January, 1980.

Baron W. W. W. W.
(Notary Public)

RECEIPT
WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION
State of South Dakota

No 4 7277

January 29 1930

PIERRE,

RECEIVED OF Gill Young, McLaughlin, SD 57642

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.	250
Fee for filing transfer of water right No. 1082-1B	
Fee for certified copy of	
Fee for Print copy of map	
Fee for Certifying	
Fee for (any other work as provided by law)	
TOTAL	250

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

By *John Hatch*
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer
JOHN HATCH

South Dakota
Department of
Water & Natural Resources

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

January 29, 1988

MARCUS LESMEISTER
BOX 912
MOBRIDGE, SD 57661

NOTICE

Re: Violation of Requirement To Submit 1987 Irrigation
Questionnaire

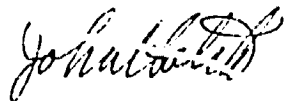
Our records indicate that the 1987 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s). 1082-1B, 1059-1. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 8, 1987. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted 1987 Irrigation Questionnaires be given notice of hearing(s) to be held by the Board to determine if any action is to be taken concerning the violation.

The hearings will be held at 9:00 am, March 2, 1988 in Room 216, Jon Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD.

The hearing will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to procedures contained in SDCL 1-26. Following the hearing(s), the Water Management Board can:

1. Amend Permit No(s). 1082-1B, 1059-1 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
2. Postpone any action;
3. Take no action.

The hearing(s) 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.


JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
605 773-3352

NOTE: If the questionnaire(s) is received in this office before the March 2 hearing date, your name will be deleted from the agenda for the hearing.

 **Department of
Water & Natural Resources**

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

February 5, 1988

1059-1
1082-1B

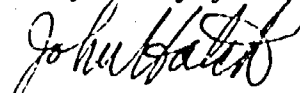
Marcus Lesmeister
Box 912
Mobridge SD 57601

Dear Mr. Lesmeister:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 1987 Irrigation Questionnaire(s). A notice was sent to you January 29, 1988 regarding the the requirement to submit the Irrigation Questionnaire(s) for Water Permit Nos. 1059-1 & 1082-1B and the hearing date before the Water Management Board.

Since your questionnaire was received prior to the March 2, 1988 Water Management Board Meeting, your name has been deleted from the Board Meeting agenda. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,



JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
605 773-3352



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PMB 2020
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PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3182
www.state.sd.us/denr

November 18, 2010

1082-1B

Keith Lesmeister
PO Box 664
Mobridge SD 57601 0664

Dear Mr. Lesmeister:

I am writing in regard to the notation on the 2010 irrigation questionnaire for Water Permit No. 1082-1B indicating a need for an ownership change.

Enclosed is a partially completed Notice of Transfer of Ownership form for filing an ownership change. Please review the form and make any necessary corrections. Upon completion, please sign the form and return it to our office with a required filing fee of \$50.00. The check or money order for the fee can be made payable to the Water Rights Program.

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

enclosure

Lesmeister**RECEIVED**

From: <Genny.McMath@state.sd.us>
To: <cows@wildwestriv.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2010 7:48 AM
Subject: Ownership for Water Rights

NOV 29 2010**WATER RIGHTS
PROGRAM**

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A "Notice of Transfer of Ownership" will need to be filed if the change was for ownership purposes. I will partially complete a transfer form and get it in the mail to you. Please let me know if you want a form for both water rights.

Thanks!

Genny McMath
DENR
Water Rights Program
phone: 605 773-5455
fax: 605 773-4068

Please transfer all water right
because of change of ownership of land.
Thank you
Keith Lesmeister

11/21/2010

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NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

To: Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program, DENR
523 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-3181

No. 1082-1B

Date: 11-23-10

I/We request that Water Permit No. 1082-1B ~~1059-1~~

formerly owned by: Marcus Lesmeister

be transferred to: (name & address)

Keith Lesmeister (Son)

PO Box 664

Mobridge SD 57601

Telephone No. 845 7154

Title to the following described land(s)/property has been transferred as described above:

480 acres - W 1/2 and SE 1/4 Section 26, T20N, R29E

I/We understand that the validity of Water Permit No. ~~1059-1~~ 1082-1B has not been determined by this transfer action. If I/We have any questions on validity, I/We understand that only the Water Management Board has the authority to determine if a water permit/right is valid (see note).

You are requested to file this "Notice of Transfer" in the appropriate file with the Water Rights Program, as evidence of the change of ownership.

A fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) is required to cover the filing fees as required under SDCL 46-2-13. This form must be signed by the new owner.

I/We Keith Lesmeister, the new owner, certify that the above information is true and correct.

Keith Lesmeister
(Signed by new owner)

NOTE: Water permits may be cancelled for nonconstruction after the five year construction period has expired. Once a water permit is developed and the water used, the permit becomes a right. A water right may be lost for three reasons:

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3. For a third violation of a condition of a water permit/right.

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WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date 11/29, 20 10

RECEIVED OF Keith Lesmeister PO Box 664 Mobridge SD 57601

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

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No.

04680

By

John Erbe

Chief Engineer



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October 7, 2011

1059-1
1082-1B

Keith Lesmeister
PO Box 664
Mobridge SD 57601 0664

Dear Mr. Lesmeister:

Thank you for taking the time to visit with me regarding the ownership changes for Nos. 1059-1 and 1082-1B and also the pending application Marcus Lesmeister started in 2000.

The ownership change you submitted for Water Permit No. 1082-1B has been completed. The water right formerly listed in the name of Marcus Lesmeister is now listed in your name. Enclosed for your records is Receipt No. 04680.

Enclosed is a partially completed transfer form for filing an ownership change on Water Permit No. 1059-1. Please review the form and make any necessary corrections. Upon completion, please sign the form and return it to our office with a required filing fee of \$50.00. The check or money order for the fee can be made payable to the Water Rights Program.

The last item to go over with you is the pending application which was filed to get the irrigation systems under both permits into compliance by increasing acres, changing a water source and permitting of the dry draw storage dam to allow irrigation from it. I have attached a letter dated March 6, 2001 which stated the application was complete except for one item. All that is needed before the application can be processed is a risk assessment for the dam.

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January 18, 2013

NOTICE

TO: KEITH LESMEISTER, PO BOX 664, MOBRIDGE, SD 57601 0664

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

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2012 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 2012 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 1059-1 & 1082-1B as required by administrative rule 74:02:01:14.02. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 12, 2012. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2012 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 **8:30 am, March 7, 2013**, 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, 2013**, 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.

1082-1B



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January 25, 2013

1059-1
1082-1B

Keith Lesmeister
PO Box 664
Mobridge SD 57601 0664

Dear Mr. Lesmeister:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2012 irrigation questionnaires.

You may disregard the January 18, 2013, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Permit Nos. 1059-1 and 1082-1B. 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 cursive script that reads "Genny McMath".

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January 24, 2014

NOTICE

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

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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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1059-1
1082-1B

Keith Lesmeister
PO Box 664
Mobridge SD 57601 0664

Dear Mr. Lesmeister:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2013 irrigation questionnaires. Based on our phone conversation, I edited your questionnaires to reflect no irrigation took place in Section 23 as authorized under No. 1059-1.

You may disregard the January 24, 2014, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Permit Nos. 1059-1 and 1082-1B. The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

Another issue that needs to be taken care of is the pending application we have on file in Marcus Lesmeister's name. The application was filed to bring the existing systems into compliance by increasing acres, changing a water source and permitting the dry draw storage dam. The application is complete except for submission of a risk assessment for the dry draw dam. I believe the Corson County NRCS is located McIntosh SD. The phone number for the McIntosh Service Center is 605 273-4506 and is located at 175 Main Street in McIntosh SD.

We would like to work with you to get the permitting in place to bring your irrigation systems into compliance. If you have questions on the risk assessment and what is involved in it, please contact Tim Schaal with our program at 605 773-3352.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Genny McMath".

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