

Considered: _____

WATER PERMIT NO. 1561-1

Phone: 347-4866

Name of Applicant: Believers's Fellowship Ministries

Post Office Address: PO Box 1025, Sturgis SD 57785

Amount of Water Claimed: 4 gpm 0.009 cfs Total Acres: NA

Source of Water Supply: groundwater

Water to be used for: institutional County: Meade

About _____ miles _____ of _____

PROOF OF PUBLICATION: Received _____ Not Received _____

APPLICATION: Approved _____ Subject to _____

F.F. & C/.L. Adopted _____ Not Approved _____ Deferred _____

PRIORITY Date Received: 9-24-92 Fee: \$50.00 Remarks _____

Corrected Application Received _____ Period of Annual Use Jan 1 - Dec 31

WATER QUALITY APPROVAL RECEIVED NA APPROVED/CONDITIONAL (Circle one)

WI-1 Description same as Application YES _____ NO _____ REMARKS _____

Diversion Point: NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 15-T5N-R5E

Land to be Irrigated: _____

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Well Log: Driller: Cimarron Drilling Licensed YES X NO _____

Depth of Well: 100' REMARKS _____

Type of Map: aerial PREPARED BY: Marjorie Duprel, ASCS Reviewed and the Number

Assigned on 9-29-92 By Karen Schlaak

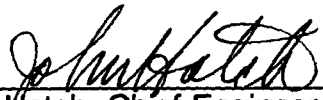
**SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER PERMIT NO. 1561-1**

Date of first receipt of application September 24, 1992.

The Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Water Permit No. 1561-1 to Believer's Fellowship Ministries, PO Box 1025, Sturgis SD 57785 authorizing the construction of the water use system and the placing of water to beneficial use subject to the following limitations, conditions and qualifications:

1. Water Permit No. 1561-1 appropriates 4 gallons per minute (0.009 cubic feet of water per second) from one well (Sundance Formation) 100 feet deep located in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 15-T5N-R5E.
2. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of supplying water to the church and may not exceed the amount of water needed for beneficial use for institutional purposes.
3. The water is to be used during the following described annual period: January 1 - December 31.
4. The date of approval of Permit No. 1561-1 is December 2, 1992.
5. The date from which applicant may claim right is September 24, 1992.
6. Water rights obtained in compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota may not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: 
John Hatch, Chief Engineer, Water Rights Division
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

MAR 17 1993
date

523 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501
(605) 773-3352
 No. 1561-1 Hydrologic Unit 10120202
 Map No. _____ Basin Belle Fourche River
 Newspaper Meade Co. Times-Tribune, Box 69

Sturgis

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

 Check use of water: Industrial ☐ Commercial ☐ Municipal ☐ Other Common Distribution System ☐
 Rural Water System ☐ Suburban Housing ☐ Geothermal Heat ☐ Institutional ☒ Recreational ☐
 Domestic ☐ (above 18gpm) Other ☐

Type of Application: Check one or more of the following

New ☒ Vested Right ☐ Future Use ☐ Change Use ☐☐ Amend Permit No. _____ with old priority date retainedChange diversion point(s) ☐ Add diversion point(s) ☐ Other ☐ _____☐ Application to: Change diversion point(s) ☐ Add diversion point(s) ☐ on Permit No. _____☐ Construction to use water reserved by Future Use Permit No. _____1. Name of Applicant Believer's Fellowship Ministries Phone No. 347-4866Post Office Address P.O. Box 1025 STURGIS State SD 57785
(Street, RR or Box) (City) Zip Code2. Amount of water claimed (c.f.s.) 4 GPM (0.009 cfs)3. Source of water supply shallow well4. Location of point of diversion NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 15-T5N-R5ECounty meade5. Counties where water will be used meade6. Annual period during which water is to be used year - round Jan 1- Dec 31

7. 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)

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}1. William J. Meirose 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.Signed William J. MeiroseSubscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of September 1992

Ruth E. Lindstrom

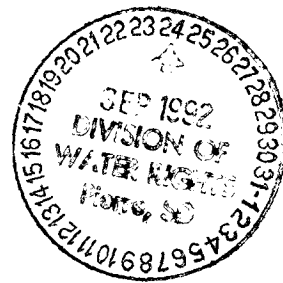
Notary Public

My Commission Expires December 5, 1995

Notary Public

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 to Water (ground surface to water level) _____
- g) Distance to nearest existing domestic well:

On applicants property _____ On property owned by others approx 350 ft

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 _____

c) Crest Width _____

Crest Length _____

d) Height _____

e) Primary Outlet Capacity _____
If Pipe, diameter _____

f) Secondary Spillway Capacity _____
Spillway width _____

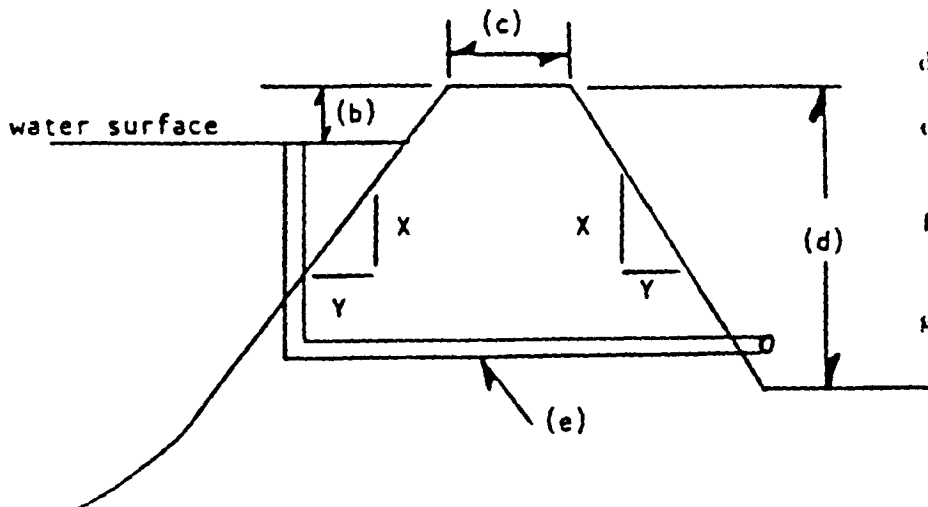
g) X & Y Slope
Upstream _____

Downstream _____

Surface Area of Impoundment _____

Storage _____ acre feet

Drainage area above dam _____



Signature of Applicant _____

RECEIPT

413448

Division of Water Rights

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Pierre, _____ September 29, 19 92

RECEIVED OF Believers Fellowship Ministries, Inc., PO Box 1025, Sturgis, SD 57785
the following amount in fees for services rendered as provided for by law:

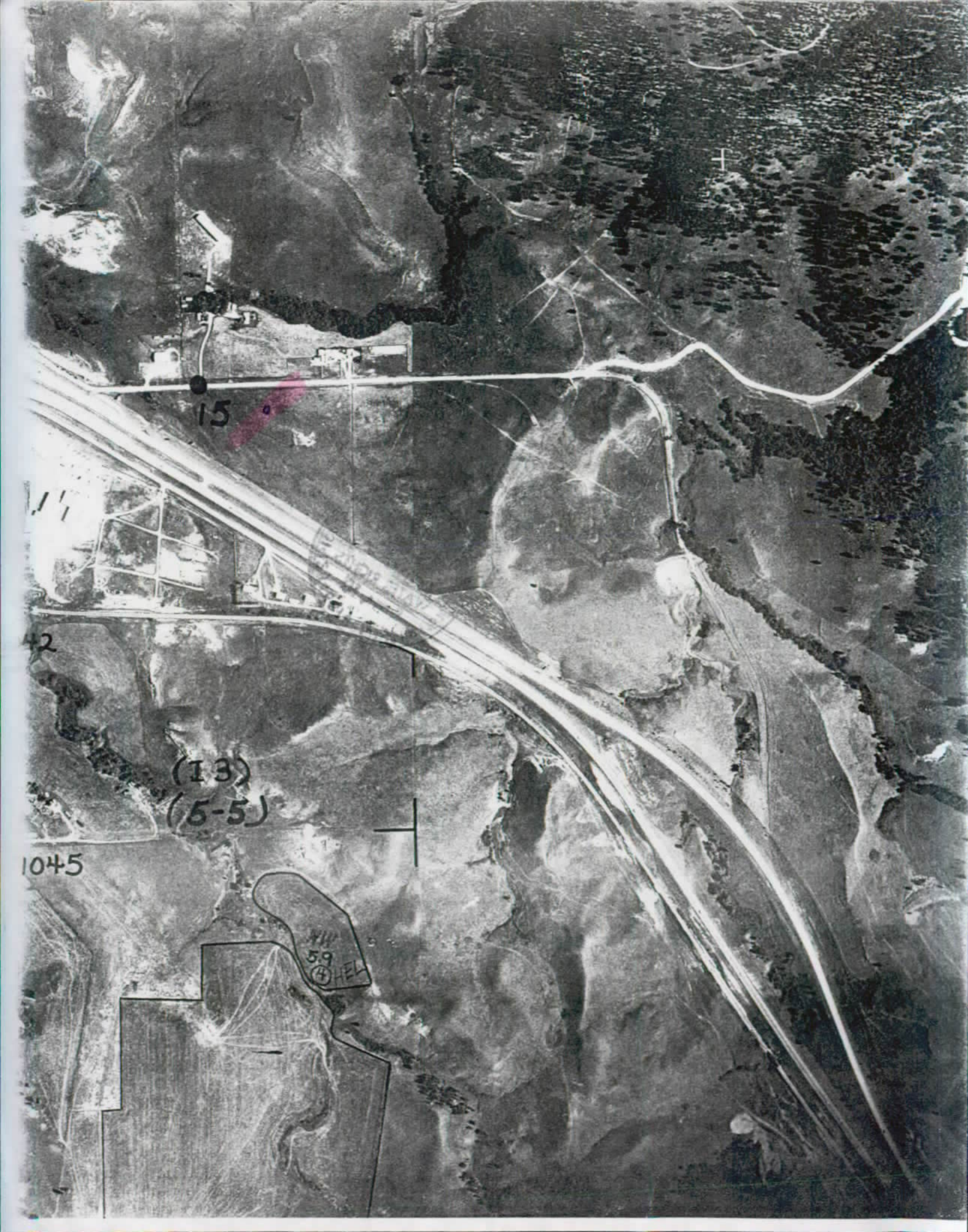
Fee for Application for Permit No. <u>1561-1</u> to Appropriate Water, to construct and to put water to beneficial use _____	50	00
Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water, for Future Use _____		
Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. _____ after period of seven years.		
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. _____		
Fee for Filing Transfer Form _____		
Fee for Filing Extension Request _____		
Fee for _____		

(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	Total	50 00

By

Chief Engineer

John Hatch
(Signature)



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(13)

(5-5)

1045

44
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(4) HEL

Margaret Dupre
Meade Co. ASCS office
9-22-92

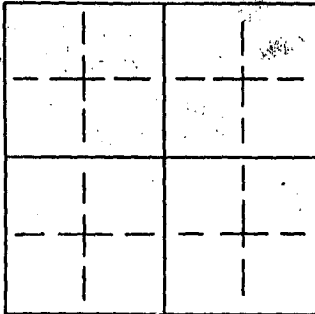


SOUTH DAKOTA WATER WELL COMPLETION REPORT

10-85

Location $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec Twp RgCounty Meade

North



Please mark well location with an "X"

Well Completion Date 10-22-89

PROPOSED USE:

☒ Domestic ☐ Municipal ☐ Test Holes
☐ Irrigation ☐ Industrial ☐ Stock

Method of Drilling:

Rotary - Air - Water

CASING DATA:

☐ Steel ☒ Plastic ☐ Other

If other describe _____

PIPEWEIGHT	DIAMETER	FROM	TO	HOLE DIAMETER
<u>200</u> LB/FT	<u>5</u> IN	<u>0</u> FT	<u>20</u> FT	<u>7 7/8</u> IN
<u>230</u> LB/FT	<u>4 1/2</u> IN	<u>20</u> FT	<u>100</u> FT	<u>7 7/8</u> IN
_____ LB/FT	_____ IN	_____ FT	_____ FT	_____ IN
_____ LB/FT	_____ IN	_____ FT	_____ FT	_____ IN

GROUT:

Was the well grouted? ☒ YES ☐ NOTo what depth? 50' FEETWhat is grouting material? Bent & CementIf cement, number of sacks? 7

Describe grouting procedure _____

What was grout weight? _____ LB/GAL

SCREEN: ☒ Perforated pipe ☐ ManufacturedDiameter 4 1/2 IN Length 50' FEETMaterial PVCSlot Size 1/8 Set From 50' Feet To 100' Feet

Slot Size _____ Set From _____ Feet To _____ Feet

Slot Size _____ Set From _____ Feet To _____ Feet

Other information _____

Was a packer or seal used? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If so, what material? _____

Describe packer(s) and location? _____

Was well disinfected upon completion? ☐ YES ☒ NOExplain Owner to CompleteBacteriological analysis ☐ YES ☒ NO

Laboratory sent to _____

Well Owner:

Name John WilliamsonAddress P.O. Box 1025 Sturgis S.D.

Well Log:

Depth 578'

Formation

From

To

Top soil G.R. Sandy0'26'Grey Shale26'36'Sand + Sandstone36'52'Sandstone52'73'Grey Shale73'94'Sandstone94'100'Making water 28' (100' - 72')52'73'

STATIC WATER LEVEL _____ Feet

If flowing: closed in pressure _____ PSI

GPM flow _____ through _____ inch pipe

Controlled by ☐ Valve ☐ Reducers ☐ Other

If other, specify _____

Can well be completely shut in? _____

WELL TEST DATA:

☐ Pumped☐ BailedDescribe: Air Developed☐ Other

Pumping Level Below Land Surface

90 ft. After 1 Hrs. pumped 4 GPM

_____ ft. After _____ Hrs. pumped _____ GPM

_____ ft. After _____ Hrs. pumped _____ GPM

REMARKS:

This well was drilled under license # 568

And this report is true and accurate.

Drilling firm CUMARRON Drilling

Signature of License Representative:

Michael J. Deutch

Signature of Well Owner:

John Williamson / Pastor, ProDate 10-31-89



GREAT FACES. GREAT PLACES.

**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181

August 24, 1992

John Williamson
Believer's Fellowship
PO Box 1025
Sturgis SD 57785

Dear Mr. Williamson:

I am contacting you regarding the possibility that you may need a permit to appropriate water for use in your facility. We have reviewed our records after receiving information from the Office of Drinking Water and can not locate a water permit for your facility.

Pursuant to South Dakota Codified Laws 46-1-15 and 46-5-10, a water permit is required to use water from any water source, except for private domestic use. Examples of commercial use that require permits for private water supplies are: truckstops, motels, restaurants, tourist attractions, bars, clubs, campgrounds and any other business operation. Examples of noncommercial use that require permits for private water supplies are: churches, hospitals and nursing homes (any amount of water) and schools that pump more than 18 gallons per minute or use water outside of the school building. A vested water right can be claimed for water uses beginning on or prior to February 28, 1955, for ground water or March 2, 1955, for surface water.

An existing business without a water permit has no legal right to the use of water. Water users without a water permit are not protected if their water use is interfered with by someone who has a water right. If you believe you already have a water permit or if you have a permit issued under another name, please contact us.

Enclosed are water permit application forms and an instruction sheet. Please complete and return the application with the required fee to the "Water Rights Division, 523 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501" by September 24, 1992. If you have questions or need assistance contact Don Frye, Natural Resources Analyst (605-773-3352).

Very truly yours,

RON DUVAL, Natural Resources Engineer
for JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
enclosure

REPORT ON APPLICATION NO. 1561-1
for Believer's Fellowship Ministries
October 22, 1992

Application No. 1561-1 proposes to appropriate 4 gpm (0.009 cfs) from one well approximately 100 feet deep located in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of section 15, T5N R5E BHM in Meade County. The water is for institutional use.

AQUIFER - SUNDANCE FORMATION (SNDC)

The Sundance Formation is an assemblage of sandstone, siltstone and shales approximately 350 feet in this area. The aquifer underlies 2.14 million acres and contains 22.5 million acre feet of recoverable water in storage in Meade County (Allen, 1984). The aquifer is unconfined at this site and under water table conditions. The driller's log submitted with the application indicates that the Inyan Kara was at the land surface and 100 feet of the formation was penetrated. The driller's report indicates that the well was capable of producing 4 gpm.

The Division of Water Rights does not monitor any observation wells completed into the Sundance Formation in this area. This site is located on the outcrop of the formation and would be considered the recharge area for the formation. No information is available to establish a historical water level record.

REVIEW OF EXISTING WATER PERMITS/RIGHTS

There are no other existing water permit/rights from the Sundance Formation in this area. Interference is not expected to be a concern. This is only a 4 gpm well.

CONCLUSIONS

1. Water is available from the Sundance Formation.
2. The aquifer is under unconfined (water table) conditions at this site. Interference is not a problem.
3. This aquifer may not be a reliable source of ground water during dry weather conditions. No historical water level data is available.

4. The method of waste water disposal is not known at this facility.


James A Goodman
Natural Resources Engineer

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Allen, J.C., D.L. Iles, A.K. Petres, Analysis of Groundwater and Streamflow Data Western Dakotas Region of South Dakota, for US Army Corps of Engineers, SD DENR, SDGS, Vermillion, SD, 57069.

RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR WATER PERMIT
APPLICATION NO. Believer's Fellowship Ministries

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the following is the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Water Rights Division, Department of Environment and Natural Resources concerning Water Permit Application No. 1561-1, Believer's Fellowship Ministries, c/o William J. Meirose, PO Box 1025, Sturgis, SD 57785.

The Chief Engineer is recommending APPROVAL of Application No. 1561-1 because 1) there is reasonable probability that there is unappropriated water available for the applicant's proposed use, 2) the proposed diversion has been developed without unlawful impairment of existing rights, 3) the proposed use is a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest.

See report on application for additional information.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Hatch".

JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
October 27, 1992



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181

NOTE: TO BE SURE OF PUBLICATION ON
THE CORRECT DATES, CONTACT
THE NEWSPAPER RIGHT AWAY.

October 29, 1992

William J. Meirose
Believer's Fellowship Ministries
PO Box 1025
Sturgis, SD 57785

Dear Mr. Meirose:

Water Permit Application No. 1561-1 for institutional use has been examined and found to comply with the South Dakota Water Laws and applicable rules. A notice of hearing has been sent to the Publisher of the Meade Co. Times-Tribune printed at Sturgis, SD (Ph # 347-2503). For your information, a copy of the notice, the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and a report on the application are enclosed. Please review the notice prior to publication and notify this office, if you have any corrections or questions.

Be sure to contact the above newspaper to authorize publication of your Notice of Hearing and to arrange for payment. Early contact with the paper can eliminate delays. The publisher has been instructed to publish your notice once each week for two consecutive weeks with the last publication to occur twenty days before the board meeting. The newspaper has been instructed to send us the Proof of Publication. We must receive Proof of Publication before action can be taken on the application.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
605 773-3352

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NOTE: If you plan to contest any part of the Chief Engineer's recommendation, you must file a petition pursuant to the procedures outlined in the attached notice of hearing. The Water Management Board will then consider your concerns during a hearing on the application.



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181

October 29, 1992

Meade Co. Times-Tribune
Box 69
Sturgis, SD 57785

ATTENTION: Legal Department

Enclosed is a Notice of Hearing on Application No. 1561-1 to be published twice. Please publish the first notice on November 4, 1992, with the second publication 7 days later.

The APPLICANT MUST VERIFY TO YOU THAT THE NOTICE IS TO BE PUBLISHED, before you make the first publication. Please BILL the APPLICANT for the cost of publication. The APPLICANT is Believer's Fellowship Ministries, PO Box 1025, Sturgis, SD 57785 (Ph # 347-4866).

A copy of BOTH publications must be SENT to the WATER RIGHTS DIVISION. IMMEDIATELY return the FIRST publication with the FIRST Transmittal form on the bottom of this page. The first copy is needed to check the publication for errors so any corrections can be made in the second publication. Publication errors can invalidate the public notice and cause the applicant costly delays.

Please be sure the SECOND publication is returned IMMEDIATELY with the enclosed Proof of Publication form. DO NOT WAIT until the end of the month or the billing cycle. No action may be taken on the permit application until proof of publication has been received.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
605 773-3352

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FIRST TRANSMITTAL NOTICE

TO: Eric Gronlund
Water Rights Division
Joe Foss Building
Pierre SD 57501-3181

No. _____

Date _____

We are in receipt of your letter of _____ enclosing Notice of Hearing to
Appropriate Water by Application No. _____ which was first published in our issue
of _____. ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF THIS FIRST PUBLICATION.

Name

Newspaper

Instruction to Newspaper - Publish first Notice on November 4, 1992, with the second publication 7 days later. The applicant is responsible for payment.

NOTICE OF HEARING on Application No. 1561-1 to Appropriate Water

Notice is given that Believer's Fellowship Ministries, PO Box 1025, Sturgis, SD 57785 has filed an application for a water permit to appropriate 4 gallons per minute (0.009 cubic feet of water per second) from one well (Sundance Formation) 100 feet deep located in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 15-T5N-R5E. The water is for institutional use.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application No. 1561-1 because 1) unappropriated water is available, 2) existing rights will not be unlawfully impaired, 3) it is a beneficial use of water, and 4) it is in the public interest. Unless a petition is filed opposing the application or the applicant files a petition contesting the chief engineer's recommendation, the Water Management Board will NOT CONDUCT a HEARING to consider this application and the chief engineer will issue the permit as recommended. Petitions filed in support of the application will NOT require the Board to hear the application.

Any person interested in opposing or supporting this application must file a written petition with BOTH the applicant and Chief Engineer. The applicant must also file a petition if opposed to the Chief Engineer's recommendation. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Division, Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD 57501 (605 773-3352)" and the applicant's mailing address is given above. A petition filed by either an interested person or the applicant must be filed by November 23, 1992. The petition may be informal, but must include a statement describing the petitioner's interest in the application, the petitioner's reasons for opposing or supporting the application, and the signature and mailing address of the petitioner or the petitioner's legal counsel, if legal counsel is obtained.

If a petition is filed opposing the application or the applicant files a petition contesting the chief engineer's recommendation, the Board will consider this application at 10:00 am, December 2, 1992, Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 East Capitol, Pierre, SD. If a hearing is held, the Chief Engineer's recommendation is not final or binding upon the Board. The Board is authorized to 1) approve, 2) approve with qualifications, 3) defer, or 4) deny this application based on the facts presented at the public hearing. The December 2, 1992, hearing date will be automatically delayed for at least 20 days upon written request to the Chief Engineer from the applicant or any interested person opposing the application. The request for an automatic delay must be filed by November 23, 1992.

Any hearing will be an adversary proceeding. Any person filing a petition and/or the applicant have the right to be represented by a lawyer and may present evidence or cross-examine witnesses according to SDCL 1-26. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and State Supreme Court as provided by law. Contact Eric Gronlund by November 23, 1992, at the above Water Rights Division address to request copies of information pertaining to this application, to assure access to the hearing by the handicapped or to obtain an interpreter for the hearing impaired.

This application is made pursuant to SDCL 46-1-1 thru 46-1-9, 46-1-12 thru 46-1-16; 46-2-3.1, 46-2-9, 46-2-11, 46-2-13, 46-2-17; 46-2A-1 thru 46-2A-10, 46-2A-12, 46-2A-14, 46-2A-15, 46-2A-20, 46-2A-21; 46-5-1 thru 46-5-11, 46-5-13 thru 46-5-15, 46-5-24, 46-5-25, 46-5-30.2, 46-5-30.4, 46-5-31; 46-6-3, 46-6-3.1, 46-6-6.1, 46-6-10, 46-6-13, 46-6-14, 46-6-26; and Board Rules ARSD 74:02:01:01 thru 74:02:01:15. Robert E. Roberts, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
County Meade) ss.

I, Faye D. Pate

certify that the attached printed Notice was taken

from the _____

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

City Sturgis of _____

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

November 4, 1992

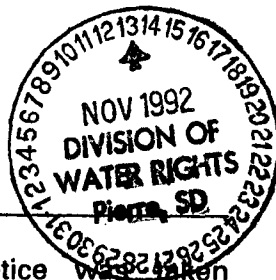
November 11, 1992

Faye D. Pate
(Signature)

Accountant
(Title)

November 11, 1992
(Date Signed)

Cost of Printing: 61.63



Request

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Meade County Times-Tribune



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181

MAR 17 1993

William J. Meirose
Believer's Fellowship Ministries
PO Box 1025
Sturgis, SD 57785

Dear Mr. Meirose:

Enclosed is Water Permit No. 1561-1 authorizing construction of your water diversion system and beneficial use of the water, not exceeding the limits as specified in the Water Permit.

We will schedule an inspection so that the Water License may be issued to you, thus completing your acquisition of a Water Right.

Very truly yours,

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

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DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

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

May 18, 2010

1561-1

Believer's Fellowship Ministries
180 Old Stone Rd
Sturgis SD 57785

Dear Sir:

On October 15, 2009 the investigation of the water use system, including the extent of application of water to beneficial use, as developed under Water Permit No. 1561-1, was completed by Mike DeFea, a staff engineer with our program.

The permit authorizes use of water from a Sundance Formation well for institutional purposes at the church. The inspection found that the facility is now hooked to rural water however the well is still being used to water the grass around the building. The water license, which is the final document in the process of obtaining a water right, will reflect the system as currently operating.

State law requires that we charge a \$50.00 fee for the investigation and issuance of the water license. Upon receipt of the \$50.00 fee from you, we will complete processing your water license. The check or money order for the fee should be made payable to the "Water Rights Program".

Your licensed water right will be similar to a property right that can not be lost as long as the water use continues and you abide by the permit requirements.

If you have any questions regarding the water permit, investigation of your water use system or payment of the fee, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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

RECEIPT

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date May 26, 20 10

RECEIVED OF Believers Fellowship Ministries, 180 Old Stone Rd, Sturgis SD 57785

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

Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water, to construct and to put water to beneficial use	50	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 <u>1561-1</u>		
Fee for _____		
Fee for Issuing New Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Renewal of Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Issuing Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Renewal of Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	TOTAL	50.00

No. 04560

By Harland Erbeles
Chief Engineer

KS

Permit No. 1561-1
Belle Fourche River - Water District

Report of Examination of Works and/or Application of Water to Beneficial Use

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

I have this day, **October 15, 2009**, made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by **Believer's Fellowship Ministries** of **180 Old Stone Rd., Sturgis, SD 57785** holder of Permit No. **1561-1**, bearing the priority of **September 24, 1992** authorizing the diversion of **0.009** cu. ft. per second of the waters of the **Sundance Formation** for **Institutional** purposes, in **Meade** County.

Inspection contact & relationship **William McIrose**
to permit holder, if applicable:

A. Works used to divert the water:

Well Information:

- 1) Well Drilling Firm: **Cimmaron Drilling**
- 2) No. of Wells **1**
- 3) Depth(s) **100** feet
- 4) Well log is available **Y**
- 5) Comment:

Casing:

- 1) Diameter **5** inches
- 2) Length **50** feet
- 3) Type **Plastic**

Screen:

- 1) Type **PVC**
- 2) Length **50** feet
- 3) Static water level **Unknown**

Pump:

- 1) Make **Unknown**
- 2) Capacity **4** GPM

B. Compliance with Permit Requirements:

- 1) Permit qualifications being abided by **Y**

Report of Examination of Works

Permit No. 1561-1

2) Irrigation Questionnaires checked to determine if permit owner started irrigation by the end of construction period **NA**

3) Exceptions to compliance are: **None**

The system is in **Good** condition with the point(s) of diversion located as follows:

Approximately 2,575 feet north and 2,005 feet west of the SE corner of Section 15-T5N-R5E

(N 44.39437, W -103.49666) (NW ¼ SW ¼)

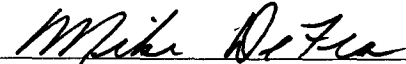
The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use **0.009** cu. ft. per second of water which is to be used for **Institutional Use**.

The license should be issued for **0.009** cfs.

All structures, wells and lands on map **Y**

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

The ministry is now on a rural water system and does not use the water for Institutional purposes. Water from the well is now used to only water the grass around the building.



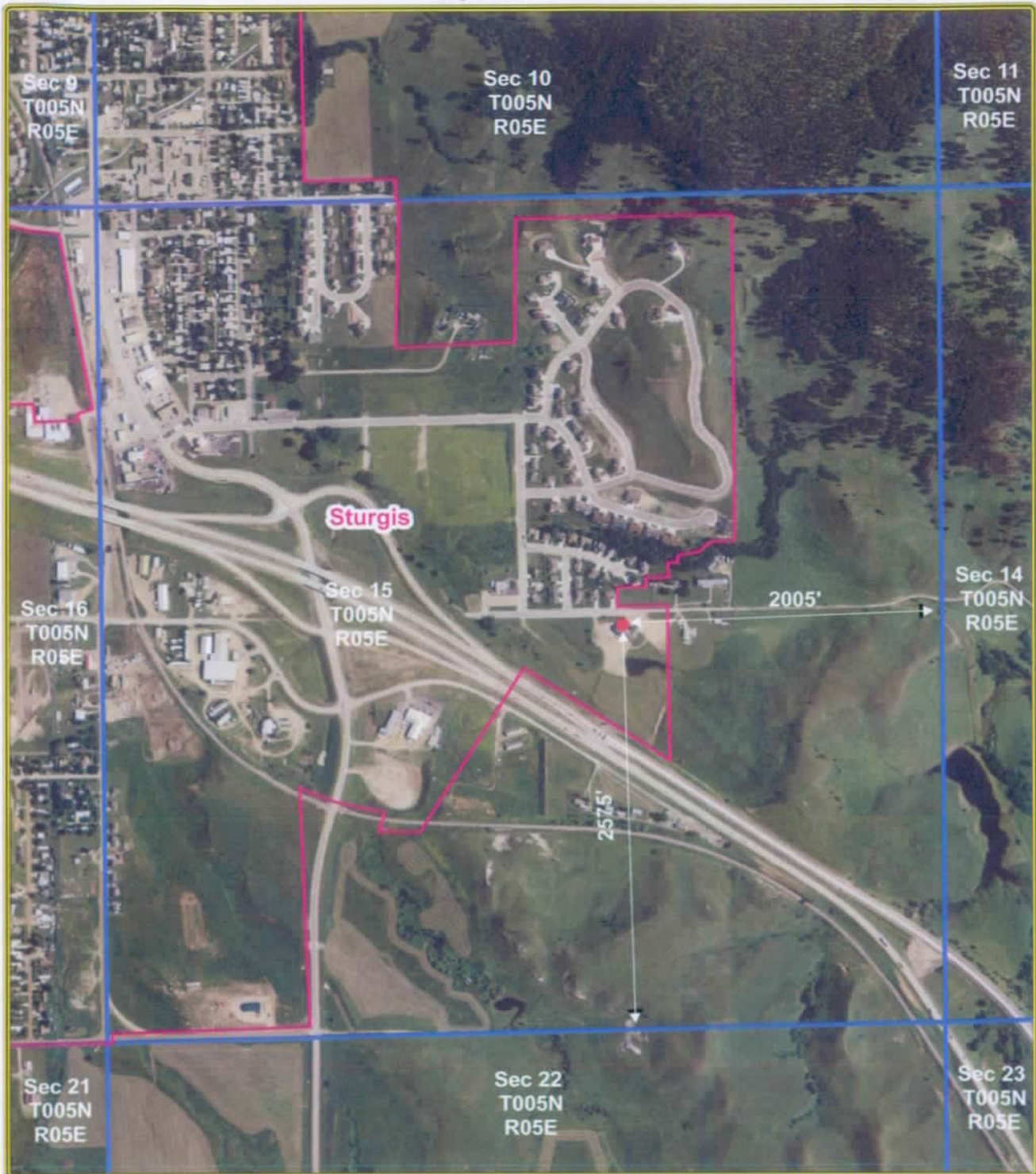
Mike DeFea

Natural Resources Project Engineer
DENR, Water Rights Program

Date report completed: **May 10, 2010**

Water Permit No. 1561-1

Believer's Fellowship Ministries
180 Old Stone Rd
Sturgis, SD 57785



Mike DeFea

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Natural Resources Engineer
DENR, Water Rights Program
May 10, 2010

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1561-1

Believer's Fellowship Ministries
180 Old Stone Rd
Sturgis SD 57785

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Water License No. 1561-1. 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 and also Receipt No. 04560 in the amount of \$50.00 which you paid for inspection and issuance of the license.

For your information SDCL 46-6-27 requires that if the owner of an existing well, such as the well authorized by Water Right No. 1561-1, constructs a replacement well and does not plan to use the old well, the old well is considered abandoned and must be plugged. Also, any well that is being used or is not considered abandoned must be valved and controlled, if flowing, or sealed and capped so that no leaking occurs either underground or at the surface.

As long as you use the water beneficially, as stated in the Water License, the State Water Laws provide that you have a continuing right to use the water. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Garland Erbele".

Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352

enclosures

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE NO. 1561-1

(1) Believer's Fellowship Ministries, 180 Old Stone Rd, Sturgis SD 57785 made Application No. 1561-1, September 24, 1992 for a water permit to divert 0.009 cubic feet of water per second (4 gallons per minute) from ground water (one well – Sundance Formation), Meade County, South Dakota for institutional purposes. Permit No. 1561-1, with a priority date of September 24, 1992 was approved December 12, 1992 and issued to the applicant for diversion of water with construction of the described water supply system completed and the application to beneficial use of water completed.

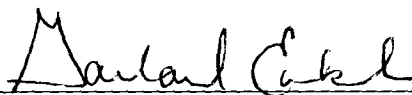
(2) It is certified that the permit holder has complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to completion of the construction of the water supply system and is entitled to divert 0.009 cubic feet of water per second (4 gallons per minute) for beneficial use.

The location of the diversion point is approximately 2,575 feet north and 2,005 feet west of the SE corner of Section 15, T5N, R5E (NW ¼ SW ¼).

(3) The permit holder has complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to the application of water to beneficial use. The potable water supply is obtained from the rural water system. The ministries uses the above described well for lawn watering around the facility.

(4) Pursuant to South Dakota Water Law 46-5-30.1 Believer's Fellowship Ministries, 180 Old Stone Rd, Sturgis SD 57785 the holder and/or owner of Water Right No. 1561-1 is issued a license to appropriate water, the right to use 0.009 cubic feet of water per second from ground water (one well – Sundance Formation) with a priority date of September 24, 1992 from the location specified in (2) of this license.

This license is subject to South Dakota Water Law, any limitations or conditions listed in Water Right No. 1561-1.



Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

JUL 28 2010

date

