

WATER PERMIT NO. 1706-1

Name of Applicant: City of Sturgis

Address: 1147 Sherman, Sturgis SD 57785

Phone: 605 347-4422

Amount of Water Claimed: 0.05 cfs (23 gpm)

Total Acres: NA

Source of Water Supply: groundwater

Water to be used for: municipal County: Meade

Type of Waste Disposal System:

Location: Sturgis municipal airport

PRIORITY Date Received: 1-3-2000

Fee: \$50

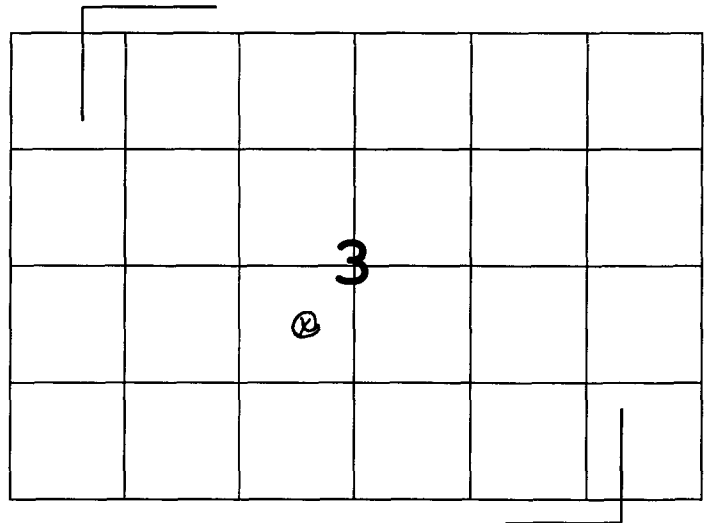
Corrected Application Received:

Period of Annual Use: January 1 – December 31

Remarks:

Diversion Point: NE ¼ SW ¼ Sec 3-T5N-R6E

Land to be Irrigated: NA



Depth of Well: 2255 feet deep

Well Driller: Taylor Drilling

Remarks:

Type of Map: aerial

Prepared by: Ron Duvall

Reviewed and the Number Assigned on: 1-3-2000

By: **Karen Schlaak**

Notice of Hearing - date to intervene: _____

**SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER PERMIT NO. 1706-1**

Date of first receipt of application January 3, 2000.

The Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Water Permit No. 1706-1 to City of Sturgis, 1147 Sherman, Sturgis SD 57785 authorizing the water use system subject to the following limitations, conditions and qualifications:

1. Water Permit No. 1706-1 to appropriate 0.05 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) by increasing the diversion rate authorized by Water Permit No. 1600-1. Water Permit No. 1600-1 authorizes 0.01 cfs (3 gallons per minute [gpm]) from one well (Inyan Kara Formation) 2,255 feet deep located in the NE ¼ SW ¼ Section 3-T5N-R6E. This permit increases the water appropriation from the well from 3 gpm to 26 gpm.
2. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of supplying water to the Sturgis Municipal Airport and may not exceed the amount of water needed for beneficial use.
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. 1706-1 is March 20, 2000.
5. The date from which applicant may claim right is January 3, 2000.
6. Water rights obtained in compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota may not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.

QUALIFICATION

The well approved under this Permit will be located near domestic wells and other wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. The well owner under this Permit shall control his withdrawals so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells or in adequate wells having prior water rights.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: Garland Erbele

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

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date



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

expires 12-2-2005

Supplemental Information

(type or print in ink)

1. Well Information - ~~Proposed Construction~~ *see well completion report received 2/5/96*

- a) Drill Hole Diameter 7" TO 1784 6 1/4 TO 2255 Depth 2255
- b) Casing Type STEEL Diameter 7" 0 TO 1789, 5 1/2 1665 TO 1687 AND 4 1/5 1687 TO 2255 Thickness _____
- c) Screen Type _____ Diameter _____ Thickness _____
- d) Gravel Pack _____ Length of Gravel Pack _____
- e) Depth to Top of Water Bearing Material 1904 FT
- f) Depth to Water (ground surface to water level) 38 FT
- ✓ g) Distance to nearest existing domestic well: _____

On applicants property _____

On property owned by others 3/4 MILE Delbert Kolb

2. Wastewater Disposal System Information

- a) Type of System (i.e. septic tank, drain field) Septic Tank and Drain Field 150FT
- b) System Capacity (gallons) 1200 Year Constructed 1993
- c) Connected to the City of _____ Sanitary System _____

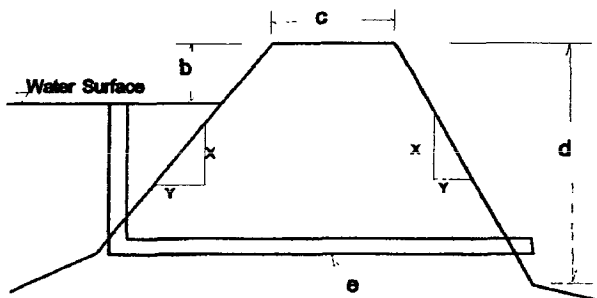
3. Dugout Information

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

4. Water Storage Dams

If the proposed water use system contains one or more storage dams, please furnish the information requested below for each dam. The locations of the dams need to 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 _____
- h) Surface Area of Impoundment _____
- i) Storage _____ Acre Feet
- j) Drainage Area Above Dam _____ Acres



RECEIPT

Water Rights Program

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

N~~2~~ 416321

Pierre, January 3, 2000

RECEIVED OF City of Sturgis, 1147 Sherman St., Sturgis, SD 57785
the following amount in fees for services rendered as provided for by law:

Fee for Application for Permit No. <u>1706-1</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. <u>1706-1</u> _____	50	00
Fee for Filing Transfer Form _____		
Fee for Filing Extension Request _____		
Fee for _____		

(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	Total	100 00

By John Hatch
Chief Engineer

MAP NOT TO SCALE
THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL WETLAND MAP

T 1063
MT 6482

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T 1092

Pen Small
Natural Resources Engineer
1/3/2000
1" = 660'

① 109.8 NW
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7162

2,145

well

36.3

② 36.3 NW
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56.3

④ NW
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① 3.4 NW
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③ 50.4 NW
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2,100

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⑤ NW
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① 29.7 NW
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18.4

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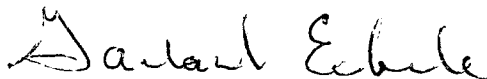
**RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR WATER PERMIT
APPLICATION NO. 1706-1, City of Sturgis**

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the following is the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program, Department of Environment and Natural Resources concerning Water Permit Application No. 1706-1, City of Sturgis, c/o Jerry E. Burnham, 1147 Sherman Street, Sturgis SD 57785.

The Chief Engineer is recommending APPROVAL of Application No. 1706-1 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 with the following qualification:

The well approved under this Permit will be located near domestic wells and other wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. The well owner under this Permit shall control his withdrawals so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells or in adequate wells having prior water rights.

See report on application for additional information.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Garland Erbele". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Garland" and last name "Erbele" clearly distinguishable.

Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
February 23, 2000

WATER PERMIT APPLICATIONS NO. 1706-1

CITY OF STURGIS

FEBRUARY 15, 2000

Water Permit Application No. 1706-1 proposes to appropriate 0.05 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) by increasing the diversion rate authorized by Water Permit No. 1600-1. Water Permit No. 1600-1 authorizes 0.01 cfs (3 gallons per minute [gpm]) from one well (Inyan Kara Formation) 2,255 feet deep located in the NE¼ SW¼ Section 3, T5N-R6E. This permit increases the water appropriation from the well from 3 gpm to 26 gpm. This water is used at the Sturgis Municipal Airport.

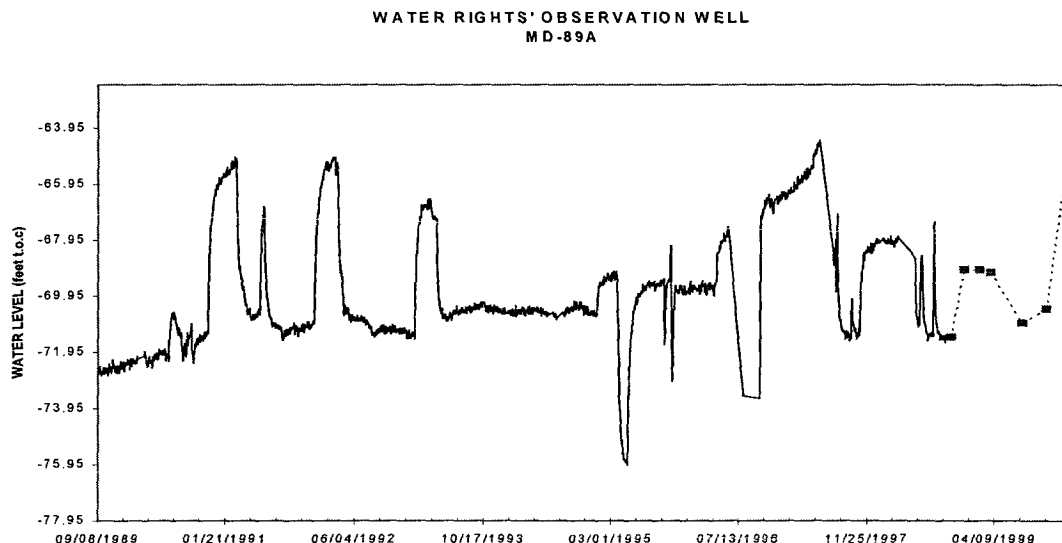
AQUIFER: Inyan Kara (INKR)

GENERAL:

The Inyan Kara Aquifer consists of the Fall River Formation and the underlying Lakota Formation. The Fuson Shale sometimes separates these two formations, but it is often difficult to differentiate the bottom of the Fall River from the top of the Lakota. The two formations are probably hydraulically connected and therefore can be considered a single aquifer. In general, the Inyan Kara Aquifer consists of interbedded sandstone (thin bedded to massive), siltstone, and shale. The aquifer is areally extensive, underling over 36,000 square miles of western South Dakota (Allen, 1984). The aquifer underlies 2,107,520 acres and contains an estimated 36,354,720 acre-feet of recoverable water in storage in Meade County alone (Allen, 1984). This well site is approximately four miles from the outcrop (recharge area) of the Inyan Kara. The Completion Report included with this application indicates the well was constructed according to the SD Well Construction Standards.

WATER AVAILABILITY:

Water Rights Program monitors 7 observation wells completed into the Inyan Kara Aquifer in the Black Hills Area. Hydrographs of most of these wells indicate the aquifer is in dynamic equilibrium showing minor changes in water level corresponding with seasonal or climatic conditions only. However, one observation well (CU-83C), located approximately 30 miles south of this site, has basically shown a steady, gradual (4 feet) loss of head over the past 16 years. The nearest observation well to this permit (MD-89A) is located approximately eight miles north west of this well of this well. The hydrograph for this well, figure 1, demonstrates some interesting and as yet unexplained water level fluctuations, but clearly demonstrates the aquifer is recharged and in general, water levels of the aquifer have risen.



The next nearest Inyan Kara observation well, MD-99A was completed in October 1999 so a long-term record is not available. The hydrograph information indicates water is available for this appropriation (Water Rights, 2000).

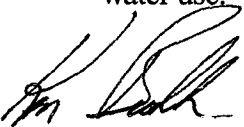
EXISTING WATER RIGHTS:

There are several domestic well logs on file for wells completed into the Inyan Kara Aquifer in this area (Water Rights, 2000).

The Inyan Kara Aquifer has been developed in at least 23 counties in South Dakota with 121 Water Rights/Permits (Water Rights, 2000). There are 17 rights/permits appropriating water from the Inyan Kara Aquifer in Meade County. The nearest appropriative right (No 1518-1, Ron Woodruff) appropriates from the Inyan Kara Aquifer approximately one and one-half miles from this well. The total diversion rate proposed by this application (26 gpm), is not likely to adversely affect adequate wells (domestic or appropriative).

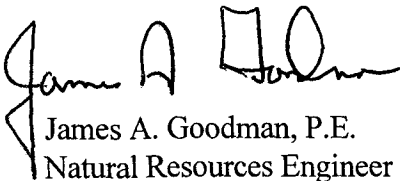
CONCLUSIONS:

1. The Inyan Kara Aquifer is a viable aquifer in this area, and water is available for this appropriation.
2. Well interference should not be a problem in this area. The requested diversion rate is relatively small and should not cause significant drawdown.
3. The well report filed with the application indicates the well was constructed in compliance with the SD Well Construction Standards.
4. This is an existing use of water that was identified by Ron Duvall, Water Rights Staff Engineer, during an on-site investigation. The Water Rights Program has not received any complaints regarding this ongoing water use.



Ken Buhler
Natural Resources Engineer

approved by



James A. Goodman, P.E.
Natural Resources Engineer

REFERENCES:

Allen, J.C., D.Iles, A.Petres, 1984, Analysis of Groundwater and Streamflow Data, Western Dakotas Region of South Dakota, Task 3 & 4: Groundwater Resources Inventory, US Army Corps of Engineers Contract DAWC 45-82-C-015, SD DENR- Geological Survey, Vermillion SD

Water Rights, 2000, "Domestic Well Log Files" DENR-Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Building, Pierre, SD 57501

Water Rights_b, 2000, "Observation Well Files" DENR-Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Building, Pierre, SD 57501

Water Rights_c, 2000, "Water Permit Files" DENR-Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Building, Pierre, SD 57501



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

February 23, 2000

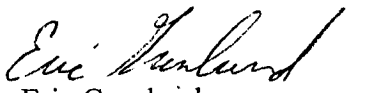
City of Sturgis
%Pauline Sumption, Finance Officer
1147 Sherman
Sturgis, SD 57785

Dear Ms. Sumption:

Water Permit Application No. 1706-1 for municipal 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 # (605) 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.



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February 23, 2000

Meade Co. Times-Tribune
Box 69
Sturgis, SD 57785-0069

ATTENTION: Legal Public Notice

Enclosed is a Notice of Hearing on Application No. 1706-1 to Appropriate Water to be published twice. Please publish the first notice on March 20, 2000, 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 City of Sturgis, %Pauline Sumption, Finance Officer, 1147 Sherman, Sturgis, SD 57785 (Ph # (605) 347-4422).

Please send the Water Rights Program the first publication immediately. The publication is checked for accuracy so any corrections can be made in the second publication. You may use the form below or fax a copy of the first publication. Any fax should be sent to the attention of Karen Schlaak at (605) 773-4068. Publication errors can invalidate the public notice.

After the second publication, **please send us an affidavit or use the enclosed Proof of Publication form.** The applicant pays the cost of publication, but the Water Rights Program records require an affidavit or Proof of Publication. Delays in receiving the affidavit can be costly to the applicant.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
605 773-3352

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No. 1706-1

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

Date _____

We are in receipt of your letter of February 23, 2000, enclosing Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Water by Application No. 1706-1 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 March 1, 2000, with the second publication 7 days later. The applicant is responsible for payment.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NO. 1706-1 to Appropriate Water

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Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application No. 1706-1 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. In accordance with SDCL 46-2A-23, the Chief Engineer will act on the application, as recommended, unless a petition is filed opposing the application or the applicant files a petition contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendation. If a petition opposing the application or contesting the recommendation is filed, then a hearing will be scheduled and the Water Management Board will consider the application. Notice of the hearing will be given to the applicant and any person filing a petition.

Any person interested in opposing or supporting this application or recommendation must file a written petition with BOTH the applicant and Chief Engineer. The applicant must file a petition if contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendation. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program, 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 March 20, 2000.

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
 County of Meade) SS

I, Joan M. Lewis

certify that the attached printed Notice was taken

from the Meade County
Times

printed and published in Sturgis

County of Meade and

state of South Dakota. The notice was published

in the newspaper on the following two dates:

March 1, 2000

March 8, 2000

Cost of Printing 39.91

Joan M. Lewis
 (Signature)

Bookkeeper
 (Title)

3-8-00

(Date Signed)

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Publ March 1 and 8, 2000
MeadeCounty Times-Tribune

Permit No. 1706-1
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, **July 14, 1999**, made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by **City of Sturgis of 1147 Sherman St, Sturgis SD 57785** holder of Permit Nos. **1706-1 and 1600-1***, bearing the priority of **January 3, 2000 and April 20, 1994, respectively** authorizing the diversion of **0.01 and 0.05** cu. ft. per second, respectively, of the waters of **Inyan Kara Formation** for **municipal** purposes, in **Meade** County.

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

A. Works used to divert the water:

Pump/Motor:

- 1) Make **Grundfos**
- 2) Size **5 hp**
- 3) Capacity **26** GPM

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

Water is used in bathroom and shop area at the airport.

The system is in the following condition **good**. The point of diversion is located **Well: 2,145 feet E and 2,100 feet N from the SW corner section 3-T5N-R6E (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$)**. The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use **0.06** cu. ft. per second of water which is to be used for **municipal purposes at the Sturgis airport**. Water has been put to beneficial use to the maximum extent and the license should be issued for **0.06** cfs.

Applicable permit qualifications have been complied with: Yes **X** No

Exceptions to compliance are: **none** Date report completed: **March 22, 2000**



Ron Duvall
Natural Resources Engineer
DENR, Water Rights Program

*Water Right Permit No. 1600-1 should be incorporated into the license for Water Right No. 1706-1.

FIELD INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR PERMIT NO. 1706-1

DATE OF INVESTIGATION	July 14, 1999
NAME & ADDRESS OF INVESTIGATION CONTACT/ RELATIONSHIP TO PERMIT HOLDER, IF APPLICABLE	Jerry Burnham
NAME & ADDRESS OF PERMIT HOLDER	City of Sturgis 1147 Sherman St Sturgis SD 57785
DIVERSION POINT LEGAL LOCATION	Well: 2,145 feet E and 2,100 feet N from the SW corner section 3-T5N-R6E (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$)

Other permit(s) associated with the project: 1600-1

WELL INFORMATION:

- 1) Well Drilling Firm: Taylor Drilling
- 2) No. of Wells 1
- 3) Depth(s) 2,255 feet
- 4) Well log is available Y
- 5) Comment: well deepened by Taylor

Casing:

- 1) Diameter 7, 5.5, 4.5 inches
- 2) Length 1784, 22, 568 feet
- 3) Type steel

Screen:

- 1) Type perforated
- 2) Length 65 feet
- 3) Static water level 25 feet

Pump/Motor:

- 1) Make Grundfos
- 2) Size 5 hp
- 3) Capacity 26 GPM

DISTRIBUTION LINES OR CANALS:

Water is used in bathroom and shop area at the airport.

PERMIT QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Special qualifications to permit being abided by NA
- 2) All structures, wells and lands on map Y

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE NO. 1706-1

(1) The City of Sturgis, 1147 Sherman, Sturgis SD 57785 made Application No. 1706-1, January 3, 2000 for a water permit to divert an additional 0.05 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from groundwater (one existing well), Meade County, South Dakota for municipal purposes. Permit No. 1706-1, with a priority date of January 3, 2000 was approved March 20, 2000 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 said water completed.

Water Permit No. 1600-1, with a priority date of April 20, 1994 authorized 0.01 cfs from one well. The applicable portions of Permit No. 1600-1 are incorporated into Water License No. 1706-1.

(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 0.06 cubic feet of water per second for beneficial use. The location of the diversion point is 2,145 feet east and 2,100 feet north from the southwest corner of Section 3-T5N-R6E (NE 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 at the Sturgis Municipal Airport.

(4) Pursuant to South Dakota Water Law 46-5-30.1 the City of Sturgis, 1147 Sherman, Sturgis SD 57785 the holder and/or owner of Incorporated Water Right No. 1706-1 is issued a license to appropriate water, the right to use 0.06 cubic feet of water per second from groundwater (one well) with priority dates of April 20, 1994 (0.01 cfs) and January 3, 2000 (0.05 cfs) from the location specified in (2) of this license for municipal use purposes. This license is subject to any limitations or qualifications listed in Incorporated Water Right No. 1706-1 and subject to South Dakota State Law.

Garland Erbele

GARLAND ERBELE, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

APR 10 2000

date





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1445-1

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City of Sturgis
%Pauline Sumption, Finance Officer
1147 Sherman
Sturgis, SD 57785

Dear Ms. Sumption:

Enclosed is Water License No. 1445-1, and Water Permit and Water License No. 1706-1. These are the final water right documents completing your process of obtaining a Water Right.

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. 1706-1, 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 Licenses, 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,

Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
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NOTE: The applicable portions of Permit No. 1600-1 are incorporated into Water License No. 1706-1