

WATER PERMIT NO. 1845-1

Name of Applicant: Meade School District 46-1

Address: 1230 Douglas St, Sturgis SD 57785

Phone: 605 347-2523

Amount of Water Claimed: 0.035 (16 gpm)

Total Acres:

Source of Water Supply: groundwater (one well)

Water to be used for: institutional

County: Meade

Type of Waste Disposal System:

Location: Piedmont

PRIORITY Date Received: 4-27-05

Application/License Fee: \$100

Corrected Application Received: 5-6-05

Period of Annual Use: January 1 – December 31

Remarks:

Diversion Point: NW ¼ SW ¼ Section 10-T3N-R6E

Land to be Irrigated: NA

Depth of Well: 380

Well Driller: : Cimarron Drilling, Inc.

Remarks:

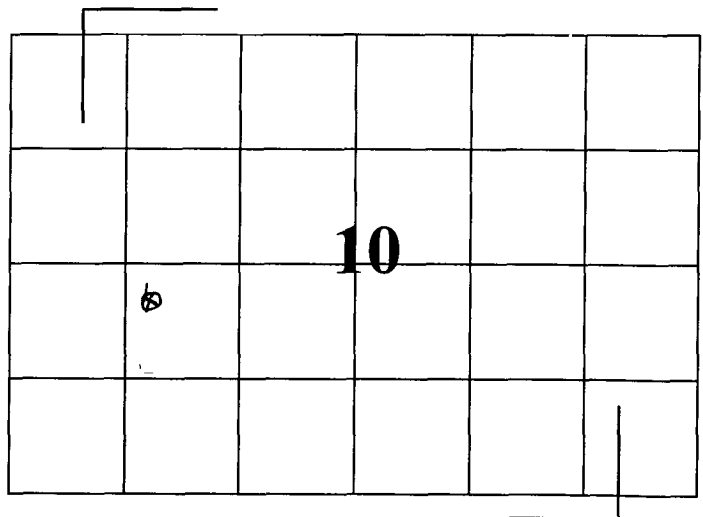
Type of Map: plat

Prepared by: Rick Bush, RLS

Reviewed and the Number Assigned on: 5-6-05

By: **Karen Schlaak**

Notice of Hearing - date to intervene: _____



FORM 2: Application for uses other than irrigation
(type or print)

Mail to:
Water Rights Program
Joe Foss Building
523 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-3181
(605) 773-3352

No. 1845-1 (office use only)
Hydrologic Unit 10120111
Basin Upper Cheyenne
Newspaper Meade Co. Times-Tribune, Sturgis

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

Check use(s) of water:

☐ Municipal ☐ Suburban Housing ☐ Recreational ☐ Institutional
☐ Rural Water System ☐ Commercial ☐ Fish & Wildlife ☐ Geothermal Heat
☐ Domestic (over 18 gpm) ☐ Industrial ☒ Other School

Type of Application: ☒ New ☐ Vested Right (Use predates Mar 2, 1955) ☐ Future Use Reservation
(check one) ☐ Place to Beneficial Use Water Reserved by Future Use Permit No. _____
☐ Amendment/Correction to Permit No. _____

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

- Name of Applicant Meade School District 46-1 Phone 605-347-2523
(check one) ☒ Owner ☐ Tenant/lessee
Mailing Address 1230 Douglas Street Sturgis State SD 57785
(Street, RR, or Box and City) (Zip Code)
- Amount of water claimed 0.035 *CFS or 16 **GPM ***AF
(*Cubic Feet per Second) (**Gallons per Minute) (**Acre Feet - storage capacity of dam/dugout or annual use if applicable)
- Source of water supply Well drilled 11-2002
- Location of point of diversion (example - 3 wells in SW1/4 NE1/4 section 12-T104N-R53W)
T3NR6ESect10SW (south side of gym) NW1/4 SW1/4
County Meade
- County or counties where water will be used Meade
- Annual period during which water is to be used Yearly Jan 1 - Dec 31
- Give a description of the 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)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

County of Meade SS

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, James E. Harris, 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 James E. Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April 2005

Notary Public signature

**SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER PERMIT NO. 1845-1**

Date of first receipt of application April 27, 2005.

Date of return to applicant for corrections, amendments or changes April 27, 2005.

Date of receipt of corrected application May 6, 2005.

The Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Water Permit No. 1845-1 to Meade School District 46-1, 1230 Douglas St, 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. 1845-1 appropriates 0.035 cubic feet of water per second from one well completed into the Minnelusa Formation (380 feet deep) located in the NW ¼ SW ¼ Section 10-T3N-R6E.
2. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of institutional use at the Piedmont School 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. 1845-1 is August 1, 2005.
5. The date from which applicant may claim right is April 27, 2005.
6. One-fifth of the construction is to be completed on or before February 1, 2008.
7. All construction is to be completed on or before August 1, 2010.
8. Water is to be put to beneficial use on or before August 1, 2014.
9. 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

AUG 05 2005

date



Supplemental Information

(type or print in ink)

1. Well Information - Proposed Construction

- a) Drill Hole Diameter 7 7/8" Depth 380'
- b) Casing Type PVC Diameter 5" Thickness 1/4"
- c) Screen Type N/A Diameter _____ Thickness _____
- d) Gravel Pack N/A Length of Gravel Pack _____
- e) Depth to Top of Water Bearing Material _____
- f) Depth to Water (ground surface to water level) 0 Free Flowing
- g) Distance to nearest existing domestic well:
- On applicants property 32' On property owned by others 229'

2. Wastewater Disposal System Information

- a) Type of System (i.e. septic tank, drain field) Septic Tank
- b) System Capacity (gallons) 5000 Year Constructed 1975
- c) Connected to the City of N/A Sanitary System _____

3. Dugout Information

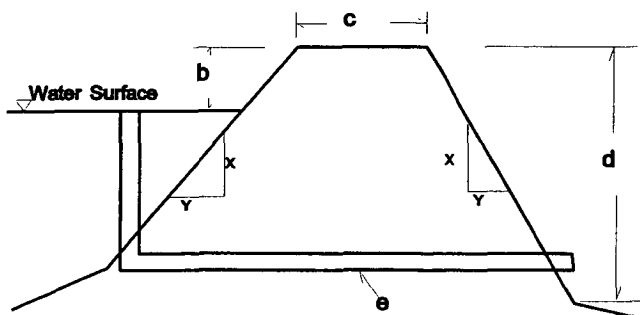
- a) Surface Dimensions N/A Depth _____
- b) Depth to water (ground surface to water level) _____

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:

N/A



- 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

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South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date April 27, 2005

RECEIVED OF Neade School District 46-1, 1230 Douglas Street, Sturgis SD 57785

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

Fee for Application for Permit No. <u>1845-1</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>1845-1</u>	50	00
Fee for Filing Transfer Form _____		
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	100.00

No.

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By

Darlene E. Eide

Chief Engineer

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Found Standard USFS Monument
15.00' Witness Corner

West 1/4 Corner,
Section 10

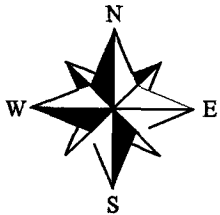
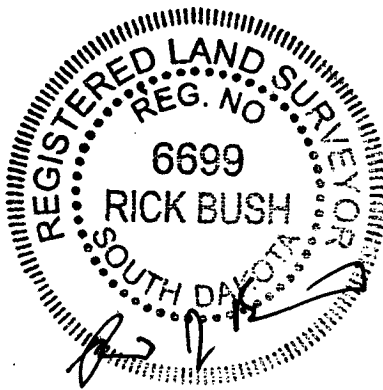
WELL LOCATION EXHIBIT

Showing location of well on

Lot 4B of the Piedmont School Subd.

Located in the SW1/4 of Section 10,

T.3N., R.6E., B.H.M., Meade County, South Dakota.



April 2005

Vacated Section Line
Right-of-Way

S 73°38'40" E
15.00'
N 20°38'17" W
627.35'

Lot 4A
43995.6 SQ. FT.
1.01 ACRES

Lot 4B
91200.4 SQ. FT.
2.09 ACRES

Lot B
0.844 Acres
(Plat Book 10 Page 42)
299.32'

Lot A
2.156 Acres
(Plat Book 10 Page 42)
286.70'

Chesnut Street

3rd Street

2nd Street

Well

80.0ft

80.0ft

195.85'

303.74'

115.37'

334.78'

N 33°14'50" W

N 56°51'03" E

300.52'

300.77'

146.41'

S 56°52'46" W

146.26'

S 33°08'57" E

SOUTH DAKOTA WATER WELL COMPLETION REPORT

07-92

Location 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 10 Twp 3-N Rg 6-E
 County Meade Lot 4B
 Please mark well location with an "X"

W

E

Well Completion Date

11-22-02

1 Mile

LOCATION:

Distance from nearest potential pollution source (septic tank, abandoned well, feed lot, etc.)? 250 ft. from Septic (identify source).

PROPOSED USE:

☐ Domestic/Stock ☐ Municipal ☐ Business ☐ Test Holes
☐ Irrigation ☐ Industrial ☒ Institutional ☐ Monitoring well

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>350</u> FT	<u>7 7/8</u> IN
_____ LB/FT	_____ IN	_____ FT	_____ FT	_____ IN
_____ LB/FT	_____ IN	_____ FT	_____ FT	_____ IN

GROUTING DATA

Grout Type Portland No. of Sacks 60 Grout Weight 94 1/2 lb./gal From 0 ft To 350 ft
 Type III _____ lb./gal _____ ft _____ ft

Describe grouting procedure Pressure grout thru casing, displace w water by mud pump.

SCREEN: ☐ Perforated pipe ☐ Manufactured

Diameter _____ IN Length _____ FEET

Material _____

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? _____

DISINFECTION: Was well disinfected upon completion?

☒ YES, How: Chlorine☐ NO, Why Not? Pellets

Laboratory sent to for water quality analysis

Owner to Complete

Well Owner: Meade 46-1 School Dist
 Business Name: Piedmont School
 Address: 1230 Douglas St.
Sturgis S.D. 57785

WELL LOG:

DEPTH

FORMATION

FROM

TO

<u>CRAVEH</u>	<u>0'</u>	<u>18'</u>
<u>Red Clay Sand (SPEAR FISH)</u>	<u>18'</u>	<u>100'</u>
<u>(MINNEKANTA) Limestone</u>	<u>100'</u>	<u>140'</u>
<u>(OPECHTE) Red Shale</u>	<u>140'</u>	<u>255'</u>
<u>Multi colored Sandstone</u>	<u>255'</u>	<u>289'</u>
<u>Red Shale</u>	<u>289'</u>	<u>291'</u>
<u>Sandstone & Red Clay</u>	<u>291'</u>	<u>340'</u>
<u>White Sandstone</u>	<u>340'</u>	<u>380'</u>
<u>(MINNEHUSA)</u>		

STATIC WATER LEVEL

15

Feet

If flowing: closed in pressure _____ PSI

GPM flow _____ through _____ inch pipe

Controlled by ☐ Valve ☐ Reducers ☐ Other _____

Reduced Flowrate _____ GPM

Can well be completely shut in? _____

WELL TEST DATA:

☐ PumpedDescribe: Air developed☐ Bailed☒ Other

Pumping Level Below Land Surface

200 ft. After 2 Hrs. Blew 25 GPM300 ft. After 2 Hrs. Blew 40 GPM

If pump installed, pump rate _____ GPM

REMARKS

open hole
350' To 380'This well was drilled under license # 568

And this report is true and accurate.

Drilling firm CIMARRON Drilling Inc.

Signature of License Representative

Michael J. Dauterch

Signature of Well Owner or Equitable Property Holder:

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www.state.sd.us/denr

March 20, 2003

Meade 46-1 School District
Piedmont School
1230 Douglas St.
Sturgis SD 57785

Dear Sir:

I am writing in regard to a well driller's report filed by Cimarron Drilling Inc.. The report shows a new well was completed for Piedmont School on November 22, 2002. Based on the information in the report, you may need a water permit for this water use.

1. According to state law, a water permit is needed for any water use except for reasonable, private domestic use. Examples of institutional uses that require water 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.
2. Also, as a new well owner, you need to be aware of some of your responsibilities. Enclosed is a copy of "Well Owner Responsibilities". Please review these responsibilities to ensure you are complying with all of the requirements.

Enclosed are application forms and instruction sheet to apply for a water permit. The completed forms with the application fee and map can be returned to: Water Rights Program, 523 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501. **Please respond by May 1, 2003.**

If you believe your water use does not require a water permit, or that you have an existing permit, or if help is needed completing the application forms, please contact Ron Duvall or me at (605) 773-3352. We will be happy to assist you in any way possible.

Sincerely,

Karen Schlaak
Water Rights Program

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April 27, 2005

**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
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James E Harris
Meade School District 46-1
1230 Douglas St
Sturgis SD 57785

Dear Mr. Harris:

Thank you for submitting the *Application for a Permit to Appropriate Water* for the Meade School District. In order to complete the application the following is required.

- Enclosed is the map. The map needs to show the location of the well in relation to a government section corner or quarter corner by direction and distance is required.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Karen Schlaak

Karen Schlaak
Water Rights Program
605 773-3352
karen.schlaak@state.sd.us

enclosure

*Enclosed Please find the
new map.*

Thanks

James Harris

WATER PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 1845-1
MEADE SCHOOL DISTRICT 46-1
JUNE 21, 2005

Water Permit Application No.1845-1 proposes to appropriate 0.035 cubic feet of water per second (16 gallons per minute) from one existing well completed into the Minnelusa Formation (380 feet deep), located in the NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 10, T3N-R6E, Meade County. The water is for institutional use.

AQUIFER: Minnelusa aquifer (MNLS)

GENERAL:

The Minnelusa Formation consists of alternating beds of sandstone and dolomitic limestone with lesser amounts of shale and chert, approximately 500 feet thick in this area (Carter and Redden, 1999a; Carter and Redden, 1999b). The Minnelusa Formation outcrops less than one mile south of this site (Strobel and others, 1999) and the SD Water Well Completion Report for the existing well that is to be used for this project reports the top of the formation to be 255 feet below grade. The porous portions of the formation form the Minnelusa aquifer. Well sorted sand lenses have porosity's approaching 25%, but generally the sands have porosity's of 10%. The average porosity of the Minnelusa is estimated to be 10% and the effective porosity is assumed to be 5% (Rahn, 1979). The Minnelusa Formation underlies virtually all of western South Dakota and the Minnelusa aquifer contains over 755 million acre-feet of recoverable water in storage (Allen and others, 1985). The Minnelusa aquifer underlies approximately 2,172,800 acres of Meade County and contains an estimated 81,480,000 acre-feet of recoverable water in storage in the county (Allen and others, 1985). Ground water movement in the aquifer is probably toward the east (Strobel, and others, 2000). The water quality of the aquifer is generally good near the outcrop but deteriorates considerably with distance from the recharge area. Estimates from regional studies of the aquifer indicate the aquifer transmissivity may range from 0.86 to 12,000 ft²/d, and the storage coefficient ranges from 0.003 to 5.0 x10⁻⁹ (Driscoll, and others, 2002). The completion report submitted for this well indicates the well produces 40 gallons per minute when air developed and had a static water level of 15 feet below grade in November 2002.

WATER AVAILABILITY:

The availability of unappropriated water from an aquifer can be evaluated by considering SDCL 46-6-3.1. This statute requires that an application to appropriate groundwater can not be approved if, according to the best information reasonably available, it is probable that the quantity of water withdrawn annually from a groundwater source will exceed the quantity of average estimated annual recharge.

Recharge to the Minnelusa aquifer is primarily from infiltration of precipitation on the outcrop and stream flow losses. Average annual recharge in the Black Hills area from 1931-1998 is estimated to be approximately 112,000 acre-feet per year (Carter and others, 2001a).

There are a total of 189 appropriations from the Minnelusa aquifer in South Dakota, including two Future Use Reservations (Water Rights, 2005d). The aquifer is used primarily for domestic, commercial, municipal, suburban housing and irrigation uses. There are 64 permits/rights appropriating water from the Minnelusa aquifer in Meade County (Water Rights, 2005c). Water permits and rights represent appropriations up to 10,287.04 acre-feet annually for irrigation use (Water Rights, 2005) and a combined diversion rate of 30.47 cfs for non-irrigation uses (Water Rights, 2005c). The Future Use Permits (No. 902-1 and 969-1) reserve 1,460 acre-feet annually. Maximum well withdrawals from the Minnelusa aquifer, assuming (1) that permits/rights with an annual withdrawal limitation (ac-ft/yr.) will use the maximum allowable; and (2) permits/rights that are limited by a diversion rate only, will use 60% of the maximum allowable (considered reasonable for water distribution systems); would be approximately 25,000 acre-feet per year. The actual amount of water used from the aquifer is considerably less than this estimate, for example the reported pumpage for irrigation use in 2004 was 2,645.39 ac-ft compared with the 10,287.04 ac-ft/yr appropriation. Withdrawals from wells (domestic and appropriative) completed into the Minnelusa aquifer were estimated to be 8,108 acre-feet annually from 1987-1996 (Carter and others, 2001b).

Comparison of annual recharge estimates and estimated annual well withdrawals show that well withdrawals from the Minnelusa are only a fraction of estimated average annual recharge. Therefore, based on a simple water budget, it is clear that unappropriated water is available for this appropriation.

The best information available to evaluate development as it relates to recharge, is historical records and data from observation wells. The difference between withdrawal from an aquifer and recharge is reflected by the water level of the aquifer. If the water level of an aquifer continues to decline, it may suggest that withdrawals exceed recharge. The Water Rights Program monitors 23 observation wells completed into the Minnelusa aquifer in the Black Hills area (Water Rights, 2005b). Water Rights' Observation Well MD-84A is located approximately three-fourths of a mile east of this well site. The hydrograph for the observation well (figure 1), is fairly typical for the Minnelusa aquifer. That is, the water levels reach their peak in the early summer each year and gradually decline until spring. The majority of the recharge to the system occurs between March and July. The hydrograph also shows the magnitude of fluctuation in the water levels in the area ($\cong 35'$ in MD-84A).

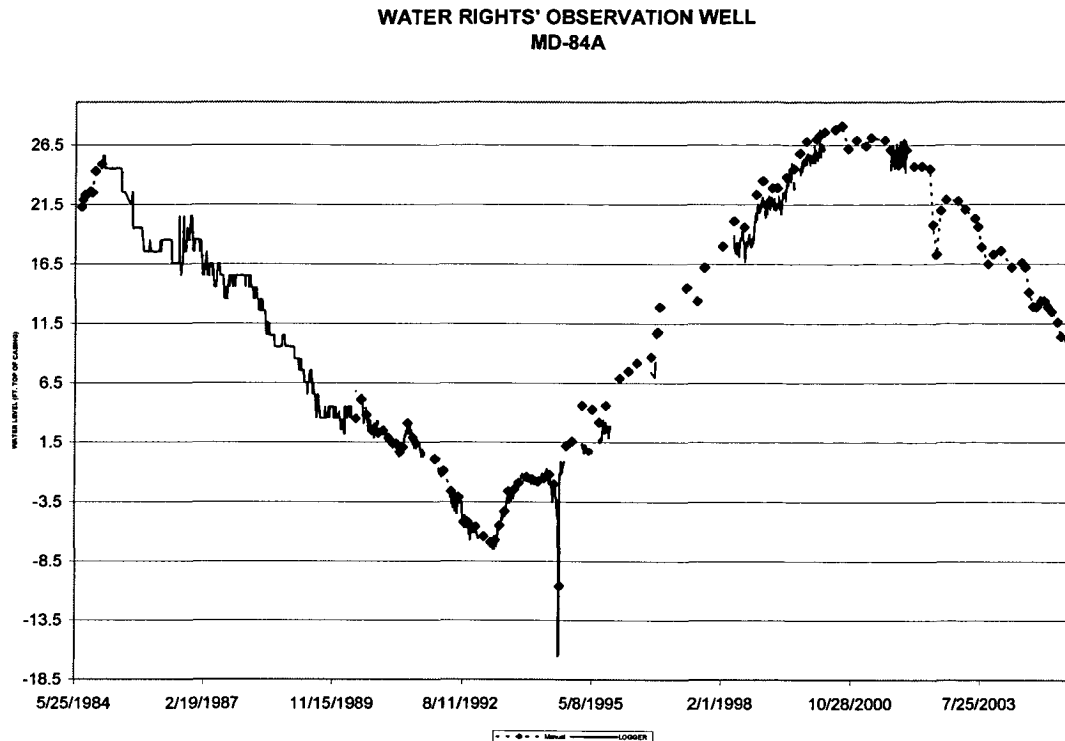


Figure 1. Hydrograph of Water Rights' Minnelusa aquifer Observation Well approximately three-fourths of a mile east of 1845-1

It is obvious from the hydrographs of Minnelusa observation wells, that withdrawals have not exceeded recharge for the period of record. The observation well data suggests that the aquifer is capable of sustaining additional withdrawals.

AFFECTS ON EXISTING RIGHTS:

There are 11 Water Rights/Permits appropriating groundwater within approximately one mile of 1845-1, they are shown in table 1.

PERMIT NO	NAME	AQUIFER	USE	CFS	ACRES
1155-1	DONALD/BETTY WITTINGER	MNLS	COM	0.03	
1336-1	PIEDMONT SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER	MNKT	INS	0.10	
1512-1	ELK CREEK STEAKHOUSE	MNLS	COM	0.02	
1640-1	JOHN G BOYLAN	MNLS	COM	0.04	
1682-1	STANLEY W SCHEURER	MNLS	SHD	0.11	
1694-1	DAN C KESSLER	MNLS	COM	0.07	
1736-1	STANLEY SCHEURER	MDSN	SHD	1.11	
1759-1	PIEDMONT FIRE PROTECTION	MNLS	DOM	0.09	
1902-2	CAROL'S SLASH J BAR	MNLS	COM	0.01	
842-1	ROBERT PHELPS	MNLS	IRR	1.00	70.00
843-1	LAVERN E WILBURN	MNLS	IRR	0.77	54.00

Table 1. Groundwater appropriations within one mile of 1845-1

Appropriations not supplied by the Minnelusa aquifer should not be affected by withdrawals from this well since the Opeche Shale serves as a confining layer above the Minnelusa, and the thick carbonate sequence in the lower Minnelusa isolates the Minnelusa aquifer from lower aquifers.

There are three existing appropriations from the Minnelusa aquifer within one-half mile of this well; they include Water Right No. 1155-1, Water Permit No. 1694-1 and Water Right No. 1902-2. Water Right No. 1155-1 is located approximately 500 feet northeast of this well.

In addition to the wells supplying Water Permits/Rights, there are a number of domestic wells completed into the Minnelusa aquifer on file with the Water Rights Program (Water Rights, 2005a).

Although the impact of approving this application cannot be quantified precisely, it is still possible to address whether this appropriation can be made without adversely affecting water rights, including domestic wells. Water Management Board rules 74:02:04 and 74:02:05, which were promulgated pursuant to SDCL 46-6-6.1, provide protection to prior appropriators only to the degree necessary to maintain an adequate depth of water in wells that have the ability to produce water independent of artesian pressure. Simply put, the pump placement, or artesian flow, in a prior appropriator's well is not necessarily protected. In fact, in past action, the Water Management Board has concluded that if increased cost or decreased production is considered an adverse impact, it could be in conflict with SDCL 46-1-4, which requires South Dakota's water resources to be put to beneficial use to the fullest extent of which they are capable.

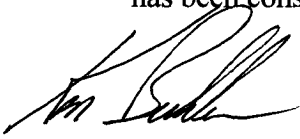
Since the Minnelusa is under artesian conditions in this area and pumping may cause a decline in the potentiometric surface over a fairly widespread area. Considering the Board's past actions, any well interference this proposed use would have on area water rights/permits and domestic wells is not expected to be significant or adverse. It may be necessary to lower pumps in some wells to maintain water use at the present level.

Any interference this proposed use would have on these or other water rights/permits is not expected to be adverse due to the relatively low diversion rate requested by this application. This is an existing well that has presumably been in use since 2002 with no complaints from existing users.

CONCLUSIONS:

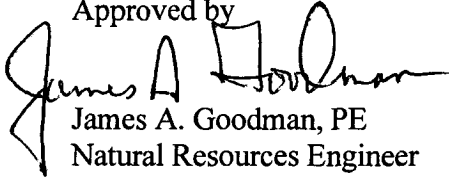
1. The Minnelusa aquifer is a viable aquifer in this area, and water is available for this appropriation.
2. The Minnelusa aquifer is under artesian conditions and drawdown due to this diversion can be expected. This drawdown is not expected to adversely affect adequate wells in the area.

3. The Completion Report submitted with this application indicates the existing well has been constructed in compliance with the SD Well Construction Standards.



Ken Buhler
Natural Resources Engineer

Approved by



James A. Goodman, PE
Natural Resources Engineer

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**RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR WATER PERMIT
APPLICATION NO. 1845-1, Meade School District 46-1**

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. 1845-1, Meade School District 46-1, c/o James E. Harris, 1230 Douglas Street, Sturgis SD 57785..

The Chief Engineer is recommending APPROVAL of Application No. 1845-1 because 1) there is reasonable probability that there is unappropriated water available for the applicant's proposed use, 2) the proposed diversion can be 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.

Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
July 5, 2005

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
 County of Meade) SS

I, Pam Buhler

certify that the attached printed Notice was taken

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state of South Dakota. The notice was published

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 (Signature)

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 (Title)

7/13/05

(Date Signed)

NOTICE OF
 APPLICATION NO. 1845-1
 to Appropriate Water

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Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application No. 1845-1 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 per-

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son or the applicant must be filed by August 1, 2005.

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THE CORRECT DATES, CONTACT
THE NEWSPAPER RIGHT AWAY.

July 6, 2005

Meade School District 46-1
% James E Harris
1230 Douglas Street
Sturgis SD 57785

Dear Mr. Harris:

Water Permit Application No. 1845-1 for institutional use has been examined and found to comply with the South Dakota Water Laws and applicable rules. A notice has been sent to the Publisher of the Meade Co Times-Tribune printed at Sturgis, SD (Ph # 605-347-2503). You will need to contact the newspaper and authorize publication of this notice. 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 and to arrange for payment. Early contact with the paper can eliminate delays. Upon receiving authorization, the publisher has been instructed to publish your notice once each week for two consecutive weeks. The newspaper has also 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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PO Box 69
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ATTENTION: Legal Public Notice

Enclosed is a Notice on Application No. 1845-1 to Appropriate Water to be published twice. Please publish the first notice on July 13, 2005 with the second publication 7 days later. The text of the notice can be e-mailed to your paper by contacting Karen Schlaak at (605) 773-3352.

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 Meade School District, %James E Harris, 1230 Douglas Street, Sturgis SD (Ph # 605-347-2523).

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. 1845-1

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

Date _____

We are in receipt of your letter of July 6, 2005 enclosing Notice to Appropriate Water by Application No. 1845-1 which was first published in our issue of _____. ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF THIS FIRST PUBLICATION.

Name

Newspaper

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Meade School District 46-1
% James E Harris
1230 Douglas Street
Sturgis SD 57785

Dear Mr. Harris:

Enclosed is Water Permit No. 1845-1 authorizing construction of your water diversion system and beneficial use of the water, not exceeding the limits as specified in the Water Permit.

Form 10, *Notice of Completion of Works and Application of Water to Beneficial Use*, is enclosed. Please return this completed form after you have finished the system and have put the water to beneficial use. An investigation can then be scheduled so the water license may be issued, thus completing the acquisition of a water right.

An informational sheet *Common Water Right Questions?* is also enclosed. This sheet is intended to answer some of the questions associated with obtaining and keeping a water right.

Sincerely,

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

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**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS AND
APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE**

Date September 23, 2005

TO: Water Rights Program, DENR
523 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-3181

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FROM: Meade School District 46-1

(name)

1230 Douglas Street

(address)

Sturgis, South Dakota 57785

(city, state, zip)

605-347-2523

(phone)

I have completed the construction of the water use system and I have put the water to beneficial use to the maximum extent it is going to be used.

Water Permit No. 1845-1 states that the water use system is to be constructed byAugust 1, 2010

(date)

, and water is to be put to beneficial use by

August 1, 2014

(date)

The water use system was completed on December 15, 2002

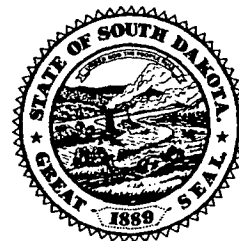
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Applying the water to beneficial use was completed on December 15, 2002

(date)

You may schedule an investigation so that the water license may be issued.

James E. Davis
(signature)



Permit No. 1845-1
Upper Cheyenne 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, **18 September 2007**, made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by **Meade County School District 46-1** of **1230 Douglas St. Sturgis, SD. 57785** holder of Permit No. **1845-1**, bearing the priority of **27 April 2005** authorizing the diversion of **0.035** cu. ft. per second of the waters of **the Minnelusa formation** for **institutional use**, in **Meade** County.

A. Works used to divert the water:

Well Information:

- 1) Well Drilling Firm: **Cimarron**
- 2) No. of Wells **1**
- 3) Depth(s) **380** feet
- 4) Well log is available **Y**
- 5) Comment: **Well flows under artesian conditions**

Casing:

- 1) Diameter **5** inches
- 2) Length **350** feet
- 3) Type **plastic**

Screen:

- 1) Type **none**
- 2) Static water level **0** feet

Pump:

- 1) **none**

Motor:

- 1) **none**

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

- 1) Type **PVC**
- 2) Size **1.5** inches
- 3) Length **500** feet

C. Compliance with Permit Requirements:

- 1) Permit qualifications being abided by Y
- 2) Exceptions to compliance are: none

The system is in good condition with the point(s) of diversion located as follows: NW ¼ SW ¼ Sec 10- T3N-R6E, approximately 2123 feet north and 206 feet east of the south west corner of section 10, N 44.23330 Latitude and W -103.39196 Longitude. The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 0.035 cu. ft. per second of water which is to be used for institutional use.

The license should be issued for 0.035 cfs.

All structures, wells and lands on map Y

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



Mark Costello
Natural Resources Engineer
DENR, Water Rights Program

Date report completed: 26 November 2007



1845-1

Meade School District 46-1
1230 Douglas St.
Sturgis, SD. 57785



Mark Costello

Mark Costello
Natural Resources Engineer
SDDENR, Water Rights
26 November 2007

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Meade School District 46-1
1230 Douglas St
Sturgis SD 57785

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Water License No. 1845-1. This is the final water right document completing your process of obtaining a Water Right. Also, included with your license is a map prepared by the staff engineer who conducted the investigation.

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. 1845-1, 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,

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

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WATER LICENSE NO. 1845-1

(1) Meade School District 46-1, 1230 Douglas St, Sturgis SD 57785 made Application No. 1845-1, April 27, 2005 for a water permit to divert 0.035 cubic feet of water per second from groundwater (one well), Meade County, South Dakota for institutional use purposes. Permit No. 1845-1, with a priority date of April 27, 2005 was approved August 1, 2005 and issued to the applicant for diversion of water with construction of the described water supply system to be completed on or before August 1, 2010 and for the application to beneficial use of water on or before August 1, 2014.

The permit holder submitted a *Notice of Completion of Works and Application of Water to Beneficial Use* on September 23, 2005. The *Notice* stated the diversion system was completed on December 15, 2002 and the water placed to beneficial use on December 15, 2002.

(2) The water supply system has been completed and water applied to beneficial use in accordance with South Dakota State Law. Pursuant to South Dakota Codified Law 46-5-30.1, the holder and/or owner of Water Right No. 1845-1 is issued a license, bearing a priority date of April 27, 2005 to appropriate 0.035 cubic feet of water per second from groundwater (one well) for institutional use at the Piedmont School.

The diversion point is located: approximately 2,123 feet north and 206 feet east of the southwest corner of Section 10-T3N-R6E (NW ¼ SW ¼).

(3) This license is subject to South Dakota Water Law, any limitations or conditions listed in Water Permit No. 1845-1 including the following now applicable 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.

Garland Erbele

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

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