

No.

Division No.

..... District

PERMIT

to appropriate water from The
LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER
HARDING County, South Dakota

Name of applicant

JOHN B. CATRON

Name of diversion works CATRON

IRRIGATION PROJECT

Date of first receipt at Office of State
Water Resources Commission

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Returned to applicant for Correction

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Corrected application received

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Date of Water Right

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One-fifth of work to be completed

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Whole work to be completed

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Final proof of use of water

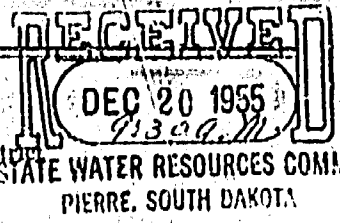
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Approved 19.....

State Water Resources Commission

By:

Chief Engineer



No. 268-1 208-1

Water Division No. 1 Little Missouri River (Blanks to be filled by the Engineer for the W. R. C.)

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota

(NOTE--Draw a line through items not applicable.)

1. Name of applicant JOHN R. CATRON
Postoffice address CAMP CROCK, County HARDING, State SO. DAK.

- I. If Incorporation
(a) Name of firm
(b) Date and place of incorporation
(c) Amount of capital/stock
(d) Amount paid in
(e) Names and addresses of directors

(NOTE--A certified copy of articles of incorporation must accompany the application.)

- II. Method of accomplishing the work and financial resources of the applicant:
(a) Method of accomplishing work (Whether by contract, employment of others, or by direct labor)
DIRECT LABOR
(b) Cash on hand PERSONALLY FINANCED (c) Treasury stock \$
(d) Bonds to be issued \$ (e) Other resources \$

2. Name of diversion work CATRON IRRIGATION PROJECT
3. Amount of water claimed SEVEN (?) cubic feet per second
4. Source of water supply LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER
5. Location of point of diversion BETWEEN A POINT S 30 W 365 Ft. from the N. & cor. of Sec. 13 T. 18 N., R. 1 E. of B.M. and a point S 56 E 1991 ft. from the W & cor. Sec. 2, T. 15 N., R. 1 E. of B.M. on either bank HARDING County.
6. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used April 1st thru Oct. 30th
7. To be used for: Irrigation by means of pumping and conveying thru pipes and ditches to checks and borders
I--Irrigation or domestic use: Gravity, overhead, sprinkling or combination system?

(a) Number of acres to be irrigated 500 to 800 acres.

(b) Legal subdivisions to be irrigated

NW 1/4 - SE 1/4 - 35 Ac., SE 1/4 - SE 1/4 - 7 Ac., Lot 5 - 3 Ac., Lot 6 - 32 Ac., Lot 9 - 4 Ac., Lot 10 - 21 Ac., Lot 11 - 10 Ac., Lot 12 - 7 Ac., Lot 13 - 23 Ac. Sec. 2. SW 1/4 - SE 1/4 - 1 1/2 Ac., SE 1/4 - SE 1/4 - 23 Ac. Sec. 3. Lot 2 - 20 Ac., Lot 3 - 28 Ac., Lot 4 - 16 Ac., Lot 7 - 32 Ac., Lot 8 - 19 Ac., Lot 10 - 27 Ac., SE 1/4 - NW 1/4 - 20 Ac., NW 1/4 - SW 1/4 - 20 Ac., SW 1/4 - SW 1/4 - 33 Ac., SE 1/4 - SW 1/4 - 40 Ac., NE 1/4 - SE 1/4 - 10 Ac. Sec. 12. Lot 1 - 3 Ac., NW 1/4 - NE 1/4 - 29 Ac., SE 1/4 - NE 1/4 - 19 Ac., NW 1/4 - SW 1/4 - 5 Ac., SW 1/4 - SW 1/4 - 22 Ac. Sec. 11. Lot 2 - 52 Ac., Lot 3 - 11 Ac., Lot 7 - 7 Ac., Lot 8 - 17 Ac., Lot 9 - 27 Ac., NE 1/4 - NW 1/4 - 40 Ac., NW 1/4 - NW 1/4 - 40 Ac., SW 1/4 - NW 1/4 - 40 Ac., SE 1/4 - NW 1/4 - 40 Ac., SW 1/4 - NE 1/4 - 40 Ac. Sec. 15. Lot 1 - 2 Ac., SE 1/4 - NE 1/4 - 25 Ac., NE 1/4 - NE 1/4 - 16 Ac. Sec. 10 all in T. 18 N., R. 1 E. in Harding County, South Dakota. Total 816 Acres irrigable.

Corrected addition = 882 Acres

Map No. 246-1

(c) Point where water will be returned to stream

B. Estimated cost of work:

Pump: Gorman-Rupp (Mod. 61081, Ser. No. 128437, volute 3197 (10 3/4" DI.)
 impeller 3198, intake 10", discharge 10") mounted on "Fairbanks-Morse
 Portable Drive Unit Trailer" on rubber with 20' metal suction pipe
 10" in diameter, 30' of 12" metal discharge pipe Cost \$1200.00
 Motor: Caterpillar D-4 (Pulley H.P. 48 HP) Cost 7500.00
 Measuring device: Metal Parshal Flume Cost 80.00

Manufacturer's production rating: of pump.

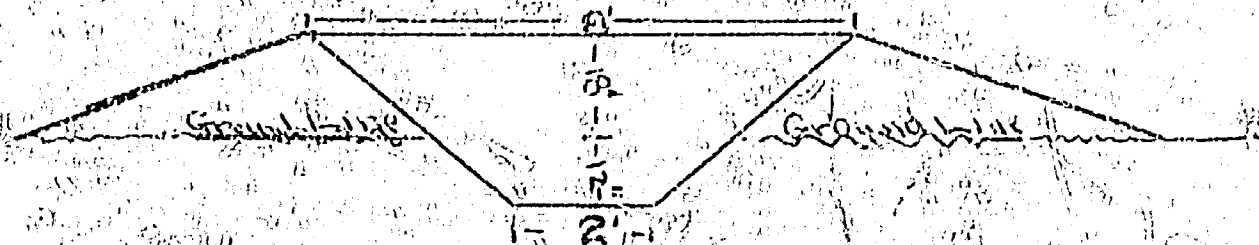
At 34' head -	RPM	GPM
	1400	3250
	1350	3125
	1300	3000
	1200	2500

Estimated cost of leveling and border's 500 Ac. @ \$50.00 per ac. 25000.00
 Estimated length of ditches 4 miles at \$235.00 per miles 940.00
 Total estimated cost \$ 38890.00

Type of headgates - plastic check dams

Applicant has 55 acres under irrigation in Lot 13, S $\frac{1}{2}$ -34 $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 2
 and Lot 1, N $\frac{1}{2}$ -24 $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 11 also 100 acres in Lot 12 Sec. 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$
 Sec. 3, Lots 3 & 3 Sec. 10, 0.18 N. R. 1 E-24 $\frac{1}{2}$ said 155 acres having
 been leveled, bordered at 50' intervals and ditched with raised
 ditches (as shown below) to allow irrigation by siphons.

Cross section of ditch



At	Mile	feet	feet	feet	feet
At	Mile	feet	feet	feet	feet
At	Mile	feet	feet	feet	feet
At	Mile	feet	feet	feet	feet

(Give dimensions where reductions in size are made.)

10. Time required for completion of work 4 years.
11. Time required for complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use 4 years.
12. Choice of newspaper for publication of notice of intention to appropriate THE TIMES HERALD, BUFFALO, SOUTH DAKOTA

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
 County of HARDING } ss.

I, JOHN P. CATRON, being first duly sworn on my oath depose and say: That my relation to the above described undertaking is that of owner, that I have read the above foregoing statement, examined the map accompanying the same, and that I know of my own personal knowledge that the matters therein stated and shown are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December 19 88

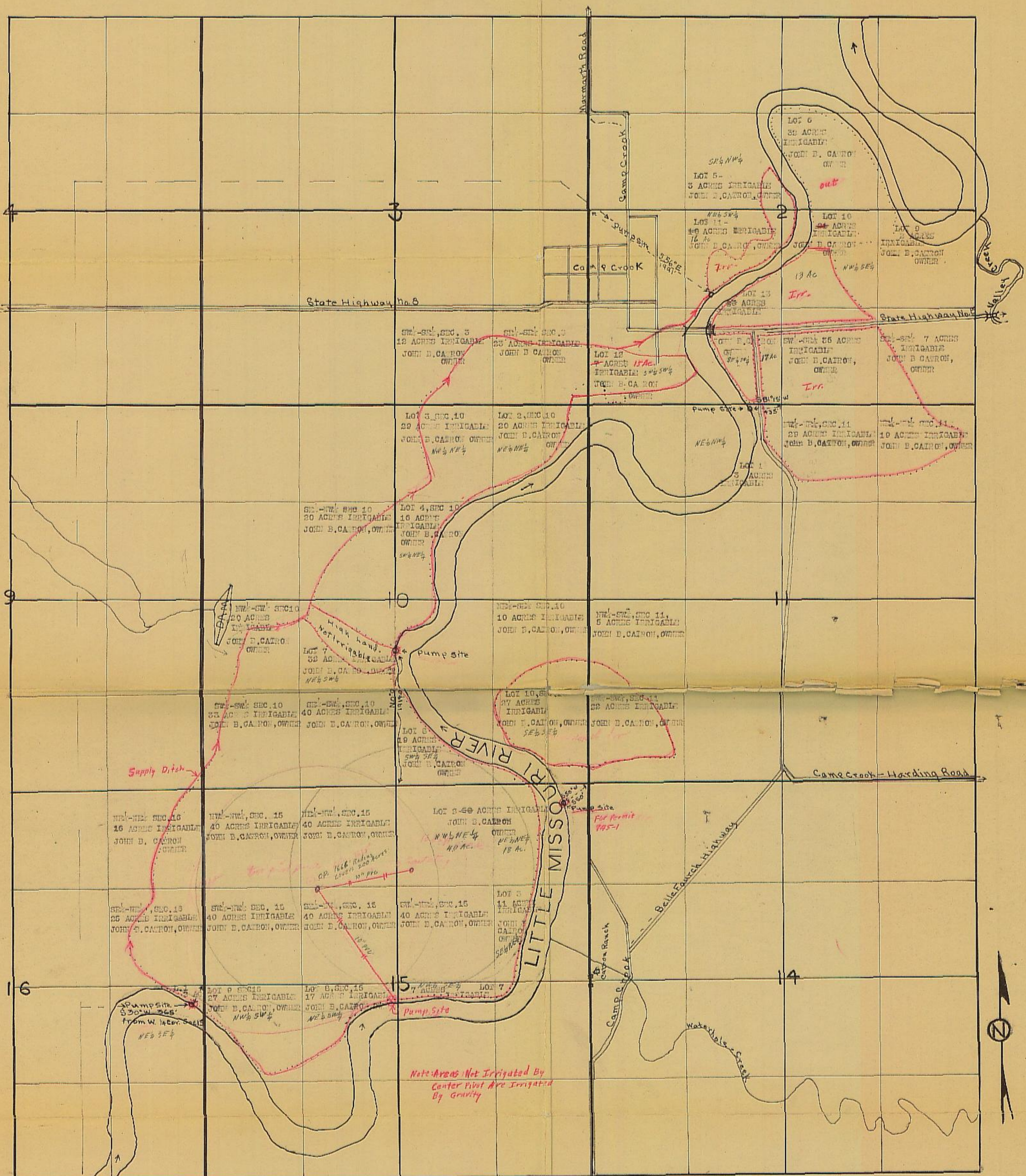
Signed *John P. Catron*
Notary Public
 Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)

*Each diversion must have a headgate or measuring device.

PLAT OF THE CATRON IRRIGATION PROJECT

A PROJECT UNDER WHICH JOHN D. CATRON, OF CAMP CROOK, HARDING COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, PURPOSES TO IRRIGATE CERTAIN TRACTS OF LAND IN SECTIONS 2, 3, 10, 11, 15 AND 16 IN T. 18 N., R. 1 E. OF B. N. MERIDIAN BY MEANS OF PUMPING WATER FROM THE LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER WITH A PORTABLE PUMPING RIG. THE SAID IRRIGABLE TRACTS AS INDICATED ON THIS PLAT ARE BOUNDED BY DOTTED LINES AND THE AREAS AS SHOWN ARE THE PROPERTY OF THE SAID JOHN D. CATRON AND ARE LOCATED IN THE SAID HARDING COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

SCALE - 1 INCH = 1500 FEET
- 6 INCHES = 1 MILE.



POINT OF DIVERSION: BETWEEN A POINT 30° S 566 FT. FROM THE WEST QUARTER CORNER OF SEC. 15, T. 18 N., R. 1 E. OF B.N. AND A POINT S 66° E OF THE WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SEC. 2, T. 18 N., R. 1 E. OF B.N. ON BOTH BANKS OF THE LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER IN HARDING COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

848 Ac. Irrigated
Nov. 16, 1978

CERTIFICATION.

I, CARL H. CORNELL, LICENSED SURVEYOR IN AND FOR THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT, AT THE REQUEST OF JOHN D. CATRON OF CAMP CROOK, SOUTH DAKOTA, I HAVE MADE A SURVEY OF AND PREPARED THIS PLAT OF VARIOUS LOCAL SUBDIVISIONS OF LAND LOCATED IN SECTIONS 2, 3, 10, 11, 15 AND 16, T. 18 N., R. 1 E. OF B.N. IN HARDING COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA FOR THE PURPOSE OF SHOWING THE IRRIGABLE LAND FOR WHICH THE SAID JOHN D. CATRON, REQUESTS A PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE SEVEN (7) CUBIC FEET OF WATER PER SECOND FOR THE PURPOSE OF IRRIGATING THE SAID LANDS, UNDER THE CATRON IRRIGATION PROJECT.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE BEARINGS AND DISTANCES OF THE SEVERAL LINES SHOWN AND THEIR LOCATION WITH REFERENCE TO GOVERNMENT CORNERS SHOWN ARE CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

MADE AND SIGNED AT BUFFALO, SOUTH DAKOTA THIS 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1955.
SIGNED: *Carl H. Cornell*
CARL H. CORNELL, LICENSED SURVEYOR # 144
(SEAL)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME AT BUFFALO, SOUTH DAKOTA THIS 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1955
John D. Catron
JOHN D. CATRON
(SEAL)

APP. No. 2684

Remarks by State Water Resources Commission:

Use of portable pumping plant planned. Diversion between two described points on river approved.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of Hughes } ss.

Pierre, South Dakota, Dec 20, 1955

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received by the Commission at 9:30 o'clock

A m. upon the 20 day of Dec, 1955.

State Water Resources Commission

By: J. W. Krueger
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Number of permits 268-1

Date of first receipt of application Dec. 20, 1955

Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required, as follows: —, 19—

Date of receipt of corrected application —, 19—

Date from which applicant may claim right Dec. 20, 1955

Approved March 5, 1956, Recorded in Book 3 Page 104

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing application for a permit to appropriate water of the State of South Dakota; we hereby grant the same as stated herein, subject, however, to the following limitations and conditions:

1st. The equivalent of at least one-fifth of the work above specified is to be completed on or before Mar. 5, 1955

2nd. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before Mar. 5, 1956

3rd. The limit of time for proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is Mar. 5, 1960

4th. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of irrigation

5th. The prior right of all persons who, by compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota, have acquired a right to the use of water must not be injuriously affected by this appropriation.

6th. The amount of the appropriation herein granted shall not exceed 7 cubic feet per second; neither shall it exceed the capacity of the above described system of diversion works, nor the least amount of water that experience may hereafter indicate as necessary for the production of crops in the exercise of the best husbandry; and further, said appropriation must be limited to not more than one-seventh (1/70) of one cubic foot of water per second of time for each acre of land to which water is actually and beneficially applied for irrigation on or before Mar. 5, 1960; said water to be used during the following described annual period:

April to October inclusive

Witness my hand this 6 day of March, 1956

State Water Resources Commission

By: J. W. Krueger
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction issued DECEMBER 4, 1958

Water License Issued DECEMBER 4, 1958

WATER LICENSE NO. 268-1

(1) WHEREAS, On the 20th day of December A. D. 19 55
John B. Catron

made Water Right Application No. 268-1 for a permit to use 7 cubic feet per second of the waters of the Little Missouri River

County of Harding, State of South Dakota, for irrigation purposes and

(2) WHEREAS, On the 5th day of March A. D. 19 56
 Permit No. 268-1, with a date of priority of December 20, 1955

was issued to said applicant for the diversion of said water, and provided for the completion of construction of the water supply system therei described on or before the 5th day of March A. D. 19 60 and for the application to beneficial use of said water on or before the 5th day of March A. D. 19 60

and:

(3) WHEREAS, It is hereby certified that the applicant has complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota relating to completion of the construction of the water supply system and is entitled to divert 7 cubic feet per second of water for beneficial use and,

(4) WHEREAS, It is hereby certified that the applicant has complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota relating to the application of water to beneficial use of the following extent,

to irrigate 848 acres all in T18N-R1E

Description	Sec.	Acres	Descrip.	Sec.	Acres	Descrip.	Sec.	Acres
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	2	3	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	10	20	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	10	40
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	2	10	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	10	32	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	15	40
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	2	13	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	10	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	15	10
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	2	15	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	10	33	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	15	40
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	2	17	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	10	40	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	15	40
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	2	35	S $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	19	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	15	40
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	2	7	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	27	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	15	11
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	3	12	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	11	3	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	15	27
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	3	23	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	11	20	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	15	17
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	20	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	11	19	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	15	7
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	10	20	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	11	5	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	15	16
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	10	20	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	11	22	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	15	25
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	16	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	15	40	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	15	2

TOTAL 848 Acres

(5) NOW, THEREFORE, By the virtue of the authority vested in us by the laws of the State of South Dakota. We hereby grant and confirm to John B. Catron

of Camp Crook SD
the holder _____ and owner _____ of said permit No. 268-1 a water right, dating from December 20, 1955
to use of 7 cubic feet per second of the waters
of the Little Missouri River

in the County of Harding and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the
purposes hereinbelow mentioned, to be diverted at ~~between~~ point South 30° West, 265 feet from
West 1/2 Corner, Sec. 15 and a point South 56° East, 1991 feet from W 1/2 Corner,
Section 2, all in T18N, R1E

and conduct to and upon lands to be irrigated in Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, 15 and 16
all in T18N, R1E more fully described on the face of this license.

for the purpose of irrigation

Subject to any limitations listed in Water Right Permit No. 268-1 and subject to the laws of the State of South Dakota.

WITNESS, My hand and seal of our office at Pierre, South Dakota
this 4th day of December A. D.
Nineteen Hundred and seventy-eight

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

By:

John Hatch
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer
JOHN HATCH

Form 15.

Permit No. 268-1

Water Diversion No. 1 Little Missouri Water District
River

CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION

This is to Certify, That John B. Catron

_____ the holder _____ of
Permit No. 268-1, issued upon Application No. 268-1, bearing date of priority of December 20,
1955 authorizing the diversion of 7 cu. ft. per second of the waters of _____
Little Missouri River County of Harding, State of South Dakota at _____
between a point South 30° West, 365 feet from W $\frac{1}{2}$ Corner, Sec. 15
and a point South 56° East, 1991 feet from W $\frac{1}{2}$ corner, Section 2, all
T18N-R1E for irrigation

_____ purposes, has _____ complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota relating to proof of completion of the works of diversion set out and described in said Permit; that said works are found in satisfactory condition for diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 17.2 cu. ft. per second of water.

Date December 4, 1978

By:

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

John Hatch

JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County Harding } ss.

Ronald L. Cammack being duly sworn, deposes and says the annexed printed copy of Notice of Intention to appropriate Water was taken from the

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

Town of Buffalo County of Harding and State of South Dakota;

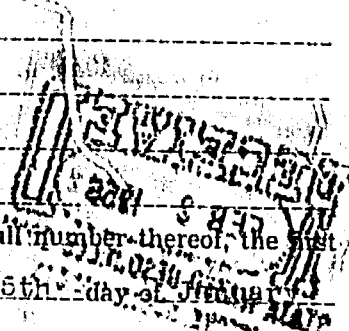
that the said notice was published in said newspaper on the following dates:

January 5, 1956

January 12, 1956

January 19, 1956

January 26, 1956



in each and every issue of the full number thereof, the first publication being made on the 5th day of January 1956 and the last publication on the 26th day of

January 1956, upon which days or times of publication aforesaid the newspaper was regularly published, and that during the whole time of said publication he was _____ the printer and publisher of the said newspaper.

Ronald L. Cammack

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February A. D. 1956

Ronald L. Cammack

Notary Public Harding County, S. D.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPROPRIATE WATER

No. 268-1
Office of State Water Resources Commission,
Pierre, S. Dak.
December 29, 1955

Notice is hereby given that John H. Catron, whose postoffice address is Camp Crook, S. Dak., has made an application in accordance with the provisions of the water laws of South Dakota for a permit to appropriate for beneficial use 1.0 cubic feet of water per second of time from the Little Missouri River through the Catron Irrigation Project, the point of diversion of which is to be located on both banks of said stream between a point in the SW1, Sec. 2, T. 18N., R. 11E. and a point in the NE1, Sec. 16, T. 18N., R. 11E. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation on the following described lands:

Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, 15 and 16, T. 18N., R. 11E.

This application will be taken up by the State Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre for consideration upon the 5th day of March 1956, at 2:30 P. M. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

Appropriate action will be taken by the Water Resources Commission after suitable time has elapsed for the consideration of any or all information presented.
State Water Resources Commission
By: J. W. Grimes, Chief Engineer, Executive Officer
(Pub. Jan., 5-12-19-26)

Permit No. 281-1

Water Division 1 Little Missouri River Water District

REPORT OF EXAMINATION OF WORKS
AND/OR APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

TO: Water Resources Commission, State Office Building No. 2, Pierre, South Dakota 57501

I have this day made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by John B. Citron of Camp Creek, S. Dak. holder of Permit No. 281-1, bearing date of priority of December 20, 1955 authorizing the diversion of 7.0 cu. ft. per second of the waters of Little Missouri River for Irrigation purposes, in Harding County.

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

The Water Use System consists of,

- A. Works used to divert the water: For C. Pivot - Engine = 504 CID International V8 Natural Gas. Est 180 HP. Pump = Berkeley, Model B67RMBM-CW Ser # 7675175 - Imp. Dia - 13 1/2, Pumping 12.50 gpm at 110 PSI.
In NE 1/4 SE 1/4 - 16 - Engine = Minneapolis Moline, 425 CID, 8.5 HP. Natural Gas Pump = Pacific, Model 1662-M10, Ser # 372624. Pumping 3500 gpm.
In NE 1/4 NW 1/4 - 11 - Engine - Tractor Power; Pump 10" American Pumps 3000 gpm
- B. Works used to transport water to place of use, 3100 ft 10" PVC underground pipe. Approximately 3 1/2 miles of main canals with outlet to gravity irrigate level land.
- C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use. Center Pivot. Lockwood, Model 7900-0017, Ser # 672976. Mored Between Op. pads. Land not irrigated by center pivots is irrigated by gravity systems

The system is in the following condition: Good.

The point of diversion is located between a point S 30° W 365' from the W 1/4 corner of Section 17, and a point S 58° E, 1991 ft from the W 1/4 corner of Section 2, All in T18N R1E

The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 17.2 cu. ft. per second of water which is to be used for Irrigation

Water has been put to beneficial use to the maximum extent as follows: SE 1/4 NW 1/4 - 3 Ac.; NE 1/4 SW 1/4 - 16 Ac. NW 1/4 SE 1/4 - 13 Ac.; SW 1/4 SW 1/4 - 15 Ac.; SE 1/4 SW 1/4 - 17 Ac.; SW 1/4 SE 1/4 - 35 Ac.; SE 1/4 SE 1/4 - 7 Ac. All in Sec. 2, T18N R1E. SW 1/4 SE 1/4 - 12 Ac.; SE 1/4 SE 1/4 - 23 Ac. All in Sec. 3, T18N R1E. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 - 29 Ac.; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 - 20 Ac.; SE 1/4 NW 1/4 - 20 Ac.; SW 1/4 NE 1/4 - 16 Ac.; NW 1/4 SW 1/4 - 20 Ac.; NE 1/4 SW 1/4 - 32 Ac.; NE 1/4 SE 1/4 - 10 Ac.; SW 1/4 SW 1/4 - 33 Ac.; SE 1/4 SW 1/4 - 40 Ac.; SW 1/4 SE 1/4 - 19 Ac.; SE 1/4 SE 1/4 - 29 Ac. All in Sec. 10, T18N R1E comprising a total of _____ acres of land. NE 1/4 NW 1/4 - 3 Ac.; NW 1/4 NE 1/4 - 24 Ac.; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 - 19 Ac.; NW 1/4 SW 1/4 - 5 Ac.; SW 1/4 SW 1/4 - 22 Ac. All in Sec. 11, T18N R1E. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 - 40 Ac. NE 1/4 NW 1/4 - 40 Ac.; NW 1/4 NE 1/4 - 40 Ac.; SW 1/4 NW 1/4 - 40 Ac.; SE 1/4 NW 1/4 - 40 Ac.; SW 1/4 NE 1/4 - 40 Ac.; SE 1/4 NE 1/4 - 11 ac.; NW 1/4 SW 1/4 - 27 Ac. NE 1/4 SW 1/4 - 17 Ac.; NW 1/4 SE 1/4 - 7 Ac. All in Sec. 15, T18N R1E. NE 1/4 NE 1/4 - 16 Ac.; SE 1/4 NE 1/4 - 25 Ac. NE 1/4 SE 1/4 - 2 Ac. All in Sec. 16 T18N R1E

Total Acres Irrigated = 848 Acres

Date November 16, 1978

DeRoy J. McLaugh
(Signature)

2-17-58
waiting to be
inspected again

Permit No. 268-1
LITTLE MISSOURI
Water Division No. 1 RIVER Water District

Certificate of Examination of Works

Report of Examining Engineer

To the State Water Resources Commission, Pierre, South Dakota:

Dear Sirs: I hereby certify that in accordance with your letter of authorization dated _____
10. I have this day made a thorough examination of the diversion works constructed by John B. Catron
Harding County, South Dakota, holder of Permit No. 268-1, issued
upon Application No. 268-1, bearing date of priority of December 20 1955, authorizing the
diversion of 7.0 cu. ft. per second of the waters of Little Missouri River for irrigation
purposes. I have to report on the condition of the same as follows:

The diversion works comprise: Pacific 16" pump Model 16G2MO
Powered by Minneapolis-Moline 425-GA motor, rated
@ 3500 GPM w/ 28' of head. (Intends to convert motor
to natural gas this summer). Also has 6" Dempster
pump powered by Farmall "H" tractor. (over)
and the system is in the following condition: good

The point of diversion is located between a point S30°W 365' from the N 1/4
corner, Section 15, and a point S56°E, 1991' feet from the N 1/4 corner
section 2, all in T 18N, R 1E
The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 7.0 cu. ft. per second of water,

which is to be used for irrigation

The legal sub-divisions to be irrigated are: Section 2, Lot 5, 3 ac.; Lot 6, 32 ac.; Lot 9, 2 ac.;
Lot 10, 21 ac.; Lot 11, 10 ac.; Lot 13, 23 ac.; SW 1/4 SE 9, 35 ac.; SE 1/4 SE 9, 7 ac.; Lot 12,
7 ac.; Section 3, SE 1/4 SE 3, 23 ac.; SW 1/4 SE 3, 12 ac.; Section 10, Lot 2, 20 ac.;
Lot 3, 29 ac.; Lot 4, 16 ac.; Lot 7, 32 ac.; Lot 8, 19 ac.; Lot 10, 27 ac.; NE 1/4 SE 10, 10 ac.

comprising a total of _____ acres of land.

The domestic use intended comprises _____

The utilization for power, mining, or other beneficial uses comprises _____

SE 1/4 NW 1, 20 ac.; NW 1/4 SW 1, 20 ac.; SW 1/4 SW 1, 33 ac.; SE 1/4 SW 1, 40 ac.; SEC 11; NW 1/4 SW 1, 5 ac.;
SW 1/4 SW 1, 22 ac.; Section 15; Lot 2, 58 ac.; Lot 3, 11 ac.; Lot 7, 7 ac.; Lot 8, 17 ac.;
Lot 9, 27 ac.; SW 1/4 NE 1, 40 ac.; SE 1/4 NW 1, 40 ac.; NE 1/4 NW 1, 40 ac.; NW 1/4 NW 1, 40 ac.;
SW 1/4 NW 1, 40 ac.; Section 16; Lot 1, 2 ac.; SE 1/4 NE 1, 25 ac.; NE 1/4 NE 1, 16 ac.;

Witness my hand, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1964

—SEAL—

Durston Jones
Examining Engineer
Officer

All in T 18N R 1E & totalling

Permit No. _____

Water Div. No. _____ Water Dist. _____

**Certificate of Examination
of Works**

Dated _____ 19____

Stream _____

County _____

Amount _____ c. f. s

Date of Priority _____

Recorded in Book _____ Page _____

Filed in the office of the State Water Resources Commission

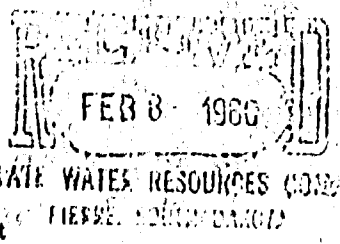
this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19____

State Water Resources Commission

By:

Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Has approximately 3 1/2 miles of main canals, with syphon tubes to carry water to levelled land.



Permit No. _____

Water Division No. _____ Water District _____

Notice of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

(This blank must be filled out by holder of permit and forwarded to the State Water Resources Commission at least sixty days before the time set for application of water.)

(P. O.) Camp Crook S.D. Dak.

(Date) Feb. 5, 1960

TO THE STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION OF SOUTH DAKOTA, PIERRE:

DEAR SIR: Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of March 1960, at Camp Crook County of Harding State of South Dakota, before _____ proof will be submitted of the application to beneficial use (Examining Engineer or Officer) of Seven cubic feet per second of the waters of Little Missouri River in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 268-1 heretofore issued by the Water Resources Commission of South Dakota.

1. The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit are John B. Catron of Camp Crook S. Dak.

2. The use to which said water has been applied is Irrigation

3. The amount applied to beneficial use is 7 cfs/sec.

4. The place where said water is used is (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the lands irrigated) SW1-SE1 35 ac., SE1-SE1 7 ac., Lot 5 3ac., Lot 6 32 ac., Lot 9 24 Lot 10 21ac., Lot 11 10ac., Lot 12 7ac., Lot 13 25ac., all in Sec. 2,

SW1-SE1 12ac., SE1-SE1 25ac., in Sec. 5

Lot 2 29ac., Lot 3 28ac., Lot 4 16ac., Lot 7 32ac., Lot 8 19ac., Lot 10 27ac.,

SE1-NE1 20ac., SW1-SW1 20ac., SW1-SW1 25ac., SE1-SW1 18 ac., NE1-SE1 18ac.,

continued below

5. The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place of use is Catron Irrigation Project

6. The right to take the water from such works is based upon permit No. 268-1

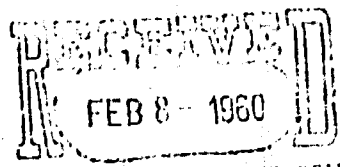
7. The source of supply from which such water is diverted is Little Missouri River

8. The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is _____

Dec. 20 1955

(Sign) John B. Catron

Lot 1 5ac., NW1-NE1 20ac., NE1-NE1 19ac., NW1-SW1 22ac., SW1-SW1 22ac., of Sec. 11
Lot 2 58ac., Lot 3 11ac., Lot 7 7ac., Lot 8 17ac., Lot 9 27ac., NE1-NE1 40ac., NW1-NW1 40ac.,
SW1-SW1 40ac., SE1-NE1 40ac., SW1-NE1 40ac., Sec 15
Lot 1 2ac., SE1-NE1 25ac., NE1-NE1 16ac., Sec. 16 all in T. 13 N. R. 1 E. in Harding
County S. Dak. total 216 acres Irrigable



Permit No. 268-1

Water Division No. _____

Water District _____ STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

This blank must be filled out by the holder of permit and forwarded to the Executive Office at least 60 days before the time set for completion of works

(P. O.) Camp Crook, S. Dak.

(Date) Feb. 5 1960

TO THE STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION OF SOUTH DAKOTA, PIERRE:

DEAR SIR: Notice is hereby given of the completion of the works for the diversion of _____

_____ cu. ft. per second of the waters of the state from _____

Little Missouri River through the Eastern Irrigation Project

for Irrigation purposes

_____ in accordance with the terms and conditions of a certain permit heretofore issued by the Water Resources Commission of the State of South Dakota.

1. The name of the person or corporation holding said permit is _____

John B. Catron

2. The postoffice address of such person or the place of business of such corporation is Camp Crook

County of Harding State of S. Dak.

3. The number of such permit is 268-1 and the date set for the completion of such work is

March 5 1960

4. Said water to be used for Irrigation purposes.

5. Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date set for such completion, and the amount of water which said works are capable of conducting to the place of intended use, in accordance with the plans accompanying the application for such permit, is _____ cubic feet per second.

6. The amount of land for which said water is available is 316 acres,

particularly described as follows: SW 1/4 - SE 1/4 35' 20' SE 1/4 - SE 1/4 7 ac, Lot 5 3 ac, Lot 6 22 ac, Lot 9 2 ac, Lot 10 21 ac, Lot 11 10 ac, Lot 12 1 ac, Lot 13 23 ac Sec 2 SW 1/4 - SE 1/4 12 ac, SW 1/4 - SE 1/4 23 ac, Sec 7, Lot 2 20 ac Lot 3 2 ac Lot 4 16 ac Lot 7 22 ac Lot 8 11 ac, Lot 10 27 ac SE 1/4 NW 1/4 20 ac, NW 1/4 - SW 1/4 20 ac, SW 1/4 - SW 1/4 37 ac, SE 1/4 - SW 1/4 40 ac, NE 1/4 - SE 1/4 10 ac, Sec 10 Lot 2 ac NW 1/4 - NE 1/4 29 ac NE 1/4 - NE 1/4 17 ac, NW 1/4 - SW 1/4 5 ac, SW 1/4 - SW 1/4 22 ac, Sec 11.

(continued) Below

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above notice are true.

John B. Catron

(Signature of Owners)

Lot 2 5 ac., Lot 3 11 ac., Lot 7 7 ac., Lot 8 17 ac., Lot 9 27 ac., NE 1/4 - NW 1/4 40 ac., NW 1/4 - NW 1/4 40 ac., SW 1/4 - NW 1/4 40 ac., SE 1/4 - NW 1/4 40 ac., Sec. 15 Lot 1 2 ac., Sec. 16 NE 1/4 25 ac., NE 1/4 - NE 1/4 10 ac., Sec. 16 all in T. 13 N. R. 1 E in Harding County S. Dak. total 316 acres irrigable

Water Rights Division - DWR

File No. 268-1

Conversation or File Documentation

NAME OF PERSON OR FILE: John B CatronADDRESS: Rt #1, Camp Creek, S. Dak - 57724 COUNTY HardingDATE: 10-13-81 TELEPHONE 797-4474RE: RE-LICENSE of Permit # 268-1.

COMMENTS:

Mr Catron showed me a round on Permit # 268-1. He indicated that he was not irrigating some of the land that had been licensed in 1978. I outlined in red on the aerial maps of the area he is now irrigating. I told him that we should re-license the Permit to what he is actually now irrigating. Mr Catron agreed to doing this.

He also showed me an area that he is water spreading and that will be set up for a possible Vested Right. There were two other locations that he would like to put in for a Vested Right from the old permits. These are covered under Permit # 268-1. I said I would check these out.

Catron has a number of permits of the old two numbered permits and he indicated the ones that should be cancelled. I said I would wait on these until we had the permits all up dated. Then I would put them up for cancellation.

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

4/82

NAME: Leroy J. McNamee

268-1

**Department of
Water & Natural Resources**

Joe Foss Building
823 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501
May 12, 1983

Water Rights Division
605 773-3352

John B Catron
Rt #1
Camp Crook SD 57724

Dear Mr. Catron:

On October 13, 1982, I met with you regarding a Vested Right Purmit for areas being irrigated in Sections 14, 15, 23, 24, T18N, R1E. Enclosed are two completed copies of Form 2 "Application for Permit", two copies each of Form 2A for the two dams and one copy of Form 2B "Affidavit of Water Use". Please check over these forms for accuracy and make any changes or corrections necessary. Have the forms notarized and return all copies to this office with a check for \$10.50. This covers the cost of the filing fees and the license.

Water Right Filing No. 0106-1 and 0352-1 are incorporated into this application.

Also enclosed is the Water Right map of this area involved. Please check this over for accuracy. If there are no changes you may keep this map for your use. If you make change on the map please return it with the forms so we can correct our office copy of the map.

We also re inspected your Water Right No. 268-1. You are now irrigating 432 acres as compared to the 848 acres that were license in 1978. We are re licensing this permit for the 432 acres. You desired to add a diversion point for the dam in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 10, T18N, R1E. We will do this by incorporating Water Right Filing No. 0201-1 into Permit No. 268-1. See the attachment to the new license for Permit No. 268-1.

You also indicated to me you wanted to incorporate Water Right Filing No. 064-1 filed by Queen V Catron in 1903 into Permit 268-1. In reading this filing over, it is to divert water from Sand Hill Creek to irrigate SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, T18N, R1E. None of this area in Section 11 is irrigated at all, nor is the water from Sand Hill Creek used for irrigation. Therefore this permit will be presented to the Water Management Board for cancellation at a later date.

I am also enclosing a township map showing the diversion points and the area to be irrigated under the old Water Right Filings. Those not incorporated into one of your permits will be cancelled by the Water Management Board. You will be notified when they are to be presented to the Board. Those not incorporated into a permit are Filings No. 064-1, 0219-0222-1, 0200-1 and 0202-1.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the matter please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely

LEROY J MERNAUGH
Water Resources Engineer

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enclosures

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

"Amended"

WATER LICENSE NO. 268-1

(1) WHEREAS, On the 4th day of December A. D. 19 78
John B Catron

was Issued Water License 268-1 right
 made Water Right Application No. 268-1 for a permit to use 7.00 cubic feet per second of the water
 of the Little Missouri River

County of Harding State of South Dakota, for Irrigation

purposes; and

(2) WHEREAS, On the 4th day of December A. D. 19 78
 Water License 268-1
 Permit No. _____, with a date of priority of December 20, 1955

was issued to said applicant _____ for the diversion of said water, and recognized provided for the completion of construction of the water
 supply system therein described on or before the _____ day of _____ A. D. 19 _____ and for the
 application to beneficial use of said water on or before the _____ day of _____ A. D. 19 _____

A re inspection of Water Right No. 268-1 was made in October 1982. It was found that the
 area now irrigated is 432 acres. This water right is being re licensed for this amount.

A new diversion point is being added to the Water License. The reason is that water is being
 used from a dam located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 10, T18N, R1E. This diversion point was not re-
 cognized on Water Right No. 268-1 when it was processed. The dam was constructed under Water
 Right Filing No. 0201-1 on May 15, 1902 and has been used continuously since then. No. 0201-1
 was to irrigate the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10. However, thru the years the dam has furnished water for
 areas other than this. Therefore this diversion point, the priority date which is May 15,
 1902 for 1.14 cfs (80 acres) is incorporated into the re license of Water Right No. 268-1.

and:
 (3) WHEREAS, It is hereby certified that the applicant has complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota
 relating to completion of the construction of the water supply system and is entitled to divert 6.63 cubic feet
 per second of water for beneficial use and,

(4) WHEREAS, It is hereby certified that the applicant has complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota
 relating to the application of water to beneficial use of the following extent. to irrigate the following land:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 2, T19N, R1E	7 acres	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 15, T18N, R1E	30 acres
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ "	13 "	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ "	30 "
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ "	11 "	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ "	40 "
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ "	8 "	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ "	40 "
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ "	1 "	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ "	4 "
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ "	21 "	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ "	8 "
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 3, T19N, R1E	16 "	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ "	24 "
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ "	23 "	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ "	22 "
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 10, T18N, R1E	21 "	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 16, T18N, R1E	3 "
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ "	25 "	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ "	13 "
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ "	2 "	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ "	2 "
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ "	5 "		
		TOTAL	464 acres
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ "	15 "	Point of diversion on dry draw S 22° E 550'	
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ "	20 "	of W $\frac{1}{4}$ corner Section 10, T18N, R1E	
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ "	22 "	Point of diversion on Little Missouri River	
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ "	6 "	between a point S 30° W, 365 ft. from W $\frac{1}{4}$ corner,	
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 11, T18N, R1E	22 "	Sec. 15 & a point S 56° E, 1991 ft from W $\frac{1}{4}$ corner,	
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ "	10 "	Sec 2 all in T18N, R1E	

(5) NOW, THEREFORE, By the virtue of the authority vested in us by the laws of the State of South Dakota, We hereby grant and confirm to John B Catron

of Camp Crook, South Dakota 57724
Water Right 268-1 a water right, dating from May 15, 1902 and
the holder and owner of said permit No. December 20, 1955 to use of 6.63 cubic feet per second of the waters
of the Little Missouri River and dry draw

in the County of Harding and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the
purpose hereinafter mentioned, to be diverted at on dry draw: S22°E 550' of the W½ corner, Section 10,
T18N, R1E (CB); on river - a point S30°W, 365 ft. from W½ corner Section 15 (CB), and a
point S56°E, 1991 ft from W½ corner Section 2 (CA), all in T18N, R1E

and conducted to and upon portions of Sections 2 and 3, T18N, R1E and Section 10, 15 and
16, T18N, R1E more fully described on the face of this License.

for the purpose of Irrigation

Subject to any limitations listed in Water Right Permit No. 268-1 and subject to the laws of the State of South Dakota.

WITNESS, My hand and seal of our office at Pierre, South Dakota
this 11th day of May A. D.
Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-three

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By:

John Hatch
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer
JOHN HATCH

NOTE: This Form is supplemental to Form 2, and is to be used when an affidavit pertaining to construction and water use, already completed, is needed.

AFFIDAVIT OF CONSTRUCTION OF WATER USE SYSTEM AND APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

Name of Applicant (Same as Form 2) John B Catron.

Post Office Address Rt # 1, Camp Crook, State South Dakota, 57724

If a Corporation show date and place of incorporation _____

13. Notice of Appropriation (If available)

Date of Posting June 22, 1899 Date of Recording June 19, 1899

Recording Date _____

14. Date of start of construction of water supply system June 17, 1899.

15. Date that water was first applied to beneficial use 1899

16. Name of owner of original water supply system John S Kerr

17. Amount of water originally applied to beneficial use 10 c. f. s.

18. Present Use of Water

Amount of water now being used 10 c. f. s.

Date that this amount of water was first used 1945

19. Chronological History of Water Use

1899 John S. Kerr constructed the dam and ditches and began irrigating

1928 Kerr purchased a Morris Pump and pumped from dam. Pumped 3000 gpm.

1945 John B Catron purchased the land and has been irrigating since then to the present

Attach to this Form 2B, any copies of notices, postings, filings, publications, affidavits, or other records that apply. You may also attach any written statement by you, or by others, that you deem pertinent.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
County of _____) s.

I, _____, the applicant, certify that I have read the foregoing and that the matters therein stated are true.

Signed _____

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

(Notary Public - or other qualified Officer)

I, the undersigned do hereby certify that I know about the water use system described above that I have read the foregoing and that the matters therein stated are true.



DEPARTMENT OF WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES

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

April 26, 1991

268-1

JOHN B CATRON
RT #1
CAMP CROOK, SD 57724

Dear Mr. CATRON:

I am writing to follow up on Montana Water Permit Application No. 76844-S39F, Charles Oleson, for irrigation from the Little Missouri River, in Montana. During the April 16, 1991 informal hearing in Camp Crook by the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Mr. Oleson agreed to a minimum flow bypass to protect of downstream water right holders, including those in South Dakota. Mr. Oleson agreed to condition his permit so that he can only pump when at least 30 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) is flowing at the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) gaging station at Camp Crook. We have checked with USGS concerning the April 10 flow that was discussed April 16. The USGS inspected the gage April 11 and the April 10 flow was actually 11 cfs. On April 25, 1991, the flow at the Camp Crook gage was 7.5 cfs.

I have enclosed a list of South Dakota Water Rights on the Little Missouri River. The list includes priority dates. If at any time you wish to know the flow at the Camp Crook gage or have any questions, contact either Del Brosz or Mark Rath, Water Rights Division, telephone number (605) 773-3352.

Very truly yours,

JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division

enclosure

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SOUTH DAKOTA WATER RIGHTS/PERMITS ON THE LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER

PERMITHUM	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME	CORPNAME	PRIORITY	DIVRATE
S45-1			CATRON LAND CO	5/12/1971	3.33
270-1A			DAHL RANCH INC	2/06/1956	0.80
251-1B			HOSELEY BROS	4/01/1905	2.20
251-1				3/09/1953	2.25
1302-1			PAINTEP. INC	6/25/1903	3.86
178-1				4/25/1946	1.40
1072-1	REX L	BURGHDUFF		8/14/1975	2.30
268-1	JOHN B	CATRON		12/20/1955	6.63
1327-1	RICHARD/BERNICE	CUNDY		4/27/1903	0.47
233-1	THOMAS	DAVIS		8/01/1951	1.97
265-1	LYLE/SHARON	GUNDERSON		7/26/1955	2.00
247-1	JOSEPH	HEGGEM		5/24/1941	2.10
1303-1	FRANK	LATHAM		9/06/1952	1.71
236-1	DEAN R	TARTER		9/10/1951	1.10
238-1	EUGENE	TURBIVILLE		10/24/1951	1.20
292-1	EUGENE			2/23/1957	3.00

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SOUTH DAKOTA

VESTED WATER RIGHT NO. 268-1 FOR IRRIGATION

Date of Receipt of Claim October 13, 1982 (date of inspection when claim was asserted).

Date of Validation September 27, 1989.

The Water Management Board validated Vested Water Right Claim No. 268-1 for irrigation purposes for Catron Ranches, HC 62, Box 1, Camp Crook SD 57724 with the following limitations, conditions and qualifications:

1. Vested Water Right No. 268-1 appropriates 1.14 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from a dry draw diversion dam to irrigate 80 acres. The point of diversion is located in the NW1/4 SW1/4 section 10-T18N-R1E and the irrigated acreage is located in the SE1/4 NW1/4, NE1/4 SW1/4, S1/2 SW1/4, W1/2 SE1/4 section 2; S1/2 SE1/4 section 3; all in T19N-R1E; SE1/4 NW1/4, N1/2 NE1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4, NE1/4 SW1/4, S1/2 SW1/4, SW1/4 SE1/4 section 10; N1/2 NE1/4 section 11; NW1/4, W1/2 NE1/4, N1/2 SW1/4 section 15; E1/2 NE1/4, NE1/4 SE1/4 section 16; all in T18N-R1E.
2. The appropriation may not exceed the amount of water needed for beneficial use for irrigation. The appropriation may not exceed 3 acre feet per irrigated acre per year. Water is to be used during the following annual period: April 1 - October 31.
3. The priority date of the Vested Water Right is May 15, 1902.
4. The water use system has been constructed and water has been applied to beneficial use.
5. 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: 
Chief Engineer

MAR 18 1993
date

Division of Water Rights
Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources

Note: Vested Water Right No. 268-1 is based on Water Right Filing No. 0201-1 and is also included as part of Water License No. 268-1 for a total of 6.63 cfs from the little Missouri River and the dry draw to irrigate 464 acres within the above described area.

268-1



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

MAR 18 1993

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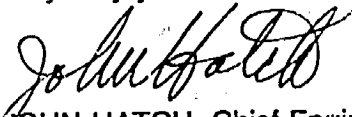
Catron Ranches
HC 62, Box 1
Camp Crook SD 57724

Dear Mr. Catron:

The Water Management Board has validated the enclosed Vested Water Right No. 268-1. This validation gives legal status to the claim and is the final document for your vested right.

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

Very truly yours,


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

enclosure

268-1

Gronlund, Eric

From: Gronlund, Eric
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2004 10:34 AM
To: McMath, Genny
Cc: Rath, Mark
Subject: Catron Land Co.

Mike Thiel with Catron Land Co. called regarding their water rights (Nos. 1314-1, 268-1 and 945-1)

Mr. Thiel appears to be their contact person and indicated the correct address is PO Box 35 (not PO Box 55) in Camp Crook. **Genny, please make appropriate change on the database.**

We discussed their three water rights and I informed him of the statutes regarding forfeiture for nonuse, etc.

Water Right No. 1314-1 is for a water spreading system from a large dam. There is no pump used to make this water right function. The dam is low due to climatic conditions with the water level below the headgate elevation to divert water. The smaller dam is below the large dam and only gets flow if the larger dam spills.

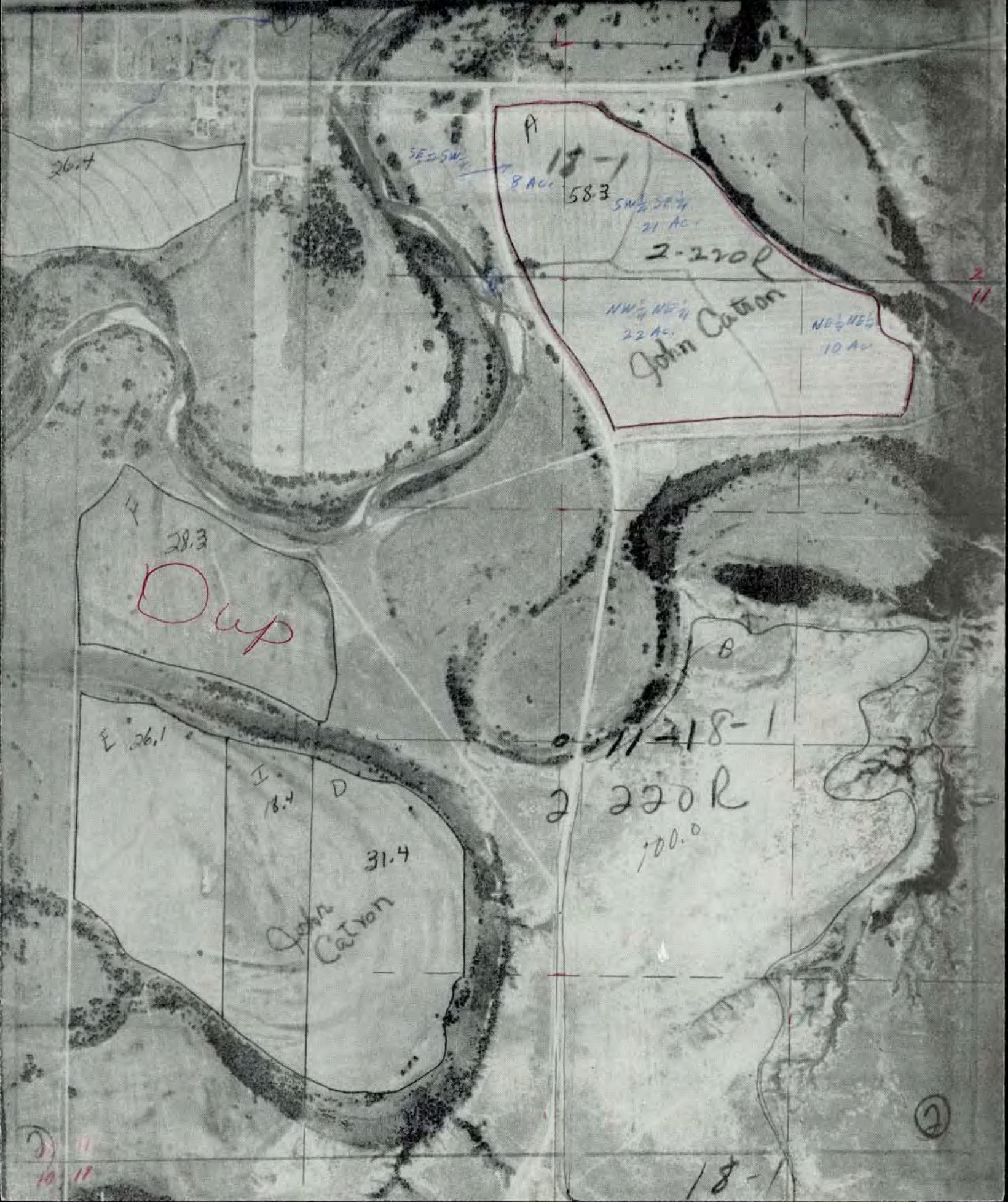
Water Right No. 945-1 appropriates water from the Little Missouri. This land is in CRP and won't come out of the program until 2008.

Water Right No. 268-1 also appropriates water from the Little Missouri and also has a dry draw diversion. This land is not in CRP as reflected on our database. You will want to change accordingly. Mr. Thiel stated that the dry draw has not flowed for many years. He also indicated the flow in the Little Missouri has been extremely low and probably too low to irrigate in the past three years. I told him that he would begin getting an irrigation questionnaire this fall to report water use. **Genny, you will want to change the database accordingly.**

He said there a number of people in the area that irrigate once each year to ensure they protect their water rights.

I sent him a copy of an example irrigation questionnaire, statutes regarding forfeiture for nonuse, and the website for the USGS gaging station on the Little Missouri River at Camp Crook.

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John Catron

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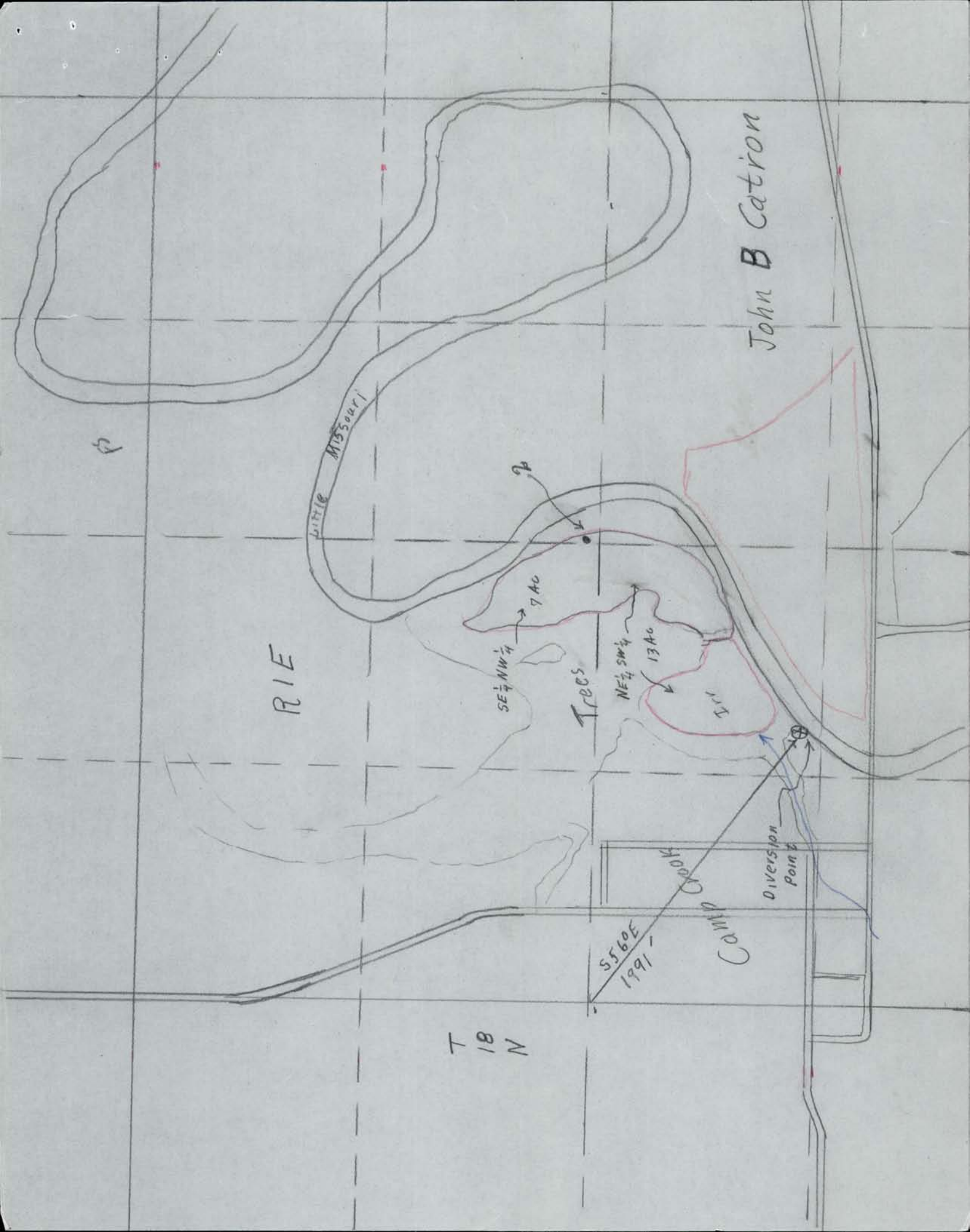
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John B Catron

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Little Missouri

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Camp Creek

Diversion Point

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Point of Division
S 72° E 550' of
1/4 corner Sec 10

NE 1/4 SW 1/4
15 Ac.
SE 1/4 NW 1/4
21 Ac.
John
Cotton
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16 Ac.
NW 1/4 NE 1/4
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John
Cotton
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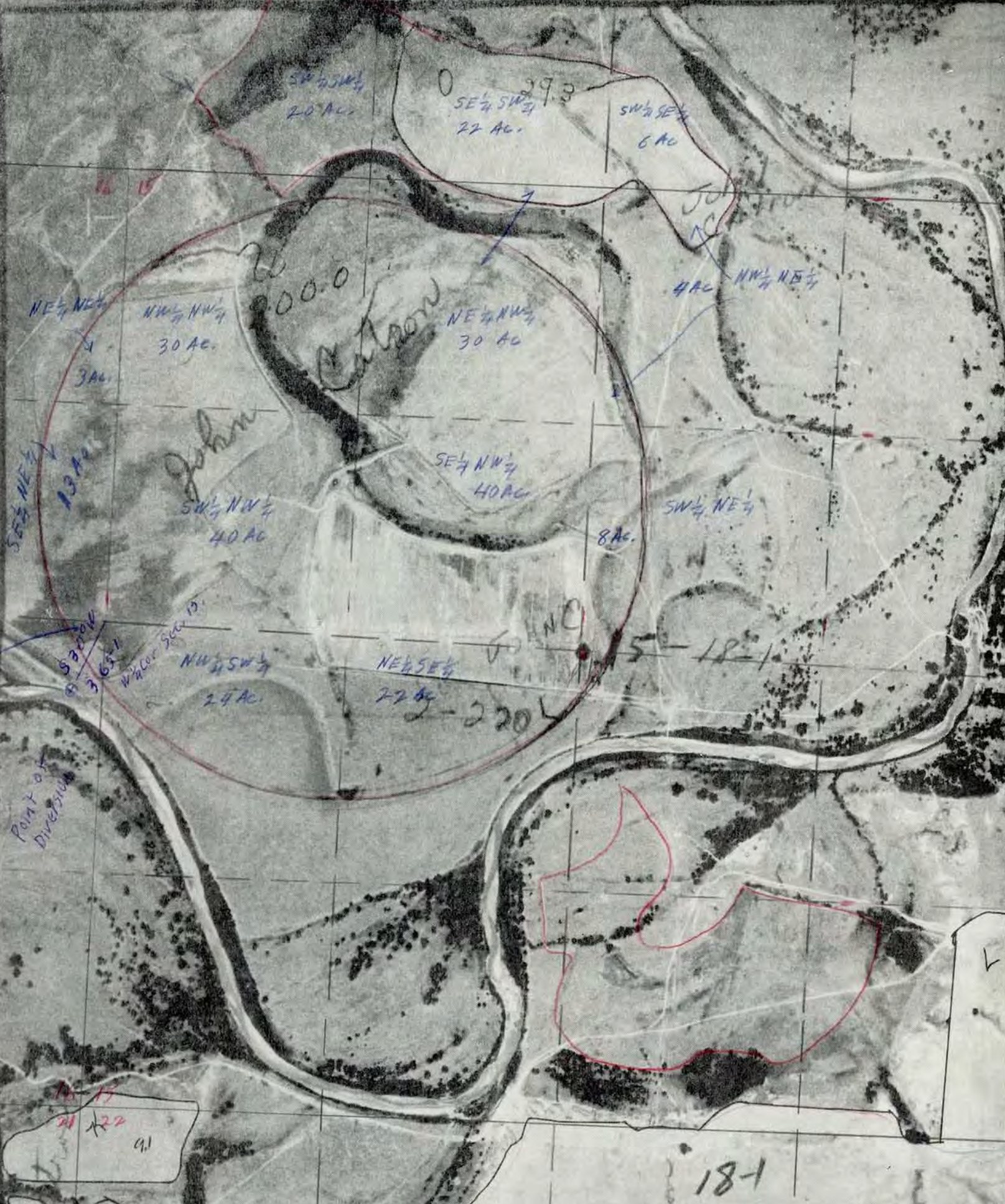
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John
Cotton



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Jules Dalton

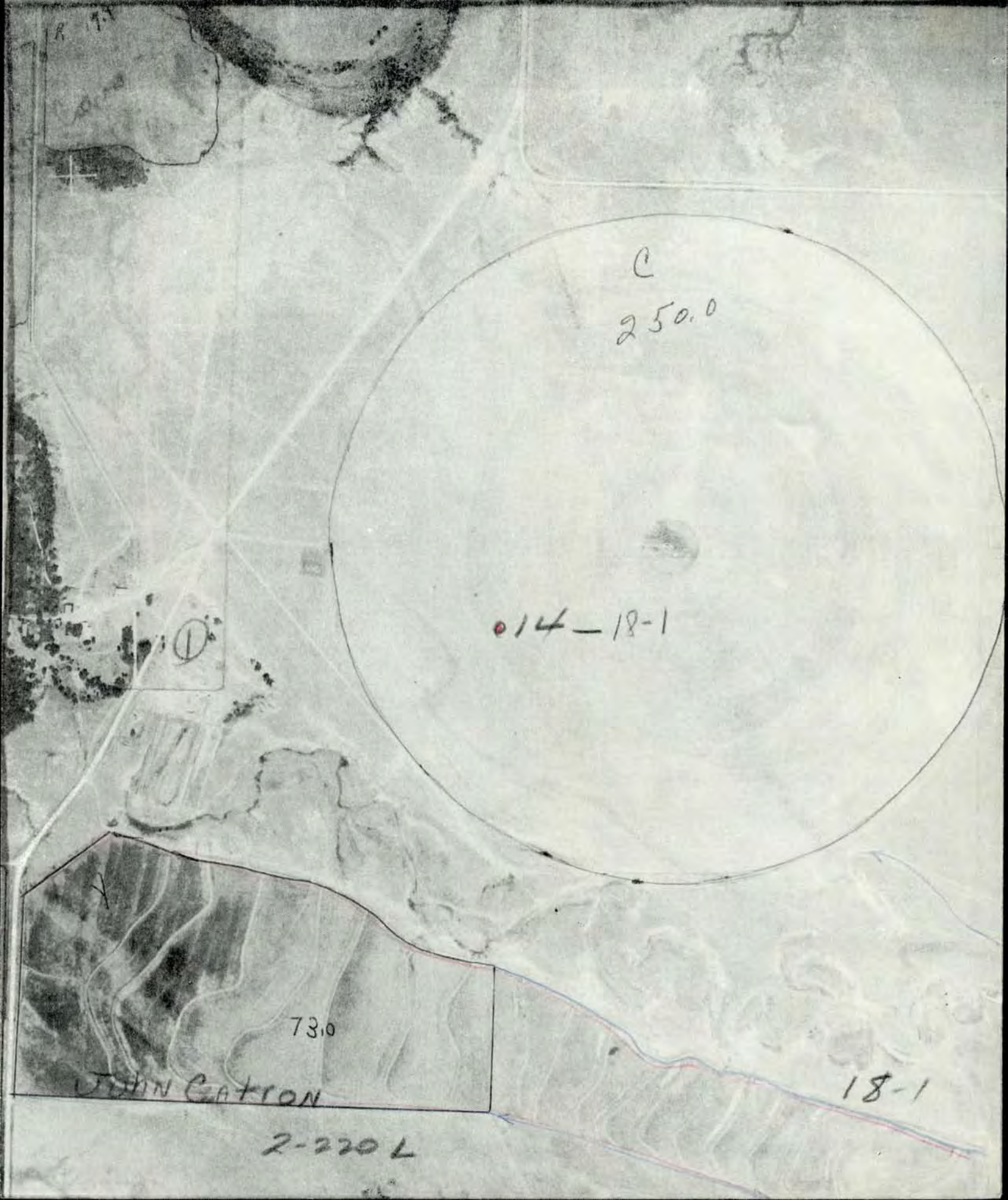
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268-1 HR-LM
 John B. Catron
 Camp Crook, SD 57724

NOVEMBER 1978

This is the Water Rights Commission data sheet for recording 1978 irrigation estimates. Please fill out and return at once.

Please mark (X) on appropriate answers:

1. Source of water: Ground _____ Surface _____
2. Type of Power: Electric _____ Gasoline _____ Diesel _____ Propane _____
 Gravity _____ Natural Gas Pipeline _____ Other _____
3. Type of System:
 Hand moved sprinklers _____ Side wheel _____ Siphons _____
 Portable booms _____ Towlines _____ Other _____
 Center pivots (number of) _____ Gun type _____
 Gated pipes _____ Hydromatic _____
4. Well Information if known:
 Static water level beginning of Season _____
 Static water level end of Season _____

Month	Estimate No. of Days Pumped	Average No. of Hours Per Day	Average Pumping Rate (GPM)	Acres of Crop Irrigated and Proportion of Water Used		
				Crop	Acres	Estimated Water Use
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
Other Months						

If you did not irrigate during 1978 please check box
 Additional Comments:



PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED DATA SHEET TO:

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION
 Joe Foss Building
 Pierre, South Dakota 57501

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NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

For assistance call (605) 773-3352

Mail to: PMB 2020
DENR - Water Rights Program
523 E Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501-3182

Water Right/Permit No. 268-1

Date: April 8, 2019

I/We request that Water Right/Permit No. 268-1 formerly owned by:

Catron Land Company Co

be transferred to:

Bonnie L. Hart 60.73% as to an undivided interest, 605-441-5700
Michael D. Kieffe and Jean S. Kieffe 6.89% as to an undivided interest, 605-441-3236, 605-441-3234
Mike Kieffe and Bonnie L. Hart 10.66% as to an undivided interest,
Stacy M. Kieffe 11.79% as to an undivided interest,
Michael Kieffe 3.2% as to an undivided interest,
Zackery Kieffe 6.73% as to an undivided interest,
All of 3035 BIA 27, Porcupine, SD 57772

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APR 16 2019

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

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

All land under permit # 945-1 located in Harding County, SD:
Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, 15 & 16, T18N, R1E
And/or any other land described in this permit, if applicable.

I understand that the validity of Water Right/Permit No. 268-1 has not been determined by this transfer action. If I have any questions on validity, I understand that only the Water Management Board has the authority to determine if a water right/permit is valid (see note below.)

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

A fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) is included to cover the filing fee as required by SDCL 46-2-13.

I, We, see new owners below, the new owner, certify that the above information is true and correct.

Bonnie L. Hart 60.73% as to an undivided interest,
Michael D. Kieffe and Jean S. Kieffe 6.89% as to an undivided interest,
Mike Kieffe and Bonnie L. Hart 10.66% as to an undivided interest,
Stacy M. Kieffe 11.79% as to an undivided interest,
Michael Kieffe 3.2% as to an undivided interest,
Zackery Kieffe 6.73% as to an undivided interest,

Handwritten signatures of Bonnie L. Hart, Michael D. Kieffe, Jean S. Kieffe, Mike Kieffe, Stacy M. Kieffe, Michael Kieffe, and Zackery Kieffe.

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

- 1. Abandonment - no intent to use water and use is abandoned.
2. Forfeiture - no use of water for three year period without legal excuse.
3. For a third violation of a condition of a water permit/right.

RECEIPT

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date April 16, 20 19

RECEIVED OF Black Hills Title, Inc. PO Box 459 Spearfish SD 57783

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		
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>268-1</u>	50	00
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. **09124**

By Jeanne Goodman
Chief Engineer *om*



DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT and NATURAL RESOURCES

JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3182
www.denr.sd.gov

April 24, 2019

268-1
945-1
1314-1

Bonnie L Hart
3035 BIA 27
Porcupine SD 57772

Dear Ms. Hart:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the transfer forms and filing fees submitted for changing ownership on Water Right Nos. 268-1, 945-1 and 1314-1.

The ownership changes have been completed. The water rights formerly held by Catron Land Company are now listed as follows:

- Bonnie L Hart (60.73% undivided interest)
- Michael D Kieffe & Jean S Kieffe (6.89% undivided interest)
- Mike Kieffe & Bonnie L Hart (10.66% undivided interest)
- Stacy M Kieffe (11.79% undivided interest)
- Michael Kieffe (3.2% undivided interest)
- Zackery Kieffe (6.73% undivided interest)

*** For purposes of our database, the water rights are listed in care of you since you hold the largest percentage amount.**

For informational purposes, each year in October we mail out irrigation questionnaires for reporting annual water use. You will receive a questionnaire for both Water Right Nos. 268-1 and 945-1. A questionnaire is not required for No. 1314-1 since we show the system type to be strictly water spreading in nature. During the irrigation season, please keep track of how much water was applied on the land. I am including a copy of a questionnaire so you will have an idea of what it looks like and what will be needed. The forms will go out in October and are due back by December 1st.

Receipt Nos. 09124, 09125 and 09126 in the amounts of \$50 each are being forwarded by copy of this cover letter to Black Hills Title Inc. in Spearfish SD. If you have any questions, please contact me at 605 773-3352.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
Water Rights Program
email: genny.mcmath@state.sd.us

c: Black Hills Title Inc., Spearfish SD w/Receipts

268-1



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PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3182
<http://denr.sd.gov>

October 28, 2019

268-1
945-1

Bonnie L Hart
PO Box 117
Camp Crook SD 57724-0117

Dear Ms. Hart:

Enclosed is a "Notice" dated October 18, 2019 concerning the 2019 irrigation questionnaire.

The notice was originally mailed to 3035 BIA 27, Porcupine SD. The post office notified us that your address has changed and I will update our records accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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

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January 23, 2020

NOTICE

TO: BONNIE L HART ETAL, PO BOX 117, CAMP CROOK, SD 57724 0117

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

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2019 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate your 2019 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 268-1 & 945-1 as required by administrative rule 74:02:01:14.02. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 18, 2019. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2019 Irrigation Questionnaire be given notice of hearing to determine if any Board action is to be taken concerning this issue.

The hearing will be held at **Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 8:30 am (Central Time)** in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Amend Permit No(s) 268-1 & 945-1 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

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

If the questionnaire(s) is (are) received in this office before the **February 26, 2020** hearing you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be removed from the Board agenda. Enclosed are additional questionnaire(s) for your use. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352 or email at genny.mcmath@state.sd.us. **If you prefer, you can complete the questionnaire online at the following link: <https://denr.sd.gov/iq> using this password: WBROVX**

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

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www.denr.sd.gov

February 10, 2020

268-1
945-1

Bonnie L Hart
PO Box 117
Camp Crook SD 57724-0117

Dear Ms. Hart:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2019 irrigation questionnaires.

You may disregard the January 23, 2020, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right Nos. 268-1 and 945-1. The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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

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