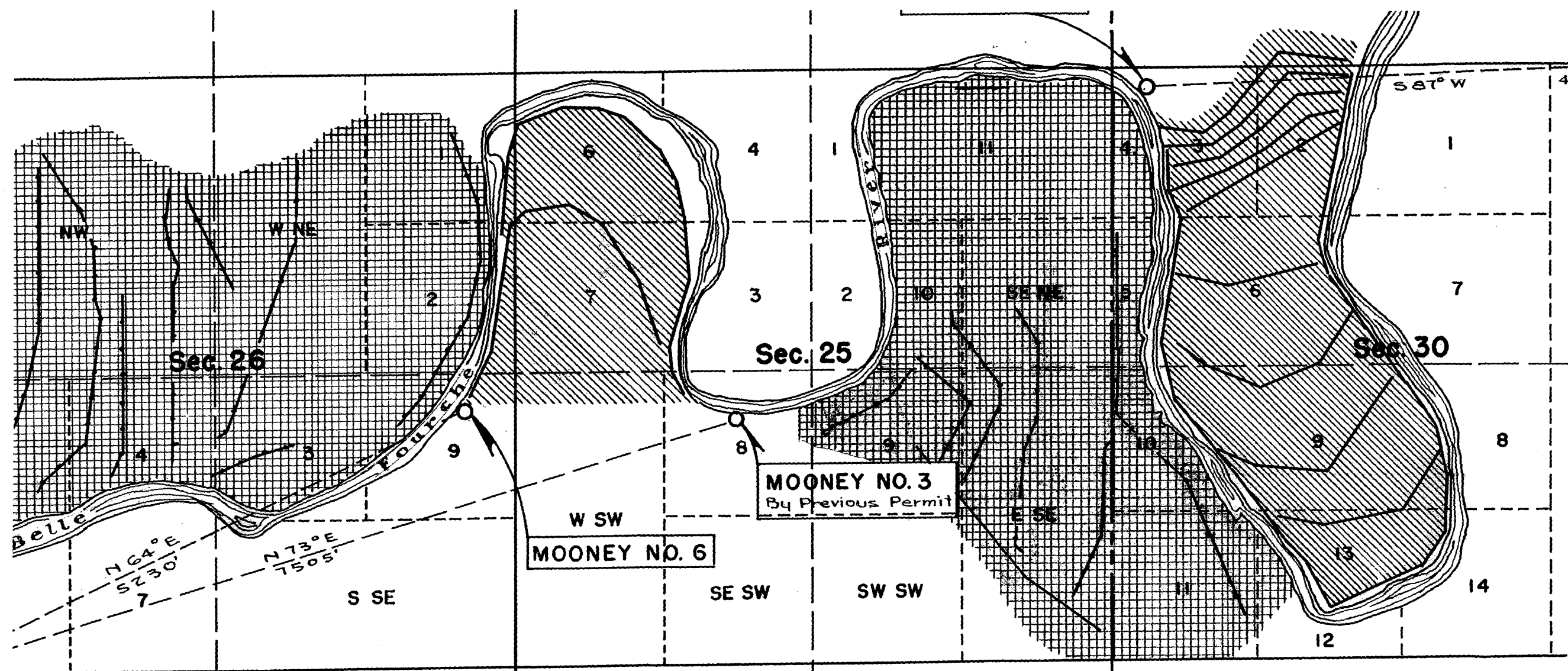




= Johnston
310B-1

310A-1

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER LICENSE NO. 310A-1
DIVISION OF NO. 310-1 INTO NOS. 310A-1 AND 310B-1

(1) F. A. Mooney was issued Water License No. 310-1, March 19, 1960 for a water permit to divert 6.76 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from the Belle Fourche River, Meade County, South Dakota for irrigation purposes. Water License No. 310-1 has priority dates of September 8, 1956 and November 7, 1957 and authorized irrigation of 473.2 acres.

On July 10, 2002 and November 26, 2002, transfers of ownership were received, transferring portions of the water right to Mooney Ranch and Sam & Cary Johnston. Water Right No. 310-1 is being divided and reissued to reflect separate ownership. The reissued water rights will be as follows:

No. 310A-1, Mooney Ranch, c/o Gail Miller, 907 N Madison, Pierre SD 57501: irrigation of 189.6 acres in Lots 2, 3, 6, 9 & 13 Section 30 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19; all in T5N-R13E; with diversion of 2.71 cfs from the Belle Fourche River located in Lot 3 Section 30-T5N-R13E.

No. 310B-1, Sam & Cary Johnston, 21216 River Road, Elm Springs SD 57736: irrigation of 283.7 acres in Lots 8, 9, 10 & 11, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25-T5N-R12E and Lots 4, 5, 10, 11 & 12 Section 30-T5N-R13E; with diversion of 4.05 cfs from the Belle Fourche River located in Lot 8 Section 25-T5N-R12E.

(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. 310A-1 is issued a license, bearing a priority date of November 7, 1957 to appropriate 2.71 cubic feet of water per second from the Belle Fourche River to irrigate 189.6 acres.

The diversion point is located: Lot 3 Section 30-T5N-R13E. The acres authorized for irrigation are as follows:

Section 30-T5N-R13E	Lot 2	23.0 acres
	Lot 3	21.7 acres
	Lot 6	50.1 acres
	Lot 9	65.1 acres
	Lot 13	22.1 acres
Section 19-T5N-R13E	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	7.6 acres
Total 189.6 acres		

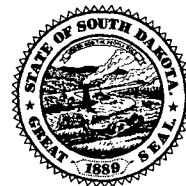
(3) This license is subject to South Dakota Water Law, any limitations or conditions listed in Water Permit No. 310-1.



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

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January 17, 2003

NOTICE

TO: MOONEY RANCH, GAIL MILLER, 907 N MADISON, PIERRE, SD 57501

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

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2002 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 2002 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 310A-1 & 311A-1. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 11, 2002. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2002 Irrigation Questionnaire be given notice of hearing to determine if any Board action is to be taken concerning this issue.

The hearing will be held at 8:30 am, March 5, 2003, 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) 310A-1 & 311A-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 on/or before February 28, 2003, your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. If you have any questions or need assistance with completion of the irrigation questionnaire(s), please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352.

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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March 10, 2003

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF WATER RIGHTS

TO: Gail Miller, Mooney Ranch, 907 N Madison, Pierre SD 57501

FROM: Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program *Garland Erbele*

SUBJECT: Amendment to Water Right Nos. 310A-1 and 311A-1

Pursuant to the provisions of the notice dated January 17, 2003, and following the hearing March 5, 2003, the Water Management Board has amended Water Right Nos. 310A-1 and 311A-1 to add the following qualification:

"This water right is subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

This action was taken for failure to return the 2002 irrigation questionnaires. The addition of this qualification to your water rights means that failure to submit the required irrigation questionnaire in the future could result in suspension of the water rights with no use of water for up to one year for the first violation.

Please contact Genny McMath (605) 773-3352, if you have any questions.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

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

No. 310A-1

Date: 7-9-02

I/We request that Water Right No. 310A-1

formerly owned by: Breckenridge Partnership, Ltd.

be transferred to: (name & address) Mooney Ranch, % Gail Miller

907 N Madison, Pierre, SD 57501

Telephone No.

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

189.6 acres - Lots 2, 3, 6, 9 & 13, T5N, R13E Section 30; SW¼ Section 19, all in T5N, R13E

I/We understand that the validity of Water Right No. 310A-1 has not been determined by this transfer action. If I/We have any questions on validity, I/We understand that only the Water Management Board has the authority to determine if a water permit/right is valid (see note).

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

A fee of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) is required to cover the filing fees as required under SDCL 46-2-13. This form must be signed by the new owner.

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

Gail V. Miller
(Signed by new owner)

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

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

NE 417215

Pierre, July 10, 2002

RECEIVED OF Mooney Ranch Account, Gail Miller, 907 N Madison, Pierre, SD 57501
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 310A-1 _____

Fee for Filing Extension Request _____

Fee for _____

(Any Other Work Provided by Law)

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By

Darland Erbe

Chief Engineer

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Mooney Ranch
c/o Gail Miller
907 N Madison
Pierre SD 57501

Dear Mr. Miller:

Enclosed are reissued Water License No. 310A-1 and 311A-1 and receipts for payment of the transfer of ownership fee.

On July 10, 2002 and November 26, 2002, transfers of ownerships were received, transferring portions of the water rights to Mooney Ranch and Sam & Cary Johnston. Water Right No. 310-1 is being divided and reissued to reflect separate ownership. The reissued water rights will be as follows:

No. 310A-1, Mooney Ranch: irrigation of 189.6 acres in Lots 2, 3, 6, 9 & 13 Section 30 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19; all in T5N-R13E; with diversion of 2.71 cfs from the Belle Fourche River located in Lot 3 Section 30-T5N-R13E.

No. 310B-1, Sam & Cary Johnston: irrigation of 283.7 acres in Lots 8, 9, 10 & 11, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25-T5N-R12E and Lots 4, 5, 10, 11 & 12 Section 30-T5N-R13E; with diversion of 4.05 cfs from the Belle Fourche River located in Lot 8 Section 25-T5N-R12E.

Water Right No. 311-1 is being divided and reissued to reflect separate ownership. The reissued water rights will be as follows:

No. 311A-1, Mooney Ranch: irrigation of 1089.8 acres in Lots 1-5, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 26; Lots 2-6, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27; Lots 3-6, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28; Lot 1 Section 32; Lots 1-4, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33; Lots 1 & 2 Section 34; all in T5N-R12E; with diversion of 15.27 cfs from the Belle Fourche River located in Lot 5 Section 26; Lot 2 Section 27; Lot 5 Section 28 and Lot 1 Section 32; all in T5N-R12E.

No. 311B-1, Sam & Cary Johnston: irrigation of 93.8 acres in Lots 6, 7, 8 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25 and Lot 9 Section 26; all in T5N-R12E; with diversion of 1.34 cfs from the Belle Fourche River located in Lot 9 Section 26-T5N-R12E.

As long as you use the water beneficially, as stated in the water license, South Dakota Water Laws provide that you have a continuing right to the use of the water.

If you have any questions concerning your reissued license, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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

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March 23, 2004

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Ted Robb
20960 Oxbow Place
New Underwood SD 57761

Dear Mr. Robb:

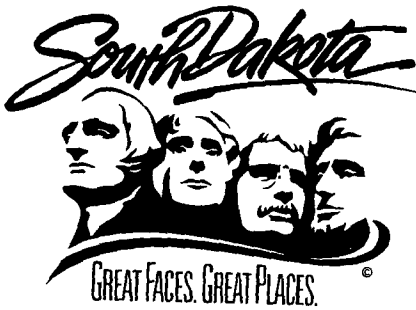
Enclosed, as we discussed, are copies of Water Right Nos. 587-1, 310A-1 and 311A-1 currently listed in the name of Mooney Ranch. I have included maps outlining the area described in each water right.

You indicated you may want to change diversion points and/or set up center pivots in the area. As soon as you have reviewed the water rights and made a decision on what you would like to do, please get in touch with us so we can discuss whether or not the plan falls under the current water rights or whether amendments will be necessary.

Sincerely,

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

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January 20, 2005

NOTICE

TO: MOONEY RANCH, GAIL MILLER, 907 N MADISON, PIERRE, SD 57501
FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2004 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 2004 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 310A-1 & 311A-1. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 22, 2004. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2004 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 310A-1 & 311A-1 qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will be held at 8:30 am, March 2, 2005 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. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 310A-1 & 311A-1 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
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 on/or before February 25, 2005, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. If you have questions or need assistance in completion of the irrigation questionnaire(s), please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352.

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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March 2, 2005

310A-1
311A-1

Gail Miller
for Mooney Ranch
907 N Madison
Pierre SD 57501

Dear Mr. Miller:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2004 irrigation questionnaires. You may disregard the January 20, 2005, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right Nos. 310A-1 and 311A-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
Environmental Scientist
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352



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January 24, 2006

NOTICE

TO: MOONEY RANCH, GAIL MILLER, 907 N MADISON, PIERRE, SD 57501

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

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2005 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 2005 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 310A-1 & 311A-1. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 28, 2005. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2005 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 310A-1 & 311A-1 qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will be held at 10:30 am, March 2, 2006 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. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 310A-1 & 311A-1 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
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 on/or before February 24, 2006, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. If you have questions or need assistance in completion of the irrigation questionnaire(s), please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352.

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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February 22, 2006

Gail V Miller
907 N Madison Ave
Pierre SD 57501

RE: Water Right Nos. 310A-1, 311A-1, 3349-3 and Water Permit No. 6502-3

Dear Mr. Miller:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2005 irrigation questionnaires. You may disregard the January 24, 2006, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right Nos. 310A-1, 311A-1, 3349-3 and Water Permit No. 6502-3.

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,

Genny McMath
Environmental Scientist
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January 18, 2008

NOTICE

TO: MOONEY RANCH, GAIL MILLER, 907 N MADISON, PIERRE, SD 57501

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

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2007 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 2007 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 310A-1 & 311A-1. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 19, 2007. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2007 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 310A-1 & 311A-1 qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will be held at **10:00 am, March 11, 2008** 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. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 310A-1 & 311A-1 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
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 on/or before **March 3, 2008**, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be deleted 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. If you prefer, you can complete the questionnaire on-line at the following link:

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February 26, 2008

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311A-1

Gail Miller
Mooney Ranch
907 N Madison
Pierre SD 57501

Dear Mr. Miller:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2007 irrigation questionnaires. You may disregard the January 18, 2008, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right Nos. 310A-1 and 311A-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,

Genny McMath
Environmental Scientist
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January 22, 2010

NOTICE

TO: MOONEY RANCH, GAIL MILLER, 907 N MADISON, PIERRE, SD 57501

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

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2009 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 2009 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 310A-1 & 311A-1. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 16, 2009. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2009 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 310A-1 & 311A-1 qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will be held at **10:00 am, March 10, 2010** 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. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 310A-1 & 311A-1 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

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If the questionnaire(s) is (are) received in this office on/or before **March 5, 2010**, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be deleted 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/asp>

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March 9, 2010

310A-1
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Gail Miller
Mooney Ranch
907 N Madison
Pierre SD 57501

Dear Mr. Miller:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the information needed for your 2009 irrigation questionnaires. Mr. Robb called and indicated no irrigation took place in 2009. I completed forms for you based on this information. You may disregard the January 22, 2010, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right Nos. 310A-1 and 311A-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 black ink that reads "Genny McMath". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Genny McMath
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January 21, 2011

NOTICE

TO: MOONEY RANCH, GAIL MILLER, 907 N MADISON, PIERRE, SD 57501
FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2010 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 2010 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 310A-1 & 311A-1. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 15, 2010. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2010 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 310A-1 & 311A-1 qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will be held at **10:00 am, March 9, 2011** 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. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 310A-1 & 311A-1 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
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 on/or before **March 4, 2011**, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be removed from the Board agenda. Enclosed are additional questionnaire(s) for your use. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352 or email at genny.mcmath@state.sd.us. If you prefer, you can complete the questionnaire online at the following link: <http://denr.sd.gov/iq.aspx>

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February 3, 2011

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311A-1

Gail Miller
Mooney Ranch
907 N Madison
Pierre SD 57501

Dear Mr. Miller:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2010 irrigation questionnaires.

You may disregard the January 21, 2011, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right Nos. 310A-1 and 311A-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,

Genny McMath
Environmental Scientist
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email: genny.mcmath@state.sd.us



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January 24, 2014

NOTICE

TO: MOONEY RANCH, GAIL MILLER, 907 N MADISON, PIERRE, SD 57501
FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2013 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 2013 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 310A-1 & 311A-1. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 18, 2013. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2013 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 310A-1 & 311A-1 qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will be held at **9:00 am, March 6, 2014** 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. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 310A-1 & 311A-1 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
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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 on/or before **March 3, 2014**, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be removed from the Board agenda. Enclosed are additional questionnaire(s) for your use. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352 or email at genny.mcmath@state.sd.us. If you prefer, you can complete the questionnaire online at the following link: <http://denr.sd.gov/iq.aspx>

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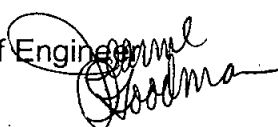
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March 7, 2014

NOTICE OF ONE YEAR SUSPENSION OF WATER RIGHTS

TO: Mooney Ranch, % Gail Miller, 907 N Madison, Pierre SD 57501

FROM: Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program 

SUBJECT: One Year Suspension of Water Right Nos. 310A-1 and 311A-1

On March 6, 2014, the Water Management Board ordered:

Effective April 6, 2014, Water Right Nos. 310A-1 and 311A-1 be suspended for the 2014 irrigation season for failure to submit the 2013 irrigation questionnaires.

If the 2013 irrigation questionnaires are received prior to April 6, 2014 the suspensions will not take effect.

Suspension of a water permit or right means water may not be pumped during the 2014 irrigation season. Consistent with the Board's order, you are not permitted to irrigate in 2014 unless the irrigation questionnaire is submitted by April 6th.

After April 6th, you may petition the Water Management Board to rescind the suspensions. You will need to submit the 2013 irrigation questionnaires and a letter to our office requesting time on the agenda for the next Water Management Board meeting scheduled for May 7-8, 2014 in Pierre, SD. The letter should include your reasons for not completing the 2013 irrigation questionnaires. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and State Supreme Court as provided by law.

Water Rights Staff will conduct compliance checks of suspended water rights this summer to determine if irrigation is taking place.

Please contact Genny McMath (605) 773-3352, if you have any questions.

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM -- FILE DOCUMENTATION

NAME & ADDRESS: Carl Mathews, dba Miller Mathews Partnership, 25620 Capa Rd, Midland
SD 57552

DATE: March 18, 2014

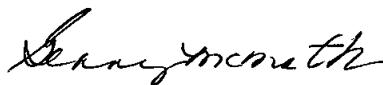
TELEPHONE: 605 843-2285

RE: Water Right or Permit Nos. 310A-1, 311A-1 (Mooney Ranch); 1306-2, 3349-3 & 6502-3
(Gail Miller)

The 2013 irrigation questionnaires were hand delivered to the office on March 17, 2014. A notation was placed on all of them that indicated they should be changed to Miller Mathews Partnership.

I contacted Carl Mathews concerning ownership of the land and he indicated that part of the land was now under the partnership and the rest he farmed for Gail Miller. He requested that for the time being, just list them all in care of the partnership as "manager" and leave ownership of everything the same as it is. Listing the partnership as manager would allow the annual irrigation questionnaires to be sent directly to Mr. Mathews in Midland. He said he was the one responsible for completing them anyway.

He indicated he had not received anything from Mr. Miller for 2013 until a week after the Board meeting. I explained that since the forms were received prior to April 7th, no violations occurred and the suspensions did not take effect.



Genny McMath
Water Rights Program



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March 19, 2014

Carl Mathews
Miller Mathews Partnership
25620 Capa Rd
Midland SD 57552

RE: Water Right Nos. 310A-1, 311A-1, 1306-2, 3349-3 and 6502-3

Dear Mr. Mathews:

On March 6th, the Water Management Board ordered a one year suspension of Water Right Nos. 310A-1, 311A-1 and Water Permit No. 6502-3 if the 2013 irrigation questionnaires were not received prior to April 6, 2014. The irrigation questionnaires were hand delivered to our office March 17th.

The irrigation questionnaires are now on file, no violations have occurred and no suspensions will take place. You are hereby authorized to irrigate in 2014.

Questionnaires were also received for Water Right Nos. 1306-2 and 3349-3. The Board took action on March 6th to amend these two water rights to include the mandatory irrigation questionnaire qualification. The action to amend the water rights was effective the day of the hearing. The addition of the qualification means that future violations could result in suspension of the water rights.

As referenced on the irrigation questionnaires, future forms will be directed to "Miller Mathews Partnership" as manager. If you have any questions, please contact Genny McMath with our program at (605) 773-3352.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund, Natural Resources Engineer
for Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program



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January 25, 2019

NOTICE

TO: MILLER MATHEWS PARTNERSHIP, MGR, CARL MATHEWS, 25620 CAPA RD,
MIDLAND, SD 57552

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

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2018 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate your 2018 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 310A-1, 311A-1, 1306-2, 3349-3 & 6502-3. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 30, 2018. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2018 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 310A-1, 311A-1, 1306-2, 3349-3 & 6502-3 qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will be held at **Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 10:30 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. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 310A-1, 311A-1, 1306-2, 3349-3 & 6502-3 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
2. Postpone any action; or
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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 **March 6, 2019** 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: <http://denr.sd.gov/iq.aspx>

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February 8, 2019

Carl Mathews
Miller Mathews Partnership, Mgr
25620 Capa Rd
Midland SD 57552

RE: Water Right Nos. 310A-1, 311A-1, 1306-2, 3349-3 & 6502-3

Dear Mr. Mathews:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2018 irrigation questionnaires.

You may disregard the January 25, 2019, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right Nos. 310A-1, 311A-1, 1306-2, 3349-3 & 6502-3. The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

All of the above listed water rights are listed in either Mooney Ranch or Gail Miller. Something to keep in mind, at some point in time when the estate is settled, the water rights will need to be transferred to reflect current ownership.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Genny McMath", written in a cursive style.

Genny McMath
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January 14, 2020

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Carl Mathews
25620 Capa Rd
Midland SD 57552

Dear Mr. Mathews:

Thank you for visiting with me about the pending ownership changes for Water Right Nos. 310A-1 and 311A-1. These are the Meade County water rights.

Enclosed are partially completed "Notice of Transfer of Ownership" forms for use in filing an ownership change. Please give them to the new owner at closing. The forms will need to be reviewed and signed by the new owner and returned to our office with a required filing fee of \$50 each (\$100.00 total). The check or money order for the fee can be made payable to the Water Rights Program.

I have also included copies of the water rights for you to give the new owner. Thank you for taking care of all this. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Genny McMath". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Genny McMath
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Re: Notices of Transfer of Ownership
Our File No.: 182348

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed three Notices of Transfer of Ownership for filing with your office and a check in the amount of \$150.00 for the filing fee.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and please do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,



Reece R. Weber

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NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

For assistance call (605) 773-3352

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WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM Water Right/Permit No. 310A-1

Date: January 1, 2020

I/We request that Water Right/Permit No. 310A-1 formerly owned by:

Gail Miller, dba Mooney Ranch of 907 N Madison, Pierre SD 57501 be transferred to:

New Owner Name: HBW, LLC
Address: 13655 Silver Fox Spur
City, State, Zip: Rapid City SD 57702 Telephone No:

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

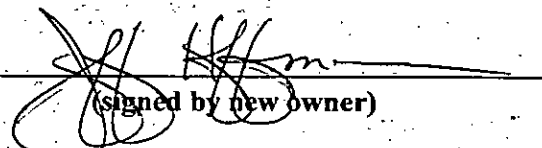
189.6 acres in Lots 2, 3, 6, 9, & 13 Section 30 and SW1/4 Section 19, all in T5N-R12E

☒ I understand that the validity of Water Right/Permit No. 310A-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, HBW, LLC, the new owner, certify that the above information is true and correct.


(signed by new owner)

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

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.

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RECEIPT**WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM**

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date June 10, 2020RECEIVED OF Costello Porter Hill Heisterkamp Bushnell & Carpenter LLP PO Box 290 Rapid City SD 57709

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>310A-1</u>	\$50.00
Fee for _____	\$
Fee for Issuing New Well Driller's License No. _____	\$
Fee for Renewal of Well Driller's License No. _____	\$
Fee for Issuing Well Pump Installer's License No. _____	\$
Fee for Renewal of Well Pump Installer's License No. _____	\$
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	\$50.00

By Eric Gronlund
Chief Engineer

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June 11, 2020

310A-1
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Jeff Hoffman
HBW LLC
13655 Silver Fox Spur
Rapid City SD 57702

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the transfer forms and filing fees submitted for changing ownership on Water Right Nos. 310A-1, 311A-1 and 587-1. The ownership changes have been completed. The water rights formerly held by Gail Miller dba Mooney Ranch, are now listed under HBW LLC.

Each year we mail irrigators in South Dakota an irrigation questionnaire for reporting how much water they pumped during that specific crop season. I am enclosing a sample copy of the form to give you an idea of what type of information to keep track of during the growing season. The actual forms that will need to be completed and returned to us will be mailed to you in October.

I also included a couple past irrigation questionnaires pertaining to Nos. 310A-1 and 311A-1 to give you an idea of what they reported. An annual irrigation questionnaire is not required for Water Right No. 587-1 since the water source is a dry draw.

I have also included a copy of all three water rights for your files in the event you do not have them. The receipts for the filing fees are being sent to Costello law firm with a copy of this letter. If I can answer any questions for you, please let me know.

Sincerely

Genny McMath
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605 773-3352
Genny.mcmath@state.sd.us

Enclosures

cc: Reece R Weber, Costello, Porter, Hill, Heisterkamp, Bushnell & Carpenter, LLP w/Receipts

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January 22, 2021

NOTICE

TO: HBW LLC, JEFF HOFFMAN, 13655 SILVER FOX SPUR, RAPID CITY, SD 57702
FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2020 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate your 2020 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 310A-1 & 311A-1. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 23, 2020. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2020 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 310A-1 & 311A-1 qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will be held at **Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 10:00 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. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 310A-1 & 311A-1 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
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 **March 3, 2021** 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: TOSCGA**

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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Jeff Hoffman
HBW LLC
13655 Silver Fox Spur
Rapid City SD 57702

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2020 irrigation questionnaire.

You may disregard the January 22, 2021, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right Nos. 310A-1 & 311A-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, appearing to read "Genny McMath".

Genny McMath
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