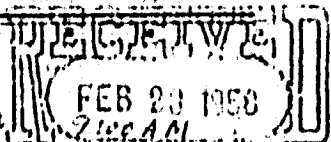


1. Considered April 23, 1958 Appl. No. 317-1
2. Name of Applicant Raymond W. Meyer
3. Post Office Address Sorum, South Dakota
4. Amount of water claimed 0.75 cfs
5. Source of water supply Dry Draw
6. Water to be used for irrigation
Acres to be irrigated 54
7. Water to be diverted and used in Perkins County about
1 miles South East of Sorum.
8. Proof of Publication Received _____
Not Received _____ Not required
9. Application Approved _____
Subject to _____
Not approved _____
Action deferred _____

10. Remarks:

"Vested Right" in the process of completion

No. 317-Water Division No. 1 Mereau River District
(Blanks to be Filled by the Engineer for the W. R. C.)STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT To Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota

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

1. Name of applicant Raymond J. Meyer
Postoffice address Borum, County Perkins, State S. Dak

- I. If a corporation _____
- (a) Name of same _____
- (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 with AGP assistance.

(b) Cash on hand, \$ _____ (c) Treasury stock, \$ _____

(d) Bonds to be issued, \$ _____ (e) Other resources, \$ _____

2. Name of diversion work Ray Meyer Spread System Number three3. Amount of water claimed 0.47 cfs or a maximum of 1620.0 cubic feet per second during flood4. Source of water supply dry draw with water shed in S. 1/4 Sec. 5 T. 17N, R10E and NE Sec. 8 T. 17N, R10E5. Location of point of diversion NW Sec 8 T17N, R10E, 2300 feet east and 1150 feet south of NW Cor., Sec 8, T17N, R10E on left bank Perkins County, R10E6. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used whenever dry draw is in flood

7. To be used for:

I. Irrigation or domestic use: Gravity, overhead sprinkling or combination system? Gravity(a) Number of acres to be irrigated thirty acres NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 8 - 7.5 Ac. SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 8 - 14.5 Ac.(b) Legal subdivisions to be irrigated SE 1/4, Sec. 8, T17N, R10E, 9.0 Ac.; SW 1/4, Sec. 8, T17N, R10E, 21.0 Ac.

(NOTE—A list of lands to be irrigated, giving each subdivision and fraction with acreage thereof, should be written here, or may be appended as a part of this application. Same must also be shown on accompanying map.)

(c) Statement as to domestic use (giving location, etc.) _____

II. Stockwatering, mining, milling, power, fish culture, fire protection and public recreation:

(a) Nature of use _____
Name any of the above uses claimed

(b) Amount of power to be generated _____ horse power.

Amount claimed for engine cooling _____

(c) Location of plant _____

(d) Method of developing power _____

(e) Point where water will be returned to stream _____

8. Estimated cost of work:

(a) Head Gates, \$..... (b) Pumping plant, \$.....
(c) ^{Tile} Plumbing, \$36.00 (d) Canal-earth, \$..... Rock, \$.....
(e) Other structures Diversion dykes & terraces \$541.00 Total, \$627.00

9. Description of diversion works:

I. Nature of works: (Reservoir, dam, dike, flume, pumping plant, etc.)

Six water spreading dikes.

II. Dimensions of works:

(a) ^{Dike} Dam: Height 2.0 feet; length at bottom 4410.0 feet; length at top 4314.0 feet; thickness at bottom 20.0 feet; thickness at top 4.0 feet; slope at front water face 4:1:1; slope at back face 4:1:1
material used in construction earth

(b) Reservoir: Capacity when filled acre feet. Surface area at highwater mark acres.

DEPTH AT OUTLET- FEET	SURFACE AREA AT EACH DEPTH AT OUTLET-ACRES	FEET	ACRE- FEET CAPACITY

(c) * Head gate: Width feet; height feet;
Material

(d) Canal: Total length miles.

LOCATION BELOW HEADGATE	DEPTH	BOTTOM WIDTH	WIDTH AT WATER-LINE	GRADE PER MILE
At Mile	 feet	 feet	 feet	 feet
At Mile	 feet	 feet	 feet	 feet
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 One years. Immediately after completion

11. Time required for complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use 1 years.

12. Choice of newspaper for publication of notice of intention to appropriate

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of DeWitt ss.

I, Raymond W. Meyer 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.

Signed Raymond W. Meyer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Feb 1958

Leah E. Jones
Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)

Remarks by State Water Resource Commission:

"Vested Right" Claimed

The diversion rate limitation of 1 cubic foot per second for each 70 acres irrigated shall not apply to this Dry Draw Irrigation diversion during periods of flood flows, when such flows are in excess of the amount of water required to satisfy domestic use requirements and other water rights.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of

Hughes

53.

Pierre, South Dakota,

February 28, 1958

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received by the Commission at 9:00 o'clock

9 a.m. upon the 28 day of February, 1958

State Water Resources Commission

By:

Joe Brimer

Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Number of permit 317-1

Date of first receipt of application

February 28, 1958

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

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Date of receipt of corrected application

Date from which applicant may claim right

0.43 c.f.s. from February 28, 1958
0.34 c.f.s. from March 7, 1959

Approved

April 23, 1958

Recorded in Book

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This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing application for a permit to appropriate water of the State of South Dakota, and 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

October 23, 1958

2nd. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before

April 23, 1959

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

April 23, 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 0.77 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-seventieth (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 April 23, 1960, said water to be used during the following described annual period:

April To November inclusive

Witness my hand this

26

day of

April

1958

State Water Resources Commission

By:

Joe Brimer

Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued

MAY 4, 1965

Water License Issued

MAY 4, 1965

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE No. 317-1.....

WHEREAS, On the 28th day of February A. D. 1958

Raymond W. Meyer

of Sorum County of Perkins and State of South Dakota duly made application (No. 317-1) to us for a permit to use .77 cubic feet per second of the waters of a dry draw County of Perkins, State of South Dakota, for irrigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, On the 26th day of April A. D. 1958 Permit No. 317-1 was issued to said applicant for the diversion of said water, and providing for the completion of the works of diversion therein described on or before the 23rd day of April A. D. 1959 and for the application to beneficial use of said water on or before the 23rd day of April A. D. 1960 and,

WHEREAS, On the 28th day of April A. D. 1965 the holder of said permit duly made proof of the completion of adequate works for the diversion of .77 cubic feet per second of said waters, as evidenced by our Certificate No. 317.1 dated May 4, 1965 confirming the completion of works of sufficient capacity for diverting and conveying to the place of intended use .77 cubic feet per second of water, with date of priority of February 28, 1956 and March 7, 1951 and,

WHEREAS, On the 28th day of April A. D. 1965 proof was duly made of the application to beneficial use of .77 cubic feet per second of said water, for irrigating 54 acres in a portion of the N $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 8, T17N, R10E

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 Raymond W. Mayer
of Sorum the holder and owner of said permit No. 317-1

a water right, dating from March 7, 1951 and February 28, 1958 to the use of .??
cubic feet per second of the waters of a dry draw

in the County of Perkins and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be
necessary for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, to be diverted at points in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and in the
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 8, T17N, R10E

and conducted to and upon portions of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 8, T17N, R10E, more specifically
described in the Certificate of Completion of Works

for the purpose of irrigation

subject, however, to the laws of the State of South Dakota applicable to a license for the use of the waters of the
State, and subject, also to the local or community customs, rules and regulations which have been or may be
adopted from time to time by a majority of the users from a common source of supply, canal or lateral from
which such water may be taken, when such rules and regulations have for their object the economical use of such
water.

WITNESS. My hand and seal of our office at Pierre, South Dakota,
this 4th day of May A. D. Nineteen
Hundred and Sixty-Five

State Water Resources Commission

By:

J. W. GRIMES
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Water License No. _____

Source of Supply _____

County _____

c. f. s. _____

Point of Diversion _____

Place of Use _____

Purpose _____

Date of Priority _____

Recorded _____

Book _____ of _____ Page _____

Permit No. 317-1

Water Division No. 1 Morgan River Water District

Certificate of Completion of Works

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That Raymond W. Meyer

of Scrum, County of Perkins, and State of South Dakota, the holder of Permit No. 317-1, issued upon Application No. 317-1, bearing date of priority of March 7, 1951 & Feb. 28, 1958, authorizing the diversion of .77 cu. ft. per second of the waters of a dry draw

County of Perkins, State of South Dakota, at point in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 8, and in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 8, T17N, R10E for irrigation

purposes, has fully 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 .77 cu. ft.

per second of water; and that the lands proposed to be irrigated by the use of said water are described as follows, to-wit: All in Section 8, T17N, R10E

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	9.0 acres
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	14.5 "
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	9.5 "
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	<u>21.0</u> "
Total -	54.0 "

Witness my hand this 4th day of May A. D. 1965

State Water Resources Commission

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

Permit No.

317-1

MOREAU

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 _____

19____, I have this day made a thorough examination of the diversion works constructed by _____

RAYMOND W. MEYER of SORUM

PERKINS County, South Dakota, holder of Permit No. 317-1, issued

upon Application No. 317-1, bearing date of priority of MARCH 7, 1951 and FEBRUARY 8, 1958, authorizing the

diversion of .77 cu. ft. per second of the waters of DRY DRAW for IRRIGATION

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

The diversion works comprise: SERIES OF PLUGS AND DICES
 DIVERT THE WATER FROM ONE DRAW
 AND FROM STEEP SURROUNDING DRAINAGE
 AREAS.

and the system is in the following condition: EXCELLENT

The point of diversion is located at point in the NW¹ NW¹ Sec 8, and
 in the NE¹ NE¹ SECTION 8, T17N, R 10E

The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use .77 cu. ft. per second of water,
 which is to be used for IRRIGATION

The legal sub-divisions to be irrigated are: AS SHOWN ON THE APPLICATION

comprising a total of 54 acres of land.

The domestic use intended comprises _____

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

Witness my hand, this 28TH day of

APRIL

A.D. 1955

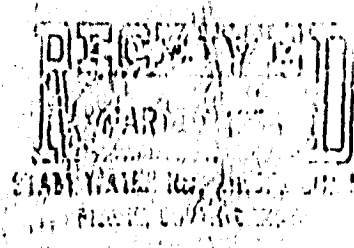
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Examining Engineer

Official

Location No. 317-1

Water Division No. 1 Bureau River Water District



Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

PETITION OF HOLDER

Ques. 1. State your name, residence, occupation and postoffice address.

Ans. Raymond T. Meyer, Sorum, South Dakota

Ques. 2. If acting in behalf of a corporation, state its name, principal place of business (if a foreign corporation, give name and postoffice of statutory agent,) your position with reference to same, and your authority for appearing in its behalf.

Ans.

Ques. 3. State date of posting and date of recording notice of appropriation.

Ans. March 7, 1931

Ques. 4. State source of water supply and give exact location of point of diversion.

Ans. NW Section 8 T. 17N., R. 10W., S. 55E. East East, 1000 feet south of NW

Cor. Sec. 8, T. 17N., R. 10E.

Ques. 5. Describe your works of diversion giving length and height of each dam and state amount of water they are capable of conveying from point of diversion to place of use, and give name of canal or ditch or other works by which water is conducted to such place of use, and date of completion of same.

Ans. A diversion dike 2 feet high and 1140 feet long across the dry draw

diverts water into a series of seven water spreading dikes totaling

6960 feet in length and 2 feet high.

Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used and describe the place of use. (If for irrigation, name each subdivision in which used, and number of acres in each subdivision that have ACTUALLY been irrigated with said water.)

Ans. Irrigation: 2.5 acres in NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 8, T. 17, R. 10

14.5 acres in SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 8, T. 17, R. 10

Ques. 7. If for other than irrigation purpose, state how applied, amount of horse power generated, etc.

Ans.

Ques. 8. What is the minimum amount of water required for the use specified above?

Ans. 72 acre feet.

Ques. 9. If you are not the person or representative of the corporation to whom above mentioned permit was originally issued, please state how ownership was acquired by present holder.

Ans.

Ques. 10. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent, the water diverted under above mentioned permit has been used.

Ans. Flood waters were diverted in the years of 1953, 1954, 1955, and 1956, and 1957.

(Sign) Ray W Meyer

I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the above subscriber before its signing, that I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that said testimony was subscribed and sworn to before me, at my office in Sourin, County of Porkins

State of South Dakota, on this 15th day of March A. D. 1958

Witnesses,

Arthur E. Knapp
Natany Public

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am a duly qualified elector residing in the immediate vicinity of the diversion works designated in the foregoing testimony, that I have no interest in the works, water or land above described, that I have read the foregoing testimony and that I know of my own personal knowledge that the matters therein stated are true.

Robert Krammer
Lester C. Haber

Location No. _____

PROOF OF APPLICATION OF
WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

PETITION OF HOLDER

Amount of Water _____ c.f.s.

Source _____

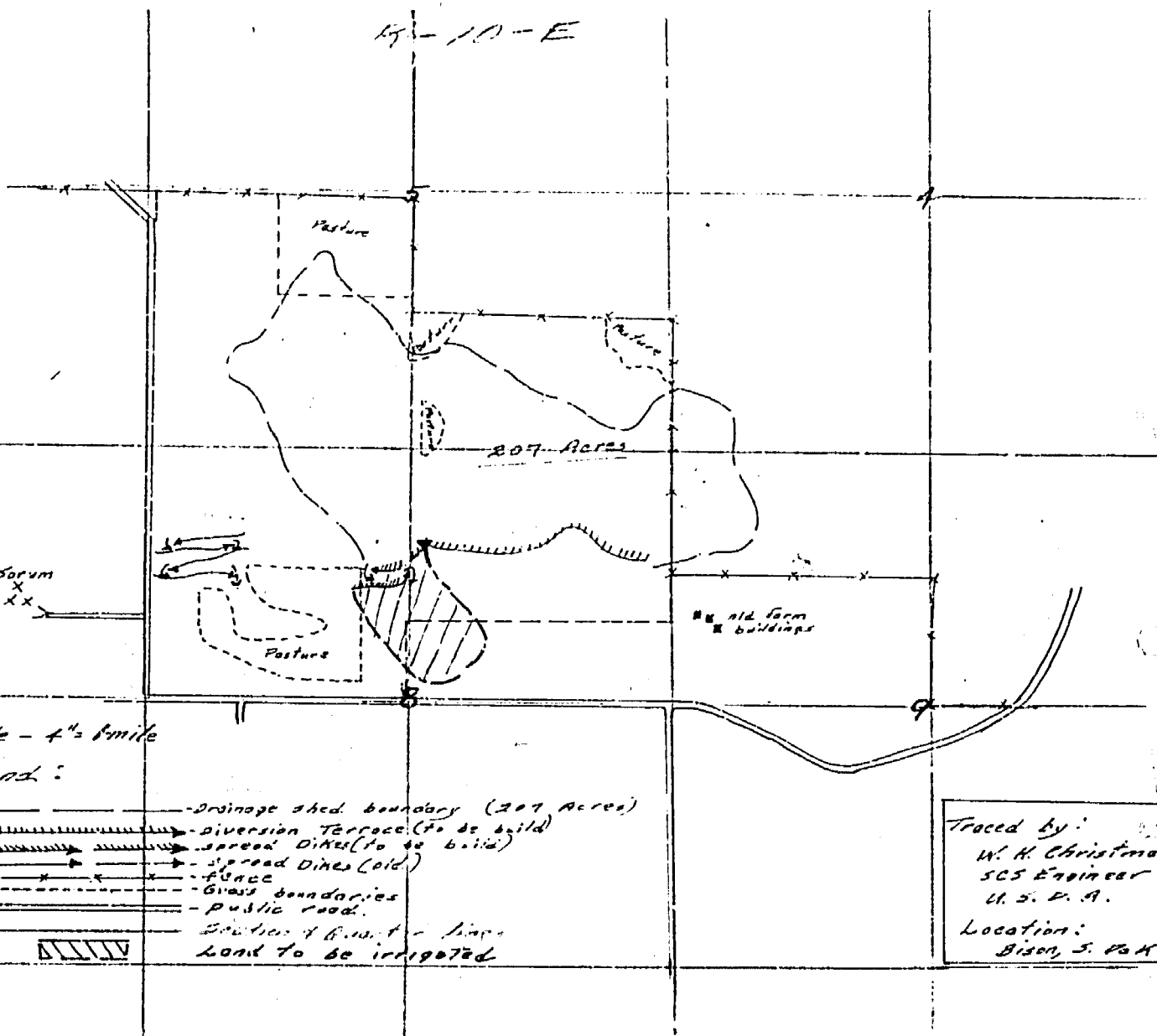
County _____

Purpose _____

Place of Use _____

Date of recording _____

Received and filed _____





Department of
Water & Natural Resources

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

September 21, 1988

NOTICE

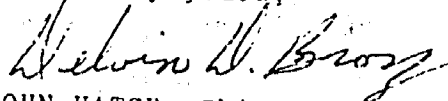
Raymond W. Meyer
HCR 66 Box 237
Sorum SD 57654

Dear Mr. Meyer:

I am writing to notify you that pursuant to the Notice of Int at to Validate Vested Water Right Claims dated June 20, 1988 that I intend to oppose validation of your water right claim No(s). 317-1 until a field inspection has been completed. The claim has either never been inspected or an inspection was conducted so long ago that a new inspection is needed. An inspection is needed to determine the current state of your vested water right claim.

A staff member from the Division of Water Rights will be contacting you and scheduling an inspection of your water project. If we can answer any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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



SOUTH DAKOTA Department of
Water & Natural Resources
Jos Foss Building
523 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181

December 1, 1988

Vested Water Right
Claim No. 317-1

Raymond W. Meyer
HCR 66 Box 237
Sorum SD 57654

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter received from the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation. The Bureau of Reclamation is opposing those vested water right claims in Pennington, Perkins, Butte and Fall River counties which have never been investigated by the Division of Water Rights. Earlier, you received a letter stating that I was opposing your claim until an investigation can be completed.

After the investigation has been completed, you and the Bureau of Reclamation will be notified as to the date, place and time of the hearing on your vested water right claim. At that time all parties of record will have an opportunity to testify on the validation.

If we can answer any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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

cc: Bruce Laymon, Bureau of Reclamation



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 **Department of
Water & Natural Resources**

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523 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181

November 14, 1989

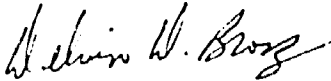
Raymond W. Meyer
HCR 66, Box 237
Sorum SD 57654

Dear Mr. Meyer:

I am writing in answer to your letter that was received on
October 30, 1989.

We are still planning to inspect your vested Right Claim No.
317-1. A staff member from the Division of Water Rights will be
contacting you when time permits.

Sincerely,



DELVIN D. BROSZ, P.E.
Natural Resources Engineer
Water Rights Division
605 773-3352

317-1

**South Dakota Department of
Water & Natural Resources**

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

September 21, 1988

NOTICE



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Sorum SD 57654

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Very truly yours,

for *John Hatch*
JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
605 773-3352

Dear Mr. Hatch,

In regard to claim 317-1, it is a water spreader system constructed in the early 1950's, and it was inspected by a Mr. Les Wyburnie (?) at the same time as our system for 176-1. I thought perhaps someone from your office would be out so I neglected sending a reply to your letter.

Sincerely,

Ray Meyer



DATE MICROFILMED
CAMERA OPERATOR

Permit No. 317-1

Moreau River Water District

Report Of Examination Of Works And/Or Application of Water To Beneficial Use

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

I have this day made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by Raymond W. Meyer of Sorum, SD holder of Permit No. 317-1, bearing the priority of 3/7/1951 - 0.34 cfs and 2/28/1958 0.43 cfs authorizing the diversion of 0.77 cu. ft. per second and/or the storage of 0 acre-feet of the waters of surface water for irrigation purposes, in Perkins County.

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

A. Works used to divert the water:

A series of spreader dikes which catch water and disperse it over 54 acres.

The system is in the following condition good. The point of diversion is located N1/2 N1/2 of Section 8 T17N-R10E. The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 0.77 cu. ft. per second of water and/or storing 0 acre-feet of water which is to be used for irrigation. Water has been put to beneficial use to the maximum extent as follows: All land located in Section 8-T17N-R10E:

Land irrigated under 3/7/1951 priority

SW1/4 NW1/4 - 14.5 ac NW1/4 NW1/4 - 9.5 ac

Land irrigated under 2/28/1958 priority

SE1/4 NW1/4 - 9.0 ac SW1/4 NE1/4 - 21.0 ac

comprising a total of 54 acres of land and the license should be issued for 0.77 cfs and/or 0 acre-feet of storage.

Application permit qualifications have been complied with ☒ Yes ☐ No

Exceptions to compliance are: none Date 6/5/1991

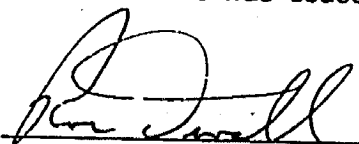
Mark D. Rath
Natural Resources Engineer II
DENR, Water Rights Division

317-1

FILE DOCUMENTATION

NAME: Raymond W Meyer
ADDRESS: HCR 66, Box 237, Scurry SD 57654
SUBJECT: Vested status of priority date
DATE: March 17, 1993

Vested Right Claim No. 317-1 was filed on February 28, 1958 and has priority dates of March 7, 1951, and February 28, 1958. According to SDCL 46-1-9, the priority date for a vested water right should predate March 3, 1955. At the time the claim was filed, no notice of hearing was published for the portion of the project covered by the 1958 priority date and this date was deemed as vested and was licensed on May 4, 1965. After consulting with Dan Doyle, former staff attorney, this apparent priority date discrepancy is addressed by SDCL 46-5-4.1 which cures, legalizes, and validates the license as fully as if the license was issued in compliance with existing provisions.


Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
Division of Water Rights

SOUTH DAKOTA

VESTED WATER RIGHT NO. 317-1 FOR IRRIGATION

Date of Receipt of Claim February 28, 1958.

Date of Validation September 30, 1992.

The Water Management Board validated Vested Water Right Claim No. 317-1 for irrigation purposes for Raymond W. Meyer, HCR 66, Box 237, Sorum, South Dakota, 57654 with the following limitations, conditions and qualifications:

1. Vested Water Right No. 317-1 appropriates 0.77 cubic feet per second of water from a dry draw to irrigate 54 acres. The points of diversion are located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 8, T17N, R10E. The irrigated lands are located in the S 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 8, T17N, R10E.
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 to November 30.
3. The priority dates of the Vested Water Right are:
March 7, 1951 - 0.34 cfs
February 28, 1958 - 0.43 cfs
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.

QUALIFICATIONS

The diversion rate limitation of 1 cubic foot per second for each 70 acres irrigated shall not apply to this Dry Draw irrigation diversion during periods of flood flows, when such flows are in excess of the amount of water required to satisfy domestic use requirements and other water rights.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: John H. Tott
 Chief Engineer

MAR 17 1993

date

Division of Water Rights
 Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources



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**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

MAR 17 1993

Raymond W. Meyer
HCR 66, Box 237
Sorum SD 57654

Dear Mr. Meyer:

The Water Management Board has validated the enclosed Vested Water Right No. 317-1. 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



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Great Plains Region

Belle Fourche Projects Office

P.O. Box 226

Newell, South Dakota 57760-0226

WTR 4.10

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AUG 18 1993



Mr. John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
South Dakota Department of Water and Natural Resources
523 E. Capitol
Pierre SD 57501-3181

Subject: Vested Water Right Claims in Western South Dakota (Your Letter
Dated April 20, 1993) (Water Rights)

Dear Mr. Hatch,

We have reviewed the vested water right claims located in Perkins, Pennington, Fall River, and Butte Counties as listed in your letter dated April 20, 1993. We have also discussed these rights with contract water users. We appreciate the assistance of your staff in providing documentation of inspections and validation proceedings for specific claims as we requested.

We are satisfied with all of the actions taken by the board. Our intent in opposing validation of the water rights was to assure that all of the rights were reviewed prior to validation. That review has been completed by your staff. Thank you for notifying us of the board's actions and extending the opportunity to reconsider the actions if it would have been deemed necessary. We understand that future notification will be made in advance of board actions.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Craig Kjar or me at (605) 456-2695.

Sincerely,

Bruce M. Laymon
Project Manager

cc: Mr. Joe Kramer, Manager
Angostura Irrigation District
PO Box 346
Oral SD 57766

Mr. James E. Winterton, Project Manager
Belle Fourche Irrigation District
PO Box 225
Newell SD 57760

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Raymond Meyer
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Edmund H. (up)
James D. (cont, op)

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Raymond Meyer (cont, op)

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