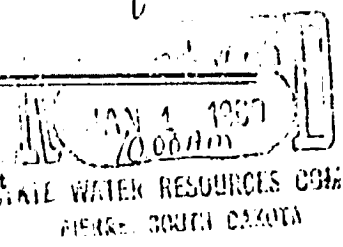




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No. 447-1

Water Division No. 1 Moravian River District



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota

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

1. Name of applicant FRED LAFLIN RAYMOND W. MEYER Postoffice address SORUM County PERKINS State S.D.

I. INCORPORATION

- (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 CONTRACT AND DIRECT LABOR (b) Cash on hand, \$ SUFFICIENT (c) Treasury stock (d) Bonds to be issued, \$ (e) Other resources, \$ GOVT. COST SHARE

2. Name of diversion work FRED LAFLIN IRRIGATION PROJECT #1 3. Amount of water claimed 2.2 cubic feet per second or 471 ac. ft. max. 4. Source of water supply SURFACE RUNOFF FROM LOCAL WATERSHED 5. Location of point of diversion SEE ATTACHED SHEET

6. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used WHEN AVAILABLE DURING ANNUAL PERIOD 7. To be used for:

I. Irrigation or domestic use: Gravity, overhead sprinkling or combination system GRAVITY IRRIGATION

(a) Number of acres to be irrigated 157 acres.

(b) Legal subdivisions to be irrigated SEE ATTACHED SHEET

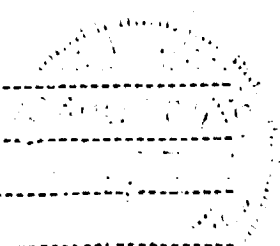
(NOTE—A list of lands to be irrigated, giving each subdivision and fraction with acreage thereof, should be written here, appended as a part of this application. Same must also be shown on accompanying map.)

(c) ~~Stock raising, etc.~~ (giving location, etc.)

II. Stock raising, milling, power, fish culture, fire protection and public recreation

- (a) Nature of use (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

Map No 388-1



8. Estimated cost of work:

(a) Head Gates, \$----- (b) Pumping plant, \$-----  
 (c) Fluming, \$----- (d) Canal-earth, \$----- Rock, \$-----  
 (e) Other structures Dike-earth \$ 200----- Total, \$-----

9. Description of diversion works:

I. Nature of works: (Reservoir, dam, ditch, flume, pumping plant, etc.)  
SPREADER DIKES WILL PLUG INTERMITTANT STREAM AND FLOOD IRRIGABLE AREA

II. Dimensions of works:

(a) Dam: Height 10 feet; length at bottom 30 feet; length at top 100 feet; thickness at bottom 60 feet; thickness at top 10 feet; slope at front water face 3:1; slope at back face 2:1  
 material used in construction Earth  
 (b) ~~Capacity~~ 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
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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 5 years.  
 11. Time required for complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use 4.5 = 9 years.  
 12. Choice of newspaper for publication of notice of intention to appropriate -----  
BISON COURIER

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
 County of PEAKINS } ss.

I, FRED LAFLIN, 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 Fred Laflin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of DECEMBER 1959

Robertson  
 Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)  
 My Commission expires 6-22-67

\*Each diversion must have a headgate or measuring device.

Remarks by State Water Resources Commission:

This permit is granted subject to the installation of a tube to allow passage of 3 cfs to satisfy prior water rights

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of Hughes } ss.

Pierre, South Dakota, June 9, 1960

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received by the Commission at 10:00 o'clock a.m. upon the 1st day of January, 1960

State Water Resources Commission  
By: [Signature] for Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Number of permit: 447-1

Date of first receipt of application: January 4, 1960

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: January 4, 1960

Approved: June 8, 1960, Recorded in Book 62 Page 69

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 December 7, 1962

2nd. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before June 8, 1965

3rd. The limit of time for proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is June 8, 1969

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 2.2 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 June 8, 1969; said water to be used during the following described annual period:

Whenever available during annual irrigation season

Witness my hand this 9th day of June, 1960

State Water Resources Commission  
By: [Signature] Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued MAY 4 1965

Water License Issued MAY 4 1965

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

FRED LAFLIN

5. LOCATION OF POINTS OF DIVERSION:

- #1. 164 rods N58°00'W of SE corner of Sec. 36-T18N-R9E.  
Both banks, Harding County.
- #2. 122 Rods N16°00'W of SE corner of Sec. 36-T18N-R9E.  
Both banks, Harding County.
- #3. 216 rods N56°30'W of SE corner of Sec. 31-T18N-R10E.
- #4. 192 rods N45°00'W of SE corner of Sec. 31-T18N-R10E.  
Both banks, Perkins County.

7. 1 (b) LEGAL SUBDIVISIONS TO BE IRRIGATED:  
ALL LANDS DESCRIBED ARE OWNED BY FRED LAFLIN:

AREA	LOCATION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
1	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	36	18N	9E	13
2	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	36	18N	9E	12
3	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	36	18N	9E	25
4	LCT 3	31	18N	10E	24
5	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	31	18N	10E	15
6	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	31	18N	10E	19
7	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	31	18N	10E	18
8	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	36	18N	9E	14
9	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	36	18N	9E	13
10	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	31	18N	10E	4
TOTAL-----					157

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE No. 447-1

WHEREAS, On the 4th day of January A. D. 1960  
Fred Leflin

of Sorum County of Perkins and State of  
South Dakota duly made application (No. 447-1) to us for a permit to use 2.2  
cubic feet per second of the waters of Gap Creek  
County of Perkins & Harding, State of South Dakota, for irrigation  
purposes; and

WHEREAS, On the 9th day of June A. D. 1960  
Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 8th day of  
June A. D. 1965 and for the application to beneficial use of said  
water on or before the 8th day of June A. D. 1969  
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 2.2  
cubic feet per second of said waters, as evidenced by our Certificate No. 447-1  
dated May 4, 1965 confirming the completion of works of sufficient capacity for  
diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 2.2 cubic feet per second of water, with date of  
priority of January 4, 1960 and,

WHEREAS, On the 28th day of April A. D. 1965  
proof was duly made of the application to beneficial use of 2.2 cubic feet per second of said water;  
for irrigation of 157 acres in portions of Section 36, T18N, R9E and Section 31,  
T18N, 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 Fred Laflin

of Sorum the holder and owner of said permit No. 447-1

a water right, dating from January 4, 1960 to the use of 2.2

cubic feet per second of the waters of Gap Creek

in the County of Perkins and Harding and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be

necessray for the purposes hereinabelow mentioned, to be diverted ~~xxx~~ between a point in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4  
Section 36, T18N, R9E and a point in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 31, T18N, R10E

and conducted to and upon portions of Section 36, T18N, R9E and Section 31, T18N, 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 voters 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:

W. W. GRIMES  
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Water License No. \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

source of Supply \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Am't \_\_\_\_\_ c. f. s.

Point of Diversion \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Use \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Priority \_\_\_\_\_

Recorded \_\_\_\_\_

in Book \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

Permit No. 447-1

Water Division No. 1 Moreau River Water District

### Certificate of Completion of Works

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That Fred Laflin

of Scrump County of Perkins, and State of South Dakota

the holder of Permit No. 447-1, issued upon Application No. 447-1, bearing date of priority of January 4, 1960, authorizing the diversion of

2.2 cu. ft. per second of the waters of Gap Creek

County of Perkins and Harding, State of South Dakota ~~at~~ between a point in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 36, T18N, R9E, and a point in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 31, T18N, 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 2.2 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:

<u>Section 36, T18N, R9E</u>	
<u>NE 1/4 SW 1/4</u>	<u>13 acres</u>
<u>NW 1/4 SE 1/4</u>	<u>12 "</u>
<u>NE 1/4 SE 1/4</u>	<u>25 "</u>
<u>SW 1/4 SE 1/4</u>	<u>14 "</u>
<u>SE 1/4 SE 1/4</u>	<u>13 "</u>
<u>SEC 31, T18N, R10E</u>	
<u>Lot 3</u>	<u>24 "</u>
<u>NE 1/4 SW 1/4</u>	<u>15 "</u>
<u>NW 1/4 SE 1/4</u>	<u>19 "</u>
<u>NE 1/4 SE 1/4</u>	<u>18 "</u>
<u>SW 1/4 SE 1/4</u>	<u>4 "</u>
<u>Total -</u>	<u>157 "</u>

Witness my hand this 4th day of May A. D. 19 65

State Water Resources Commission

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

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Permit No. 447-1  
MOREAU  
RIVER Water District

Water Division No. 1

### 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 FRED  
LAFLIN of SORUM  
PERKINS County, South Dakota holder of Permit No. 447-1 issued  
upon Application No. 447-1 bearing date of priority of JANUARY 4, 1960, authorizing the  
diversion of 2.2 cu. ft. per second of the waters of GAP CREEK for IRRIGATION  
purposes. I have to report on the condition of the same as follows.

The diversion works comprise: SERIES OF SIX PLUGS WITH 24"  
G.M.P. HEADGATE IN THE LOWER PLUG. BORDER  
DIKES ARE INSTALLED IN SOME AREAS TO  
BETTER DISTRIBUTE THE WATER

and the system is in the following condition: EXCELLENT

The point of diversion is located BETWEEN A POINT IN THE NW 1/4  
SECTION 36, T18N, R9E, AND A POINT IN THE NE 1/4, S 31, T18N, R10E

The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 2.2 cu. ft. per second of water,  
which is to be used for IRRIGATION

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

comprising a total of 157 acres of land.

The domestic use intended comprises \_\_\_\_\_

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

Witness my hand, this 28<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL, A. D. 1965

—SEAL—

Dwight Jones  
Examining Engineer  
OFFICER

### PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
County Perkins } ss.

Lloyd I Sudlow being duly sworn, deposes and says the annexed printed copy of Notice of Intention to Appropriate Water was taken from the \_\_\_\_\_

Bison Courier a newspaper which during the whole itme of publication of said notice herein after stated, has been and is printed and published in the Town \_\_\_\_\_ of Bison County of

Perkins and State of South Dakota; that the said notice was published in said newspaper on the following dates:

- February 11, 1960
- February 18, 1960
- February 25, 1960
- March 3 1960

in each and every issue of the full number thereof, the first publication being made on the 11 day of February 1960 and the last publication on the 3 day of March 1960, 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<sup>X</sup> and publishe<sup>X</sup> of the said newspaper.

*[Signature]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of March A. D. 19 60

Notary Public Perkins County, S. D.

No. 447-1  
**APPROPRIATION OF WATER**  
 Office of State Water Resources  
 Commission, Pierre, So. Dak. Jan  
 11, 1960  
 Notice is hereby given that  
 Fred LaQuin, whose name and  
 draw is before me, has filed  
 an application for water  
 the provisions of the  
 South Dakota Code  
 appropriate for the  
 public use of water  
 time from any draw  
 Fred LaQuin Irrigation  
 the point of diversion

are to be located on both banks of  
 said streams in the NW 1/4 Sec 31,  
 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 31, T 12N, R 10E,  
 Perkins County, NE 1/4 Sec 31 and the  
 NW 1/4 Sec 31 of section 76 T 12N,  
 Range 9E, Harding County. Said  
 water to be used for the purpose  
 of providing irrigation on portions  
 of the following described land:  
 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4, Sec 31 T 12N,  
 R 9E, Harding County; and the  
 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 Sec 31 T 12N,  
 R 10E, Perkins County.  
 This application will be taken  
 up by the State Water Resources  
 Commission at their office at  
 Pierre for consideration upon the  
 6th day of April, 1960, at 2 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 in-  
 formation presented.  
 State Water Resources Commis-  
 sion By: Burton E. Jones  
 Water Right Specialist

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 PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA

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## APPROPRIATION OF WATER

Office of State Water Resources Comm.  
Pierre, S. Dak., January 21 1960

Notice is hereby given that Fred Laflin whose postoffice address is Sorum 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 2.2 cubic feet of water per second of time from dry draws through the Fred Laflin Irrigation Project #1, the points of diversion of which are to be located on both banks of said streams in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 31, T 18N R 10E, Perkins County, NE, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36 Twp 18N Range 9E, Harding County. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation on portions of the following described lands:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec 36 T 18N R 9E, Harding County, and theN $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 31 T 18N R 10E, Perkins County

This application will be taken up by the State Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre for consideration upon the 6th day of April 1960 at 7 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.

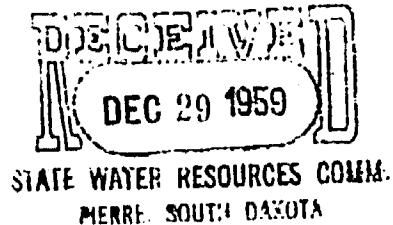
State Water Resources Commission

By:

Barton F. Jones  
Water Right Specialistcc: Lloyd L. Sudlow-Publisher  
Bison Courier  
Bison, South Dakota

Forum, S. Dak.  
Dec. 28-1959

State Water Resources Commission  
J. W. Grimes



Dear Sir:

I am writing in regards to 2 irrigation and sprinker projects up the creek from my place.

One is being built by Howard Mullett about 5 miles west and another proposed project by Fred Laffin or Laffin Bros joining my place.

My water rights Permit No. 32-1  
Water Division No. 5 Missouri River Water District.

I have went to quite a bit of expense and labor to rebuild this project to get better use of the water, I have applied thru S.E.S. office at Pierre, Pierre Co. for further coverage of acres with no increase in water.

What assurance can you give me that above projects will not cut off water?

Do you notify other applicants of water rights down stream or not, when applications are made and are they required to turn loose in this case approx 3 cu. ft per second.

Waiting your reply

Yours Truly  
Lester C. Oakley  
Sorum, S. Dak.

32-1  
447-1 ✓

January 11, 1960

Mr. Lester C. Aaberg  
Sorum, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Aaberg:

Thank you for your letter of December 28, 1959 concerning irrigation spreader systems which you advise are being built upstream from your irrigation project (32-1) by Howard Millet and Fred Laflin.

As you know, probably, state water laws permit construction of stockwater dams upstream from your irrigation project. Howard Millet filed a Location Notice-Dry Draw (17422) on December 24, 1959 for such a stockwater dam in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 28, T 18 N, R 9 E. In this Location Notice, Mr. Millet does not specify an intention to use this dam as part of an irrigation spreader system. However, since the watershed drainage area above this dam is less than 160 acres, the state water laws permit spreader system use of the water coming into his reservoir. If this is the dam to which you referred in your letter, Mr. Millet is within his rights as prescribed by the state water laws.

Fred Laflin has not filed a Location Notice-Dry Draw for a stockwater dam recently. He filed two such Location Notices on October 23, 1952, which are located a relatively short distance upstream from your irrigation project. One of these dams is located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 36, T 17 N. Mr. Laflin does not specify that he intends to use water from this dam for an irrigation spreader system. Because the drainage area into this dam is 640 acres, he should apply for an irrigation water right if he intends to use this dam as part of a spreader system. The other Location Notice covers a dam in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,

Lester C. Asberg

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January 11, 1960

Sec. 36, T 17 N, R 9 E. This dam has a 160 acre drainage area and, like Mr. Millet, Mr. Laflin may use this dam as part of an irrigation spreader system.

The permissible use of water by Mr. Millet and Mr. Laflin from their stockwater dams, whose drainage areas do not exceed 160 acres, would use water from two small drainage areas only. These constitute a very small percentage of the drainage area available to your irrigation project. They should not make any noticeable difference in your water supply. Of course, continual development of many such small projects as is permitted by the state water statutes may become noticeable. Because of these provisions in present state laws, you should evaluate possibilities upstream when you consider investments to expand your irrigation facilities.

On January 4, 1960 a water right application (447-1) was received from Fred Laflin. He wishes to appropriate 2.2 cubic feet per second to irrigate 157 acres in Sec. 31, T 18 N, R 10 E and in Sec. 36, T 18 N, R 9 E by a spreader system from four diversion dams across the draw. He does not anticipate storage of water for his spreader system. Mr. Laflin's intention will be published once a week for four weeks in a local newspaper. This publication advises anyone interested concerning the application for a water right. The public notice contains a date upon which the Water Resources Commission will consider any protests. Normally, this publication is the only notice provided to other water users. Upon inquiry, however, such as your letter, information about other water rights is given. At the time the Commission considers Mr. Laflin's application, the effect upon your water right (32-1) for 2.25 cubic feet per second to irrigate 178 acres will also be considered.

By letter dated September 22, 1959, this office advised Mr. Kenneth Huber, Soil Conservation Service, Bison, South Dakota that extension of your irrigation system would require a water right application. Mr. Huber had inquired about the necessary water right procedure to accomplish your desire to spread water over an additional 151 acres. We have not received a water right application from you covering this addition to your project.

I hope that this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

JWG:ls

cc Kenneth Huber, Soil Conservation  
Bison, South Dakota

J. W. GRIMES, Chief Engineer

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF WATER PERMIT

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

Date June, 1971

This is to notify you that title to the lands described as follows:

Portions of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ , Section 36, Township 18N, Range 9E,  
and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ , Section 31, Township 18N, Range 10E, described  
in Water Right No. 447-1

formerly owned by Fred Laflin, Sorum, South Dakota

has been transferred to Raymond W. Meyer, Sorum, South Dakota

together with any rights to the beneficial use of water thereon as evidenced by Water Right Permit No. 447-1 as provided for in Section 61.0127 of the 1960 Supplement to the South Dakota Code of 1939.

You are therefore hereby requested to file this "Notice of Transfer of Water Permit" in its appropriate file at the Office of Water Resources Commission as evidence of the change of ownership.

A fee of one dollar is hereto attached to cover filing fees as required under Section 61.0159 of the 1960 Supplement to the South Dakota Code of 1939.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )  
County of BUTTE ) ss.

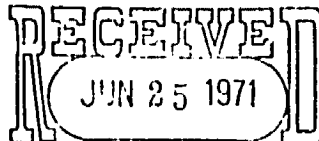
I, FRED LAFLIN being first duly sworn on my oath depose and say: That my relation to the above described undertaking is that of Owner, that I have read the above foregoing statement, and I know of my own personal knowledge that the information herein stated is true.

Fred Laflin  
(Signed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of June, 1971

Harry R. Stephens  
(Notary Public)

Harry R. Stephens  
Notary Public  
Butte County, South Dakota  
Commission Expires March 5, 1976



STATE WATER RESOURCES COMM.  
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA