

1. Considered 5-10, 1961
2. Name of Applicant Felix Rytton
3. Post Office Address St. Onge
4. Amount of water claimed 2.1 f
5. Source of water supply ground water
6. Water to be used for irrigation
Acres to be irrigated 148
7. Water to be diverted and used in Lawrence County about
4.5 miles of 2.5 miles
8. Proof of Publication Received ✓
Not Received
9. Application Approved
Subject to
Not Approved
Action deferred

10. Remarks:

No. 545-1Water Division No. 1

(Blanks to be filled by the Engineer for the W. H. C.)

Beule Fruchte RiverSTATE WATER RESOURCES COM.
SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

MAR 13 1961

8:30 AM

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota

Robert

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

1. Name of applicant FRANK RYTHORPostoffice address R.R. #1, St. Onge, County Lawrence, State So. Dak.I. If a corporation none

(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)

contract(b) Cash on hand, \$ sufficient

(c) Treasury stock, \$

(d) Bonds to be issued, \$

(e) Other resources, \$

2. Name of diversion work Felix Ryther Irrigation Project # 13. Amount of water claimed 2.1 cubic feet per second4. Source of water supply well5. Location of point of diversion From the NE corner of Section 6, Township 7 N., Range 3E.,
800' S., 83' W. on bank County.6. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used April 1 to November 1

7. To be used for:

I. Irrigation or domestic use: Gravity, overhead sprinkling or combination system? combination(a) Number of acres to be irrigated 148 acres.(b) Legal subdivisions to be irrigated as listed on sketch

(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.) incidental domestic use

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

(a) Nature of use none

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

MAP N° 462-1

8. Estimated cost of work:

(a) Head Gates, \$.....

(c) Fluming, \$.....

(e) Other structures Wall - \$10,000

(d) Canal earth, \$.....

\$ 18,000 total

Pipe &

(b) Pumping plant, \$8,000

Rock, \$.....

Total, \$.....

9. Description of diversion works:

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

Pump, pipe lines, & sprinklers, with later ditching possible.

II. Dimensions of works:

(a) Dam: Height.....feet; length at bottom.....feet; length at top.....feet; thickness at bottom.....feet; thickness at top.....feet; slope at front water face.....; slope at back face.....material used in construction.....

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

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

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

(d) Canal: Total length.....miles.

LOCATION BEL/W 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.....3.....years.

11. Time required for complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use.....1/5.....years.

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

Queen City Mail, Spearfish, S.D.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of

Butte

ss.

I, Felix Ryther, 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

Felix Ryther

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11th

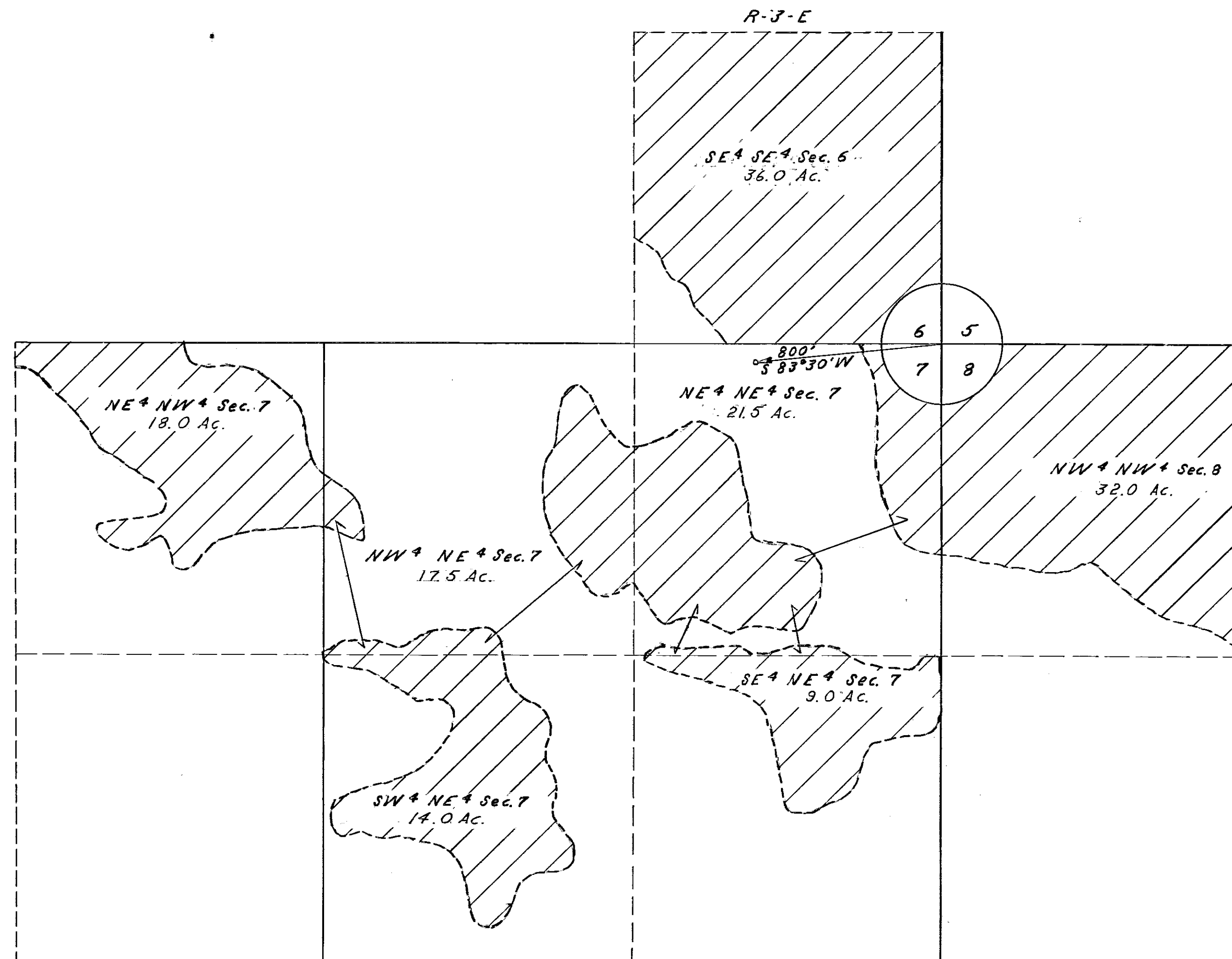
day of

March

1911

Florence Lease
Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)
Florence Lease

*Each diversion must have a headgate or measuring device.



All lands described are owned by Felix Ryther

LOCATION OF LAND TO BE IRRIGATED				
LOCATION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
SE 1/4 Sec. 6	6	7N	3E	36.0
NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 7	7	7N	3E	18.0
NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 7	7	7N	3E	17.5
NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 7	7	7N	3E	21.5
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 8	8	7N	3E	32.0
SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 7	7	7N	3E	9.0
SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 7	7	7N	3E	14.0
TOTAL				148.0

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, Hollis W. Allcott, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS MAP IDENTIFIES A REASONABLY ACCURATE RECORD OF THE LAND OF THE Felix Ryther Project Number 1 AND HAS BEEN PREPARED BY THE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE FOR THE Lawrence SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

SIGNATURE: Hollis W. Allcott

TITLE: Agriculture Engineer
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 9 DAY OF March, 1961, A.D.

Ray M. Ezman
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 1-1, 1963

Scale: 1" = 400'

FELIX RYTHER IRRIGATION PROJECT NUMBER 1

Lawrence County, South Dakota

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Designed	Date	Approved by
Drawn		Title
Traced		Title
Checked	3-61	Sheet No. 1 of 1

MAP N^o 462-1 (APPL N^o 545-1)

Remarks by State Water Resources Commission:

THIS WELL MUST BE VALVED AND CLOSED WHEN WATER
IS NOT ^{USED} ~~USED~~ FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES.
THIS WELL APPEARS TO BE IN AN ARTESIAN BASIN HAVING
LIMITED SUPPLIES, AND RESTRICTIONS AS TO FLOW AND TIME
OF FLOW MAY BE MADE BY THE COMMISSION TO PROTECT
PRIOR WATER RIGHTS.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County of HUGHES } ss.

Pierre, South Dakota, MAY 16, 1961

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received by the Commission at 8:30 o'clock
A.M. upon the 13TH day of MARCH, 1961.

State Water Resources Commission

By:

Burton Jones
for Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Number of permit 545-1

Date of first receipt of application MARCH 13, 1961

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 MARCH 13, 1961

Approved MAY 10, 1961, Recorded in Book 6 Page 247

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

NOVEMBER 10, 1962

2nd. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before MAY 10, 1964

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

MAY 10, 1966

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 2.1 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 MAY 10, 1966; said water to be used during the following described annual period:

April 1 To November 1

Witness my hand this 16TH day of May, 1961.

State Water Resources Commission

By:

J. G. Givner

Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued JUNE 29, 1971

Water License issued JUNE 29, 1971

Form 2A — Wells (Supplement to Form 2)

D. (Continued)

III. Well Specifications

(a) Hole and casing

Size of drill hole or excavation 7 & 7/8", Depth 2000'

Type of casing steel
(wood, concrete, steel, etc.)

Size of casing 6 & 5/8" O.D., Thickness of casing .250"

Length of casing 1550' If collection gallery, length, size and depth of gallery

(b) Screens

Type of perforated screen none

Size of perforated screen
(diameter) (length)

Thickness of gravel pack none, length of gravel pack none

(c) Water Bearing Materials

Distance to water Flow, Character of water bearing materials

pinkish-white silica sands - Minnehaha

Thickness of water bearing material 500'

(d) Pump and Motor

Type of pump none
(centrifugal, propeller, mixed flow, etc.)

Name of pump, size

Kind of motor
(gasoline, electric, diesel, etc.)

Horsepower, Name of Motor

(e) Complete well

Capacity at drawdown of Estimated cost

(f) Owner of land upon which well is located Pelle Rytnar
Name

R.R. #1, Box 38, Ste Olga, S.D.
Address

(g) Distance to nearest existing wells

On same owner's property 80 rods. On property owned by others 560 rods
(200' deep, 3 C.F. flow)

WATER LICENSE NO. 545-1

(1) WHEREAS, On the 13th day of March A. D. 19 61
Felix Ryther

made Water Right Application No. 545-1 for a permit to use 2.1 cubic feet per second of the waters of artesian ground water

County of Lawrence, State of South Dakota, for irrigation

purposes; and

(2) WHEREAS, On the 16th day of May A. D. 19 61

Permit No. 545-1, with a date of priority of March 13, 1961

was issued to said applicant for the diversion of said water, and provided for the completion of construction of the water supply system therein described on or before the 10th day of May A. D. 19 64 and for the

application to beneficial use of said water on or before the 10th day of May A. D. 19 66

and:

(3) WHEREAS, It is hereby certified that the applicant has complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota relating to completion of the construction of the water supply system and is entitled to divert .74 cubic feet per second of water for beneficial use and,

(4) WHEREAS, It is hereby certified that the applicant has complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota relating to the application of water to beneficial use of the following extent, 7

for irrigating the following land in T6N, R3E

		Acres
Section 6	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	36.0
Section 7	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	18.0
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	17.5
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	21.5
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	14.0
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	0.0
Section 8	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	32.0
Total		143.0 Acres

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

_____ of St. Onge

the holder _____ and owner _____ of said permit No. 545-1 a water right, dating from March 13, 1961

_____ to use of .74 cubic feet per second of the waters of artesian ground water

in the County of Lawrence and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, to be diverted at a point South 83° 30' West, 800 feet from the NE Corner, Section 7, T6N, R3E

and conduct to and upon portions of Sections 6, 7 and 8, T6N, R3E described on the face of this License

for the purpose of irrigation

Subject to any limitations listed in Water Right Permit No. 545-1 and subject to the laws of the State of South Dakota.

WITNESS, My hand and seal of our office at Pierre, South Dakota
this 29th day of June A. D.
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By:

Chief Engineer, Executive Officer, **J.W. GRIMES**

Permit No. 545-1Water Diversion No. 1 ~~PELLE FOURCHE RIVER~~ Water District

CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION

This is to Certify, That Robert Ayther

the holder of

Permit No. 545-1, issued upon Application No. 545-1, bearing date of priority of March 13,1961 authorizing the diversion of 3.1 cu. ft. per second of the waters ofartesian ground water County of Lawrence, State of South Dakota ata point South 83° 30' West, 800 feet from the NE Corner, Section 7, T6N, R3E, for irrigation

purposes, has a 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 .74 cu. ft. per second of water.

Date June 29, 1971

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By.

J.W. GRIKER, Executive Officer

Permit No. 545-1Water Division 1 Belle Fourche River Water DistrictREPORT OF EXAMINATION OF WORKS
AND/OR APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

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

I have this day made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by ROBERT RYTHUR of ST. ONGE holder of Perm. No. 545-1, bearing date of priority of MARCH 12, 1961 authorizing the diversion of 2.1 cu. ft. per second of the waters of ARTESIAN GROUND WATER for IRRIGATION purposes, in LAWRENCE County.

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

The Water Use System consists of,

A. Works used to divert the water:

1600' + DEEP WELL WITH 6" STEEL CASING
MEASURED FLOW OF WELL IS 333 G.P.M.

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

BERKELEY 4" PUMP POWERED BY 25 H.P. U.S.
ELECTRIC MOTOR. 690' OF 6" MAINLINE AND
1980' OF 5" MAINLINE

C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use.

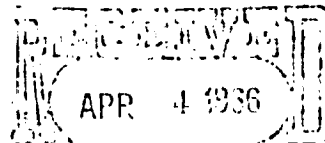
2 900' 4" TOWLINES WITH RAINBIRD #30
SPRINKLER HEADS @ 30' SPACINGS

The system is in the following condition: VERY GOODThe point of diversion is located S 83° 30' W, 800' FROM THE
NE CORNER, SECTION 7, T6N, R3EThe works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use .74 CFS.
cu. ft. per second of water which is to be used for IRRIGATIONWater has been put to beneficial use to the maximum extent as follows: ALL IN T6N, R3E

<u>SECTION 6 SE⁴SE⁴</u>	<u>36.0 AC.</u>	<u>SECTION 7 NE⁴NW⁴</u>	<u>18.0 AC.</u>
<u>SECTION 8 NW⁴NW⁴</u>	<u>32.0 AC.</u>	<u>NW⁴NE⁴</u>	<u>17.5 AC.</u>
		<u>NE⁴NE⁴</u>	<u>21.5 AC.</u>
		<u>SW⁴NE⁴</u>	<u>14.0 AC.</u>
		<u>SE⁴NE⁴</u>	<u>9.0 AC.</u>

comprising a total of 148 acres of land.Date JUNE 17, 1971

[Signature]
(Signature)
WATER RIGHT SPECIALIST
WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

Permit No. 545-1

Water Division No. _____

STATE WATER RESOURCES COM.
Water District _____
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

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

(P. O.) St. Angelo, S. Dak.(Date) 5-9-63

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

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

2.1 cu. ft. per second of the waters of the state from ground water
through the Pyther Irrigation Project #1
for irrigation purposes
being In accordance with the terms and con-
ditions of a certain permit heretofore issued by the Water Resources Commission of the State of South Dakota.

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

2. The postoffice address of such person or the place of business of such corporation is Felix Pyther
County of Lawrence State of S. Dak.

3. The number of such permit is 545-1 and the date set for the completion of such work is

5-12-62

4. Said water to be used for irrigation purposes.

5. Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date set for such completion, and the amount of water which said works are capable of conducting to the place of intended use, in accordance with the plans accompanying the application for such permit, is 1.3 cubic feet per second.

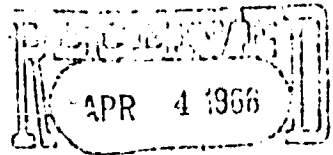
6. The amount of land for which said water is available is 130 acres,

particularly described as follows: Portions of SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 6; NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 7; NW 1/4 Section 8, all in T 7 N; R 3 E

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

(Signature of Owners)

Felix Pyther
Robert Pyther

Permit No. 545-1
 Water Division No. _____ Water District _____ STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
 Pierre South Dakota

Notice of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

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

(P. O.) St. Ange, S. Dak.(Date) 4-1-66

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

DEAR SIR: Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of May July
 1966, at St. Ange County of Lawrence State of South Dakota,
 before J. W. Shuman proof will be submitted of the application to beneficial use
 (Examining Engineer or Officer)

of 2.1 cubic feet per second of the waters of Ryther Irrigation Project #1

_____ in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 545-1
 heretofore issued by the Water Resources Commission of South Dakota.

1. The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit are _____

Felix Ryther, St. Ange, S. Dak.

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

3. The amount applied to beneficial use is 8.5 cfs

4. The place where said water is used is (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the lands irrigated) Portions of SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 6; NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 7; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 8, Allain T. 2N; R. 3E

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

Ryther Irrigation Project #1

6. The right to take the water from such works is based upon permit No. 545-1

7. The source of supply from which such water is diverted is ground water - artesian well

8. The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is March 13, 1961

(Sign)

Felix Ryther
Robert S. Ryther

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County Lawrence } SS.Cora Mae Bridges

being duly sworn, deposes and says the annexed printed copy of Notice of Intention to Appropriate Water was taken from the _____

QUEEN CITY MAIL a newspaper which during the whole time of publication of said notice herein after stated, has been and is printed and published in the _____

City of Spearfish County of _____

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

	1961
<u>April 6</u>	
<u>April 13</u>	1961
<u>April 20</u>	1961
<u>April 27</u>	1961

in each and every issue of the full number thereof, the first publication being made on the 6 day of April

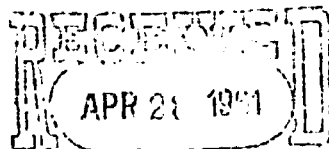
1961 and the last publication on the 27 day of April

1961, upon which days or times of publication aforesaid the newspaper was regularly published, and that during the whole time of said publication he was bookkeeper the printer and publisher of the said newspaper.

Cora Mae Bridges

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of April A. D. 1961

Burton F. Jones
Notary Public Lawrence County, S. D.

STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTAAPPROPRIATION OF WATER
Office of State Water Resources Commission

Pierre, S. D. March 20, 1961
Notice is hereby given that Felix Ryther whose office address is St. Onge, 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 cubic feet of water per second of time from ground water through the Ryther Irrigation Project No. 1, the point of diversion of which is to be located at the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 7 Twp. 7N Range 3E. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation on portions of the following described land: SD4824, Section 6; NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 7; NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 8, all in T 7N; R 3E.
This application will be taken up by the State Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre for consideration upon the 16th day of May, 1961, 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 all information presented.

State Water Resources Commission

By: BURTON F. JONES

Water Right Specialist
(66) - 41, A, 6-17-20-27)

APPROPRIATION OF WATER

Pierre, S. Dak., ----- March 30 -----, 1961

SE₁, SE₄, Section 6; NE₁ and NE₄, NW₄, Section 7; NW₁, NW₄, Section 8, all in T.7N; R.3E.

and for ~~purposes~~ ~~*****~~

Appropriate action will be taken by the Water Resources Commission after suitable time has elapsed for the consideration of any or all information presented.

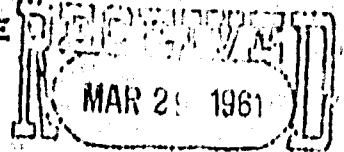
State Water Resources Commission

By:

Chief Engineer, Executive Officer
BURNETT F. JONES
Water Right Specialist

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE
Spearfish, So. Dak.
March 27, 1961



STATE WATER RESOURCES BOARD
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Burt Jones
Water Right Specialist
Water Resources Commission
Pierre, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Jones:

Donald Driscoll from your Commission was just in the office. He pointed out to me that an error was made on the Water Right Application recently submitted by Felix Ryther, St. Onge, S.D., on the Felix Ryther Irrigation Project # 1.

Please make the following corrections. On the front page on the Application Form # 2, Line - 5, change the Location of point of diversion from the NE corner of Section 6, to Township 7 N, instead of 6 N as shown. Range 3 E is correct as shown.

The township will also have to be corrected on the sketch map included with the application. On the right hand margin of the sketch showing the fields, change the T. 6 N. to T. 7 N. All the lands listed in this application are in Township 7 N..

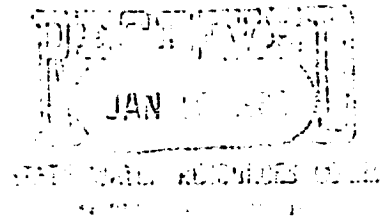
Thanking you, I remain;

Sincerely,

Gilbert Bierwagen
Work Unit Conservationist

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION
Belle Fourche, South Dakota
January 11, 1962



Mr. Joe Grimes, Engineer
Water Resources Commission
Pierre, South Dakota

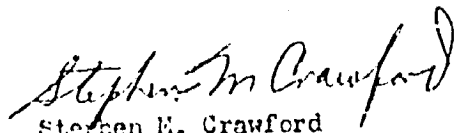
Dear Mr. Grimes:

Felix Ryther of St. Onge, South Dakota, is presently having an artesian well drilled for the purpose of using it for irrigation. Merle Bandy of Belle Fourche is the contracting driller. This well is being financed by the Farmers Home Administration and we are responsible for inspection of the work and supervising the contract.

The top 100 foot of the casing is 10 gauge 12" black iron pipe weighing 28# per foot. Specifications call for this pipe to be threaded, which is according to the requirements set out by the Water Commission. The pipe on hand is not threaded and we expect the driller will want to weld the joints. This 100 foot of casing will be grouted with cement. We understand, according to the requirements also set out by the Commission, that it is necessary to have your permission to change specifications that do not meet State requirements. Therefore, we would like to know by January 15th if you would approve welded joints in this 100 foot section of the well.

We also would like to know whether or not Mr. Bandy has filed his intentions to drill this well with your office. Mr. Bandy will be ready to set the 12" casing by January 15th and we do need your reply by that time.

Yours very truly,


Stephen M. Crawford
County Supervisor

cc: George M. Hietter, Engineer
Huron, South Dakota

January 15, 1962

Mr. Stephen M. Crawford
County Supervisor
F.H.A.
Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Crawford:

Reference is made to your letter of January 11, 1962 in which you request authorization to weld the joints of the 12" surface casing rather than using threaded couplings. Such change is hereby approved.

On December 4, 1961 we received a notice from Mr. Bandy of his intent to drill the Felix Ryther well.

Sincerely,

J.W. GRIMES
Chief Engineer

JWG/pas/dd

SOUTH Dakota Department of
Water & Natural Resources
Joe Foss Building Water Rights Division
Pierre, South Dakota 57501 (605) 773-3352

May 31, 1983

Roberts Ryther
RR#1, Box 38
St. Onge, South Dakota 57979

Dear Mr. Ryther:

Enclosed herewith are, Water License No. 1183-1 and Certificate of Construction.

Water License No. 1183-1 is the final water right document completing your process of obtaining a water right.

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

Very truly yours,

John Hatch
JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division

JH:

enclosures

* The applicable portions of Water Right No. 545-1 are incorporated into this Water License No. 1183-1.