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1. Considered 5-10, 1961
2. Name of Applicant Steve Bratton
3. Post Office Address Sturgis
4. Amount of water claimed 1.02
5. Source of water supply Diverting to Spring Creek
6. Water to be used for irrigation
Acres to be irrigated 95.2
7. Water to be diverted and used in Madison County about
5 miles of Sturgis
8. Proof of Publication Received ☒
Not Received ☐
9. Application Approved ☐
Subject to ☐
Not approved ☐
Action deferred ☐

10. Remarks:

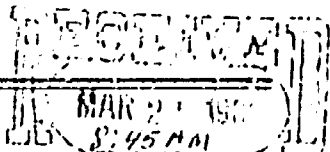
See letter of Frost
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Water should
bypass dam
when diversion
is being made

No. 556-1Water Division No. 1Belle Fourche RiverDist. 1

(blanks to be filled by the Engineer for the W. R. C.)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota

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

1. Name of applicant Philis Stave Bestgen RR #2, Box 24
1447 Main StreetPostoffice address Sturgis, Whitewood, County Meade, State So. Dak.I. If a corporation Not a corporation.

(a) Name of same

(b) Date and place of incorp.

(c) Amount of capital stock

(d) Amount paid in

(e) Names and addresses of directors

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

II. Method of accomplishing the work and financial resources of the applicant:

(a) Method of accomplishing work (Whether by contract, employment of others, or by direct labor)

Direct Labor

(b) Cash on hand, \$

(c) Treasury stock, \$

(d) Bonds to be issued, \$

(e) Other resources, \$

2. Name of diversion work Bestgen's Backhoe Number 23. Amount of water claimed 1026 cubic feet per second4. Source of water supply A tributary of Spring Creek5. Location of point of diversion See remarks sectionon Meade bank Meade County.6. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used 1 April to Nov. 1

7. To be used for:

I. Irrigation or domestic use: Gravity, overhead sprinkling or combination system? overhead sprinkling.(a) Number of acres to be irrigated 95.2 acres.(b) Legal subdivisions to be irrigated See remarks section

(NOTE--A list of lands to be irrigated, giving each subdivision and fraction and acreage thereof, should be written here, or 10% 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.) Stockwatering along Tributary of Spring Creek.

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

(a) Nature of use Stockwatering
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 No 472-1

8. Estimated cost of work:

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

(b) Pumping plant, \$-----

(c) Flume, \$-----

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

Rock, \$-----

(e) Other structures -----

\$-----

Total, \$-----

9. Description of diversion works:

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

Check dams

& overhead sprinkler and sprayer dikes

II. Dimensions of works.

Two dams (a) Dam: Height 5 feet; length at bottom 10 feet; length at top 3 feet; thickness at bottom 12 feet; thickness at top 6 feet; slope at front water face 2-1; slope at back face 2-1

material used in construction concrete

(b) Reservoir: Capacity when filled 2 acre feet. Surface area at highwater mark 1/2 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-LEVEL	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 ----- 1 ----- years.

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 Sturgis Tribune
Sturgis, So. Dak.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of Meade

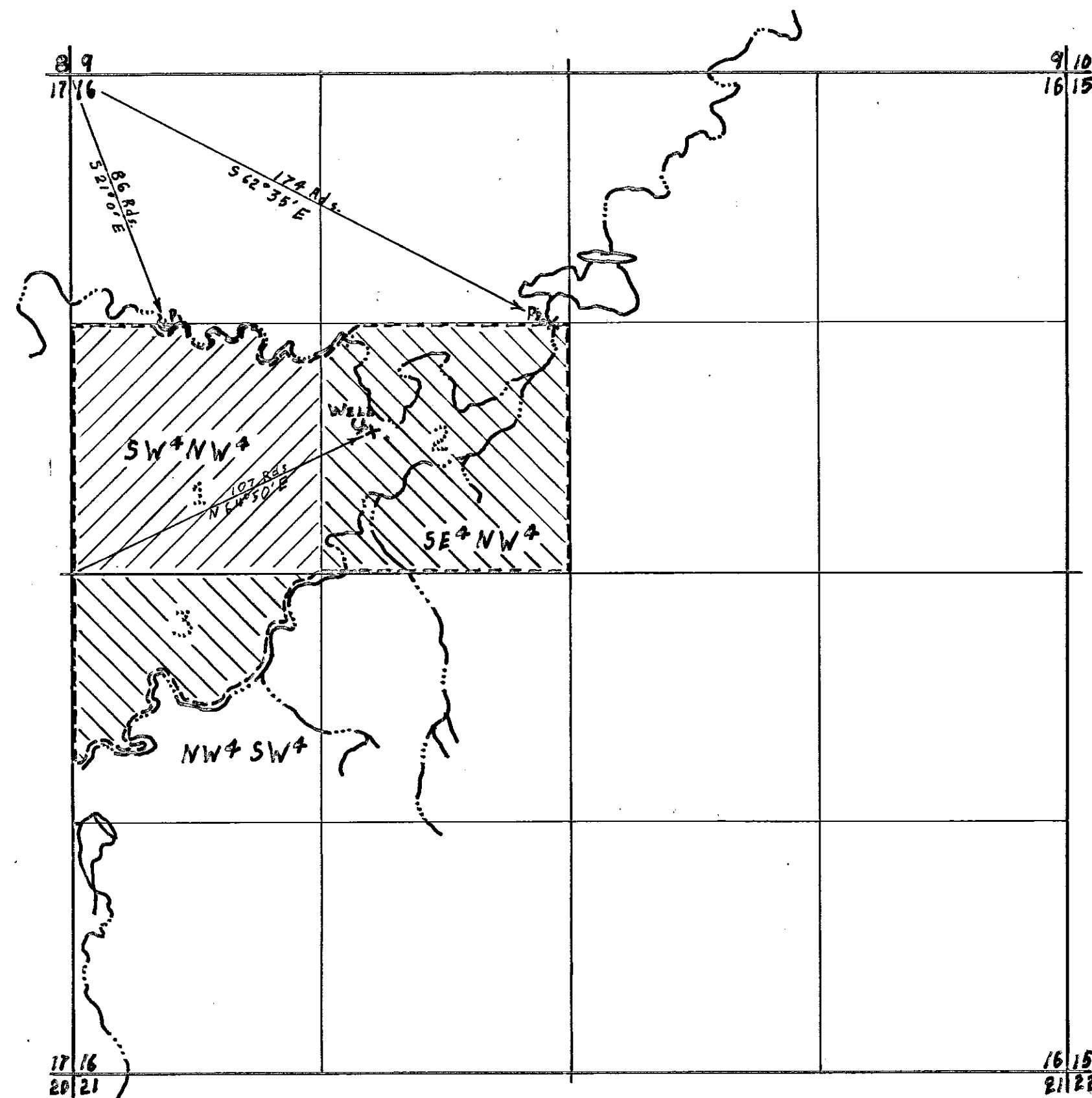
ss.

I, Steve Bestgen, 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 Steve Bestgen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ----- day of ----- 19-----

James Blinn
Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)



Scale: 8"=1 Mile
(from aerial photo)
Irrigable.....
P₁ and P₂ are points
of diversion

Location of Lands to be Irrigated					
Area	Location	Sec.	Tshp	Range	Acres
1	SW+NW+	16	6N	5E	39.6
2	SE+NW+	16	6N	5E	38.2
3	NW+SW+	16	6N	5E	17.4
TOTAL					95.2

BESTGEN'S BACKACHE #1 AND #2

ALL LANDS DESCRIBED HEREIN ARE OWNED BY JOHN BESTGEN

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA } ss
COUNTY OF MEADE

I, Meric D. Giegar, Registered Land Surveyor, do hereby certify that this map was made from field notes and aerial photographs of the area, and that to the best of my knowledge, it correctly represents the lands involved and the locations indicated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and official seal on this 15th day of March, 1961.

Meric D. Giegar
Registered Land Surveyor #1007

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA } ss
COUNTY OF MEADE

On this 15th day of March, 1961, before me, James B. Kinney, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Meric D. Giegar, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above written instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purpose therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My commission expires 12/7/68.

James B. Kinney
James B. Kinney / Notary Public

Remarks by State Water Resources Commission:

DIVERSIONS UNDER THIS PERMIT ARE CONTINGENT UPON
WATER BY PASSING THE DIVERSION STRUCTURES FOR
DOWNSTREAM DOMESTIC USE.

A COMBINATION OF DIVERSION UNDER THIS PERMIT AND
PERMIT 555-1 SHALL NOT EXCEED THE 1.02 cfs
LIMITATION.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County of HUGHES } ss.

Pierre, South Dakota, JULY 19, 1962

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received by the Commission at 8:45 o'clock
2 m. upon the 21ST day of MARCH, 1961.

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

Number of permit 556-1

Date of first receipt of application MARCH 21, 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 21, 1961

Approved JULY 11, 1962, Recorded in Book 7 Page 158

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 JANUARY 11, 1963

2nd. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before JULY 11, 1963

3rd. The limit of time for proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is JULY 11, 1964

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 1.02 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 JULY 11, 1964; said water to be used during the following described annual period:

APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Witness my hand this 19TH day of JULY, 1962

State Water Resources Commission

By: [Signature]
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued AUGUST 25, 1967

Water License Issued AUGUST 25, 1967

Remarks by the Applicant:

LOCATION OF LANDS TO BE IRRIGATED

AREA	LOCATION	SEC.	T'SHP	RANGE	ACRES
1	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	16	6E	5E	39.6
2	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	16	6N	5E	38.2
3	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	16	6N	5E	17.4
			TOTAL		95.2

The first point of diversion is located at a distance of 86 rods
on a S 21 0' E bearing

The second point of diversion is located at a distance of 174 rods
on a S 62 35' E bearing

Both points being measured from the NW corner of Sec. 16 T6N R5E B1M

Address any Engineering corrections to;

Gigear Surveying
1054 Park Street
Sturgis So. Dak.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE No. 556-1

WHEREAS, On the 21st day of March A. D. 1961

Steve Bestgen

of Sturgis County of Meade and State of

South Dakota duly made application (No. 556-1) to us for a permit to use 1.02

cubic feet per second of the waters of Spring Creek Tributary

County of Meade, State of South Dakota, for irrigation

purposes; and

WHEREAS, On the 19th day of July A. D. 1962

Permit No. 556-1 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 11th day of

July

A. D. 1963

and for the application to beneficial use of said

water on or before the 11th day of July A. D. 1964

and,

WHEREAS, On the 11th day of July A. D. 1967

the holder of said permit duly made proof of the completion of adequate works for the diversion of

1.5

cubic feet per second of said waters, as evidenced by our Certificate No. 556-1

dated August 25, 1967 confirming the completion of works of sufficient capacity for

diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 1.5 cubic feet per second of water, with date of

priority of March 21, 1961 and,

WHEREAS, On the 11th day of July A. D. 1967

proof was duly made of the application to beneficial use of 1.02 cubic feet per second of said water; for irrigating 95.2 acres in portions of Section 16, T6N, R5E

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 Steve Beutgen
of Sturgis the holder and owner of said permit No. 556-1
a water right, dating from March 21, 1961 to the use of 1.02
cubic feet per second of the waters of Spring Creek tributary
in the County of Meade and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be
necessray for the purposes hereinbelow mentioned, to be diverted at between points 821⁰ E, 86 rods and
562⁰ E, 174 rods from the NW Corner, Section 16, T6N, R5E.
and conducted to and upon portions of Section 16, T6N, R5E, more specifically
described in the Certificate of Completion of works
for the purpose of irrigation, subject to any limitations listed in the
permit to appropriate water, and

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 25th day of August A. D. Nineteen
Hundred and Sixty-seven.

State Water Resources Commission

By:

J. W. GRIMES
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Water License No. _____

To _____

Source of Supply _____

County _____

Acres _____ c. f. s. _____

Point of Diversion _____

Place of Use _____

Purpose _____

Date of Priority _____

Recorded _____

in Book _____ of _____ Page _____

Permit No. 556-1BELLE FOURCHEWater Division No. 1 RIVER Water District**Certificate of Completion of Works**

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That Steve Bestgen

of Sturgis, County of Meade, and State of South Dakota, the holder of Permit No. 556-1, issued upon Application No. 556-1, bearing date of priority of March 21, 1961, authorizing the diversion of 1.02 cu. ft. per second of the waters of Spring Creek tributary County of Meade, State of South Dakota, at between points S21° E, 86 rods and S62° 35' E, 174 rods both from the NW corner, Section 16, T6N, R5E 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 1.5 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 16, T6N, R5E

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 39.6 Acres

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 38.2 Acres

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 17.4 Acres

Total 95.2 Acres

Witness my hand this 25th day of August A. D. 1967

State Water Resources Commission

By:

J.W. GRIMES

Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Permit No. 556-1Nele Faurbe RiverWater Division No. 1

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~~

I have this day made a thorough examination of the diversion works constructed by

Steve Bestgenof SturgisMeadeCounty, South Dakota, holder of Permit No. 556-1, issuedupon Application No. 556-1, bearing date of priority of March 21, 1961, authorizing thediversion of 1.026 cu. ft. per second of the waters of Spring Creek Trib for irrigation

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

The diversion works comprise: Three diversion dams plus equipment listed in Certificate of Examination of Works for water permit No 556-1

and the system is in the following condition: FairThe point of diversion is located as shown on water right map No 972-1

The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 1 1/2 cu. ft. per second of water, which is to be used for irrigation

The legal sub-divisions to be irrigated are:

95.2 acres as shown on water right map No 972-1comprising a total of 95.2 acres of land.

The domestic use intended comprises

incidental livestock watering

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

Witness my hand, this 16 day ofJulyA. D. 1967

—SEAL—

Donald Driscoll

Examining Engineer.

Deputy Chief Engineer

Water Resources Commission

Permit No. 556-1Water Division No. 1 Belle Fourche River Water District**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.) Stuegys, S. Dakota(Date) June 15, 1967

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

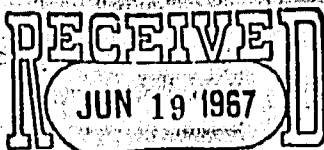
DEAR SIR: Notice is hereby given of the completion of the works for the diversion of 1.026 cu. ft. per second of the waters of the state from Spring Creek through the Bestgen's Backache #2 for irrigation purposes in accordance with the terms and conditions of a certain permit heretofore issued by the Water Resources Commission of the State of South Dakota.

1. The name of the person or corporation holding said permit is Steve Bestgen
2. The postoffice address of such person or the place of business of such corporation is Stuegys County of Meade State of S. Dakota
3. The number of such permit is 556-1 and the date set for the completion of such work is _____
4. Said water to be used for _____ 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 5.1 cubic feet per second.
6. The amount of land for which said water is available is 95 acres, particularly described as follows: 3W4 NW4 S. SE 1/4 NW4 S. NW4 SW4 Sec 16, T 6, R 5.

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

Steve Bestgen

(Signature of Owners) _____



STATE WATER RESOURCES COMM.
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA } ss.
County MeadeRECEIVED
MAY - 5 1961

STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

Morris G. Hallock being duly sworn, deposes and says the annexed printed copy of Notice of Intention to Appropriate Water was taken from the _____Black Hills Press 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 Sturgis County of Meade and State of South Dakota;

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

April 8, 1961April 15, 1961April 22, 1961April 29, 1961in each and every issue of the full number thereof, the first publication being made on the 8 day of April1961 and the last publication on the 29 day ofApril 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 _____ the printer and publisher of the said newspaper.

Morris G. HallockSubscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of May A. D. 19 61Bob Lee
Notary Public Meade County, S. D.
My Commission Expires
April 12, 1968

APPROPRIATION OF WATER
Office of State Water Resources
Commission, Pierre, S. D.
Notice is hereby given that
Steve Heister, whose office
address is Sturgis, S. D., has
made an application in accordance
with the provisions of the
water laws of South Dakota for a
permit to appropriate for beneficial
use 1.02 cubic feet of water
per second of time from a tributary
of Spring Creek through the
Heister's Backache No. 2, the
point of diversion of which is
to be located on both banks of
said stream between two points
in the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section
16, Twp. 5N, Range 5E, Bald
water to be used for the purpose
of providing irrigation on
portions of the following described
land: NW 1/4 and NW 1/4, Sec.
16, Twp. 5N, Range 5E, Bald
water. This application will be taken
up by the State Water Resources
Commission at their office at
Pierre for consideration upon the
10th day of May, 1961, at 3 P.M.
All interested persons may appear
and be heard. Appropriate action will be taken
by the State Water Resources
Commission after suitable time
has elapsed for the consideration
of any or all information presented.
State Water Resources
Commission
By: BURTON F. JONES
Water Right Specialist
Press April 8-15-22-29

on or before
(First Publication) April 15, 1961.

APPROPRIATION OF WATER

Office of State Water Resources Commission,

Pierre, S. Dak., April 3, 1961

Notice is hereby given that Steve Bostgen whose postoffice address is Sturgis S. Dak., has made an application in accordance with the provisions of the water laws of South Dakota for a permit to appropriate for beneficial use 1.02 cubic feet of water per second of time from the XX a tributary of Spring Creek through the Bostgen's Bachack's #2 the point of diversion of which is to be located on the both banks of said stream in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16 Twp. 6N Range 5E. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation on portions of following described land.

S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, Section 16, T. 6N, R. 5E.

~~and for~~

~~XXXXXX~~

This application will be taken up by the State Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre for consideration upon the 10th 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 any or all information presented.

CC: Morris G. Hellock- Publisher
Black Hills Press
Sturgis, South Dakota

State Water Resources Commission

By:

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

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DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3182

denr.sd.gov

February 16, 2016

556-1
1762A-1

Roch Bestgen
12698 Eden Rd
Whitewood SD 57790

Dear Mr. Bestgen:

Thank you for contacting us in regard to the ownership changes needed for Water Right Nos. 556-1 and 1762A-1.

Enclosed are partially completed Notice of Transfer of Ownership forms for filing an ownership change. Please review the forms and make any necessary corrections. Upon completion, please sign and return them to our office with a required filing fee of \$50.00 each (total of \$100). The check or money order for the fee can be made payable to the Water Rights Program.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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

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FEB 25 2016

WATER RIGHTS
PROGRAM

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

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

No. 556-1

Date: 02/18/16

I/We request that Water Right No. 556-1

formerly owned by: Philip Bestgen

be transferred to: (name & address) Roch or Rita Bestgen, 12698 Eden Rd, Whitewood SD 57793

Telephone No. 605 347-1699

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

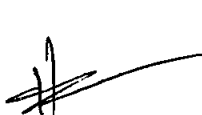
95.2 acres – S ½ NW ¼ and NW ¼ SW ¼ Section 16, T6N, R5E

I/We understand that the validity of Water Right No. 556-1 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 Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) 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 Roch Bestgen
Rita Bestgen, the new owner, certify that the above information is true and correct.


Rita Bestgen
(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

Date 2/25, 20 16

RECEIVED OF Roch or Rita Bestgen 12698 Eden Rd Whitewood SD 57793

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	50	00
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>556-1</u>		
Fee for _____		
Fee for Issuing New Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Renewal of Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Issuing Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Renewal of Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	TOTAL	50 00

No. **07768**

By

James Goodman
Chief Engineer



DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3182

denr.sd.gov

March 3, 2016

556-1
1762A-1

Roch or Rita Bestgen
12698 Eden Rd
Whitewood SD 57793

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Bestgen:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the transfer forms and filing fees you submitted for changing ownership of Water Right Nos. 556-1 and 1762A-1.

The ownership changes have been completed. The above water rights formerly listed in the name of Philip Bestgen are now listed in your names.

Enclosed for your records are Receipt Nos. 07768 and 07769 in the amount of \$50 each. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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

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DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

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

November 5, 2018

556-1
1762A-1

Roch & Rita Bestgen
20140 126th Pl
Whitewood SD 57793-6600

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Bestgen:

Enclosed is a "Notice" dated October 30, 2018 concerning the 2018 irrigation questionnaires.

The notice was originally mailed to 12698 Eden Rd, Whitewood SD. The post office notified us that your address has changed and I will update our records accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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

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