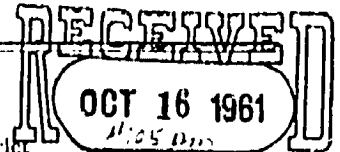


- 618-1
1. Considered 1-10, 1967.
 2. Name of Applicant Donald Olson
 3. Post Office Address Sturgis
 4. Amount of water claimed 2.2
 5. Source of water supply Holman Creek drainage
 6. Water to be used for irrigation
Acres to be irrigated 154.6
 7. Water to be diverted and used in Madison County about
46.45 miles of .
 8. Proof of Publication Received ☒
Not Received ☐
 9. Application Approved ☒
Subject to Protections
Not approved ☐
Action deferred ☐
 10. Remarks:

*Saw protest letter
Applicant states that he has
partial vested right.*



No. 618-1
 Water Division No. 1 BELLE FOURCHE RIVER
 (Blanks to be filled by the Engineer for the W. R. C.)

STATE WATER RESOURCES COMM.
 PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA

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

VELDON E. (Draw a line through items not applicable.)

1. Name of applicant DONALD BLAIR TRANSFERRED 9-7-67
 Postoffice address BOX 26 STURGIS VALE County MEADE State S. DAK.

I. ~~For 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)
CONTRACT

(b) Cash on hand, \$ _____ (c) Treasury stock, \$ _____
 (d) Bonds to be issued, \$ _____ (e) Other resources, \$ _____

2. Name of diversion work DONALD BLAIR IRRIGATION PROJECT # 1
 3. Amount of water claimed 2.1 1-230 cubic feet per second
 4. Source of water supply COTTONWOOD CREEK DRAINAGE
 5. Location of point of diversion SEE REMARKS
 _____ on _____ bank _____ County.
 6. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used APRIL 1 to NOV. 1
 7. To be used for:

1. Irrigation or domestic use: Gravity, overhead sprinkling or combination system? GRAVITY

(a) Number of acres to be irrigated 149.8 acres. Revisions made per letter from DONALD BLAIR 4-10-1967

(b) Legal subdivisions to be irrigated SEE REMARKS

(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) STOCK WATERING NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 19

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 _____

MAP No 519-1

8. Estimated cost of work:

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

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

(c) Fluming, \$-----

(d) Canal-earth, \$2500⁰⁰

Rock, \$-----

(e) Other structures Diversion Dam \$4500Total, \$~~4500~~

\$7000.00

9. Description of diversion works:

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

SPREADER DIKES FROM STOK DAM and Diversion Dam

II. Dimensions of works:

- (a) Dam: Height 25' feet; length at bottom 22 feet; length at top ----- feet; thickness at bottom ----- feet; thickness at top 12' feet; slope at front water face 3:1; slope at back face 2:1 material used in construction Earth Fill 20000 cu yds
- (b) Reservoir: Capacity when filled 126 acre feet. Surface area at highwater mark ----- acres.

DEPTH AT OUTLET-Feet	SURFACE AREA AT EACH DEPTH AT OUTLET--ACRES	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.
11. Time required for complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use ONE years.
12. Choice of newspaper for publication of notice of intention to appropriate BLACK HILLS PRESS STURGIS S. DAK.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of MEADE } ss.I, DONALD BLAIR

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 Donald N. BlairSubscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July 1961

My commission expires 12/7/68

Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)

James B. Kinney

*Each diversion must have a headgate or measuring device.

Donald Blair IRRIGATION PROJECT #1

ALL LANDS DESCRIBED HEREIN ARE OWNED BY Donald and Veldon Blair

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA } ss
COUNTY OF MEADE }

I, Meric D. Sigler, 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 31st day of July, 1961.

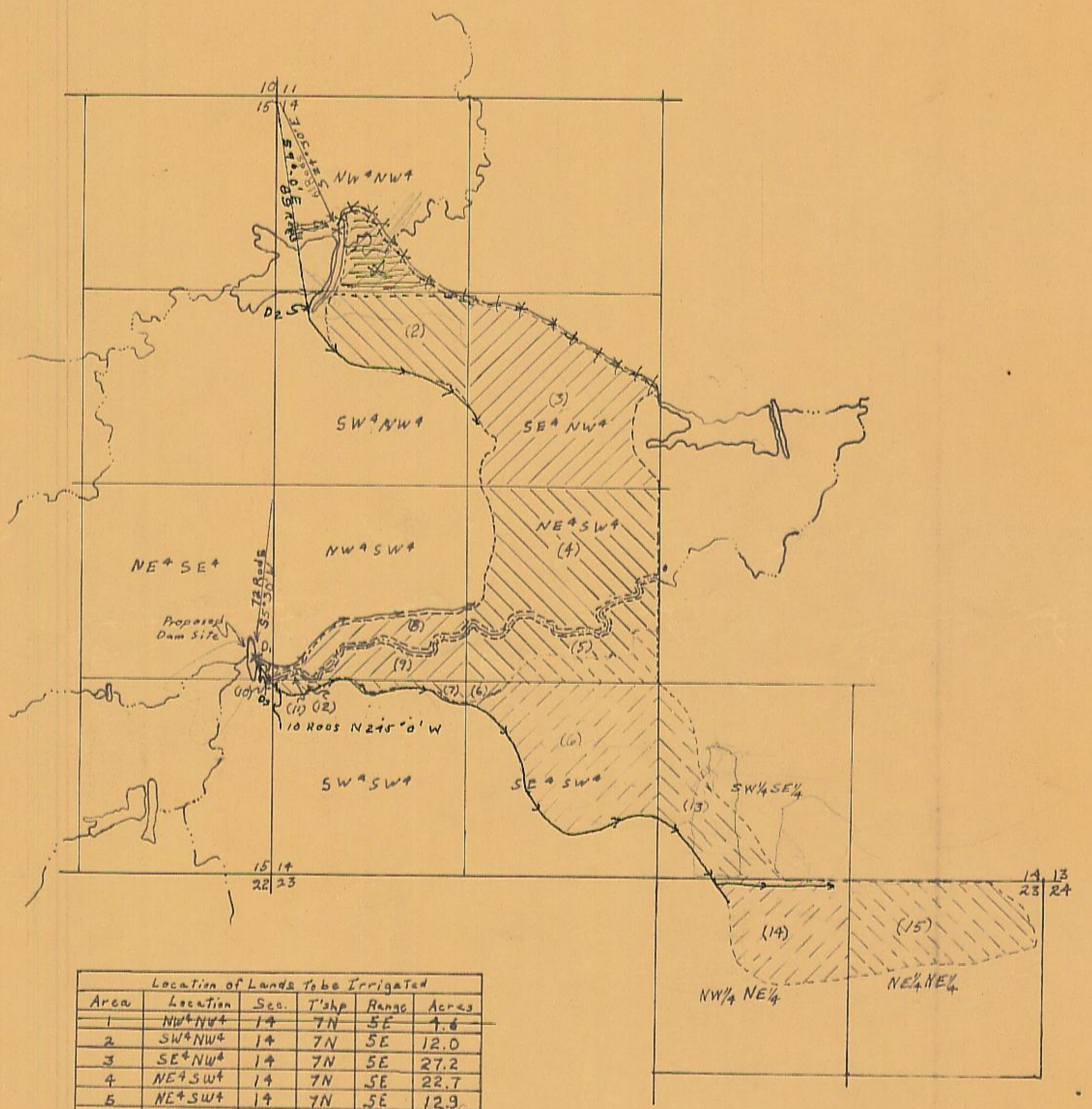
Meric D. Sigler
Registered Land Surveyor #1007

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA } ss
COUNTY OF MEADE }

On this 31st day of July, 1961, before me, James B. Kinney, the undersigned official, personally appeared Meric D. Sigler, 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.

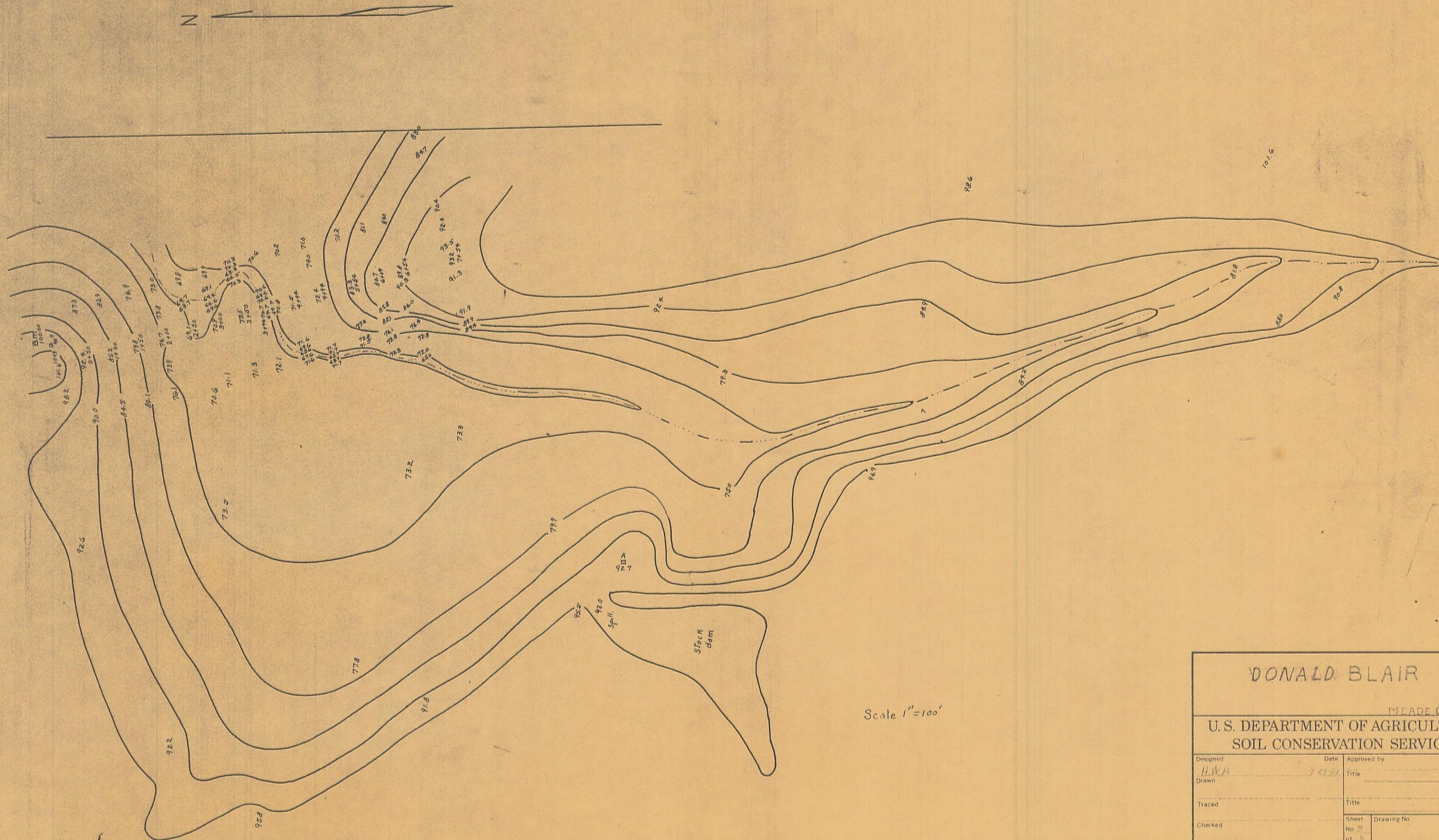
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My commission expires 12/7/68 *James B. Kinney*
James B. Kinney Notary Public



SCALE: 8"=1 MILE
IRRIGABLE
DAMES
+ D₁ AND D₂ ARE POINTS
OF DIVERSION

Location of Lands To be Irrigated					
Area	Location	Sec.	Tship	Range	Acres
1	NW 1/4 NW 1/4	14	7N	5E	4.6
2	SW 1/4 NW 1/4	14	7N	5E	12.0
3	SE 1/4 NW 1/4	14	7N	5E	27.2
4	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	14	7N	5E	22.7
5	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	14	7N	5E	12.9
6	SE 1/4 SW 1/4	14	7N	5E	22.6
7	SW 1/4 SW 1/4	14	7N	5E	1.6
8	NW 1/4 SW 1/4	14	7N	5E	4.4
9	NW 1/4 SW 1/4	14	7N	5E	4.4
10	NE 1/4 SE 1/4	15	7N	5E	0.2
11	NW 1/4 SW 1/4	14	7N	5E	0.1
12	SW 1/4 SW 1/4	14	7N	5E	0.8
13	SW 1/4 SE 1/4	14	7N	5E	10.5
14	NW 1/4 NE 1/4	23	7N	5E	13.0
15	NE 1/4 NE 1/4	24	7N	5E	17.4
Total					154.4
					149.8



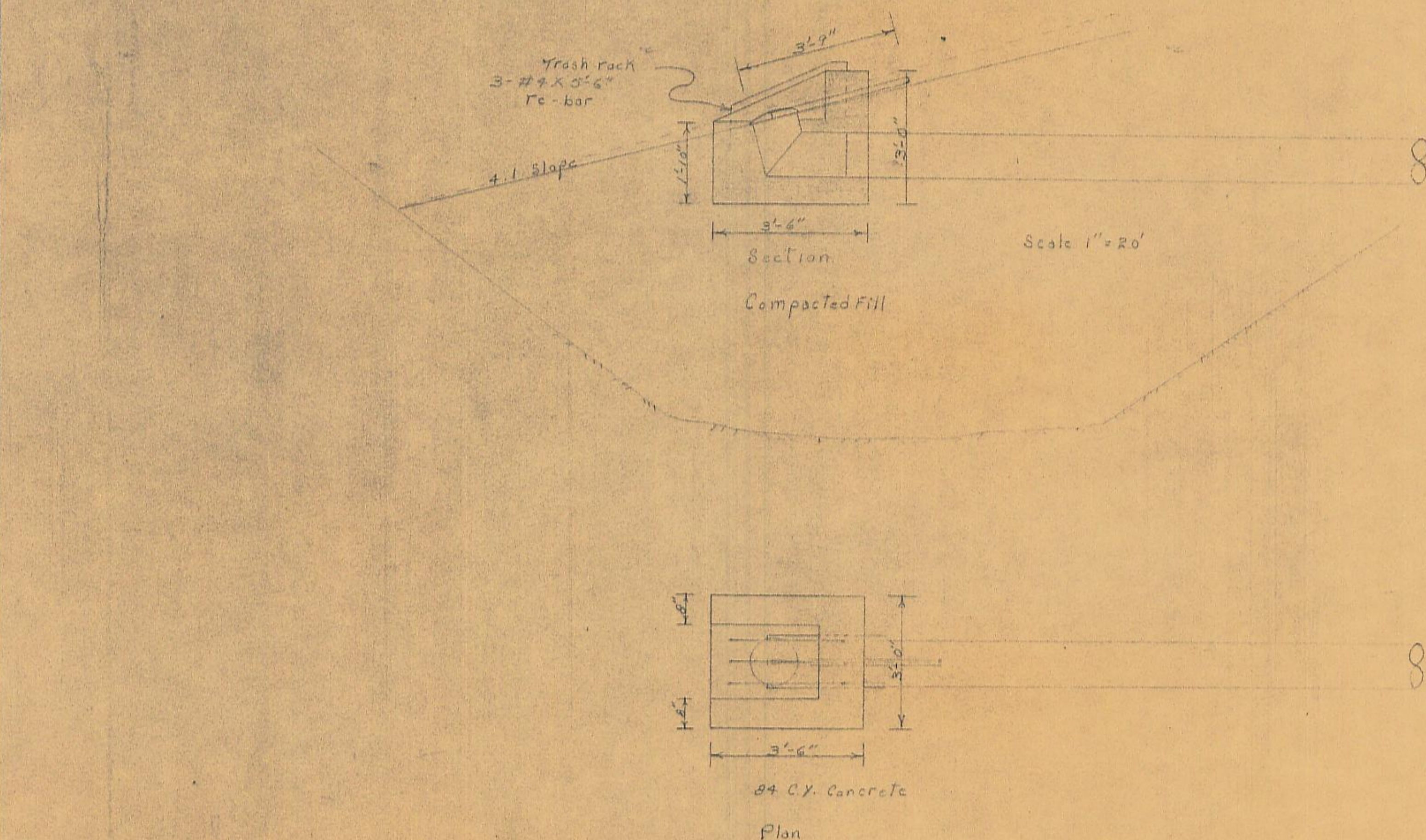
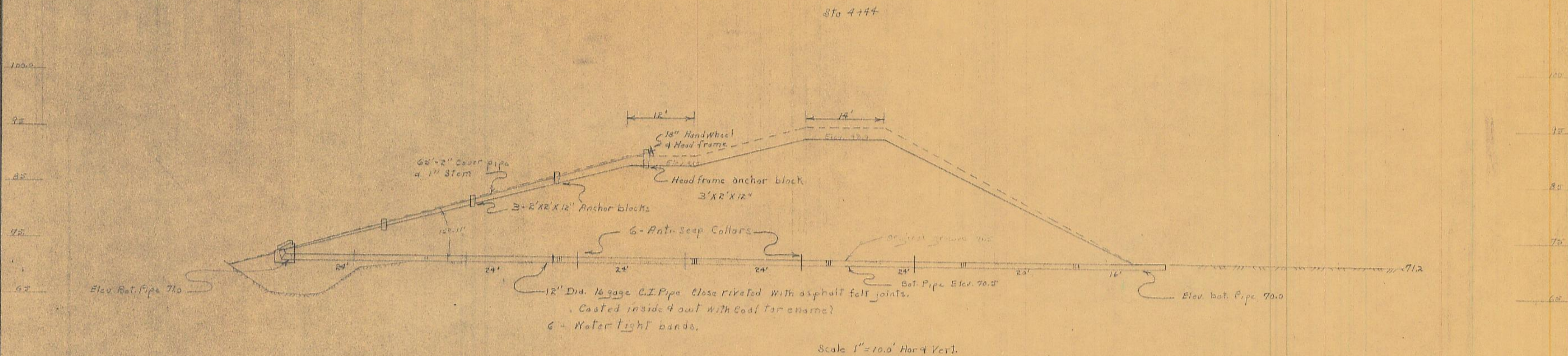
Scale 1"=100'

DONALD BLAIR

MEADE CO. S.D.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Designed <i>H.W.A.</i>	Date <i>7/1/59</i>	Approved by _____
Drawn _____	Title _____	_____
Traced _____	Title _____	_____
Checked _____	Sheet No <i>3</i> of <i>3</i>	Drawing No _____



Material List

Item	Size; Length etc	Unit	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total
Note: All pipe close riveted with asphalt felt joints; Coated inside & out					
Pipe	12" dia. 16 gage 24' long	Each	55.20	5	276.00
Pipe	" " " 20' long	Each	46.00	1	46.00
Pipe	" " " 16' long	Each	36.00	1	36.00
Bands	12" dia. Water tight	Each	4.60	6	27.60
Anti-Sleep	12" dia. (extension 20')	Each	32.00	6	192.00
Head gate	12" Dia. 4 bot. pipe 18'-11"	Each	65.00	1	65.00
Cover pipe & stem	2" pipe & 1" stem	Ft	1.80	65	117.00
Head frame	18" Hand wheel	Each	32.00	1	32.00
Concrete	Class B Anchor blocks etc	CY	70.00	54	413.00
Re-bar	Trash rack #4	Ft	2.00	17	3.40
Freight		100'	2.00		174.00
Labor		Hr.	2.00	200	400.00
Pipe	24" dia. 16 gage 24' long	Each	117.60	3	352.80
Pipe	" " " 20' long	Each	98.00	2	196.00
Pipe	" " " 12' long	Each	58.80	1	58.80
Fee	24" dia. 4' long with 12" stub	Each	43.00	1	43.00
Pipe	24" dia. 10'-9" long	Each	68.60	1	52.72
Bands	24" dia. Water tight	Each	9.80	8	78.40
Anti-Sleep Collars	24" dia.	Each	45.00	5	225.00
Head gate	24" dia. 4 bot. pipe 18'-11"	Each	120.00	1	120.00
Cover pipe & stem	2 1/2" pipe; 1 1/2" stem	Ft	2.80	46	128.80
Head frame	24" Dia Hand wheel	Each	42.00	1	42.00
Rebar	Trash rack #4 & 3/4" tie	Ft	1.20	92	19.40
Vortex Breaker	(24" dia. 4' long)	Each	10.40	1	10.40
Fill	Ballast	CY	0.26	28472	7402.72
Core	10' bot; 1:1 side slopes	CY	26	1600	429.00
				Est. Cost.	10,942.02

DONALD BLAIR

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Designed H. H. A.	Date 11/1/54	Approved by Title
Drawn		
Traced		Title
Checked		Sheet No 2 of 2
		Drawing No

Remarks by State Water Resources Commission:

MR. PIERRE LAMUS THAM THOSE SHOWN ON THE SUBMITTED WATER RIGHT MAP
MAY BE IRRIGATED UNDER THIS PERMIT.
RELEASE OF LOW FLOWS OF THE STREAMS UP TO AN AMOUNT OF 8 C.F.S. SHALL
BE RELEASED FOR DOWNSTREAM DOMESTIC USE, INCLUDING STOCKWATER, AND
PARTICULARLY FOR THE NESTED RIGHT OF ROY H. LINSTEAM AND THE PRIOR RIGHT
OF WALTER JOHNSON.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County of HUGHES } ss.

Pierre, South Dakota, MARCH 21, 1962

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received by the Commission at 4:05 o'clock
P.m. upon the 16TH day of OCTOBER, 1961.

State Water Resources Commission

By:

Durton Jones
for Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Number of permit 618-1

Date of first receipt of application OCTOBER 16, 1961

Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required as follows: OCTOBER 26, 1961

Date of receipt of corrected application NOVEMBER 21, 1961

Date from which applicant may claim right OCTOBER 16, 1961

Approved JANUARY 10, 1962, Recorded in Book 7 Page 79

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 JULY 10, 1962

2nd. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before JANUARY 10, 1963

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

JANUARY 10, 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 ~~2.0~~ 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 JANUARY 10, 1964; said water to be used during the following described annual period:

APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Witness my hand this 21ST day of MARCH, 1962

State Water Resources Commission

By:

John Bremer
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued SEPTEMBER 20, 1967

Water License Issued SEPTEMBER 20, 1967

No. _____

Division No. _____ District _____

PERMIT

to appropriate water from _____

County, South Dakota _____

Name of applicant _____

Name of diversion works _____

Date of first receipt at Office of State Water Resources Commission _____

Returned to applicant for Correction _____

Corrected application received _____

Date of Water Right _____

Recorded in Book _____ Page _____

One-fifth of work to be completed _____

Whole work to be completed _____

Final proof of use of water _____

Approved _____

State Water Resources Commission _____

By: _____ Chief Engineer

REMARKS:

The points of diversion will be 61 rods S24 30'E from the NW Sec. Cor. of Sec. 14, a stock dam, and a plug or possibly future dam 72 rods S05°30'W from the W 1/4 Cor. of Sec. 14, all in T7N, R5E. B.H.M.

LOCATION OF LANDS TO BE IRRIGATED					
AREA	LOCATION	SEC.	T-SHP	RANGE	ACRES
1	NW 1/4 NW 1/4	14	7N	5E	4.6
2	SW 1/4 NW 1/4	14	7N	5E	12.0
3	SE 1/4 NW 1/4	14	7N	5E	27.2
4	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	14	7N	5E	22.7
5	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	14	7N	5E	8.1
6	SE 1/4 SW 1/4	14	7N	5E	0.6
7	SW 1/4 SW 1/4	14	7N	5E	1.6
8	NW 1/4 SW 1/4	14	7N	5E	4.4
9	NW 1/4 SW 1/4	14	7N	5E	4.4
10	NE 1/4 SE 1/4	15	7N	5E	0.2
11	NW 1/4 SW 1/4	14	7N	5E	0.1
12	SW 1/4 SW 1/4	14	7N	5E	0.8

~~TOTAL 88.7~~

13	SW 1/4 SE 1/4	14	7N	5E	10.5
14	SW 1/4 SE 1/4	23	7N	5E	13.0
15	SW 1/4 SE 1/4	23	7N	5E	17.4

154.4

149.8

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE No. . . . 618-1.

WHEREAS, On the 16th day of October A. D. 1961
Donald Blair
 of Sturgis County of Meads and State of
South Dakota duly made application (No. 618-1) to us for a permit to use 2.1
 cubic feet per second of the waters of tributaries to Cottonwood Creek
 County of Meads, State of South Dakota, for irrigation
 purposes; and

WHEREAS, On the 21st day of March A. D. 1962
 Permit No. 618-1 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 10th day of
January A. D. 1963 and for the application to beneficial use of said
 water on or before the 10th day of January A. D. 1964
 and, whereas on the 7th September 1967, the permit was transferred to
Veldon E. Blair of Vale, and

WHEREAS, On the 11th day of September A. D. 1967
 the holder of said permit duly made proof of the completion of adequate works for the diversion of
8.0 cubic feet per second of said waters, as evidenced by our Certificate No. 618-1
 dated September 20, 1967 confirming the completion of works of sufficient capacity for
 diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 8.0 cubic feet per second of water, with date of
 priority of October 16, 1961 and,

WHEREAS, On the 11th day of September A. D. 1967
 proof was duly made of the application to beneficial use of .56 cubic feet per second of said water;
for irrigating 39.2 acres in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14, T2N, 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 Veldon E. Blair
 of Valle the holder and owner of said permit No. 61B-1
 a water right, dating from October 16, 1961 to the use of .56
 cubic feet per second of the waters of tributaries to Cottonwood Creek
 in the County of Meade and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be
 necessary for the purposes hereinbelow mentioned, to be diverted at a point 1/4 mile N and 1/10 mile
E. of the NW Corner, Sec. 14, T7N, R5E
 and conducted to and upon portions of the S 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 14, T7N, R5E, more
specifically described in the Certificate of Completion of Work

for the purpose of irrigation, subject to any limitations listed in the
Permit 66 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 20th day of September 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 _____

Am't _____ c. f. s.

Point of Diversion _____

Place of Use _____

Purpose _____

Date of Priority _____

Recorded _____

In Book _____ of _____ Page _____

Permit No. 618-1

BELLE FOURCHE
Water Division No. 1..... RIVER... Water District

Certificate of Completion of Works

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That Veldon R. Blair

of Vale....., County of Mead....., and State of
South Dakota....., the holder.... of Permit No. 618-1, issued upon Application

No. 618-1, bearing date of priority of October 16, 1961....., authorizing the diversion of
2.1..... cu. ft. per second of the waters of tributaries of Cottonwood Creek

County of Mead....., State of South Dakota, at a point 1/4 mile N.
and 1/10 mile E. of the NW corner, Section 14, T7N, 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 8.0..... 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 14, T7N, R5E

SW 1/4 NW 1/4 12.0 acres

SE 1/4 NW 1/4 27.2 acres

Total 39.2 acres

Witness my hand this 20th day of September A. D. 1967.

State Water Resources Commission

By:

J. W. GRIMES
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Permit No. 618-1Water Division No. 1Nele Fourth 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 10-1-41, I have ~~this day~~ made a thorough examination of the diversion works constructed by Veldon Blair of Valle, Meade County, South Dakota, holder of Permit No. 618-1, issued upon Application No. 618-1, bearing date of priority of October 16, 1941, authorizing the diversion of 2.1 cu. ft. per second of the waters of Tributary Section for irrigation purposes. I have to report on the condition of the same as follows:

The diversion works comprise: storage dam, 15 feet high, storage dam, concrete gated braided tubes, completed in 1962, about 1/2 mile up ditch.

and the system is in the following condition: Fair

The point of diversion is located about 1/4 mile south of the mile mark at NW corner of section 7, T7N, R5E.

The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 3.0 cu. ft. per second of water, which is to be used for irrigation

The legal sub-divisions to be irrigated are:

SW 1/4 NW 1/4	Sec. 19	T7N	5E	12.0 acres
SE 1/4 NW 1/4	Sec. 19	T7N	5E	27.2 "

comprising a total of 39.2 acres of land.

The domestic use intended comprises

livestock watering

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

Witness my hand, this 11th day of September, A. D. 1962

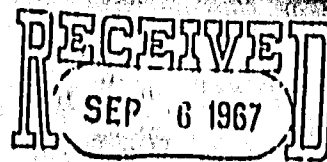
—SEAL—

Donald Winsel

Examining Engineer.

Location No. 618-1Water Division No. 1

Water District

STATE WATER RESOURCES COMM.
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

PETITION OF HOLDER

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

Ans. Veldon Blair, Rancher, Vale, So. Dak.

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. October 16, 1961

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

Ans. Tributary of cottonwood creek. Diversion point is about 1/4 mile south of NW corner of section 14, T7N, R5E.

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. Storage dam covers about 4 acres and contains about 15 acre feet of water. Dam contains gated drawdown tubes. Maximum diversion rate about 3 c.f.s. system was completed in summer of 1962.

Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used and describe 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. Water is used for irrigation of 1/2 of NW 1/4 of section 14, T7N, R5E, as shown on water right map No. 519-1.

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. About 1 cubic foot per second

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. Purchase

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

Ans. Water was diverted as stated, in 1962 and has
been used only since then

(Sign) Heldon Blair

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 _____, County of _____

State of South Dakota, on this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19____

[Signature] Witness.

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.

Ernest E. Blair

Donald H. Blair

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 _____

618-1

Form 11—Proof of Publication—Appropriation of Water.

No. _____

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County Meade } ss.

JAN 8 1962

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 Sturgis County of Meade and State of South Dakota; that the said notice was published in said newspaper on the following dates:Dec. 16, 1961Dec. 23, 1961Dec. 30, 1961Jan. 6, 1962In each and every issue of the full number thereof, the first publication being made on the 16 day of Dec. 1961 and the last publication on the 6 day of Jan. 1962, 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 6 day of Jan. A. D. 1962

APPROPRIATION OF WATER
Office of State Water Resources
Commission, Pierre, S. Dak., November 30, 1961

Notice is hereby given that Donald Blair, 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 2.5 cubic feet of water per second of time from a tributary of Cottonwood Creek through the Blair Irrigation Project No. 1; the point of diversion of which to be located on both banks of said stream at a point in the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 14, and a point in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 15, Twp. 1 N., Range 58 E., Bald water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation on portions of the following described land: NW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 14, Twp. 1 N., Range 58 E., Section 15, Twp. 1 N., Range 58 E., Bald water.

This application will be taken up by the State Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre for consideration on the 16th day of January, 1962, at 2 P. M. All interested persons may appear and be heard. Appropriation notice will be taken by the Water Resources Commission after suit of law has elapsed for the consideration of any appeal or information presented.

State Water Resources Commission
Pierre, S. Dak.
Water Rights Assistant
Press Dec. 16, 33-34, Jan. 6

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STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTANotary Public Meade County, S. D.

My Commission Expires April 12, 1968

(First Publication November 14, 1961)

APPROPRIATION OF WATER

Office of State Water Resources Commission,

Pierre, S. Dak., November 30, 1961

Notice is hereby given that Donald Blair 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 2.2 cubic feet of water per second of time from the a tributary of Cottonwood Creek through the Blair Irrigation Project #1 the point of diversion of which is to be located on XX both at a point in the NW 1 & NW 1, Section 14, and a point bank of said stream in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15 Twp. 7N Range 5E Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation on portions of the following described land:

NW 1 NW 1, S 1 NW 1, SW 1, SW 1 SE 1, Section 14; W 1 NE 1, NE 1 SE 1, Section 15,
all in T 7N R 5E

and XXX XXXXXXXXXX

This application will be taken up by the State Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre for consideration upon the 10th day of January, 1962, 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.

State Water Resources Commission

By:

~~Chief Engineer~~ Executive Officer
Water Rights Specialist

c.o. Morris G. Halleck - Publisher
Black Hills Press
Sturgis, South Dakota

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF WATER PERMIT

August 17, 1967

TO: Office of State Water Resources Commission
Pierre, South Dakota

This is to notify you that Donald Blair

who previously owned the land described below has sold his interests to

Veldon Blair

Vela, So. Dak

together with any rights to the beneficial use of water thereon as evidenced by State Water Permit No. 618-1

and as provided for in section 61.0141 of the SDC of 1939 and elsewhere

irrigation system is within the NW 1/4

section 14, T 7N, R 5E

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 55.1803 of the SDC of 1939.

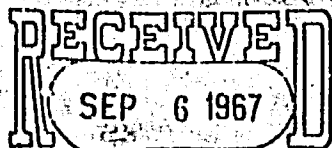
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of Meade } ss.

I, Veldon Blair 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.

Signed Veldon Blair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of August 1967



STATE WATER RESOURCES COMM.
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Edith Fountain
Notary Public

EDITH POUNTAIN
Notary Public, South Dakota
My Com. Expires November 20th, 1968

SOUTH DAKOTA

Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

October 18, 1990

618-1

Blair Brothers
RR #3 Box 23
Vale, SD 57788

Dear Sirs:

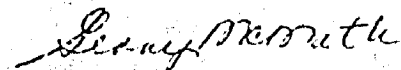
Your 1990 irrigation questionnaire has been received. It is my understanding from the questionnaire that you wish to file an ownership change on Water Right No. 618-1. Enclosed is a partially completed "Notice of Transfer" form. The water right is currently listed in the name of Veldon Blair.

The transfer form should be checked over for accuracy and signed by the new owner in the presence of a notary public. Upon completion, return the form to our office with a required filing fee of \$2.50.

South Dakota Water Law 46-5-30.3 requires Notice of any sale, grant, lease, conveyance or other transfer of a water permit or water right to appropriate water to be filed with this office within ninety days.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Genny McMath
Natural Resources Analyst
(605) 773-3352

enclosure

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

No. 618-1

TO: Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division, DWNH
523 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-3181

Date: 11-28-90



I/We request that Water Permit/Right No. 618-1

formerly owned by: Veldon Blair

be transferred to: (name & address) Blair Bros. RP 3 Box 23

Valle, SD 57748 (Richard & Edward Blair) (telephone No.) 397-2150

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

S 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 14, T7N, R5E

I/We understand that the validity of Water Permit/Right No. 618-1 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 at the Division of Water Rights, as evidence of the change of ownership.

A fee of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) is attached to cover the filing fees as required under SDCL 46-2-13.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

County of Meade)

I/We Blair Bros. 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 that I know of my own personal knowledge that the information herein stated is true.

Blair Bros. By Richard Blair
(Signed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of October, 1990.

Peggy Kerner
(Notary Public)

NOTE: Water permits may be cancelled for nonconstruction within the five year construction period. Once a water permit is developed and the water used, the permit becomes a water 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

Division of Water Rights

South Dakota Department of Water and Natural Resources

Pierre, _____, 19__

RECEIVED OF _____
the following amount in fees for services rendered as provided for by law:

Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to App.opriate Water, to construct works and to put water to beneficial use _____		
Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future Use _____		
Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. _____ after period of seven years.		
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. _____		
Fee for Filing Transfer Form _____		
Fee for Filing Extension Request _____		
Fee for Certified Copy of _____		
Fee for Print Copy of Map _____		
Fee for Certifying _____		
Fee for _____		
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	Total	

By _____
Chief Engineer



Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

November 19, 1990

No. 618-1

Blair Bros.
RR 3 Box 23
Vale, SD 57788

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is a receipt in the amount of \$2.50 which you paid for the transfer of Water Right No. 618-1.

Our records now show you as the owner of this Water Right.

Sincerely,

JACI KONOP
Senior Secretary
Water Rights Division
605 773-3352

enclosure



618-1

DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

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

RICHARD BLAIR- BLAIR BROS.
RR 3 BOX 23
VALE SD 57788

NOTICE

RE: Violation of Requirement to Submit 1991 Irrigation Questionnaire

Our records indicate that the 1991 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 618-1. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 18, 1991. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 1991 Irrigation Questionnaire be given notice of hearing to determine if any Board action is to be taken concerning the violation.

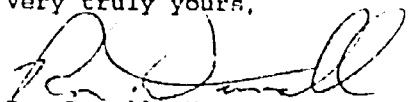
The hearing will be held at 9:15 am, March 4, 1992, in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD, and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to SDCL 1-26. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Amend Permit No(s) 618-1 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

The hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

If the questionnaire(s) is(are) received in this office before the March 4th hearing date, your name will be deleted from the Board agenda.

Very truly yours,



Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer IV
Water Rights Division
605 773-3352



DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES
JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181

February 14, 1992

618-1

Richard Blair
Blair Brothers
RR #3 Box 23
Vale, SD 57788

Dear Mr. Blair:

I am writing in regard to our February 13, 1992 telephone conversation concerning the submission of a yearly irrigation questionnaire for Water Right No. 618-1. You indicated you had a waterspreading system and did not have a way to measure how much water was diverted.

Under Water Management Board Rules, 74:02:01:14.02, all irrigation permit owners except those with water spreading systems shall submit completed irrigation questionnaires each year. You may disregard the January 27, 1992, Notice of failure to submit the 1991 irrigation questionnaire. Your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (605) 773-3352.

Sincerely,

Genny McNath
Natural Resources Analyst
Water Rights Division

SENDER:

- Complete items 1 and 2 for additional services.
- Complete items 3, and 4a & b.
- Print your name and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return this card to you.
- Attach this form to the front of the mailpiece, or on the back if space does not permit.
- Write "Return Receipt Requested" on the mailpiece below the article number.
- The Return Receipt Fee will provide you the signature of the person delivered to and the date of delivery.

I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

1. ☐ Addressee's Address

2. ☐ Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:

RICHARD BLAIR- BLAIR BROS.
RR 3 BOX 23
VALE, SD 57788

4a. Article Number

P906-557 25

4b. Service Type

- ☐ Registered ☐ Insured
☒ Certified ☐ COD
☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery

1-31-92

5. Signature (Addressee)

Richard Blair

6. Signature (Agent)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)