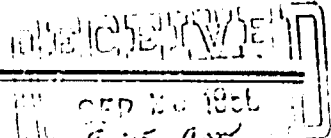


1. Considered Jan 18, 1967
2. Name of Applicant Lawrence L. Meyer
3. Post Office Address Sorum
4. Amount of water claimed 3.89
5. Source of water supply Rabbit Creek
6. Water to be used for Irrigation
Acres to be irrigated 272.4
7. Water to diverted and used in Harding & Perkins County
about 2 1/2 miles of Sorum.
8. Proof of Publication Received ✓
Not Received _____
9. Application Approved _____
Subject to _____
Not Approved ✓
Action deferred _____
10. Remarks: Protests Get Resolution from
house

No. 276-1Water Division No. 1MORRIS RIVER

(Blanks to be Filled by the Engineer for the W. R. C.)

District WATER RESOURCES COMM.**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT****To Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota**RAYMOND W.

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

1. Name of applicant RAYMOND W. MEYERPostoffice address SORUM, County PERKINS, State S.D.~~Is it a corporation?~~(a) Name of company MEYER IRRIGATION PROJECT #307-1(b) Date and place of incorporation AND MEYER 2ND IRRIGATION PROJECT #324-1(c) Amount of capital stock WITH ADDED ACRES, TO BE COMBINED INTO(d) Amount paid in MEYER IRRIGATION PROJECT #3.

(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)

(b) Cash on hand, \$ 7,000.00

(c) Treasury stock, \$

(d) Bonds to be issued, \$

(e) Other resources, \$

2. Name of diversion work MEYER IRRIGATION PROJECT #33. Amount of water claimed 3.89 cubic feet per second4. Source of water supply FLOOD WATER FROM RABBIT CREEK (DRY DRAW)5. Location of point of diversion UPPER POINT, 2595' WEST OF E $\frac{1}{2}$ COR. SEC. 12, T17N, R9E PERKINS AND LOWER POINT, 508'S, E $\frac{1}{2}$ COR. SEC. 7 on BOTH bank HARDING County. T17N, R10E, B.H.M.6. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used MARCH 15 THRU SEPTEMBER 15

7. To be used for:

I. Irrigation or domestic use: Gravity, overhead sprinkling or combination system? GRAVITY(a) Number of acres to be irrigated 272.4 acresNE $\frac{1}{4}$ SEC. 12 T17N, R9E HARDING COUNTY(b) Legal subdivisions to be irrigated PARTS OF SEC. 7, T17N, R10E PERKINS COUNTY

(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.)

(SEE BACK PAGE)

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

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

(a) Nature of use STOCK WATERING

Name any of the above use, 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 N10° 15'E 740' FROM SE COR. SEC. 7, T17N, R10E, B.H.M.

MAP # 652-1

8. Estimated cost of work:

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

(b) Pumping plant, \$^{PUMP}4,000.00

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

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

Rock, \$-----

(e) Other structures 10" PIPE 1500 FT. \$ 3000.00

Total, \$7,000.00

9. Description of diversion works:

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

II. (Dimensions of works. DAM, DITCH, DIKE, FLUME

COMPLETED
IN
PROJECT
307-1

- (a) Dam: Height 15 feet; length at bottom 90 feet; length at top 340 feet; thickness at bottom 100 feet; thickness at top 18 feet; slope at front water face 3:1; slope at back face 3:1; material used in construction EARTH WITH 540 CU. YDS. OF ROCK FOR OVERFLOW
- (b) Reservoir: Capacity when filled ----- acre feet. Surface area at highwater mark ----- acres.

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

COMPLETED
IN
PROJECT
307-1

- (c) Head gate: Width 34" CMP & 16" CMP feet; height ----- feet; Material -----
- (d) Canal: Total length 1.1 miles. DIKE

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 1 years.

11. Time required for complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use 2 years.

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

BISON COURIER, BISON, SOUTH DAKOTA

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of Perkins } ss.

I, Vivian L. Meyer

being first duly sworn, on my oath depose and say: That my relation to the above described undertaking is that of owner, that I have read the above foregoing statement, examined the map accompanying the same, and that I know of my own personal knowledge that the matters therein stated and shown are true.

Signed

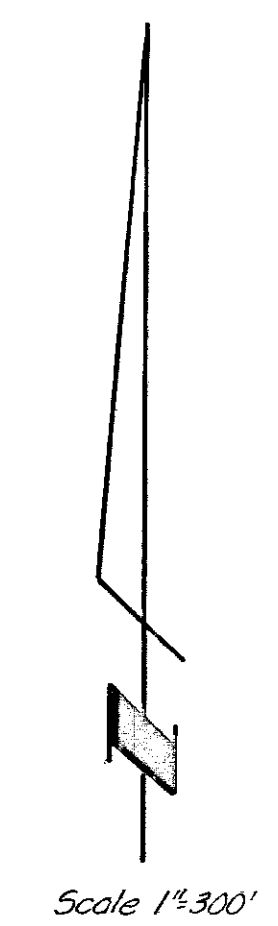
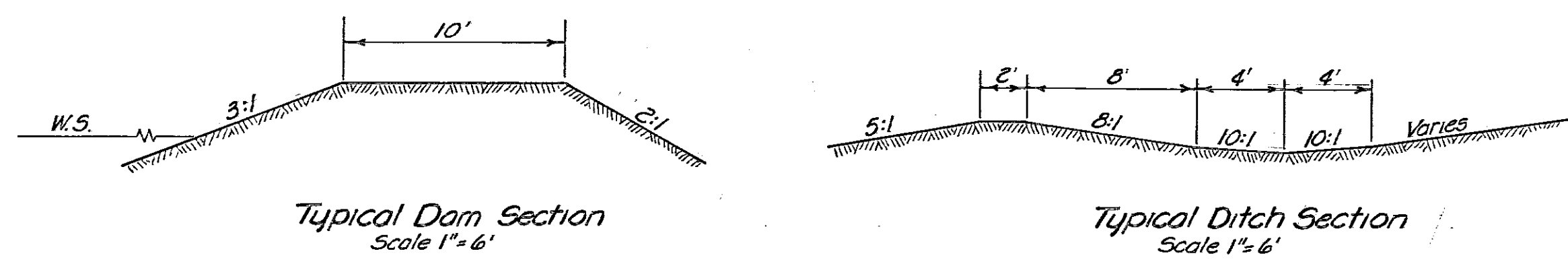
Vivian L. Meyer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of September 1966

Ernest L. Sogaard
Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)

*Each diversion must have a headgate or measuring device.

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	Irrigable Acres Water Right #307-1	Irrigable Acres Water Right #324-1	Irrigable Acres Added
Sec. 12, T17N, R9E, B.H.M.			
NE 1/4 NE 1/4			16.7 9.7
SE 1/4 NE 1/4			12.1
SW 1/4 NE 1/4			13.5
Sec. 7, T17N, R10E, B.H.M.			
NW 1/4 NW 1/4			31.3 11.4
NE 1/4 NW 1/4			3.1 0.6
SW 1/4 NW 1/4	11.8		6.2
SE 1/4 NW 1/4	2.5		15.3 12.1
NW 1/4 SW 1/4	7.6		13.3
NE 1/4 SW 1/4	9.2		11.4
SW 1/4 SW 1/4			15.4
NW 1/4 SE 1/4		9.0	4.1
NE 1/4 SE 1/4		9.0	10.7
SW 1/4 SE 1/4		3.0	4.9
SE 1/4 SE 1/4		15.0	
Total	31.1	36.0	205.3
			40.0

Legend

Limits of Added Irrigable Land *|||||*

Limits of Irrigable Land Under Water Rights #307-1 & #324-1 *-----*

AREAS CROSS-HATCHED REPRESENT LANDS WHICH ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO BE IRRIGATED. (REVISED BY WATER RESOURCES COMM.)

Lower Point of Diversion (Pump Station)
1508' South of E 1/4 Cor. Sec. 7, T17N, R10E, B.H.M.

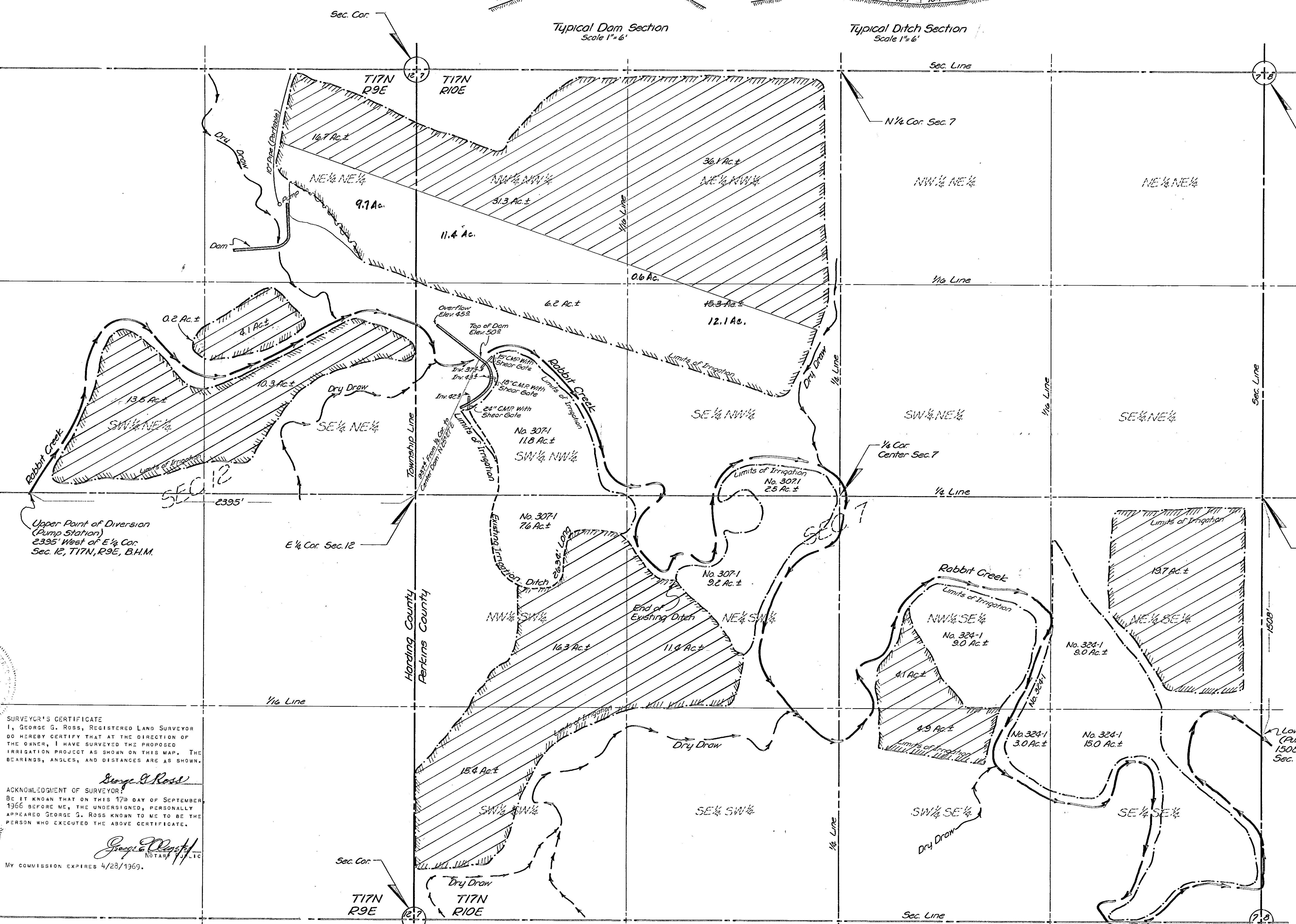
MEYER IRRIGATION PROJECT #3

IN NE 1/4 SECTION 12, T17N, R9E, B.H.M. AND PARTS OF SECTION 7, T17N, R10E, B.H.M.

Brady Engineering
Consulting Engineers
Spearfish, South Dakota

Acct. No. WRS-40-B
Drawn By: DJM
Checked By: GSP

Scale: 1"=300'
Date: 1 Sept 1966
Sheet of



SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, George G. Ross, Registered Land Surveyor do hereby certify that at the direction of the owner, I have surveyed the proposed irrigation project as shown on this map. The bearings, angles, and distances are as shown.

George G. Ross

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURVEYOR

BE IT KNOWN THAT ON THIS 17th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1966 BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED, PERSONALLY APPEARED GEORGE G. ROSS KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON WHO EXECUTED THE ABOVE CERTIFICATE.

George G. Ross

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires 4/28/1969.

Map # 652-1 Appl # 776-1

Remarks by State Water Resources Commission:

See attached sheets.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County of Hughes } ss.

Pierre, South Dakota, February 16, 1967

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received by the Commission at 8:25 o'clock
A m. upon the 23rd day of September, 1966.

State Water Resources Commission

By: Richard D Schurgen
For Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Number of permit 776-1

Date of first receipt of application September 23, 1966

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 0.44 CFS From September 6, 1967, 19____

Approved January 18, 1967, Recorded in Book 9 Page 217

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 18, 1967

2nd. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before January 18, 1968

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

January 18, 1967

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 1.52 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 18, 1967; said water to be used during the following described annual period:

April 1st through November 1st

Witness my hand this 16th day of February, 1967.

State Water Resources Commission

By: Richard D Schurgen
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued SEPTEMBER 29, 1969

Water License Issued SEPTEMBER 29, 1969

Remarks by the Applicant:

#7 C - DESCRIPTION

	IRRIGABLE RES ATER RIGHT #307-1	IRRIGABLE ACRES WATER RIGHT #324-1	IRRIGABLE ACRES ADDED
SEC. 12, T17N, R9E, B.H.M.			
NE1/4NE1/4			16.7
SE1/4NE1/4			14.4
SW1/4NE1/4			13.5
SEC. 7, T17N, R10E, B.H.M.			
NW1/4NW1/4			31.3
NE1/4NW1/4			36.1
SW1/4NW1/4	11.8		6.2
SE1/4NW1/4	2.5		15.3
NW1/4SW1/4	7.6		16.3
NE1/4SW1/4	9.2		11.4
SW1/4SW1/4			15.4
NW1/4SE1/4		9.0	4.1
NE1/4SE1/4		9.0	19.7
SW1/4SE1/4		3.0	4.9
SE1/4SE1/4		15.0	
TOTAL	31.1	36.0	205.3

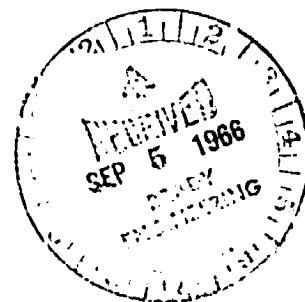
I, VIVIAN L. MEYER, DESIRE TO COMBINE WATER RIGHTS NO. 307-1,
AND NO. 324-1 WITH ADDITIONAL ACREAGE ADDED, INTO A SINGLE
WATER RIGHT.

DATE: September 2, 1966

Vivian L. Meyer
VIVIAN L. MEYER

DATE: September 2, 1966

Martin McCull
WITNESS



REMARKS BY STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

Permit 776-1, Vivian L. Meyer

Unappropriated water is not available to satisfy the request in Application No. 776-1 other than in the amount of existing use which supplements beneficial use under Water License No. 307-1 and Water License No. 324-1.

As requested by Applicant, Permit 776-1 combines and includes in this Permit 776-1 the water rights under Water License No. 307-1, Water License No. 324-1, and existing use supplementing these water rights. Water rights 307-1 and 324-1, therefore have been cancelled.

The following privileges and conditions apply in Permit 776-1 and are hereby made a part of this Permit:

1. Storage and diversion of "flood water", only, are permitted, "flood waters" being those flows of Rabbit Creek which spill over Sorum Dam, located in Sec. 16, T17N, R10E, or flows which would have spilled over Sorum Dam if not stored in reservoirs created by dams covered by this permit, specifically, by the dam located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, T17N, R10E and the dam in NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, T17N, R10E, or flows which occur within the same calendar year following fill of Sorum Lake;

2. Storage of "flood waters" shall not result in inundating any land not owned by the holder of this permit unless an easement or other permission of the other landowner has been secured;

3. Permissible amounts of storage, points of diversion, rates of diversion, priority dates, and lands irrigated are as follows, except or otherwise authorized by SDC 1960 Supp., 61.0105:

<u>Storage</u>	<u>Diversion Point</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>	<u>Lands Irrigated</u>
23.1 ac.ft.	At dam in SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, T17N, R10E	0.44 cfs	Sep. 6, 1957	Sec. 7, T17N, R10E 31.1 ac. SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 11.8 SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 2.5 NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 7.6 NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 9.2
0 ac.ft.	At dam in NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, T17N, R10E	0.51 cfs	Apr. 16, 1958	Sec. 7, T17N, R10E 36.0 ac. NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 9 NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 9 SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 3 SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 15
0 ac.ft.	Bet. points on Rabbit Creek at the west boundary Sec. 7, T17N, R10E, & at dam in NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, T17N, R10E	0.57 cfs	Sep. 23, 1966	Sec. 7, T17N, R10E 40.0 ac. NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 11.4 SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 6.2 NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 0.6 SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 12.1 Sec. 12, T17N, R9E NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - plus 9.7 supplemental water applications on lands specified above;

REMARKS BY STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

Permit 776-1, Vivian L. Meyer

(continued)

4. No diversion downstream from the dam located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, T17N, R10E, is permitted;

5. Passage of inflows into reservoirs shall pass the dams as required to satisfy prior downstream water rights, particularly that for Sorum Lake (item 1. above).

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE NO. 776-1

(1) WHEREAS On the 23rd day of September A. D. 19 66
Vivian L. Meyer

made Water Right Application No. 776-1 for a permit to use 1.52 cubic feet per second of the waters
of flood waters of Rabbit Creek

County of Perkins & Harding, State of South Dakota, for irrigation
purposes; and

(2) WHEREAS, On the 15th day of February A. D. 19 67
Permit No. 776-1, with a date of priority of September 6, 1957, April 16, 1958 & September 23, 1966
was issued to said applicant for the diversion of said water, and provided for the completion of construction of the water
supply system there described on or before the 18th day of January A. D. 19 68 and for the
application to beneficial use of said water on or before the 18th day of January A. D. 19 69

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 3.89 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.

for irrigating the following described land:

Under September 6, 1957 priority:	Section 7, T17N, R10E	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	11.8 acres
		SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	2.5 acres
		NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	7.6 acres
		NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	9.2 acres
Under April 16, 1958 priority:	Section 7, T17N, R10E	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	9.0 acres
		NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	9.0 acres
		SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	3.0 acres
		SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	15.0 acres
Under September 23, 1966 priority:	Section 7, T17N, R10E	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	11.4 acres
		SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	6.2 acres
		NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	0.6 acres
		SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	12.1 acres
	Section 12, T17N, R9E	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	9.7 acres
		Total	116.8 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 Vivian I. Meyer

_____ of Sorum
the holder _____ and owner _____ of said permit No. 76-1 a water right, dating from September 6, 1957; April 16, 1958 & September 23, 1966 to use of 1.52 cubic feet per second of the waters of Flood waters of Rabbit Creek
in the County of Harding & Perkins and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes hereinbelow mentioned, to be diverted at a point 2395 feet W. of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ Corner, Section 12, T17N, R9E, and a point 1508 feet S. of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ Corner, Section 7, T17N, R10E, with exceptions as noted in Part 4 of Remarks by the Water Resources Commission

and conduct to and upon portions of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7, T17N, R10E and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 12, T17N, R9E, described on the face of this License.

for the purpose of irrigation

Subject to any limitations listed in Water Right Permit No. 776-1 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 September A. D.
Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-nine

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By:

Chief Engineer, Executive Officer, J.W. GRINES

Form 15.

Permit No. 776-1

Water Diversion No. 1 MOREAU RIVER Water District

CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION

This is to Certify, That Vivian L. Meyer

_____ the holder _____ of
Permit No. 776-1, issued upon Application No. 776-1, bearing date of priority of September 6, 1957,
April 16, 1958 and
September 23, 1966 authorizing the diversion of 1.52 cu. ft. per second of the waters of _____
Rabbit Creek _____ County of Perkins & Harding, State of South Dakota, at _____
between a point 2395 feet W of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ Corner, Section 12, T17N, R9E, and a point
1508 feet S. of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ Corner, Section 7, T17N, R10E, with exception as noted in part 4
of attached remarks by the State Water Resources Commission for irrigation

_____ purposes, has _____ 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 4.68 cu. ft. per second of water.

Date September 24, 1969

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By:

J.W. GRIMES, Executive Officer

Permit No. 776-1Water Division 1 MOREAU RIVER Water District

**REPORT 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 Vivian L. Meyer of Sorum holder of Permit No. 776-1, bearing date of priority of September 6, 1957, April 16, 1958 and September 23, 1966 ~~xxxx~~ authorizing the diversion of 1.52 cu. ft. per second of the waters of Flood waters of Rabbit Creek for irrigation purposes, in Perkins & Harding 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.

Earth dam, storage capacity of 23.1 ac.ft. in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7, T17N, R10E.
Earth dam, not to be used as storage dam in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7, T17N, R10E.
Rainmaster pump, model 8 DP, operated at different times by three tractors, I.H.C. 460, 40 H.P., gasoline, I.H.C., 560 D, 50 H.P., Diesel and H.D. 5 Allis Chambers.

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

Twelve, 50' lengths of 12" rubber (Sure-crop) irrigation hose.
fourteen, 50' lengths of 8" rubber (Sure-crop) irrigation hose. All of ten inch hose being gated and four lengths of 12' hose being gated.
Numerous small spreader dikes, flood dikes and ditches.

C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use.

Numerous spreader dikes and ditches, flood dikes and rows of row crops

The system is in the following condition: Good

The point of diversion is located between a point 2395' W of E $\frac{1}{2}$ Corner, Sec. 12, T17N, R9E. and a point 1508' S. of E $\frac{1}{2}$ Corner, Sec. 7, T17N, R10E with exception as noted in part 4 of attached remarks by the State Water Resources Commission.

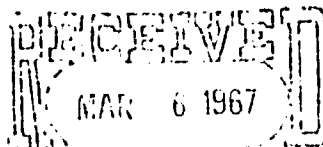
The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 4.68 by pump, several additional by direct diversioncu. ft. per second of water which is to be used for irrigation

Water has been put to beneficial use to the maximum extent as follows: Irrigation acreage and priority,
as ~~maximum~~ authorized in "Remarks by State Water Resources Commission" for
Permit No. 776-1, copy attached.

comprising a total of 116.8 acres of land.Date August 13, 1969

Donald Driscoll
(Signature)

Donald Driscoll, Deputy Chief Engineer

Permit No. 776-1

Water Division No. _____

Water District 12 WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
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.) Sorum, So. Dakota(Date) March 1, 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 _____
1.52 cu. ft. per second of the waters of the state from _____
through the _____
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 Vivian L. Meyer

2. The postoffice address of such person or the place of business of such corporation is Sorum,
County of Perkins State of South Dakota

3. The number of such permit is 776-1 and the date set for the completion of such work is _____

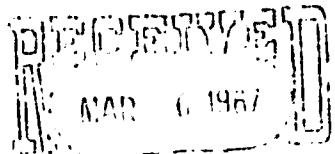
4. Said water to be used for Irrigation purposes.

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 1.52 cubic feet per second

6. The amount of land for which said water is available is 107.1 acres,
particularly described as follows: 31.1 Ac. in Sec 7-17-10 (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 1.8; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 2.5Ac.; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 7.6Ac.; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 9.2Ac.) 36 Ac. in Sec 7-17-10 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 9A.; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 9Ac.; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 3A.; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 15 Ac.) 40 AC. in Secs. 7-17-10 & Sec. 12-17-9 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 11.4A.; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 6.2A.; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 0.6A.; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 12.1A. and Sec 12 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 9.7A.
I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above notice are true.

(Signature of Owners)

Vivian L. Meyer

Permit No. 776-1

Water Division No. _____ Water District _____

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.) Sorum, So. Dakota(Date) March 1, 1967

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

DEAR SIR: Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of March 196719_____, at Sorum County of Perkins State of South Dakota,before _____ proof will be submitted of the application to beneficial use
(Examining Engineer or Officer)of 1.5 2 cubic feet per second of the waters of Rabbit Creek_____ in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 776-1

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 _____

Vivian L. Meyer, Sorum, South Dakota2. The use to which said water has been applied is Irrigation of corn and alfalfa

3. The amount applied to beneficial use is _____

4. The place where said water is used is (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the lands irrigated) Sec. 7-17-10 31.1 Ac.; SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 11.8A, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 2.5A, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 7.6A, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 9.2
Sec. 7 -17-10 36 Ac; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 9A, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 9A; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 3A, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 15A.
Sec 7 -17-10 40Ac; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 11.4A, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 6.2A, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 0.6A, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 12.1A.,
Sec 12-17-10; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 12.1.

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

6. The right to take the water from such works is based upon permit No. 776-17. The source of supply from which such water is diverted is Rabbit Creek8. The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is Sept 6, 1957(Sign) Vivian L. Meyer

on or before
(First Publication ... December 22, 1966...)

APPROPRIATION OF WATER

Office of State Water Resources Commission,

Pierre, S. Dak., November 14, 1966

Notice is hereby given that Vivian L. Meyer 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 3.89 (2.93 additional) cubic feet of water per second of time from ~~xxx~~ Rabbit Creek through the Meyer Irrigation Project #3, the point of diversion of which is to be located on ~~xxx~~ either between points in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 12, T17N, R9E, and bank of said stream in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7 portions of Twp. 17N Range 10E. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation on the following described land:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 12, T17N, R9E; NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ & SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7, T17N, R10E

~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

This application will be taken up by the State Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre for consideration upon the 18th day of January, 19 67, 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:

RICHARD D. SCHMOYER
Water Right Specialist

CC: Mr. Lloyd I. Sudlow, Publisher
Bison Courier
Bismarck, S.D.

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 County Perkins } ss.

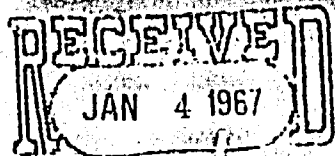
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Bison Courier a newspaper which during the whole time of publication of said notice herein after stated, has been and is printed and published in the -----

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

November 24, December 1, 8 and 15th, 1966

In each and every issue of the full number thereof, the first publication being made on the 24 day of November 1966 and the last publication on the 15 day of December 1966 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 X and publisher X of the said newspaper.



STATE WATER RESOURCES COMM.
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APPROPRIATION OF WATER
 Office of State Water Resources Commission
 Pierre, S. Dak., November 14, 1966.
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 State Water Resources Commission
 By Richard D. Schmoyer
 Water Right Specialist

Nov 24, Dec 1, 8, 15

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of December A. D. 1966

Notary Public Perkins County, S. D.

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SUMMARY OF WATER USE AND WATER YIELD
FROM RABBIT CREEK DRAINAGE ABOVE SORUM DAM

Records of the Water Resources Commission show the following records of water rights by categories with annual water use estimated where necessary;

Stockwater reservoirs (Location Notices)	989 ac.ft.
Irrigation diversions from storage @ 1 ac.ft./ac.	283 " "
Spreader irrigation systems @ .5 ac.ft./ac.	975 " "
Storage at Sorum Dam	400 " "
(225 ac.ft. under water right; by pass (seepage) in satisfaction of downstream "domestic use")	
	<u>2647</u> " "

Average annual runoff without diversions for use from this portion of the Rabbit Creek drainage area has been estimated by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service and the U.S. Geological Survey in amounts between 1/4 inch and 1/2 inch. This drainage area is about 120 square miles. At the 1/2 inch runoff rate, water yield above Sorum Dam is approximately 3200 acre feet annually. At the 1/4 inch runoff rate, the water yield is approximately 1650 acre feet.

It is evident, therefore, that present water use in this drainage area is about the limits of practical development within the total water supply.

Prior testimony before the Commission by interested people concerning frequency and amount of water spilling over Sorum Dam, while widely inconsistent as between individuals, confirms generally the same evaluation with respect to the total available water supply versus the amount of water presently used.

It is concluded, therefore, that unappropriated water is not available during an average water supply year to satisfy other than present water use and is not available to satisfy application 776-1 in amounts of water beyond the existing supplement to water rights 307-1 and 324-1

(SCS drainage charts and graphs are filed in Folder 776-1)

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF WATER PERMIT

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

Date January 28, 1971

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

Portions of Section 7, T17N, R10E, Perkins County and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 12,
T17N, R9E, Harding County, described in Water Right No. 776-1

formerly owned by Vivian L. Meyer, Sorum, S.D.

has been transferred to Raymond W. Meyer, Sorum, S.D.

together with any rights to the beneficial use of water thereon as evidenced by Water Right Permit No. 776-1 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 Perkins) ss.

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

Vivian L. Meyer
(Signed)

Suscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 19 71

W. Gordon Cooper
(Notary Public)

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STATE WATER RESOURCES COMM.
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

976-1, 776-1 &
982-1

January 3, 1978

Raymond Meyer
Sorum
South Dakota 57654

Dear Mr. Meyer:

On December 26, 1976 I made an inspection with you on your Water Rights Applications. Regarding your application No. 976-1 in which there were 20 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, T17N, R10E, south of the Sorum Dam, that was not included in your Water Right, you will need to submit a new application to include this 20 acres.

In regard to your application No. 776-1 which has been licensed for 1116.8 acres and which you want portions of that area transferred to a new area in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, T17N, R10E, this too will need a new application submitted to include the new area.

I have discussed the above listed applications with Burton Jones the Water Rights Specialist and he said it was necessary to do it this way to comply with the state laws.

At the time of my visit you indicated you may install a center pivot on the area included in Application 982-1. The final date on this application is May 23, 1978. A member from this office will make a final inspection on or shortly after this date and determine what action will be necessary to comply with the state statutes on this application.

If you should come to Pierre some time you should drop into our office and discuss your applications with Mr. Jones.

Sincerely,

LE ROY MERNAUGH
Water Resources Engineer I

LM/bw

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

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

January 29, 1988

RAYMOND W MEYER
HCR 66 BOX 237
SORUM, SD 57654

NOTICE

Re: Violation of Requirement To Submit 1987 Irrigation
Questionnaire

Our records indicate that the 1987 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s). 982-1, 976-1, 776-1. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 8, 1987. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted 1987 Irrigation Questionnaires be given notice of hearing(s) to be held by the Board to determine if any action is to be taken concerning the violation.

The hearings will be held at 9:00 am, March 2, 1988 in Room 216, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD.

The hearing will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to procedures contained in SDCL 1-26. Following the hearing(s), the Water Management Board can:

1. Amend Permit No(s). 982-1, 976-1, 776-1 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
2. Postpone any action;
3. Take no action.

The hearing(s) 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.


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

NOTE: If the questionnaire(s) is received in this office before the March 2 hearing date, your name will be deleted from the agenda for the hearing.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

February 10, 1988

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Raymond W Meyer
HCH 66, Box 237
Sorum SD 57654

Dear Mr. Meyer:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 1987 Irrigation Questionnaire(s). A notice was sent to you January 29, 1988 regarding the requirement to submit the Irrigation Questionnaire(s) for Water Permit No. 776-1, 976-1 & 982-1 and the hearing date before the Water Management Board.

Since your questionnaire was received prior to the March 2, 1988 Water Management Board Meeting, your name has been deleted from the Board Meeting agenda. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,



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



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January 14, 2004

NOTICE

TO: RAYMOND W MEYER, 15555 SORUM RD, REVA, SD 57651

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2003 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 2003 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 776-1, 976-1 & 982-1. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 17, 2003. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2003 Irrigation Questionnaire be given notice of hearing to determine if any Board action is to be taken concerning this issue.

The hearing will be held at 8:30 am, March 3, 2004, in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, 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 Chapter 1-26. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Amend Permit No(s) 776-1, 976-1 & 982-1 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 on/or before February 27, 2004, your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. If you have any questions or need assistance with completion of the irrigation questionnaire(s), please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352.

Note: Please contact the Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD (605-773-3352) to assure access to the meeting room for the handicapped or to obtain an interpreter for the hearing impaired.



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15555 SORUM RD
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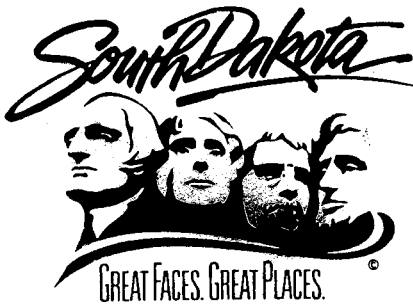
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January 22, 2004

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Raymond W Meyer
15555 Sorum Rd
Reva SD 57651

Dear Mr. Meyer:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2003 irrigation questionnaires. You may disregard the January 14, 2004, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right No. 776-1, 976-1 & 982-1.

The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
Environmental Scientist
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352

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December 8, 2010

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Vaughn R Meyer
15571 Sorum Rd
Reva SD 57651

Dear Mr. Meyer:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your irrigation questionnaires for 2010 and to follow-up on the notations you made concerning the ownership changes needed for Water Right Nos. 776-1, 976-1 and 982-1. I have included copies of the water rights that you may keep for your records.

Enclosed are partially completed Notice of Transfer of Ownership forms for filing the ownership changes. Please review the forms and make any necessary corrections. Upon completion, please sign the forms and return them to our office with a required filing fee of \$50.00 each (total of \$150.00). 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Genny McMath". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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

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WATER RIGHTS
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NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

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

No. 776-1
Date: _____

I/We request that Water Right No. 776-1

formerly owned by: Raymond W Meyer

be transferred to: (name & address) Vaughn R Meyer, 15571 Sorum Rd, Reva SD 57651

Telephone No. 605 866-4426

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

**116.8 acres – S ½ NW ¼, N ½ SW ¼, SE ¼ and NW ¼ Section 7, T17N, R10E
NE ¼ NE ¼ Section 12, T17N, R9E**

I/We understand that the validity of Water Right No. 776-1 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 Vaughn Meyer, the new owner, certify that the above information is true and correct.

Vaughn R Meyer
(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.

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WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date 12/14, 20 10

RECEIVED OF SODAK ANGUS INC Vaughn Meyer 15571 Sorum Rd Rev# SD 57651

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>776-1</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. _____		
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By

Garland Erbe
Chief Engineer



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December 14, 2010

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Vaughn R Meyer
15571 Sorum Rd
Reva SD 57651

Dear Mr. Meyer:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the "Notice of Transfer of Ownership" forms and filing fees you submitted for changing ownership on Water Right Nos. 776-1, 976-1 and 982-1.

The ownership changes have been completed. The water rights formerly held by Raymond W Meyer are now listed in your name.

Enclosed for your records are your Receipt Nos. 04707, 04708 and 04709. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Genny McMath". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Genny McMath
Environmental Scientist
Water Rights Program
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email: genny.mcmath@state.sd.us

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January 18, 2013

NOTICE

TO: VAUGHN R MEYER, 15571 SORUM RD, REVA, SD 57651

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2012 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 2012 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 776-1, 976-1 & 982-1 as required by administrative rule 74:02:01:14.02. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 12, 2012. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2012 Irrigation Questionnaire be given notice of hearing to determine if any Board action is to be taken concerning this issue.

The hearing will be held at **8:30 am, March 7, 2013**, in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, 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 Chapter 1-26. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Amend Permit No(s) 776-1, 976-1 & 982-1 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 on/or before **March 4, 2013**, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be removed from the Board agenda. Enclosed are additional questionnaire(s) for your use. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352 or email at genny.mcmath@state.sd.us. If you prefer, you can complete the questionnaire online at the following link: <http://denr.sd.gov/iq.aspx>

Note: Please contact the Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD (605-773-3352) to assure access to the meeting room for the handicapped or to obtain an interpreter for the hearing impaired.



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February 15, 2013

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Vaughn R Meyer
15571 Sorum Rd
Reva SD 57651

Dear Mr. Meyer:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2012 irrigation questionnaires.

You may disregard the January 18, 2013, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right Nos. 776-1, 976-1 and 982-1. The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Genny McMath".

Genny McMath
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