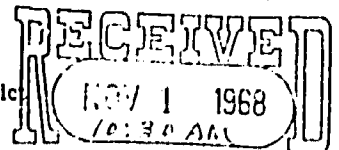


853-1

1. Considered 12-4, 1968
2. Name of Applicant SPEARFISH VALLEY RANCH, INC.
3. Post Office Address SPEARFISH
4. Amount of water claimed 1.67
5. Source of water supply CARR CREEK (SUPPLEMENTAL)
6. Water to be used for IRRIGATION
 Acres to be irrigated 116.25
7. Water to be diverted and used in LAWRENCE county
 about 5 miles N of SPEARFISH
8. Proof of Publication
 Received ~~7/2~~
 Not received ✓
9. Application
 Approved _____
 Subject to _____
 Not Approved _____
 Action deferred _____
10. Remarks:

No. **353-1**Water Division No. **1** **BELE FOURCHE RIVER** District
(Blanks to be filled by the Engineer for the W. R. C.)**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT**STATE WATER RESOURCES COMM.
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA**To Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota**

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

1. Name of applicant SPEARFISH VALLEY RANCH, INC.
 Postoffice address SPEARFISH, County LAWRENCE, State SOUTH DAKOTA

I. If a corporation

(a) Name of same SPEARFISH VALLEY RANCH, INC.
 (b) Date and place of incorporation SPEARFISH, SOUTH DAKOTA - APRIL 1963
 (c) Amount of capital stock \$150,000.00
 (d) Amount paid in \$150,000.00
 (e) Names and addresses of directors MELVIN DELZER, SELBY, SOUTH DAKOTA, FRANK CAIR
SPEARFISH, SOUTH DAKOTA, DR. D.D. SLATER, HOT SPRINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

(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, \$ 15,000.00 (c) Treasury stock, \$ _____
 (d) Bonds to be issued, \$ _____ (e) Other resources, \$ _____

2. Name of diversion work SPEARFISH VALLEY RANCH (NORTH IRRIGATION PROJECT)3. Amount of water claimed 1.67 cubic feet per second 675 G.P.M.4. Source of water supply PUMP FROM REVISED (RAISED) DAM CAMP CREEK

5. Location of point of diversion 1500' SOUTH AND 475' EAST OF NW CORNER SEC. 15, T7N, R2E, BHM
on LEFT bank LAWRENCE County.

6. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used MAY THROUGH OCTOBER

7. To be used for:

I. Irrigation or domestic use: Gravity, overhead sprinkling or combination system? SPRINKLING

(a) Number of acres to be irrigated 116.25 acres. (4.02 in NE NW SEC. 15, 35.55 in NW NW SEC. 15, 38.12 in NE NE SEC. 16, 27.97 in NW NE SEC. 16 10.59 in NE NW

(b) Legal subdivisions to be irrigated SEC. 16, T7N, R2E, BHM
 (NOTE—A list of lands to be irrigated, giving each subdivision and fraction with acreage thereof, should be written here, or may be appended as a part of this application. Same must also be shown on accompanying map.)

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

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 NONE horsepower.

Amount claimed for engine cooling _____

(c) Location of plant _____

(d) Method of developing power _____

(e) Point where water will be returned to stream 1950' WEST OF NW CORNER SEC. 15
T7N, R2E, BHM

MAP NO 712-1

8. Estimated cost of work:

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

(b) Pumping plant, \$2,000.00

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

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

Rock, \$.....

(e) Other structures 4600' 4" PIPES & 117 SPRINKLERS, 14,900 CU. YD. EARTHWORK TO RAISE DAM (12 FT.)

Total, \$10,000.00

9. Description of diversion works:

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

DAM, 4606' 4" PIPE FOR SPRINKLER SYSTEM - ALL 8" AND 6" PIPE IN ON HAND.

II. Dimensions of works.

(a) Dam: Height 22 feet; length at bottom 350 feet; length at top 450 feet; thickness at bottom 138 feet; thickness at top 14 feet; slope at front water face 4:1; slope at back face 3:1; material used in construction COMPACTED EARTH

(b) Reservoir: Capacity when filled 44.6 acre feet. Surface area at highwater mark 4.73 acres.

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

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

(d) Canal: Total lengthmiles.

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 work1.....years.

11. Time required for complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use1.....years.

12. Choice of newspaper for publication of notice of intention to appropriateQUEEN CITY MAIL, SPEARFISH, SOUTH DAKOTA.....

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of LAWRENCE

ss.

I, MELVIN E. DELZER, PRESIDENT, SPEARFISH VALLEY RANCH, INC., 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.

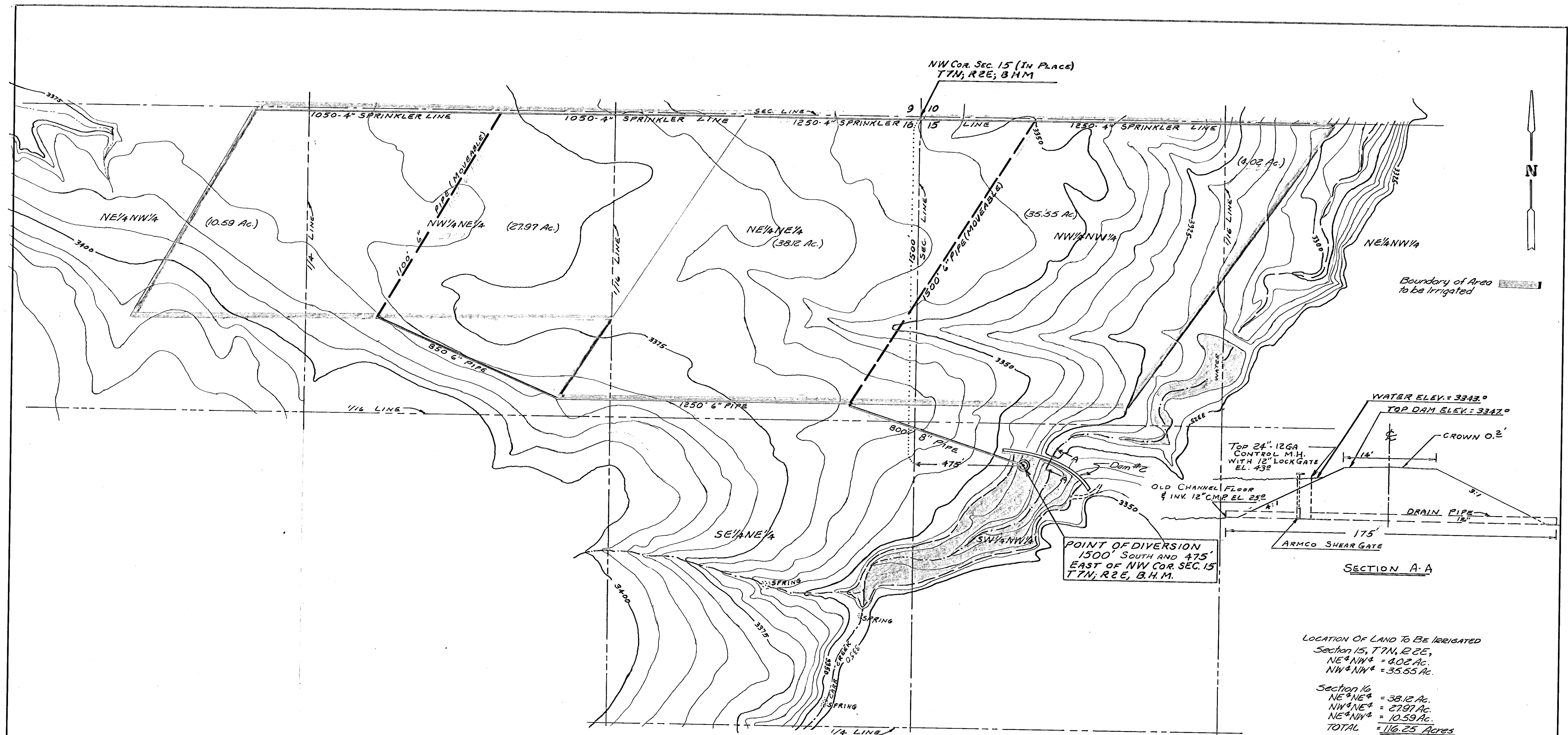
Signed By: Melvin E. Delzer per.....
SPEARFISH VALLEY RANCH, INC.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of OCTOBER 1968

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUG. 15, 1975

W. H. Shuman
Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)

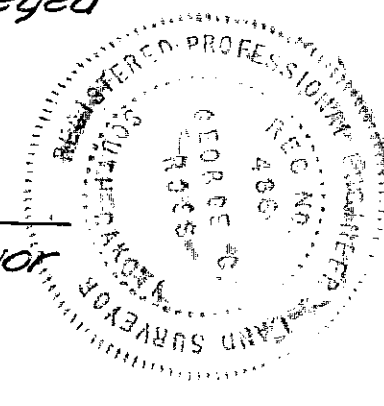
*Each diversion must have a headgate or measuring device.



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.

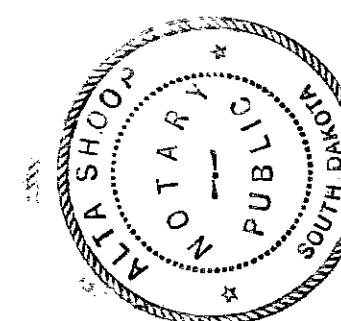
George G. Ross
Registered Land Surveyor



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURVEYOR STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, LAWRENCE COUNTY

Be it remembered that on this 30th day of Oct., 1968 before me, the undersigned, a notary public, personally appeared George G. Ross, known to me to be the person, described in, and who executed the Surveyor's Certificate. My commission expires August 15, 1975.

Oliver Sharp
Notary Public



SPEARFISH VALLEY RANCH NORTH IRRIGATION PROJECT

SPEARFISH VALLEY RANCH, INC.
SPEARFISH, SOUTH DAKOTA
MELVIN DELZER, PRES.

Brady Engineering Consulting Engineers Spearfish, South Dakota	Acct. No. WRS-48 Drawn By: G.G.R. Checked By:	Scale: 1"=200' Date: 10-30-68 Sheet 1 of 1
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Remarks by State Water Resources Commission:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County of HUGHES } ss.

Pierre, South Dakota, MARCH 27, 1969

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received by the Commission at 10:30 o'clock
a.m. upon the 1st day of NOVEMBER, 1968

State Water Resources Commission

By:

[Signature]
for Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Number of permit 853-1

Date of first receipt of application NOVEMBER 1, 1968

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 NOVEMBER 1, 1968

Approved MARCH 26, 1969, Recorded in Book 10 Page 323

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 _____

SEPTEMBER 26, 1969

2nd. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before MARCH 26, 1970

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

MARCH 26, 1971

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 1.67 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 MARCH 26, 1971; said water to be used during the following described annual period:

MAY THRU OCTOBER

Witness my hand this 27th day of MARCH, 1969

State Water Resources Commission

By:

[Signature]
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued MARCH 26, 1970

Water License Issued MARCH 26, 1970

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE NO. ... 853-1

(1) WHEREAS, On the 1st day of November A. D. 19 68

the Spearfish Valley Ranch, Inc.

made Water Right Application No. 853-1 for a permit to use 1.67 cubic feet per second of the waters of artesian ground water

County of Lawrence, State of South Dakota, for irrigation

purposes; and

(2) WHEREAS, On the 27th day of March A. D. 19 69

Permit No. 853-1, with a date of priority of November 1, 1968

was issued to said applicant for the diversion of said water, and provided for the completion of construction of the water supply system therein described on or before the 26th day of March A. D. 19 70 and for the application to beneficial use of said water on or before the 26th day of March A. D. 19 71

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 1.67 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 land in T7N, R2E

		<u>Acres</u>
<u>Section 15</u>	<u>NE½ NW½</u>	<u>4.02</u>
	<u>NW½ NW½</u>	<u>35.55</u>
<u>Section 16</u>	<u>NE½ NE½</u>	<u>38.12</u>
	<u>NW½ NE½</u>	<u>27.97</u>
	<u>NE½ NW½</u>	<u>10.59</u>
<u>Total</u>		<u>116.25</u>

(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 the Spearfish Valley Ranch, Inc.

_____ of X Spearfish, South Dakota
the holder _____ and owner _____ of said permit No. 853-1 a water right, dating from November 1, 1968
_____ to use of 1.67 cubic feet per second of the waters
of artesian ground water
in the County of Lawrence and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the
purposes hereinbelow mentioned, to be diverted at a point 1500 feet south and 475 feet east of the
NW Corner, Section 15, T7N, R2E

and conduct to and upon portions of Sections 15 and 16, T7N, R2E described on the face
of this License

for the purpose of irrigation

Subject to any limitations listed in Water Right Permit No. 853-1 and subject to the laws of the State of South Dakota.

WITNESS, My hand and seal of our office at Pierre, South Dakota
this 26th day of March A. D.
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By:

Chief Engineer, Executive Officer, J.W. GRIBBS

Permit No. 853-1

Water Diversion No. 1 BELLE FOURCHE RIVER Water District

CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION

This is to Certify, That the Spearfish Valley Ranch, Inc.

_____ the holder _____ of
Permit No. 853-1, issued upon Application No. 853-1, bearing date of priority of November 1,
1968 authorizing the diversion of 1.67 cu. ft. per second of the waters of _____
artesian ground water County of Lawrence, State of South Dakota at _____
a point 1500 feet south and 475 feet east of the NW Corner, Section 15, T7N, R2E

_____, 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 2.0 cu. ft. per second of water.

Date March 26, 1970

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By:

J.W. GRIMES, Executive Officer

by H. H. H. H.

515-1

Melvin E. Delzer - Roger Delzer operator.
Well # 2. Depth ~~1218 ft~~ 1218 ft

6-25-81.

Pumping 380 gpm.

GE Motor, 40 HP. 3540 RPM., Model 5K286JN1140A.

Cornell Pump Model 4YB40-2, Ser # 18624-7 $\frac{7}{8}$

Valley C.P. Model 2071. Ser # 13206.

5" Alum pipe to C.P.

646-1

Well # 1 Licensed

6-25-81

Depth ~~450~~ ⁹⁶⁰ ft. 500 gpm.

Motor GE - 50 HP. 3545 RPM, Model 5K324XAM10.

Ser # A GJ11 3347

Pump = Cornell Model 5WB50-2 Ser # 10554. 7 $\frac{7}{8}$

Uses Tow lines or side rolls.

Pump to run Side roll = Motor, GE 50 HP 3530 RPM

Model 5K324XAM101. ; Ser # ADJ110449.

Pump Cornell, Model 3YB30-2.

To irrigate
area west of
Spearfish creek
#3-21. under
old permit.

This well furnishes water for the house.

This permit licensed for Irrigation, Suburban housing, recreation.

839-1

Well #4 Depth Est - 1250 ft.

6-25-81

Pumping 750 gpm.

Motor GE Model 5K356YK157, Ser # BK6093003.

60 HP, 3530 RPM., Pump. Cornell Model 4YB60-2

Ser # 18637 E.F. Valley C.P. covers 132 ac.

6" PVC pipe from Well to C.P.

853-1
6-25-81

Dam - Licensed March 26, 1970
Storage Capacity 44.6 Ac. Ft.
pumping -

959-1
6-25-81

Well #3 - Artesian Flow - has shut-off valve
Depth 950' deep. 150 gpm - Well runs into
the storage dam.

Pump at Dam - US Elec. 100 HP. 1770 RPM.

FD# R 2781-00-814 R 2097785

Pump = Crane Deming. Ser # 75591 - 1750 RPM. Fig 4700 -
Valley C.P. Model 2071 - Ser # 12193. 140 Ac. (132 + end gun).
8" A.C. Pipe from pump to C.P. pumps 900 gpm.

1195-1
6-25-81

Well #5 - Minnetonka. Est 1100 ft

Pumps. 450 gpm. Pump in shop at time of insp.
Valley C.P. covers 100 Ac.

1004-1
6-25-81

Well #6 - Depth ~~1720~~ 12 - 1260'

Artesian Pressure 110 PSI. 800 gpm - With Shut-off
Valve. No pump necessary.

Valley C.P. - covers 132 Acres.

Permit No. 853-1Water Division 1 BELLE FOURCHE RIVER Water DistrictREPORT OF EXAMINATION OF WORKS
AND/OR APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

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

I have this day made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by SPEARFISH
VALLEY RANCH, INC. of SPEARFISH holder
 of Permit No. 853-1, bearing date of priority of NOVEMBER 1, 1968
 authorizing the diversion of 1.67 cu. ft. per second of the waters of GROUND WATER (WTR 515-1)
 for IRRIGATION purposes, in LAWRENCE County.

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

The Water Use System consists of,

A. Works used to divert the water:

STORAGE DAM - CAPACITY OF 44.6 ACRES FEET
CORNELL RAINFLOW PUMP MODEL 4YB75-2 8"
POWERED BY 75 H.P. G.E. ELECTRIC MOTOR

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

1800' OF 8" MAINLINE
2500' OF 6" MAINLINE

C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use.

4250' OF 4" SPRINKLER LINE W/ RAINBIRD 4600
SPRINKLER HEADS W/ 3/16 NOZZLES - 40' SPACING

The system is in the following condition: EXCELLENT

The point of diversion is located 1500'S AND 475'E OF THE NW
CORNER, SECTION 15, T7N, R2E

The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 2.0cu. ft. per second of water which is to be used for IRRIGATIONWater has been put to beneficial use to the maximum extent as follows: ALL IN T7N, R2E

SECTION 15		SECTION 16	
NE ¹ NW ⁴	4.02 AC.	NE ¹ NE ⁴	27.97 AC.
NW ¹ NW ⁴	35.55 "	NW ¹ NE ⁴	10.59 "
		NE ¹ NW ⁴	

comprising a total of 116.25 acres of land.Date JULY 25, 1969

[Signature]
 (Signature)

WATER RIGHT SPECIALIST
 WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Lawrence } ss.

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

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

City of Spearfish County of Lawrence and State of South Dakota;

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

November 7, 1968

November 14, 1968

November 21, 1968

November 28, 1968

In each and every issue of the full number thereof, the first publication being made on the 7 day of November

1968 and the last publication on the 28 day of

November 1968, upon which days or times of publication aforesaid the newspaper was regularly published, and that during the whole time of said publication he

was Mike Heinbaugh the printer and publisher of the said newspaper.

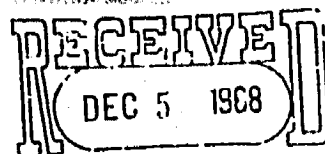
Christine Parish

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of November A. D. 1968.

Gertie M. Boyer

Notary Public Lawrence County, S. D.

My Commission Expires July 20, 1973



STATE WATER RESOURCES COM.
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

(First publication on or before November 7, 1968)
APPROPRIATION OF WATER
Office of State Water Resources
Commission, Pierre, S. Dak.
November 1, 1968
Notice is hereby given that Spearfish Valley Ranch, Inc., whose postoffice address is Spearfish, 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 1.67 cubic feet of water per second of time from Carr Creek through the Valley Ranch North Irrigation, the point of diversion of which is to be located on the left bank of said stream in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Twp. 7N, Range 2E. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation on portions of the following described land: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, T7N, R2E.
This application will be taken up by the State Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre for consideration upon the 4th day of December, 1968, at 2:00 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: Burton F. Jones
Water Rights Specialist
(567 - 41, N 7-14-21-28)

on or before
(First Publication November 7, 1968)

APPROPRIATION OF WATER

Office of State Water Resources Commission,

Pierre, S. Dak. November 1, 1968

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NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 16, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, T7N, R2E

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State Water Resources Commission

cc: Melvin E. Delzer, Pres.
Spearfish Valley Ranch, Inc.,
Spearfish, S.D.

By:

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Burton F. Jones
Water Rights Specialist

At the December 1968 meeting of the Commission, Water Right Application No. 853-1 of Spearfish Valley Ranch, Inc. to divert water from Carr Creek was considered. The application proposed a diversion rate of 1.67 c.f.s. to irrigate 116 acres of land and the storage of 44.6 acre feet of water in a storage dam.

No spokesman, either for or against, the application appeared, but it was brought forth by the Commission and Staff that,

1. All maps available show no creek (Carr or other name) at the proposed location.
2. Most all surface flows originating in the area of the proposed location are already appropriated by the Belle Fourche Irrigation District and other intermediate water right holders.
3. A number of artesian, irrigation wells exist, or have been authorized for the area and overflow from such a well might contribute to filling the proposed dam.

The Commission deferred action pending investigation by the Commission Staff.

The proposed dam location is about 3 miles north of Spearfish. The proposed dam has a very small drainage area containing a spring having an insignificant flow. The surface runoff and spring flow from this drainage area would furnish only a small percent of the proposed 44.6 acre feet of storage. A flowing artesian, irrigation well (Water Permit No. 515-1) is located with this drainage area.

Mr. Frank Carr, Manager, of Spearfish Valley Ranch, Inc. reports that the artesian, irrigation well authorized in Water Permit No. 515-1 is used for actual irrigation less than two months of each year. During the remaining time the well flows at a reduced rate. A flow of 33½ g.p.m. during a ten month period would furnish the proposed 44.6 acre feet of storage. This is one of the old irrigation, artesian wells of the area and the Commission Staff believes a reduced flow in the 30 to 40 g.p.m. range is proper for this well.

Technically, Water Right Application 853-1 does not request the privilege of specially increasing the reduced flow to fill the 44.6 acre foot capacity dam.

Mr. Carr said the storage and use of water proposed in Water Right Application 853-1 would replace a new artesian well authorized in another Water Permit approved by the Water Resources Commission but which has not been constructed to date.

Water Permit No. 729-1 authorizes the construction of a deep artesian well and irrigation of 135 acres of land. The 116 acre tract proposed for irrigation in Water Right No. 853-1 is entirely within the 135 acre tract proposed in Water Permit No. 729-1. The artesian well authorized in Water Permit No. 729-1 has not been constructed. Water Permit No. 729-1 authorizes a 4 year construction period with an expiration date of July 15, 1968.

The recommendation of the Commission Staff is,

1. That Water Right Permit No. 729-1 be cancelled.
2. That Water Right Application No. 853-1 be approved.

RECEIPT

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

State of South Dakota

No 4 6480

PIERRE, July 10, 19 75

RECEIVED OF Gloria Delzer, 4013 Falls Drive, Rapid City, SD 57701
the following amount in fees for services rendered as provided for by law:

Fee for Application for Permit to Appropriate Water No. _____ (examination, processing, recording and filing) _____		
Fee for Inspecting Construction, and Issuing Cert. of Construction No. _____		
Fee for Inspecting Beneficial Use, and Issuing Water License No. _____		
Fee for Issuing Location Certificate-Dry Draw, No. _____		
Fee for filing transfer of Water Right No. _____		2 50
Fee for certified copy of _____		
Fee for Print copy of map _____		
Fee for Certifying _____		
Fee for _____ (any other work as provided by law)		
TOTAL		2 50

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

By *John Hatch*
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer
JOHN HATCH 97

Form 20.

No. 853-1

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF WATER PERMIT

TO: Water Rights Commission
Foss Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Date: June 27, 1978

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

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 16; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 15-7N-2E

formerly owned by Spearfish Valley Ranch, Inc.

has been transferred to Melvin E. Delzer

together with any rights to the beneficial use of water thereon as evidenced by
Water Right Permit No. 853-1 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 Rights Commission as
evidence of the change of ownership.

A fee of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) is hereto attached to cover
filing fees as required under Section 61.0159 of the 1960 Supplement to the
Dakota Code of 1939..

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS.
County of Pennington)

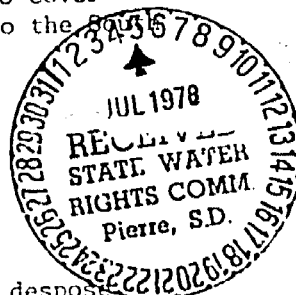
I, Melvin E. Delzer being first duly sworn on my oath depose
and say: That my relation to the above described undertaking is that of Owner,
that I have read the above foregoing statement, and I know of my own personal
knowledge that the information herein stated is true.

Melvin E. Delzer
(Signed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of June

19 78.

Elmer M. Pregler
(Notary Public)



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

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

Water Rights Division
605 773-3352

June 9, 1984

Melvin E Delzer
2040 W Main
Rapid City SD 57701

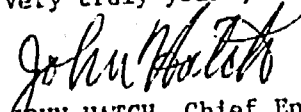
Dear Mr. Delzer:

Enclosed herewith is, Water License No. 1276-1. This is the final water right document completing your process of obtaining a water right.

The priority dates listed in Water License No. 1276-1 are based upon the lands and not on the wells. The applicable portions of Water Right Nos. 515-1, 676-1, 853-1 and Water Permit Nos. 839-1, 959-1, 995-1 and 1004-1 have been incorporated into this Water License.

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

Very truly yours,



JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division

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