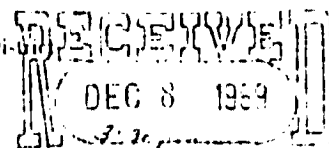


No. 534-1

Map No. _____

Water Division No. _____

1 BELLE FOURCHE RIVER
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

STATE WATER RESOURCES OFFICE
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

To Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota

(NOTE - Draw a line through items not applicable)

1. Name of Applicant Dept. of Game, Fish & Parks
Postoffice address _____, State South Dakota 57501
If a corporation show date and place of incorporation _____
2. Method of accomplishing work (contract, employment of others, or by direct labor) _____
3. Name of diversion work Hereford Lake (artificial)
4. Amount of water claimed (cubic feet per second) 45 acre ft. (15 surface acre 4 3 ft.) Max. depth: 12 ft.
5. Source of water supply run-off
6. Location of point of diversion SE 1/4, Section 15, Twp. 5 N, Rge. 10 E, Black Hills Meridian
County Meade

7. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used continuous
8. Use to be made of water, (irrigation, industrial, municipal, commercial, recreation, etc.) public recreation
9. For irrigation use, _____ Total number of acres to be irrigated _____

List below each forty acre subdivision, or lot, or fraction thereof and show number of acres to be irrigated in each.

Land Description	No. Acres Irr.	Land Description	No. Acres Irr.

Attach sheet if more space is needed

10. Time required to complete construction of water supply system _____ years. Additional time required to complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use _____ years.
11. Choice of newspaper for Notice of Intent to Appropriate Water publication _____
12. Principal Features of the Proposed Water Supply System.

A. Works proposed to divert water from its natural source.

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

C. Works proposed to apply water to beneficial use.

Estimated Total Cost \$ _____

Attachments: Attach Form 2A if diversion from a well or dugout, or if storage of water, is proposed. Attach map.
(See instructions concerning preparation.)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of HughesI, John A. Anderson, the applicant, certify that I have read the foregoing application and have examined the attached map and that the matters therein stated are true and that I intend, and am able to, complete the necessary construction

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Signed

5th day of April 1969

Notary Public (or other qualified officer)

WATER RIGHT APPLICATION APPROVAL

The Water Resources Commission hereby approves Water Right Application No. 934-1
DEPT. OF GAME, FISH & PARKS PIERRE
 (Applicant) (Post Office Address)
S. DAK. With the following modifications:
 (State)

"VESTED RIGHT" CLAIMED

Date of first receipt of application DECEMBER 8 1969
 Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required _____ 19____
 Date of receipt of corrected application _____ 19____
 Approved MARCH 25 1971 Recorded in Book 11 Page 258
 WATER RIGHT PERMIT NO. 934-1

The Water Resources Commission hereby grants and issues this Water Right Permit No. 934-1 authorizing the construction of the water use system and the putting of water to beneficial use as stated in the Application and as modified in the Water Right Application approval, subject, however, to the following limitations and conditions:

1. The date from which applicant may claim right is 1935
2. The equivalent of at least one fifth of the work above specified is not completed on or before _____ 1971
3. The whole of said work is not completed on or before _____ 1971
4. The limit of time from proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is COMPLETED
5. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of PUBLIC RECREATION
6. 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.
7. The amount of the appropriation herein granted shall not exceed 45 ACRES FEET ANNUALLY; neither shall it exceed the capacity of the above described water supply system, nor shall it exceed the amount of water needed for beneficial use ~~and if for the irrigation purpose, said appropriation must be limited to not more than the amount of water which can be applied to the land which it is intended to irrigate, and in no event shall it exceed the amount of water which can be applied to the land which it is intended to irrigate, and in no event shall it exceed the amount of water which can be applied to the land which it is intended to irrigate~~
USED FOR PUBLIC RECREATION on or before JUNE 30 1955 said water to be used during the following described annual period: CONTINUOUSLY

Witness my hand this 25TH day of MARCH 1971

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

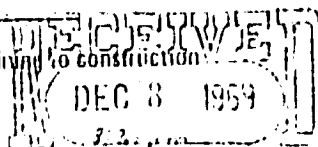
By: Dee O'Brien
 Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued MARCH 25 1971
 Water License Issued MARCH 25 1971

Form 2B - Affidavit of Water Use (Supplement to Form 2)

NOTE:

This Form is supplemental to Form 2, and is to be used when an affidavit pertaining to construction and water use, already completed, is needed.



AFFIDAVIT OF CONSTRUCTION OF WATER USE
SYSTEM AND APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

Name of Applicant (Same as Form 2) Dept. of Game, Fish & Parks

Post Office Address Pierre, State South Dakota 57501

If a Corporation show date and place of incorporation _____

13. Notice of Appropriation (If available)

Date of Posting _____ Date of Recording _____

Recording Data _____

14. Date of start of construction of water supply system 1889 - 1935

15. Date that water was first applied to beneficial use 1889

16. Name of owner of original water supply system State of South Dakota

17. Amount of water originally applied to beneficial use 45 acre ft. c. f. s.

18. Present Use of Water

Amount of water now being used 45 acre ft. c. f. s.

Date that this amount of water was first used _____

19. Chronological History of Water Use

Attach to this Form 2B, any copies of notices, postings, filings, publications, affidavits, or other records that apply. You may also attach any written statement by you, or by others, that you deem pertinent.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

County of Hughes) ss.

I, R. E. Hodgins, the applicant, certify that I have read the foregoing and that the matters therein stated are true.

Signed _____
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Dec, 1969
Edmund M. Russell
(Notary Public - or other qualified Officer)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I know about the water use system described above that I have read the foregoing and that the matters therein stated are true.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE NO. ... 934-1

(1) WHEREAS, On the 8th day of December 69 A.D. 1969
the Department of Game, Fish and Parks

Vested Right
made Water Right Application No. 934-1 for ☒ permit to use 45 ac. ft. annually of the waters
of runoff

County of Meade State of South Dakota, for public recreation
purposes; and

(2) WHEREAS, On the 25th day of March A.D. 1971
Vested Right
/ Permit No. 934-1 with a date of priority of 1935

was issued to said applicant recognizing for the diversion of said water, ~~and~~ after the completion of construction of the water
supply system therein described ~~and before the~~ day of 4-12-19 and ~~for~~ the
application to beneficial use of said water ~~and before the~~ day of 4-12-19

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 45 acre feet annually
~~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.

water is used for public recreational purposes

(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 Department of Game, Fish and Parks

Pierre, South Dakota

the holder Vested Right and owner 934-1 of said/permit No. 1935 a water right, dating from

to use of 45 acre feet annually ~~cubic feet per second~~ of the waters

of runoff

in the County of Neade and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes hereinbelow mentioned, to be diverted at points in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, T5N, R10E

and ~~conducted to land upon~~ stored in place

for the purpose of public recreation Neveland Lake

Subject to any limitations listed in Water Right Permit No. 934-1 and subject to the laws of the State of South Dakota.

WITNESS, My hand and seal of our office at Pierre, South Dakota

this 25th day of March A. D.

Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By:

Chief Engineer, Executive Officer, J.W. GRIMES

Form 15.

Permit No. 934-1

Water Diversion No. 1 BELLE FOURCHE RIVER Water District

CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION

This is to Certify, That the Department of Game, Fish and Parks

Vested Right / 934-1 the holder 934-1 of
Permit No. 934-1, issued upon Application No. 934-1, bearing date of priority of 1935
45 acre feet annually
authorizing the diversion of 45 acre feet annually of the waters of
runoff County of Meade, State of South Dakota at
a point in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, T5N, R10E

for public recreation - Herford Lake

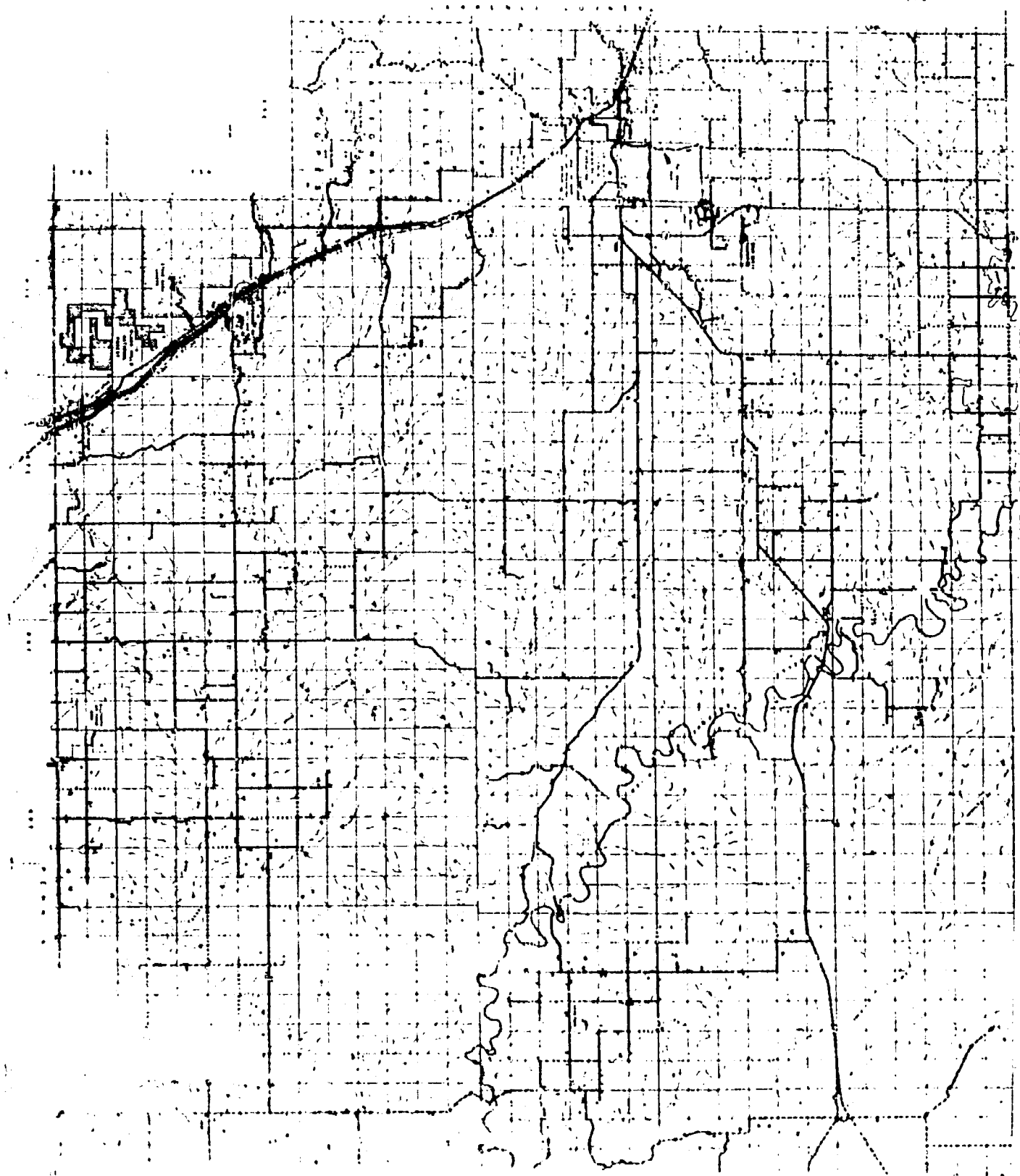
purposes, has 8 complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota relating to proof of
completion of the works of diversion set out and described in said Permit; that said works are recognized as
45 acre feet annually
condition for diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 45 acre feet annually of water.

Date March 25, 1971

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By:

J.W. GRIMES, Executive Officer





Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

September 21, 1988

Richard Beringson, Secretary
Department of Game, Fish and Parks
Anderson Building
445 E Capitol
Pierre SD 57501

Dear Mr. Beringson:

I am writing to notify you that pursuant to the Notice of Intent to Validate Vested Water Right Claims dated June 20, 1988 that I intend to oppose validation of all Department of Game, Fish and Parks Vested Water Right Claims for lakes for the following reasons:

1. Until the outlet elevation for each lake is surveyed and the outlet elevation is set by the Water Management Board.
2. To allow the Vested Water Right Claim to be amended, if necessary, as follows:
 - a) Include the outlet elevation;
 - b) To correct the amount of water claimed;
 - c) To add the qualification that a vested claim is subject where necessary to installation of a concrete outlet structure to assure retention of the outlet as the established elevation; and
 - d) To add any amendments and qualifications necessary to clarify a Vested Right Claim.

Also, that I intend to oppose validation of all Department of Game, Fish and Parks Vested Water Right Claims for dams to allow the Vested Water Right Claim to be amended, if necessary, as follows:

1. To include the spillway elevation;
2. To correct the amount of water claimed; and
3. To add any amendments and qualifications necessary to clarify a Vested Right Claim.

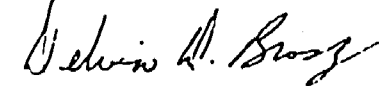


September 21, 1988
Richard Beringson, Secretary
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We will be working with your staff on these validations. We have already discussed setting outlet elevations before validating claims for lakes. Although the work necessary to complete the validation process will take several years to complete, the results should be of benefit to the public and to your Department. As the work is completed to validate each claim, the claim will be presented to the Water Management Board for validation.

Please advise if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John M. Hatch", is written over the typed name.

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

cc: Ron Koth, Department of Game, Fish and Parks