

Water Right Number 976-1

1. Considered JANUARY 24, 19 73
2. Name of Applicant RAYMOND MEYER
3. Post Office Address SORUM, S.D.
4. Amount of Water claimed 1.70
5. Source of Water supply RABBIT CREEK DOWNSTREAM FROM STROOL (SORUM) LAKE
6. Water to be used for IRRIGATION
- Acres to be Irrigated 120.00
7. Water to be diverted and used in PERKINS County
about 2E 15 miles of SORUM
8. Proof of Publication
Received 1-19-73
Not Received _____
Approved _____
Subject to _____
Not Approved _____
Action Deferred _____

10. Remarks:

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WATER RIGHTS
PROGRAM

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

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

No. 976-1
Date: _____

I/We request that Water Right No. 976-1

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:

93.6 acres – N ½ SE ¼ and NE ¼ SW ¼ Section 16, T17N, R10E

I/We understand that the validity of Water Right No. 976-1 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.

RECEIPT

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date 12/14, 20 10

RECEIVED OF SODAK ANGLES INC Vaughn Meyer 15571 Sorum Rd Reva 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>976-1</u>		
Fee for _____		
Fee for Issuing New Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Renewal of Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Issuing Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Renewal of Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	TOTAL	50 00

No. **04700**

By Janet Schell 12
Chief Engineer

976-1



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

JOE FOSS BUILDING
PMB 2020
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3182
www.state.sd.us/denr

December 14, 2010

776-1
976-1
982-1

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.

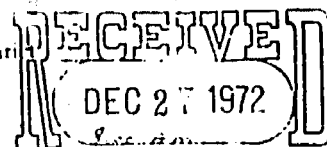
Enclosed for your records are your Receipt Nos. 04707, 04708 and 04709. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Genny McMath'.

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

enclosures

No. 976-1
 Map No. 804-1 Water Division No. 1 MOREAU RIVER District
 (Banks to be filled by the Engineer for the W. R. C.)


APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

STATE WATER RESOURCES COM.
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

To Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota

(NOTE - Draw a line through items not applicable)

1. Name of Applicant Raymond W. Meyer
 Post-office address Spruz, State South Dakota 57654
 If a corporation show date and place of incorporation _____
2. Method of accomplishing work (contract, employment of others, or by direct labor) Contract & Direct Labor
3. Name of diversion work Raymond Meyer Irrigation Project #5
4. Amount of water claimed (cubic feet per second) 1.7 cubic feet per second
5. Source of water supply Strool Lake Tail Waters
6. Location of point of diversion On Rabbit Creek, Point #1: 1230 ft. south & 350 ft. west of
NE Corner, Section 16, T17N, R10E; Point #2: 1410 ft. south & 620 ft. east of
NE Corner, Section 16, T17N, R10E; and along Rabbit Creek County Perkins
between Points #1 and #2.
7. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used When available
8. Use to be made of water. (Irrigation, industrial, municipal, commercial, recreation, etc.) Irrigation
9. For irrigation use, Total number of acres to be irrigated 120

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.
All in Sec. 16, T17N, R10E			
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of S $\frac{1}{4}$	40		
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	80		

Attach sheet if more space is needed

10. Time required to complete construction of water supply system five years. Additional time required to complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use five years.
11. Choice of newspaper for Notice of Intent to Appropriate Water publication Bison Courier, Bison, SD. 57620
12. Principal Features of the Proposed Water Supply System.

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

Pump & Holding Pit

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

Pipe

C. Works proposed to apply water to beneficial use.

Sprinkler System

Estimated Total Cost \$ 5,000.00
 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 Perkins
 I, Raymond W. Meyer 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
Signed Raymond W. MeyerSubscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of December 19 72
Robert W. Carson
 Notary Public (or other qualified officer)

PLAT OF THE RAYMOND MEYER IRRIGATION PROJECT NO. 5
 Located in Section 16, Township 17 North, Range 10 East, 8th M., in Perkins County,
 South Dakota, drawn and prepared as a part of the application for Permit to
 appropriate water of Raymond M. Meyer, Sorum, South Dakota, to supply water for
 irrigation of areas as shown on this plat.

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

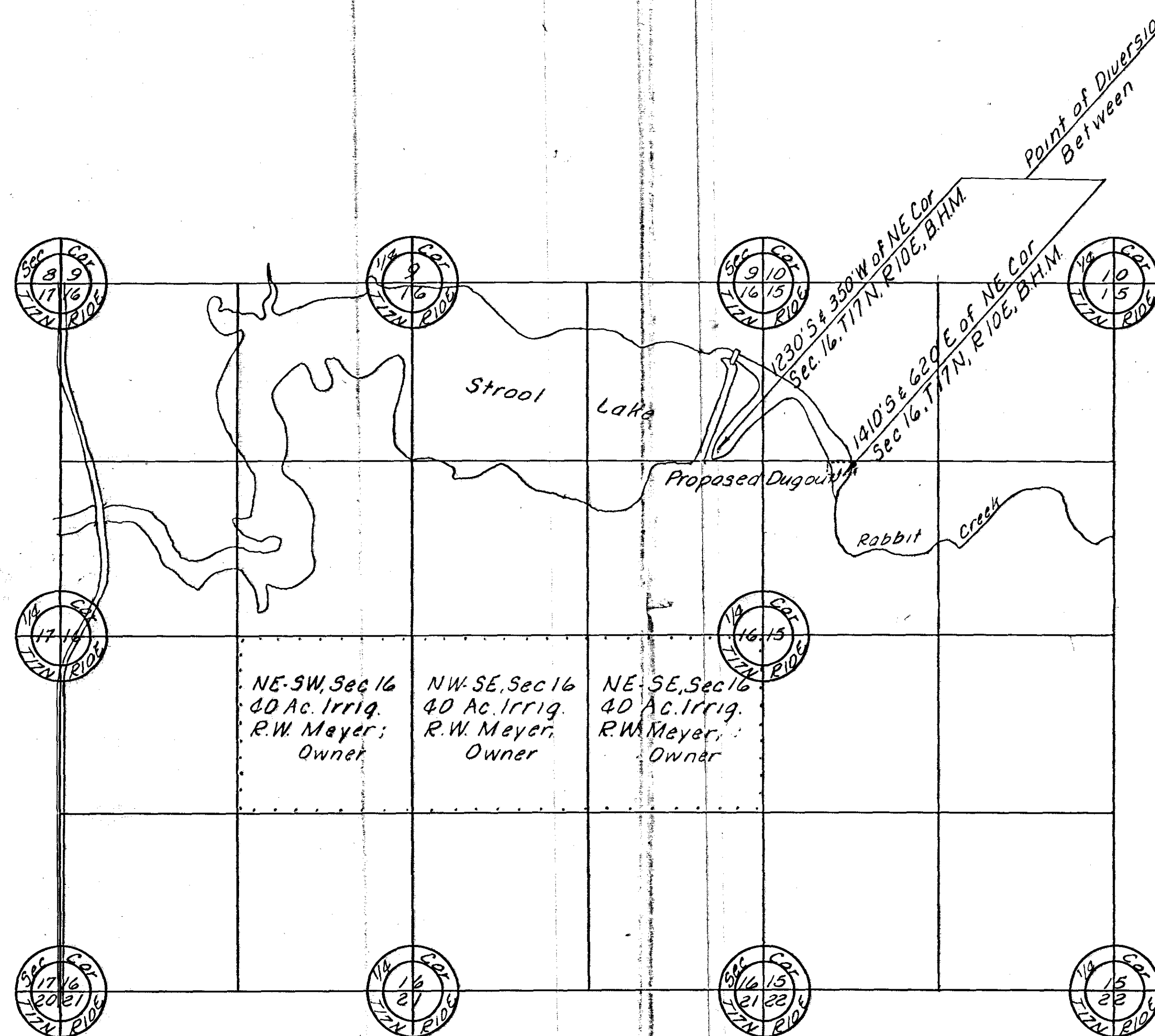
I, William C. Brengle, Registered Land Surveyor in and for the State of South
 Dakota, do hereby certify that at the request of Raymond M. Meyer, I have made
 a survey and have prepared this plat as a part of his application for a Permit
 appropriate water for irrigation. I further certify that the bearings and
 lengths of all lines shown and their location with reference to the Government
 Land Corners shown, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William C. Brengle
 William C. Brengle,
 Registered Land Surveyor #1517 (SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of December, 1972.

FLORENCE BRENGLE
 NOTARY PUBLIC HARDING CO., S. DAK.
 My Commission Expires Aug. 1, 1974

Florence Brengle
 Notary Public (SEAL)



PLAT OF THE RAYMOND MEYER IRRIGATION PROJECT NO. 5
 Located in Section 16, Township 17 North, Range 10 East, BHM, in Perkins County, South Dakota, drawn and prepared as a part of the application for Permit to appropriate water of Raymond W. Meyer, owner, South Dakota, to supply water for irrigation of areas as shown on this plat.

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

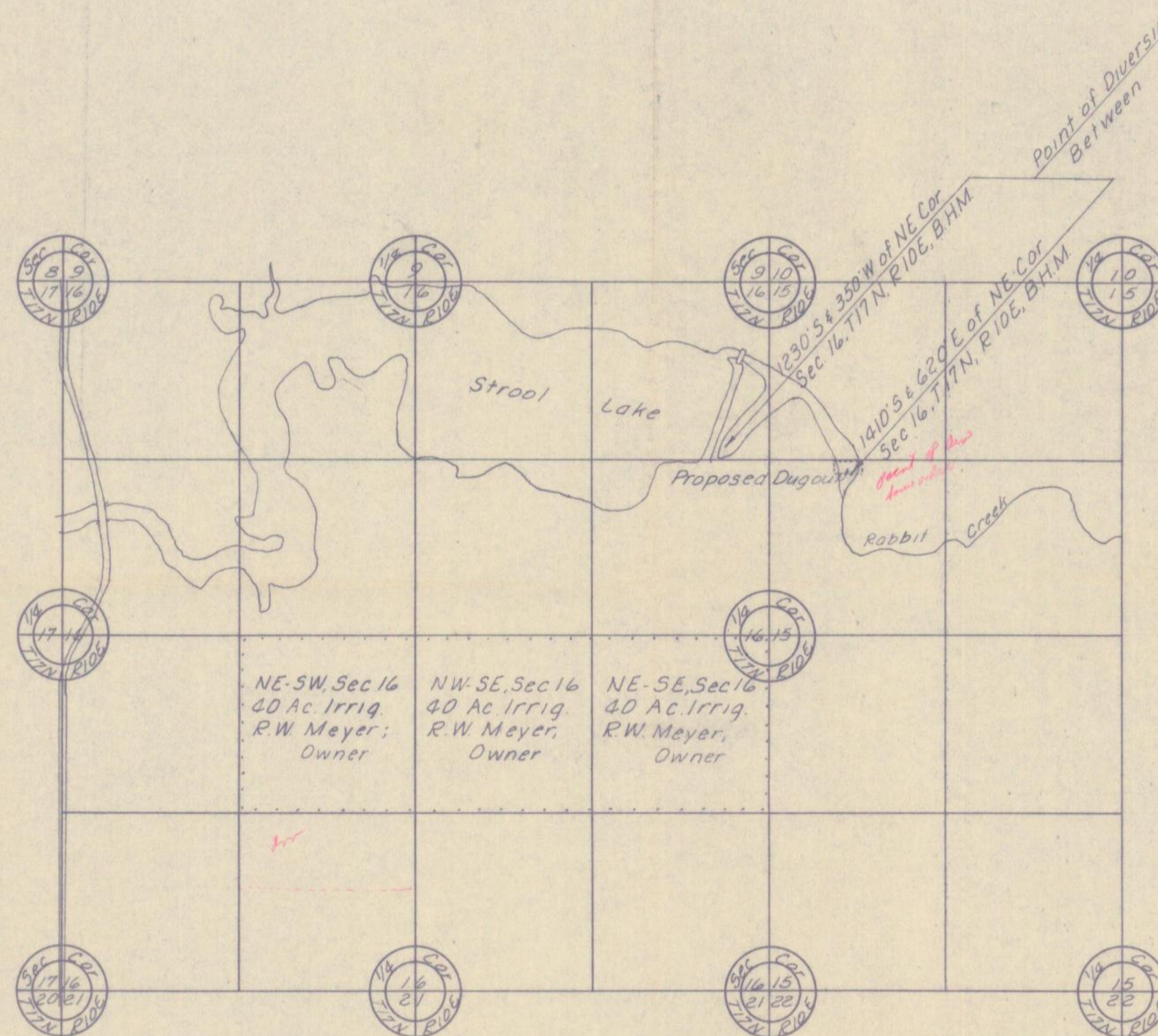
I, William C. Brungle, registered Land Surveyor in and for the State of South Dakota, do hereby certify that at the request of Raymond W. Meyer, I have made a survey and have prepared this plat as a part of his application for a Permit appropriate water for irrigation. I further certify that the bearings and lengths of all lines shown and their location with reference to the Government Land Corners shown, are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William C. Brungle
 William C. Brungle,
 Registered Land Surveyor #1517 (SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of December, 1972.

FLORENCE BRUNGLE
 NOTARY PUBLIC HARRING CO., S. DAK.
 My Commission Expires Aug. 5, 1975

Florence Brungle
 Notary Public (SEAL)



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 Scale: 1" = 660'

WATER RIGHT APPLICATION APPROVAL

The Water Resources Commission hereby approves Water Right Application No. 976-1
RAYMOND W. MEYER SORUM
 (Applicant) (Post Office Address)
SOUTH DAKOTA With the following modifications:
 (State)

Flows of Rabbit Creek as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock watering, must be by-passed

Date of first receipt of application DECEMBER 27 19 72
 Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required — 19 —
 Date of receipt of corrected application — 19 —
 Approved JANUARY 24 19 73 Recorded in Book 12 Page 170
 WATER RIGHT PERMIT NO. 976-1

The Water Resources Commission hereby grants and issues this Water Right Permit No. 976-1 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 DECEMBER 27 19 72
2. The equivalent of at least one-fifth of the work above specified is to be completed on or before JULY 24 19 75
3. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before JANUARY 24 19 78
4. The limit of time from proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is JANUARY 24 19 78
5. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of IRRIGATION
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 1.7 cubic feet per second, neither shall it exceed the capacity of the above described water supply system, nor shall it exceed the amount of water needed for beneficial uses served, and if for the irrigation purposes said appropriation must be limited to not more than 3 acre feet per acre per year and 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 24 19 78; said water to be used during the following described annual period: WHEN AVAILABLE

Witness my hand this 25TH day of JANUARY 19 73

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By:

J. J. Sullivan
 Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued — 19 —

Water License Issued — 19 —

Form 2A - Wells, Dugouts or Water Storage Dams (Supplement to form 2)

12. Principal Features of the Proposed Water Supply System (continued.)

D. Well Information or Estimates

- (1) Drill Hole, Diameter _____, Depth _____
- (2) Casing, Type _____ Diameter _____ Thickness _____
(wood, concrete, steel, etc)
- (3) Perforated Screen.
Type _____, Diameter _____, Length _____
- (4) Gravel Pack. Thickness _____, Length of gravel pack _____

E. Dugout Information or Estimates.

- (1) Surface dimensions 100 x 200, Depth 16 feet

F. Fill out for Either a Well or a Dugout.

- (1) Water Bearing Materials. (Please attach a copy to test well log if available.)

Character of Water bearing materials Gravel

Depth to top of water bearing material 5 feet

Depth to bottom of water bearing material 30 feet

Thickness of water bearing material 25 feet

Depth to water (ground surface to water level) 5 feet

- (2) Distance to nearest existing household or livestock watering wells.

On same owner's property 960 rds. On property owned by others 640 rds.

G. Water Storage Dams.

If the proposed water use system contains one or more water storage dams, please show in the space below, the height, maximum water depth, surface area and storage capacity of each storage dam. The location of each water storage dam should be shown on the water right map.

Raymond W. Meyer
Signature of Applicant

No. 971-1

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
County Perkins) ss.

I, Adrian B. Anderson hereby
certify that the annexed printed copy of Notice of Intent to Appropriate
Water was taken from the 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

Bison Courier, of Bison, S. Dak.

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

January 11, 1973
January 18, 1973

Adrian B. Anderson
(Signature)

Editor
(Title)

Jan 18 1973
(Date Signed)

NOTICE OF INTENT
TO APPROPRIATE WATER

Notice is hereby given that Raymond W. Meyer, whose post office address is Scurm, South Dakota, has made an application in accordance with the provisions of the water laws of South Dakota for a permit to appropriate for beneficial use 1,700 cubic feet of water per second of time from Rabbit Creek downstream from Strool (Sorum) Lake through the Meyer Irrigation Project #5, the point of diversion of which is to be located between points in the NE 1/4, Section 18, and in the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, of Section 15, Twp 17N, Range 10E. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation on the following described land: NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 16, T17N, R10E.

This application No. 976-1 will be considered by the Water Resource Commission at their office at Pierre, upon the 24th day of January, 1973 at 2:00 PM. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
By: BURTON F. JONES,
Water Rights Specialist

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JAN 19 1973

STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Publish first publication, on or before January 11, 1973

NOTICE
INTENT TO APPROPRIATE WATER

Pierre, South Dakota 57501

December 29, 1972

Notice is hereby given that Raymond W. Meyer
whose post office address is Sorum, South Dakota, has made an application in accordance
with the provisions of the water laws of South Dakota for a permit to appropriate for beneficial use
1.7 cubic feet of water per second of time from Rabbit Creek downstream from
Strool (Sorum) Lake through the
Meyer Irrigation Project #5, the point of diversion of which is to be located in the

between points in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 16, and in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
of Section 15, Twp. 17N, Range 10E. Said water to be used for the purpose
of providing irrigation on the following described land:
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 16, T17N, R10E

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Pierre upon the 24th day of January, 1973, at 2:00 P. M. All interested
persons may appear and be heard.

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By:

BURTON F. JONES
Water Rights Specialist

cc: Raymond W. Meyer, Sorum, S.D. 57654

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 MERRAUGH
Water Resources Engineer I

LM/bw

10/13/81
Sorum, SD and Sorum, SD
Block out 92 in the Sorum
10/10/81 and probably can be done.



Department of Water & Natural Resources

Joe Foss Building
623 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Division of Water Rights
605 773-3352

No. 976-1 & 982-1

February 28, 1984

Raymond Meyer
Sorum,
South Dakota 57654

Dear Mr. Meyer:

The inspection of your water use system and inspection of the extent of the application of water to beneficial use, as developed under your Water Right No. 976-1 & 982-1 has been completed. Your final water right document, the Water License, can now be issued.

Statutes require that we charge a \$50.00 fee/for the inspection and issuing of the Water License. Upon receipt of the \$50.00 fee from you, your Water License will be sent to you. (\$100.00 total)

South Dakota Water Law 46-5-30.1 requires that a permit holder may not divert water until this \$50.00 license fee has been paid. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

KAREN SCHLAACK
Administrative Aide

NOTE: On form of payment, please include the number of the water permit.
This insures proper handling of the fee.

DWNR-814 8/83

Permit No. 976-1Moreau River Water District**Report Of Examination Of Works And/Or Application Of Water To Beneficial Use**

TO: Chief Engineer, Division of Water Rights, DWRN, Foss Bldg., Pierre, SD 57501

I have this day made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by Raymond W. Meyer of Sorum, SD holder ofPermit No. 976-1, bearing the priority of December 27 1972 authorizingthe diversion of 1.70 cu. ft. per second of the waters of Rabbit Creekfor irrigation purposes, in Perkins County.I have to report on the conditions of the same as follows: motor: Perkins 6-354 pump: Berkeley
6cyl, Diesel imp. 13 1/2 in
120 Hp S.N. 7377102

A. Works used to divert the water:

B. Works used to transport water to place of use:
Pipeline: size - 8 in 8 in
type - Aluminum PVC
length - 240 ft 3366 ftC. Works used to apply water to beneficial use:
Center Pivot:
make - Butler Hygromatic Pressure - 90 psi
No. of towers - 3 Capacity - 600 gpm
length - 650 ft Rainbird nozzles
The system is in the following condition goodDam Information:
crest height 10 ft
crest length 150 ft
crest width 10 ft
spillway height 7 ft
spillway length 150 ft
spillway width 20 ft
approx. storage 5 ac-ftThe point of diversion is located On Rabbit Creek: 1254 ft S and 264 ft E
from the NW corner of sec. 15, T17N, R10E (BB)The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 1.33
cu. 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 T17N, R10E

Section	Acres
<u>NE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 16</u>	<u>31.2</u>
<u>NW 1/4 SE 1/4 "</u>	<u>31.2</u>
<u>NE 1/4 SW 1/4 "</u>	<u>31.2</u>

comprising a total of 93.6 acres of land and the license should be issued for 1.33 cfsApplicable permit qualifications have been complied with ☒ Yes ☐ NoExceptions to compliance are: _____ Date Oct. 18, 1983Ron Duvall
(signature)

LICENSE FOR PERMIT NUMBER 976-1

1. Legal location of wells: _____

dams & structures: _____

2. Well Information: Well Drilling Firm _____

No. of wells _____ Depth _____

Casing a) diameter _____ Screen a) type _____
b) length _____ b) length _____
c) type _____ Static Water Level _____

Pump a) make _____ Motor a) make _____
b) model _____ b) model no. _____
c) size _____ c) horsepower rating _____
d) capacity _____ GPM d) motor efficiency rating _____
e) turbine pump _____
no. of stages _____

3. Distribution lines:

a) size of lines 8 in 8 in
b) type Aluminum PVC
c) length 240 ft 3366 ft

4. Dam information:

a) height to crest 10 ft
b) height to spillway 7 ft
c) crest width 10 ft
d) crest length 150 ft
e) spillway length 150 ft
f) spillway width 20 ft
g) approx. storage 5 ac-ft

i) Outlet tubes:

1) diameter _____
2) type _____
3) valued (Y/N) _____
4) valve type _____
5) location on structure _____

h) Distribution lines or canals:

1) size _____
2) type _____
3) length _____

5. System Type: a) sideroll:

1) length _____ feet
2) diameter of pipe _____
3) make, model & number of sprinklers _____
4) spacing of sprinklers _____
5) nozzle size _____

b) towline:

1) length _____ feet
2) make, model & number of sprinklers _____
3) spacing of sprinklers _____
4) nozzle size _____

5. System Type: c) center pivot

- 1) make Hydromatic, Butler
- 2) number of towers 3
- 3) distance between towers
~ 200 ft
- 4) overall length 650 ft
- 5) End gun (Y/N)
- 6) high or low pressure high
- 7) make & size of nozzles
Rainbird
- 8) PSI reading while system is
running 80
- 9) GPM 600

g) Gun

- 1) make
- 2) serial number
- 3) nozzle size
- 4) capacity (GPM)
- 5) PSI
- 6) hose size
- 7) hose length

d) Gate Pipe

- 1) length
- 2) diameter
- 3) spacing of gates

e) Siphons

- 1) number
- 2) size

f) Portable boom

- 1) make
- 2) serial number
- 3) nozzle size
- 4) capacity (GPM)
- 5) PSI

h) Hydromatic

- 1) make
- 2) model
- 3) serial number
- 4) length
- 5) nozzle size
- 6) spacing
- 7) PSI
- 8) capacity (GPM)

YES	NO	Check Items
<u>✓</u>	<u></u>	1. Soil and water permit lands agree with lands being irrigated and lands listed on permit.
<u>✓</u>	<u></u>	2. Special Qualifications to permit being abided by.
<u>✓</u>	<u></u>	3. All Structures, wells and lands on map.

REMARKS:

motor : Perkins 6-354
6cyl. Diesel
120 Hp

pump: Berkeley
imp. 13½ in.
S.N. 7377102

State of South Dakota
Water License No. 976-1

(1) Raymond V. Meyer
of Box 237, Sorum, South Dakota 57654
made Application No. 976-1, December 27, 1972 for a water permit to appropriate
1.70 cubic feet per second of water from Rabbit Creek
Perkins County, South Dakota for Irrigation purposes.
Permit No. 976-1, with a priority date of December 27, 1972
was approved January 24, 1973 and issued to applicant(s) for diversion of water with construction of the described
water supply system to be completed on or before January 24, 1978 and for the application to beneficial use of said
water on or before January 24, 1978.

and

(2) It is certified that the application has complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to completion of
the construction of the water supply system and is entitled to divert 1.33 cubic feet per second of water
for beneficial use. The location of the diversion point(s) is on Rabbit Creek: 1254 ft S and 264 ft E
from the NW Corner of Section 15, T17N, R10E (BB)

and

(3) The applicant has complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to the application of water to beneficial use to the following extent, to irrigate the following land all in Section 16,

T17N, R10E

NE1/4 31.2 Acres (DA)

NW1/4 31.2 Acres (DB)

NE1/4 31.2 Acres (CA)

TOTAL 93.6 ACRES

(4) Pursuant to §46-5-30.1 Raymond W. Meyer

of Box 237, Sorum, South Dakota 57654

the holder(s) and/or owner(s) of Water Permit No. 976-1 is issued a license to appropriate water, the right to use 1.33 cubic feet per second of water from Rabbit Creek with a priority date of December 27, 1972 from the location specified in (2) of this license. The water to be conducted to and upon lands specified in (3) of this license for the purpose of Irrigation

This license is subject to any limitations or qualifications listed in Water Permit No. 976-1 and subject to South Dakota State Law.


Chief Engineer, Water Rights Division
Department of Water and Natural Resources

March 22, 1984

RECEIPT

Division of Water Rights

No 4 9590

South Dakota Department of Water and Natural Resources

Pierre, March 19, 1984

RECEIVED OF Raymond Meyer, Box 237, Sorum, SD 57654
the following amount in fees for services rendered as provided for by law:

Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate 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. 976-1	50	00
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	50	00

By John Hatch
Chief Engineer JOHN HATCH (MS)



Department of Water & Natural Resources

Joe Foss Building
623 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

WATER RIGHTS DIVISION
Phone (605) 773-3352

March 22, 1984

Raymond W. Meyer
Box 237
Sorum, South Dakota 57654

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Enclosed herewith is, Water License No. 976-1. This is the final water right document completing your process of obtaining a water right.

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

JH:ms

Enclosures

WNR-817 3/83
Transmittal of Water License

**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

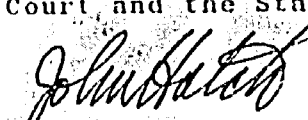
Our records indicate that the 1987 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s). 982-1, 976-1, 776-1. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 8, 1987. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted 1987 Irrigation Questionnaires 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

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523 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181

February 10, 1988

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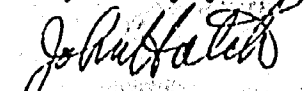
Raymond W Meyer
HCR 66, Box 237
Sorum SD 57654

Dear Mr. Meyer:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 1987 Irrigation Questionnaire(s). . 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



DEPARTMENT OF WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES

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

January 9, 1991

976-1

James W. Anderson
Perkins County Conservation District
P O Box 189
Bison, SD 57620

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I am writing in answer to your letter concerning low water levels in Sorum Dam. There are no water permits that allow the withdrawal of water directly from Sorum Dam. Water Right No. 976-1, Raymond Meyer, authorizes the diversion of 1.33 cubic feet of water per second from Rabbit Creek for irrigation of 93.6 acres. Mr. Meyer's pump is located approximately 1,000 feet downstream from the toe of the dam.

According to the information that we have, Sorum Dam has a seepage problem. Mr. Meyer's diversion downstream from the dam has no or very little effect on the seepage from the dam. The only real solution would be to reduce the seepage by repairing the dam.

If I can answer any other questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Delvin D. Brosz, PE
Natural Resources Engineer
for John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Division of Water Rights
(605) 773-3352

Perkins County
Conservation District

P. O. Box 89
Bison, S.D. 57620

Ph. 244-5226

976-1

To: State of South Dakota
Water Rights Division
DWR, Foss Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Date: December 20, 1990



Dear Sirs,

The Board of Supervisors of the Perkins County Conservation District has been contacted by a local resident concerning irrigation that is being allowed out of the Sorum Dam. It is our understanding that Irrigation Permit No. 976-1 was issued to Raymond W. Meyer, Sorum, SD in 1973. This permit allowed Mr. Meyer to establish a pump site directly below Sorum Dam, which is owned by the State of South Dakota, and to irrigate on a maximum of 93.6 acres. During the course of the past few years, we have been in a severe drought situation and a very limited amount of runoff has been received in the dam. During the course of the past summer, it has been noticed on one occasion that while Mr. Meyer was irrigating the land adjacent to Sorum Dam, that the level of the dam dropped dramatically. Over the course of a few of weeks, the dam had dropped approx. 2 feet. It appears that the pumping activity below the dam, has a direct bearing on the water level of Sorum Dam.

This becomes a concern of local citizens when one of the few public fishing areas that we have is being allowed to be lowered to a level that may not sustain the fish population throughout the winter. Being this is a state owned public dam, it appears that there should be some regulations that should regulate the level of the dam. It is our understanding that other irrigation permits have clauses that restrict irrigation in the time of low water levels and runoff.

The supervisors of the Perkins County Conservation District feel that this is a matter that warrants looking into and therefore have taken the initiative to check into this matter. Please provide us with any information that you can on this matter. Thank You.

James W. Anderson
James W. Anderson
District Chairman

South Dakota
Department of
Game, Fish and Parks

Division of Administration
Engineering Section
445 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

976-1

TO: Ron Hoffman
ARS Land

FROM: Jeff Peters *JP*
Engineering

SUBJECT: Sorum Dam Inspection

DATE: August 29, 1990

As requested, we inspected Sorum Dam on August 20 to try and determine what might be the cause of the low water condition in the lake.

We are unsure why this condition hasn't occurred earlier in the drought cycle unless the contributing watershed has finally been depleted of all spring activity. The irrigator below the dam does have the right to remove approximately 675 gpm. Consequently, all the backwater below the dam has been removed. We believe with the increased difference in head, the additional pressure caused the seepage in the dam to increase resulting in the drawdown. The seeps may also have increased in size.

The only real solution we see would be reduction of the seepage rate through the dam by using some sort of cutoff slurry wall or a secondary berm below the dam. As has been the policy of our department, we are not doing any repair work on dams under School and Public Lands ownership, at least until we have our own repaired. If you would like to discuss this further, we are available. Attached for your information is a copy of the irrigation permit and inspection report from DWR.

JP/md

cc: Doug Hansen
Mike Schmeltzer

Attachment

976-1

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on May 28, 1999, I have personally deposited with the US mail at Pierre SD, first class postage, prepaid envelopes containing a Notice date May 28, 1999, regarding a Request to Lower Spillway on Dam/Dugout, addressed as stated below:

Raymond W Meyer
15555 Sorum Road
Reva SD 57651

Ron Sleg
Dept. of Game, Fish and Parks
3305 West South Street
Rapid City SD 57701

A copy of the above described Notice was sent Inter-office to:

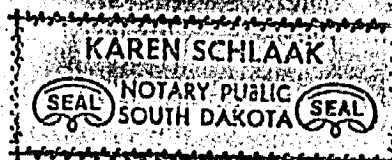
Mike Cornellison, School & Public Lands, Capitol Building
Doug Hansen, Game, Fish & Parks, Foss Building
Jeff Peters, Game, Fish & Parks, Foss Building


Timothy G Schaal

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

Sworn to, before me, this 15th day of June, 1999


Karen Schlaak
Notary Public



KAREN SCHLAACK, Notary Public
My Commission Expires
April 1, 2001



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www.state.sd.us/denr

May 28, 1999

NOTICE

TO: Raymond W. Meyer
15555 Sorum Rd.
Reva, SD 57651

From: John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Request To Lower Spillway On Dam/Dugout

Your irrigation dam/dugout located in the NW ¼ of Section 15-T17N-R10E is flooding land owned by the Department of Game, Fish and Parks and causing problems at Sorum Dam, which is managed by the Office of School and Public Lands.

Enclosed is a copy of a May 24, 1999 letter we received from the Office of School and Public Lands concerning this matter. Sorum Dam is one of the many state-owned dams that falls under the jurisdiction of School and Public Lands, although the surrounding property is owned by the Department of Game, Fish & Parks. The impounded water is backing up on the Sorum Dam primary spillway structure and embankment toe. The impounded water causes several problems, such as saturating the embankment toe, erosion behind the spillway walls, and access difficulties for School and Public Lands to repair the collapsed spillway wall. Also enclosed are the minutes from the January 24, 1973 Water Resources Commission when your irrigation permit, Water Right No. 976-1, was approved. At that time, there were concerns about Rabbit Creek being dammed up and a discussion that the application did not include using a dam.

South Dakota Codified Laws (SDCL) 46-4-1.1 and 46-5-2 allow a person to construct and maintain a dam as long as no land other than that belonging to the owner of the dam is flooded, or an easement for such flooding has been secured. We have checked Department of Game, Fish and Parks records and did not find any easements or agreements to flood the area below Sorum Dam.

The spillway on your dam/dugout needs to be lowered and maintained at an elevation low enough not to cause flooding of the Department of Game, Fish & Parks property below Sorum Dam, or the Sorum Dam embankment toe and primary spillway structure.

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

C: Mike Cornelison, S&PL
Doug Hansen, GF&P Pierre
Jeff Peters, GF&P Pierre
Ron Sieg, GF&P Region 1, Rapid City



Office of the Commissioner of School and Public Lands

500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070
(605) 773-3303
FAX: (605) 773-5520

Curt Johnson
Commissioner

Bryce Healy
Deputy Commissioner

May 24, 1999



Mr. John Hatch, Chief Engineer
DENR Water Rights Program
Joe Foss Building
523 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-3181

RE: Sorum Dam Water Impoundment at Toe of Spillway

Dear John:

It has come to our attention that the water levels below the spillway are hampering our effort to make repairs to the spillway structure. The downstream impoundment periodically backs up water into the spillway toe area, accelerating its deterioration.

It is our intent to repair the spillway structure this year and we will need this problem corrected at the earliest possible date. Your prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mike Cornelison
Land Agent

cc: Gail Selken, P.E.

MINUTES OF THE 106th MEETING OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA WATER
RESOURCES COMMISSION DULY CALLED BY CHAIRMAN RICHARD
LOMMEN AND HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE DEPART-
MENT OF GAME, FISH AND PARKS, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA
Jan. 24-25, 1973

There were present, Commissioners Richard Lommen, W. Neil Evans, Milton Fischer, Glen Garrett, Clarence Mortenson, Stanley Jensen and Elvern Varilek. Commissioner Carl Cronin was absent. Commissioners Glen Garrett and Clarence Mortenson were not present the second day of the meeting. Members of the staff present were J. W. Grimes, Donald Driscoll, Burton Jones, Vern Butler, Raymond Lund, Jack Fifield, Richard Schmoyer. Marvin Knecht, Melvin Nelson, Darryl Siegel and Louise Seals.

Others registered in attendance were:

W.R. Appl. 1129-2

Ernest Kirk, Cody, Nebraska
Mitch Clark, Martin, S.D.

W.R. Appl. 1805-3

Jim Goetz, Yankton, S.D.
Leo Soulek, Lake Andes, S.D.

W.R. Appl. 1126-2

Edward J. Schemm
Valentine, Nebraska

W.R. Appl. 1895-3

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Fink
Delmont, South Dakota

W.R. Appl. 976-1

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Meyer
Sorum, South Dakota

Chairman Lommen called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM

Mr. Jensen moved, seconded by Mr. Evans the minutes of the November 8-9, 1972 meeting be approved as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

Financial Report

Copies of the financial report for the period July 1, 1972 through December 31, 1972 were distributed to the Commission.
(Appendix A - original minutes)

Except for minor adjustments in some program breakdowns, the Commission's over-all operating budget allowance was found to be adequate for the remaining six months of fiscal year 1973.

2:00 PM WATER RIGHT APPLICATION HEARINGS

1129-2, Ernest Kirk, Cody, Nebraska (Bennett County, S.D.)

Application is for .78 cfs of water from un-named creek to irrigate 54.80 acres. Proof of publication received.

Mr. Jones reported that this application is to re-instate an application (821-2) that has been cancelled because of non-use. Mr. Kirk has carried out all the formalities of applying for a new application.

Mr. Kirk was present in behalf of this application. He told the Commission that because of several floods this spring his dam had been washed out again and again but he believed he could do something about it now and wished to have the application reinstated as a new application number 1129-2.

Mr. Mortenson moved, seconded by Mr. Jensen Application 1129-2 be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

1126-2, Edward J. Schemm, Valentine, Nebraska (Todd County, S.D.)

Application is for 1.78 cfs of water from ground water to irrigate 160 acres. Proof of publication received.

Mr. Schemm was present in behalf of this application.

In answer to a question by Mr. Driscoll as to how far from the proposed well were the other irrigation wells, Mr. Schemm said about one and a half miles away.

Mr. Varilek moved, seconded by Mr. Evans, Application 1126-2 be approved with the domestic well-irrigation well interference clause. Motion carried unanimously.

After discussion on the cost of irrigation wells and the possibility of cutting this cost down by the use of storage, Mr. Varilek announced that an Irrigation Convention is to be held at the Holiday Inn in Mitchell, February 12-13. He reported this meeting has been planned as an informational meeting on irrigation and that many out-of-state as well as in-state irrigators and exhibits will be there.

976-1, Raymond W. Meyer, Sorum, S.D.

Application is for 1.70 cfs of water from Rabbit Creek downstream from Strool (Sorum) Lake to irrigate 120 acres. Proof of publication received.

Mr. Jones reported no formal complaints have been received. He read letters in support of application 975-1 signed by John Allendorf, Prairie City, South Dakota and Truman Quaal, Manager of the Quall Ranch, Inc., Prairie City, S.D.

Mr. Grimes reported he had received telephone calls from two parties expressing concern about the creek being dammed and that upon his assurance that this proposal of Mr. Meyer did not include a dam, the parties seemed to be satisfied.

Mr. Meyer explained that he was applying for water from Rabbit Creek below Sorum Dam, a Department of Game, Fish and Parks dam. He said he had an easement from that department to put a pumping station on their property and also an easement from Mr. Quaal. The Soil Conservation had proposed that a dugout be established along the bank for a catch basin but their specifications for the dugout prohibited construction. Mr. Meyer had discussed this with Mr. Driscoll and the dugout would not be constructed to the specifications applied for. He said the only purpose of the dugout would be for use as a catch basin.

Mr. Meyer advised that the flow of Rabbit Creek below the dam is quite excessive. The first two miles of property is owned by Mr. Quaal and also on his property the next creek to the north, Gap Creek, flows into this and the seepage coming down Gap Creek has a substantial flow for livestock watering on down.

Mr. Driscoll advised that Mr. Meyer had asked for 1.7 cubic feet per second of water. He said the chances are that Mr. Meyer will not be able to get this much water but this matter can be taken care of in the final inspection.

In answer to Mr. Driscoll's question as to how much of the stream is on property owned by others immediately below the dam, Mr. Meyer said there is actually $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles of creek stream on the Quaal ranch and Mr. Allendorf who is 10 miles from the area owns a couple of quarters.

Mr. Meyer also reported that there is a continual flow of the stream from Sorum Dam to the Moreau River. He said it never goes dry but in certain areas the flow is more and in other areas the flow is less.

Mr. Mortenson in recalling the Rabbit Creek report made several years ago, asked if Mr. Meyer understood the flow-by qualification. The answer was "Yes".

Mr. Grimes suggested that to avoid complications, Mr. Meyer construct the dugout no larger than is needed for the pumping station.

Mr. Mortenson moved, seconded by Mr. Garrett Application 976-1 be granted with the statement, "Flows of Rabbit Creek as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock watering must be by-passed." Motion carried unanimously.

Deferred Application 924-1

Mr. Jones read a letter received from Raymond Meyer, Sorum, South Dakota requesting that his Application for Water Permit 924-1 be withdrawn.

Mr. Jensen moved, seconded by Mr. Fischer that at the request of the applicant, Raymond Meyer, Sorum, South Dakota, Application 924-1 be withdrawn and thereby cancelled. Motion carried unanimously.

973-1, Donald N. Loohey, Whitewood, S.D.

Application is for 3.60 cfs of water from Spring Creek to irrigate 252 acres. Proof of publication received.

Mr. Fischer moved, seconded by Mr. Varilek, Application 973-1 be approved with the statement, "Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock watering, must be by-passed." Motion carried unanimously.

974-1, Tom Kane, Sr., Keldron, S.D.

Application is for 1.10 cfs of water from Hay Creek to irrigate 7 1/2 acres. Proof of publication received.

Mr. Evans moved, seconded by Mr. Garrett, Application 974-1 be approved with the low flow qualification. Motion carried unanimously.

975-1, Roy Hight, Buffalo, S.D.

Application is for 1.10 cfs of water from a dry draw to irrigate 78.30 acres. Proof of publication received.

Mr. Jones reported this application is a change in diversion point and modernization of an old appropriation filing 0357-1. Cancellation is in order on 0357-1.

Mr. Mortenson moved, seconded by Mr. Jensen, the rights



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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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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

NOT TO SCALE

Map# 804-1
w/L 976-1



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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,

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

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DEC 14 2010
WATER RIGHTS
PROGRAM

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

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

No. 976-1
Date: _____

I/We request that Water Right No. 976-1

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:

93.6 acres - N ½ SE ¼ and NE ¼ SW ¼ Section 16, T17N, R10E

I/We understand that the validity of Water Right No. 976-1 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.

RECEIPT

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 Reva 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 _____ 976-1		
Fee for _____		
Fee for Issuing New Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Renewal of Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Issuing Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Renewal of Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	TOTAL	50 00

No.

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By

Janet E. 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,

Genny McMath
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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:

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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".

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