

Right Number 982-1

1. Considered May 23, 19 73
2. Name of Applicant Raymond W. Meyer
3. Post Office Address Sorum, S.D.
4. Amount of water claimed 4.5
5. Source of water supply a dry draw dam 288 AC.FT. STORAGE
6. Water to be used for irrigation
- Acres to be irrigated 312.00
7. Water to be diverted and used in Perkins and Harding County
about 1W 3N Miles of SORUM
8. Proof of Publication Received 5-18-73
Not received _____
Approved _____
Subject to _____
Not approved _____
Action deferred _____
9. Application 312 ACRES
148 ACRES
460 ACRES

10. Remarks:

No. 982-1Map No. 810-1 Water Division No. 1 MOREAU RIVER
(Blanks to be filled by the Engineer for the W. R. C.)

District

STATE WATER RESOURCES COMM.
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota

(NOTE - Draw a line through items not applicable)

1. Name of Applicant Raymond Meyer
Postoffice address Spruce, State South Dakota 57654
If a corporation show date and place of incorporation none
2. Method of accomplishing work (contract, employment of others, or by direct labor) contract
3. Name of diversion work Ray Meyer Irrigation Project #5
4. Amount of water claimed (cubic feet per second) 4.5 C. F. S.
5. Source of water supply storage dams
6. Location of point of diversion See attached sheet

County DeWitt & Harding

7. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used From May 1 to November 1.
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 312 AC

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.
See attached sheet		See attached sheet	

Attach sheet if more space is needed

10. Time required to complete construction of water supply system 5 years 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 The 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

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

Pump and pipe

C. Works proposed to apply water to beneficial use.

Sprinkler

Estimated Total Cost \$ 5,000.00Attachments: 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 DeWittI, 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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April, 1973

Notary Public (or other qualified officer)

NOT TO SCALE

18-9

Harding Co.
Map 810-1
April 982-1

38.1

11.4

23

824

116.6

Meyer Ranch

21.2

160 ac-ft

Map

222.6

86.9

17.9

25

27.3

18-9

2-295R

School Land (sw)
Meyer Ranch (top)

14.2

114.5

Raymond Meyer (sw)
Meyer Ranch (top)

190

30

116.3

M B Smith (sw)
Meyer Ranch (top)

35.6

Map 810-1
April 982-1

12

2-295R

Raymond Meyer (sw)
Meyer Ranch (top)

NOT TO SCALE

Harding Co.

153.7

150

109.2

31

48.8

water
winch

18-10

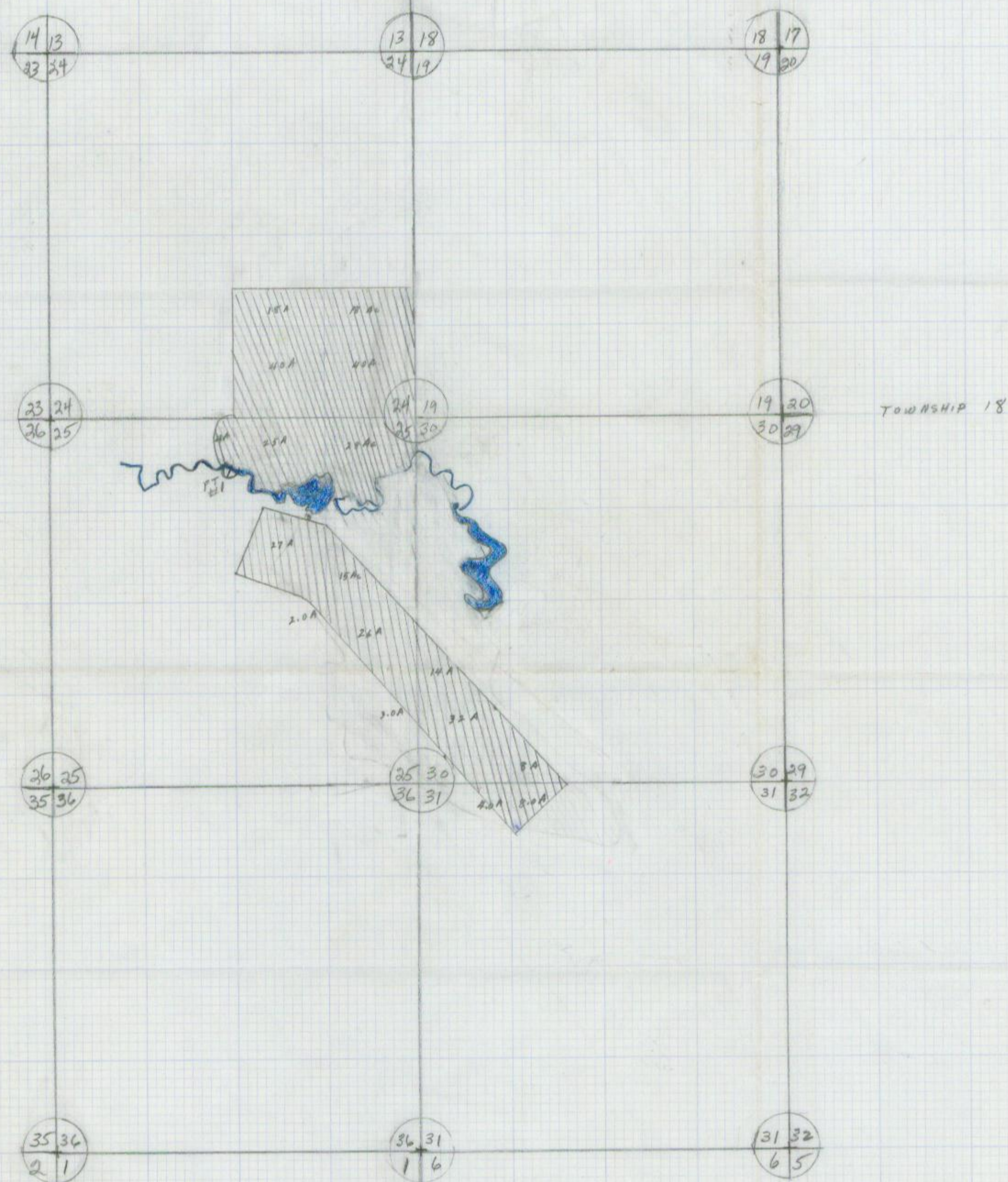
Map 810-1
(April 982-1)

RANGE 10

27 AC. SW-NE-SEC-25-T-18-R-9
 15 AC. SE-NE-SEC-25-T-18-R-9
 2 AC. NW-SE-SEC-25-T-18-R-9
 26 AC. NE-SE-SEC-25-T-18-R-9
 3 AC. SE-SE-SEC-25-T-18-R-9
 14 AC. NW-SW-SEC-30-T-18-R-10
 32 AC. SW-SW-SEC-30-T-18-R-10
 8 AC. SE-SW-SEC-30-T-18-R-10
 4 AC. NW-NW-SEC-31-T-18-R-10
 8 AC. NE-NW-SEC-31-T-18-R-10
 18 AC. NW-SE-SEC-24-T-18-R-9
 18 AC. NE-SE-SEC-24-T-18-R-9
 40 AC. SW-SE-SEC-24-T-18-R-9
 40 AC. SE-SE-SEC-24-T-18-R-9
 4 AC. NE-NW-SEC-25-T-18-R-9
 25 AC. NW-NE-SEC-25-T-18-R-9
 28 AC. NE-NE-SEC-25-T-18-R-9

TOTAL 312 AC

PT H I 2640 FT EAST & 800 FT SOUTH
OF THE NW CORNER OF SECTION 25
TOWNSHIP 18. RANGE 9 & ALL ALONG BOTH SIDES
OF THIS DAM



SOURM So. DAK

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Date		Approved by	
Designed		Title	
Drawn		Title	
Traced		Sheet	Drawing No.
Checked		No.	

WATER RIGHT APPLICATION APPROVAL

The Water Resources Commission hereby approves Water Right Application No. 982-1

RAYMOND W. MEYER
(Applicant)

SORUM

(Post Office Address)

SOUTH DAKOTA
(State)

With the following modifications:

**APPROVAL OF THIS PERMIT AUTHORIZES STORAGE OF 280 ACRES
FEET OF WATER**

Date of first receipt of application APRIL 23, 19 73

Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required —, 19 —

Date of receipt of corrected application —, 19 —

Approved MAY 23, 19 73, Recorded in Book 12, Page 201

WATER RIGHT PERMIT NO. 982-1

The Water Resources Commission hereby grants and issues this Water Right Permit No. 982-1 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 APRIL 23, 19 73
2. The equivalent of at least one-fifth of the work above specified is to be completed on or before NOVEMBER 23, 19 75
3. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before MAY 23, 19 78
4. The limit of time from proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is MAY 23, 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 4.5 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 MAY 23, 19 78; said water to be used during the following described annual period: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Witness my hand this 25TH day of MAY, 19 73

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By:

G. C. Quinn
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued —, 19 —

Water License Issued —, 19 —

No. 982-1 - Raymond Meyer

Legal description of land to be irrigated

<u>Acres</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Twp.</u>	<u>Rge.</u>
27	SW NE	25	18	9
15	SE NE	25	18	9
2	NW SE	25	18	9
26	NE SE	25	18	9
3	SE SE	25	18	9
14	NW SW	30	18	10
32	SW SW	30	18	10
8	SE SW	30	18	10
4	NW NW	31	18	10
8	NE NW	31	18	10
18	NW SE	24	18	9
18	NE SE	24	18	9
40	SW SE	24	18	9
40	SE SE	24	18	9
4	NE NW	25	18	9
25	NW NE	25	18	9
28	NE NE	25	18	9

312 Total Acres

Points of Diversion

Pt. #1, 2640 feet East and 800 feet South of the NW Corner of
Section 25, T18, R9, and all along both sides of this dam.

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 _____, Depth _____

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 _____

Depth to top of water bearing material _____

Depth to bottom of water bearing material _____

Thickness of water bearing material _____

Depth to water (ground surface to water level) _____

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

On same owner's property _____ rds. On property owned by others _____ 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.

Dam Height 15 ft.
Water Depth 12 ft.
Surface Area 28.6
Storage 288.0 AG ft.

Raymond F. W. M. M.
Signature of Applicant

No. 982-1

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
County Parkinson) ss.

I, William B. Lundgren hereby
certify that the annexed printed copy of Notice of Intent to Appropriate
Water was taken from the Bismarck Tribune

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 Bismarck

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

May 10, 1973

May 17, 1973

William B. Lundgren
(Signature)

Owner
(Title)

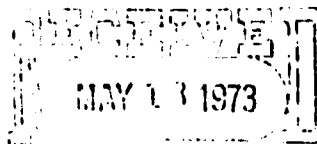
May 17, 1973
(Date Signed)

NOTICE OF INTENT
TO APPROPRIATE WATER

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 law of South Dakota for a permit to appropriate for beneficial use 4.5 cubic feet of water per second of time from a dry draw dam through the Meyer Irrigation Project #5, the point of diversion of which is to be located in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of section 25, Twp. 18N, Range 9E. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation of the following described land: SE 1/4, Section 24; E 1/2 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 25, T. 18N, R. 9E; SW 1/4, Section 30; and N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 31, T. 18N, R. 9E.

This application No. 982-1 will be considered by the Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre upon the 23rd, day of May, 1973, at 2:00 P.M. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
By: Burton F. Jones
Water Rights Specialist



WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
SOUTH DAKOTA

REPRODUCTION

SECTION 25.1

FILE NO. 2

DATE MICROFILMED

OF THE
SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

Form 6 - Notice of Intent to Appropriate Water

982-1

Publish first publication, on or before May 10, 1973

NOTICE
INTENT TO APPROPRIATE WATER

Pierre, South Dakota 57501

May 1, 1973

Raymond W. Meyer

Notice is hereby given that _____
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
4.5 cubic feet of water per second of time from the a dry draw dam through the
Meyer Irrigation Project #5, the point of diversion of which is to be located in the _____

NE 1/4 NE 1/4

of Section 25, Twp. 18N, Range 9E. Said water to be used for the purpose
of providing irrigation of the following described land:

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and NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 31, T18N, R10E

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WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By:

BURTON F. JONES, Water Rights Specialist

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

ORIGINAL RECORDED AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA
LAW 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN
AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT RECORDS.
REPRODUCTION: REDUCTION 25:1 ROLL NO. 2
DATE MICROFILMED 7-18-83
John H. Jones
CLERK

At its May, 1972 Commission meeting, the Commission considered the application of Raymond Meyer to pump irrigate on a maximum of 148 acres of land from a dam to be constructed on a tributary of Gap Creek. The proposed dam was to have a capacity of 64 acre-feet and a maximum surface area of 8 acres. Mr. Lester Aaberg appeared and expressed his concern that the proposed irrigation system might adversely affect his downstream spreader irrigation system (Water Right 455-1). The Commission deferred action on the application pending an investigation by the Commission Staff.

A sketch map has been prepared to aid in explaining the situation. No. 955-1 shows the location of the proposed dam. This location is about 23 miles west and 3 miles south of Bison.

As far as the Commission Staff can determine, a conservative estimate of ordinary annual run-off for the area after normal stock water dam development has occurred is 0.3 inches, or a run-off of 16 acre-feet of water from a section of land. This run-off amount can be greatly exceeded during higher run-off years. Under these conditions, the Commission Staff understands modern controlled spreader systems in this area need a minimum of 40 acres of drainage area for each acre to be irrigated.

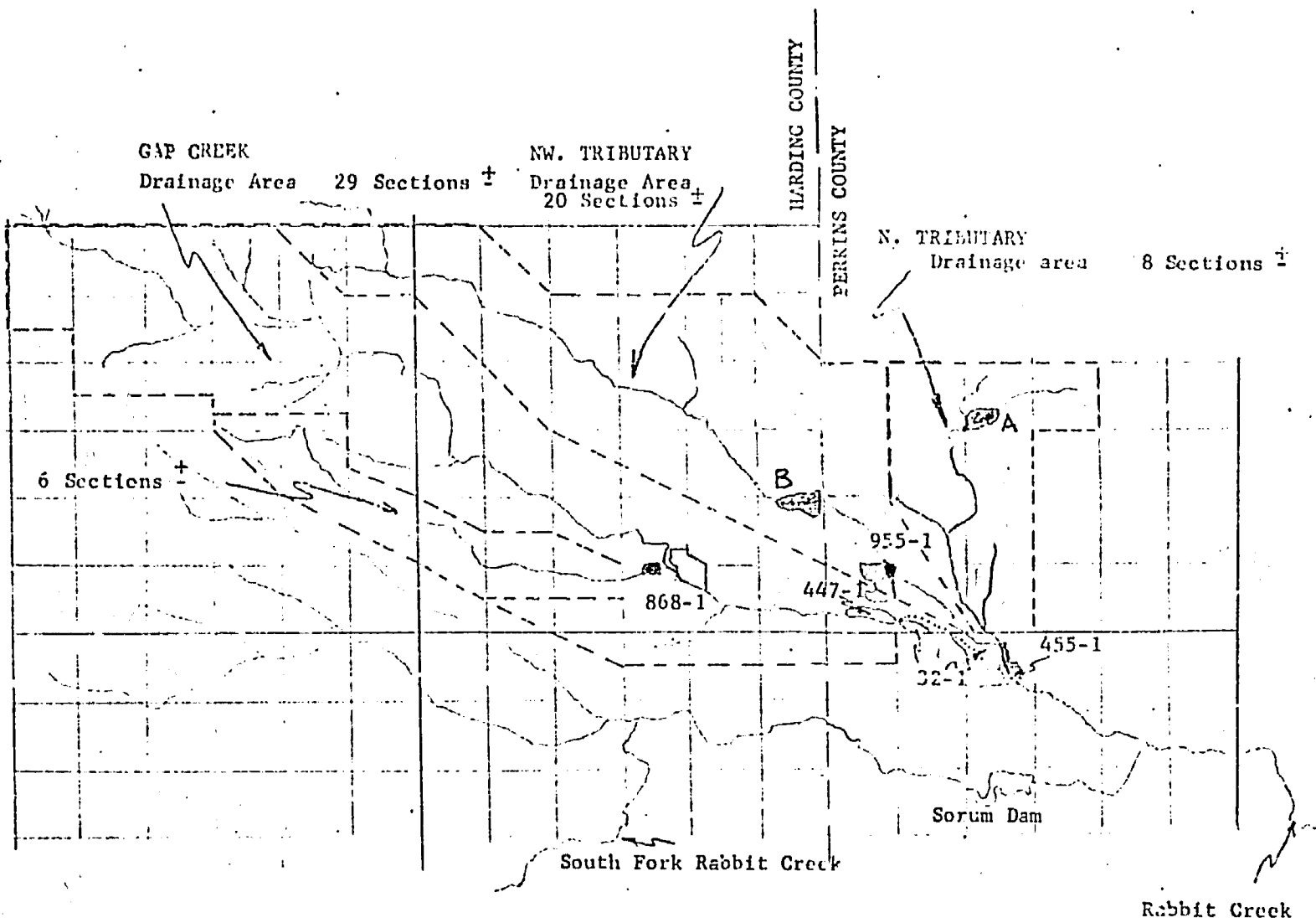
No. 955-1 represents the proposed dam and pump irrigation. It is located on a tributary of Gap Creek designated as NW Tributary. The drainage area above the 955-1 dam is about nineteen sections. Using the 0.3 inch estimate, this would produce an ordinary annual run-off of about 305 acre-feet.

Upstream from this proposed irrigation is a very old dam, designated by the symbol B. This dam was originally built as a source of irrigation water, but the irrigation has been abandoned for many years. This dam has a surface area of about 28 acres. Either through seepage or spillway leakage, the Commission Staff believes this dam allows over 100 acre-feet of its stored water to flow downstream during an ordinary year. This leakage is not enough to have any value in a downstream spreader system, but a portion of this water might be impounded by the proposed 955-1 dam.

Using the water permit map and from field inspection, the Commission Staff estimates that about 35 acres of land under Water License 455-1 is irrigated with run-off from the tributaries designated by NW and N. This estimated 35 acres is not a controlled spreader system, but the Commission Staff considers it as quite an efficient system. On the N Tributary, there is a large dam indicated by the symbol A. The Commission Staff does not believe the drainage area above this dam would contribute in any degree to the 455-1 irrigation. The remaining drainage area in the N Tributary is about five sections. This provides a drainage area of about 91 acres for each of the estimated 35 acres irrigated in 455-1 with run-off from the NW and N Tributary drainages.

The Commission Staff has some question that the remaining drainage area for the discussed 35 acres of spreader irrigation is ample. Therefore, the Staff recommends that Water Right Application No. 955-1 be approved, containing the qualification that the dam shall have a low level gated outlet tube and that water as needed for downstream domestic use and prior water rights downstream be by-passed.

On the sketch map the uncolored portion of 455-1 and 32-1, 447-1 and 868-1 indicate irrigation developments on the main Gap Creek drainage.



SKETCH MAP

WATER RIGHT APPLICATION 955-1

Form 10.

982-1

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS AND/OR APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

Post Office Sioux Falls, S. D.

Date Dec 1, 1975

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

Dear Sirs:

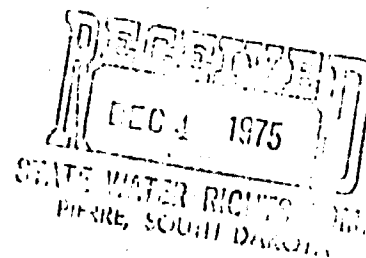
This is to inform you that I have completed the construction of the water diversion system and/or that I have put the water to beneficial use to the maximum extent it is going to be used, not exceeding the amounts as specified in Water Right Permit No. 982-1.

Water Right Permit No. 982-1 states that the diversion system is to be constructed by May 23, 1978 and that the water is to be put to beneficial use by May 22, 1978, 1978.

The diversion system was completed on June 30, 1973. Applying the water to beneficial use was completed on July 1, 1973.

You may schedule an inspection so that the Certificate of Construction and/or the Water License may be issued, thus completing my acquisition of a water right.

Raymond W. Meyer
(Signature)



April 2, 1973

Mr. J. W. Grimes, Exec. Officer
Water Resources Commission
State Office Building #2
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Dear Mr. Grimes:

Enclosed are the revised maps and application which we discussed when I was in your office April 5th. The new application includes only the best land that would be used for big gun irrigation on corn.

On the way home I got to thinking about Don's statement that "the drainage area wasn't large enough to provide the amount of water that I indicated was flowing down the north fork of Gap Creek". When I got home I rechecked the drainage area map that Don had prepared for my hearing on 955-1 and found that the N.W. tributary was mapped at 23 sections and the N. tributary at 8 sections.

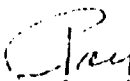
Sunday I flew the watershed and discovered that Don's map left off 9 plus sections of drainage on the north west, that runs up into the Forrest Reserve land of the Slim Buttes. This would be high yield runoff area because of terrain and bentonite soil. Slide boundaries of Don's map check out very close with the aerial survey.

On the N. tributary the reported 8 sections cover that area. Don said that there was a large dam on the upper end of this watershed that drained three sections. I found the drain above that dam was about 1 3/4 sections. The rest of the three section area drains down a draw to the west of the bridge.

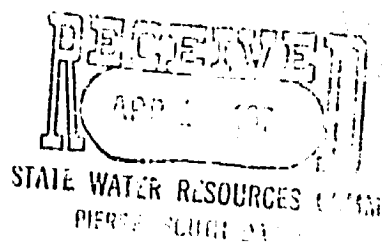
If it would be of any help to you in regard to my water right application, I will try to get an engineer to go over this watershed next week, to work out a certified map of the total drainage basin of the NW fork of Gap Creek.

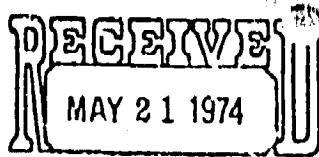
I'll enclose Don's sketch map marked with the boundaries I found. Hope this will help clarify what I tried to say. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,


Raymond W. Meyer

J. Mc.





Jerome, S.Dak.
May 17, 1974

Dear Mr. Dinnell

STATE WATER RIGHTS COMM.
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Can see we have been having a hard time communicating. Guess neither has gotten across to other what we wanted.

Wish you would come out soon. Feel we need to see what we are talking about, in order to get a full understanding. My offer of paying for a plane trip still stands. Have a good 2 mile strip of land south west of house. Worked on one of my buildings. Runway is laid and easily handle a 1200 plane. Runway runs NW & SE.

Can see that I have succeeded in getting across to you that all this pumping was done with water out of claim on Top Creek onto land under permit No. 955-1. ~~across~~ NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 & NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 at Dec. 31. 18-10.

Also the way I understood our last telephone talk that if I allow any water to go down Top Creek to fill creek holes and channel for directed water in North end of my two south sections I have my right to ~~water~~ ^{priority} to irrigate, giving Mr. Dyer permission to stop all water he can and start pumping onto Permit No. 955-1 legally. Even tho I have only a small portion watered, and no water going thru my system. This doesn't sound very fair to me and hope its a misunderstanding.

Believe me if you can make it out

Yours truly
Lester Dyer

Discussed by me on May 21, 1974

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976-1

Scamp - Prophecy Centrifugal. Model 873 OBA:
for 7:77102 Aug. 18-1/2.

Eugene Perkins Dredg. out of track. 8.25 P. London
 Feb 21 - 115. H.P. Dredging 2000 R.M.

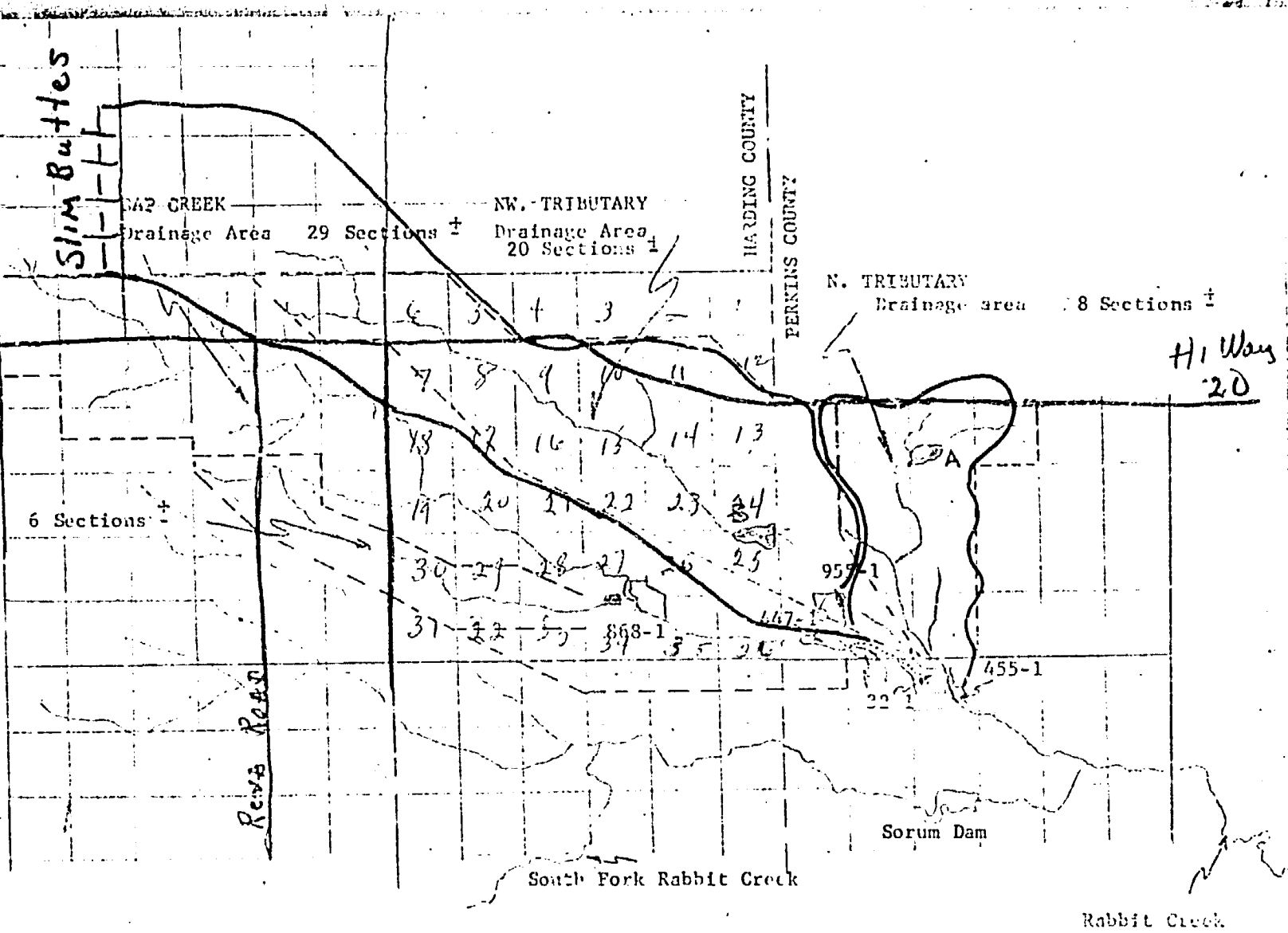
Reed 1st Sec. 2400 ft. (3-5311)

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982.1



SKETCH MAP

WATER RIGHT APPLICATION 955-1

976-1, 776-1 &
(982-1)

January 3, 1976

Raymond Meyer
Sorum
South Dakota 57654

Dear Mr. Meyer:

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

LE ROY MERNAUGH
Water Resources Engineer I

LM/bw

WATER RIGHTS DIVISION

(605) 773-3352

January 31, 1984

Raymond Meyer
Sorum, South Dakota 57654

Dear Mr. Meyer:

On October 18, 1983, I visited your farm for the final inspection of Water Permits No. 955-1, 976-1 and 982-1. I am writing to you concerning permit No. 982-1. The purpose of the final inspection is to compare the original conditions of the permit with what you have developed. After all necessary corrections are made, the permit is licensed and becomes a Water Right.

I have discovered that some of your irrigated acreage is not covered by Permit No. 982-1. Permits No. 955-1 and 976-1 are both in compliance. Enclosed is an aerial photo and a sheet listing the lands covered by Permit No. 982-1. I have outlined in red the area which is not covered by the permit. You indicated to me that this land is irrigated by using a water winch.

There are two alternatives to correct this problem. The first alternative is to stop irrigating the 16.9 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25. The other alternative is to get an irrigation permit to cover the acreage involved. The time for developing or amending permit No. 982-1 ended on May 23, 1978; therefore, a new permit would be required.

A new permit would cost \$150.00. I will let you decide whether you want to stop irrigating this 16.9 acres or apply for a new permit. I would appreciate a quick reply so I can complete the paperwork to license Permit No. 982-1. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Ron Duvall
Water Resources Engineer

RD:ms
Enc.

February 20, 1984

Mr. Ron Duvall
Dept. of Water & Natural Resources
Joe Foss Bldg.
523 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-3181

Dear Mr. Duvall:

In reply to your letter of January 31, 1984 in regard to the irrigation of 16.9 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25 which is not covered by our present water rights, we will abandon irrigating these acres. That portion of the field is a high hill with steep slopes not well suited to a traveling gun.

I thank you for your interest and help in our irrigation projects. We appreciate the consideration and time you have taken in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ray Meyer

Raymond W. Meyer





Department of Water & Natural Resources

Joe Foss Building
523 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) each

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 Schlaak

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-2:4 8/83



Permit No. 982-1Moreau 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 RaymondMeyer of Sorum, SD holder ofPermit No. 955-1, bearing the priority of January 31 1972the diversion of 2.10 cu. ft. per second of the waters of dry drawsfor irrigation purposes, in Perkins and Harding County.

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

Dams:

A. Works used to divert the water:
 motor: Perkins turbocharged pump: Berkeley
155 Hp 6-354 M.N. B43QBM
6cyl Diesel S.N. 50751
imp. 1 1/2 in.

crest height 12 Ft crest height 15 Ftcrest length 300 Ft crest length 1600 Ftcrest width 8 Ft crest width 10 Ftspillway height 8 Ft spillway height 12 Ftspillway length 300 Ft spillway length 2640 Ftspillway width 40 Ft spillway width 200 Ftapprox storage 28 ac-ft approx storage 160 ac-ft

B. Works used to transport water to place of use:
 Pipeline: size - 8 in 8 in
 type - PVC Aluminum
 length - 3500 Ft 1200 Ft

C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use:
EZ Rain water wench Hygromatic center pivot
S.N. CC4769 6 towers
Nozzle size - 1.4 in length - 1140 Ft
Capacity - 800 gpm Capacity - 900 gpm
Pressure - 90 psi Pressure - 90 psi

The system is in the following condition good

The point of diversion is located dry draw: Between W 1/2 NE 1/4 of sec. 25, T18N, R9E
and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of sec 31, T18N, R10E

The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 2.00cu. ft. per second of water which is to be used for irrigation

Water has been put to beneficial use to the maximum extent as follows: sec 25, T18N, R9E
sec 30 & 31, T18N, R10E

Acres		Acres		Acres		Acres	
<u>NE 1/4 NW 1/4</u>	<u>sec 25</u>	<u>9.9</u>	<u>NW 1/4 SE 1/4</u>	<u>sec 25</u>	<u>16.8</u>	<u>SE 1/4 SW 1/4</u>	<u>sec 30</u>
<u>SW 1/4 NE 1/4</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>16.9</u>	<u>NE 1/4 SE 1/4</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>34.8</u>	<u>NW 1/4 SW 1/4</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>SE 1/4 NE 1/4</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>29.1</u>	<u>SE 1/4 SE 1/4</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>12.0</u>	<u>NE 1/4 SW 1/4</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>NW 1/4 NE 1/4</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1.5</u>	<u>SW 1/4 SW 1/4</u>	<u>sec 30</u>	<u>39.2</u>	<u>NW 1/4 NW 1/4</u>	<u>sec 31</u>

comprising a total of 249.1 acres of land and the license should be issued for 2.00 cfsApplicable permit qualifications have been complied with ☒ Yes ☐ NoExceptions to compliance are: _____ Date Oct. 18, 1983* Permit no. 955-1 is incorporated into permit No. 982-1

Lands in the NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of sec. 31
 hold a priority date of Jan. 31, 1972.

Ron Duvall
 (signature)

LICENSE FOR PERMIT NUMBER 955-1 & 982-1

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 _____ GPH d) motor efficiency rating _____

e) turbine pump
no. of stages _____

3. Distribution lines: Pipeline

a) size of lines 8 in 8 in

b) type Aluminum PVC

c) length 1200 ft 3560 ft

4. Dam Information: sec 25, T9N, R9E

sec 30, T9N, R10E

12 ft a) height to crest 15 ft

300 ft b) height to spillway 12 ft

8 ft c) crest width 10 ft

8 ft d) crest length 1600 ft

300 ft e) spillway length 2640 ft

40 ft f) spillway width 200 ft

28 ac-ft g) approx. storage 160 ac-ft

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 _____

i) Outlet tubes:

1) diameter _____

2) type _____

3) valued (Y/N) _____

4) valve type _____

5) location on structure _____

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 Hygromatic
- 2) number of towers 6
- 3) distance between towers _____
- 4) overall length 1,402 ft
- 5) End gun (Y/N) Nelson 1.2 in.
- 6) high or low pressure high
- 7) make & size of nozzles
rainbird
- 8) PSI reading while system is running 80
- 9) GPM 900

g) Gun Water Winch

- 1) make EZ Rain
- 2) serial number CC 4769
- 3) nozzle size 1.4 in. Nelson P200
- 4) capacity (GPM) 800
- 5) PSI 90
- 6) hose size 5 in
- 7) hose length 600 ft

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

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| ✓ | — | 1. Soil and water permit lands agree with lands being irrigated and lands listed on permit. |
| ✓ | — | 2. Special Qualifications to permit being abided by. |
| ✓ | — | 3. All Structures, wells and lands on map. |

REMARKS:

motor : Perkins Turbocharged
135 Hp , 6- 354
6 cyl. Diesel

pump : Berkeley
B4JQBM
S.N. 50751
imp. 13 1/2 in

State of South Dakota
Water License No. 982-1

(1) Raymond Meyer
of Box 237, Sorum, South Dakota 57654
made Application No. 982-1, April 23, 1973 for a water permit to appropriate
4.50 cubic feet per second of water from dry draws,
Perkins & Harding County, South Dakota for Irrigation purposes.
Permit No. 982-1, with a priority date of April 23, 1973
was approved May 23, 1973 and issued to applicant(s) for diversion of water with construction of the described
water supply system to be completed on or before May 23, 1978 and for the application to beneficial use of said
water on or before May 23, 1978.

The applicable portions of Water Permit No. 955-1 are incorporated into this Water License No. 982-1. Lands that were covered under Water Permit No. 955-1 in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, T18N, R9E will retain a priority date of January 31, 1972. The remaining lands in Section 25, T18N, R9E, and Sections 30 and 31, T18N, R10E will retain an April 23, 1973 priority date (see #3 of this License).

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 2.00 cubic feet per second of water for beneficial use. The location of the diversion point(s) is on dry draw between W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, T18N, R9E (AB/C) and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, T18N, R10E (AA).

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:

Section 25, T18N, R9E

Section 30, T18N, R10E (Cont.)

<u>NE$\frac{1}{4}$NW$\frac{1}{4}$</u>	<u>9.8 Acres</u>	<u>(BA)</u>	<u>NE$\frac{1}{4}$SW$\frac{1}{4}$</u>	<u>3.0 Acres</u>	<u>(CA)</u>
<u>SW$\frac{1}{4}$NE$\frac{1}{4}$</u>	<u>16.9 Acres</u>	<u>(AC)</u>	<u>Section 31, T18N, R10E</u>		
<u>SE$\frac{1}{4}$NE$\frac{1}{4}$</u>	<u>29.1 Acres</u>	<u>(AD)</u>	<u>NW$\frac{1}{4}$NW$\frac{1}{4}$</u>	<u>1.1 Acres</u>	<u>(BB)</u>
<u>NW$\frac{1}{4}$NE$\frac{1}{4}$</u>	<u>1.5 Acres</u>	<u>(AB)</u>	<u>* SE$\frac{1}{4}$NE$\frac{1}{4}$</u>	<u>35.8 Acres</u>	<u>(AD)</u>
<u>NW$\frac{1}{4}$SE$\frac{1}{4}$</u>	<u>16.8 Acres</u>	<u>(DB)</u>	<u>* NE$\frac{1}{4}$NE$\frac{1}{4}$</u>	<u>5.2 Acres</u>	<u>(AA)</u>
<u>NE$\frac{1}{4}$SE$\frac{1}{4}$</u>	<u>34.8 Acres</u>	<u>(DA)</u>	<u>* NE$\frac{1}{4}$SE$\frac{1}{4}$</u>	<u>12.0 Acres</u>	<u>(DA)</u>
<u>SE$\frac{1}{4}$SE$\frac{1}{4}$</u>	<u>12.0 Acres</u>	<u>(DD)</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>249.1 ACRES</u>	

Section 30, T18N, R10E

* lands with January 31, 1972 priority

<u>SW$\frac{1}{4}$SW$\frac{1}{4}$</u>	<u>39.2 Acres</u>	<u>(CC)</u>	<u>remaining lands have an April 23, 1973 priority date</u>
<u>SE$\frac{1}{4}$SW$\frac{1}{4}$</u>	<u>7.6 Acres</u>	<u>(CD)</u>	
<u>NW$\frac{1}{4}$SW$\frac{1}{4}$</u>	<u>24.3 Acres</u>	<u>(DB)</u>	

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

of Box 237, Sorum, South Dakota 57654

the holder(s) and/or owner(s) of Water Permit No. 982-1 is issued a license to appropriate water, the right to use 2.00 cubic feet per second of water from dry draws with a priority date of January 31, 1972 and April 23, 1973 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. 982-1 and subject to South Dakota State Law.

John H. Hark
Chief Engineer, Water Rights Division
Department of Water and Natural Resources

March 23, 1984

RECEIPT

Division of Water Rights

No 4 9591 -

South Dakota Department of Water and Natural Resources

Pierre, March 19, 1934

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. 982-1 982-1	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



No. 892-1

Department of Water & Natural Resources

Joe Foss Building
523 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

WATER RIGHTS DIVISION
Phone (605) 773-3352

March 26, 1984

Raymond Meyer
Box 237
Sorum, South Dakota 57654

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Enclosed herewith is, Water License No. 392-1. 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

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WNR-817 3/83
Transmittal of Water License

**SOUTH DAKOTA Department of
Water & Natural Resources**
Joe Foss Building
523 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181

January 29, 1988

RAYMOND W MEYER
HCR 66 BOX 237
SORUM, SD 57654

NOTICE

Re: Violation of Requirement To Submit 1987 Irrigation
Questionnaire

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

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

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

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

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



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

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



Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

February 10, 1988

776-1
976-1
982-1

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

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

Very truly yours,

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



982-1
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and NATURAL RESOURCES

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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

776-1
976-1
982-1

Raymond W Meyer
15555 Sorum Rd
Reva SD 57651

Dear Mr. Meyer:

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

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

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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



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December 8, 2010

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

Enclosed are partially completed Notice of Transfer of Ownership forms for filing the ownership changes. Please review the forms and make any necessary corrections. Upon completion, please sign the forms and return them to our office with a required filing fee of \$50.00 each (total of \$150.00). The check or money order for the fee can be made payable to the Water Rights Program.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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

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

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WATER RIGHTS
PROGRAM

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

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

No. 982-1
Date: _____

I/We request that Water Right No. 982-1

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:

**249.1 acres – NE ¼ NW ¼, S ½ NE ¼, NW ¼ NE ¼, N ½ SE ¼, SE ¼ SE ¼ Section 25, T18N, R9E
SW ¼ Section 30; NW ¼ NW ¼, E ½ NE ¼, NE ¼ SE ¼ Section 31, T18N, R10E**

I/We understand that the validity of Water Right No. 982-1 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 <u>982-1</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.

04709

By

Michael Erbe
Chief Engineer



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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". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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

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January 18, 2013

NOTICE

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

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

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2012 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

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

The hearing will be held at **8:30 am, March 7, 2013**, in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

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

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

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

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

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February 15, 2013

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 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,

Genny McMath
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