

WATER RIGHT

Located by

Albert C. Putnam
George E. Putnam
Charles A. Putnam

June 14, 1904.

CUSTER COUNTY.

State of South
County of Hughes

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing instrument is a true, correct and complete transcript of the instrument which it purports to be, as the same was filed for record in the office of the State Engineer.

Witness my hand and official seal, done at my office in Pierre, State of South Dakota, this 27th day of June, 1904.

Samuel H. Lea

(seal) State Engineer.

No. 0351-2

Office of State Engineer DOCUMENT FILE

Name: Putnam, Albert C.,
et al.

County: Custer and
Flee River

Date: June 14, 1904

Location: St. Charles
Beaver Creek

et al.

Putnam, Albert C.

Putnam, George E.

Putnam, Charles A.

Water Right, Albert C. Putnam.
Pre-emption of Right of Way and Location of Water

To whom these Presents may concern: Know ye, that Albert C. Putnam and Charles A. Putnam of Edgemont, Fall River County, and George C. Putnam of Custer, Custer County State of South Dakota, citizen of the United States, do hereby declare and publish as a legal notice to all the world, that they claim and have a valid right to the occupation, possession and enjoyment of all and singular those tracts and parcels of land lying and being in the Counties of Custer and Fall River in the State of South Dakota, for the exclusive right of way for the purpose of conducting a flume or water ditch from Beaver Creek over and across and to claimed lands by said locators, ending on land claimed by said Charles A. Putnam, in Sec 4, T 7 S. R. 1 E. B.H.M. in said Fall River County, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the dam and intake of said ditch about the middle of the NE¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ of Sec. 22 in Township 6 South of Range 1 East B.H.M. in Custer County, S.D. and running thence in a Southerly course, crossing the line of Townships 6 and 7 S., to about the middle of ~~SW¹/₄ of NW¹/₄ of NE¹/₄ of~~ NW¹/₄ of NE¹/₄ of Sec. 5 in said T. 7 S., thence in an Easterly course to about the middle of the NW¹/₄ of NW¹/₄ of Sec 4 in said T 7 S, thence in a Southerly course through the W¹/₂ of NW¹/₄ and W¹/₂ of SW¹/₄ of said Sec. 4 and discharging into Beaver Creek near the SE corner of the SW¹/₄ of said Sec. 4 in T. 7 South, Range 1 E. B.H.M. a total length of ditch or flume of about _____ miles.

Said claimants also claim and have a valid right to the enjoyment and use of one thousand (1000) inches of water from said Beaver Creek for domestic and irrigation purposes and particularly for reclaiming the arid or desert lands owned or claimed by the locators hereof, to be conveyed through such flume or water ditch or by pipe to said SW¹/₄ corner of said Sec. 4, T 7 S. R. 1 E. B.H.M. together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Witness the hands of said claimants this 14th day of June, 1904.

Albert C. Putnam
George C. Putnam
Charles A. Putnam

Notice posted at head of Ditch June 1, 1904
Ditch commenced at its head prior to June 1, 1904.

State of South Dakota)
County of Custer) ss.

On this 14th day of June 1904, before me, the County Judge, in and for said Custer County, personally came Albert C. Putnam, known to me personally to be one of the persons who signed the foregoing written instrument and he acknowledged to me that he expected the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth, for himself and in behalf of his Co-locators and Co-claimants in said water ditch and use of water.

Witness my hand at Custer City, S.D. June 14th 1904.

(Seal)

Alfred T. Feay
County Judge in and for Custer County, S.D.

STATE OF S.D. DAKOTA, } 68
COUNTY OF CUSTER. }

This instrument of writing was filed
for record on the 24th day of June
A. D. 1904 at 4 o'clock P. M. and
duly recorded in book 19 of

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J. S. Putnam

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Alfred T. Feay

Water Rights Division - DWR

File No. 0351-2

Conversation or File Documentation

NAME OF PERSON OR FILE: Albert C. Putnam, et alADDRESS: _____ COUNTY Custer & Fall RiverDATE: June 27, 1984 TELEPHONE _____RE: Water Right Filing 0351-2 & Water Rights 288-2 thru 292-2

COMMENTS:

I discussed this filing with Lloyd Putnam on June 21, 1984. Mr. Putnam is the present owner of the land associated with this filing and Water Rights 288-2 thru 292-2.

Filing 0351-2 seems to cover the same lands as Water Rights 289-2, 290-2, 291-2, & 292-2. 288-2 does not seem to be included in filing 0351-2.

Water Rights 288-2 thru 292-2 all have a priority date of Feb. 10, 1902. The filing ⁰³⁵¹⁻² was posted on June 1, 1902 and recorded on June 18, 1902.

Mr. Putnam stated that the lands have essentially been irrigated since 1902.

I would recommend that Water Rights 289-2, 290-2, 291-2, & 292-2 be relicensed with a priority date of 1902. Water Right 288-2 should remain as is.

289-2 thru 292-2 could possibly be combined into one water right.

File in Permit or other file as necessary. Use to document conversations and what the other party was told; why action or decision was made.

NAME: Delvin D. Perry, P.E.Hydrologist



Department of Water & Natural Resources

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Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181
December 17, 1984

Water Rights Division
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289-2
290-2
291-2
292-2

Lloyd Putnam
Dewey Rt
Edgemont, SD 57735

Dear Mr. Putnam:

On December 17, 1984, Water Right No. 289-2 was transferred from George Putnam to your name. Enclosed is your receipt No. 49856 in the amount of \$2.50 which you paid for the transfer. Also enclosed are re-issued Water License Nos. 289-2, 290-2, 291-2 and 292-2.

Through investigation and discussion with you and Mr. Delvin Brosz of this office, it was determined that the lands covered under the above listed water rights have been irrigated since 1904. Water Right Filing No. 0351-2 was posted June 1, 1904 and authorized irrigation of the land covered under Water Right Nos. 289-2, 290-2, 291-2 and 292-2. Therefore, water licenses for the above water rights have been re-issued to incorporate Water Right Filing No. 0351-2 and to reflect a priority date of June 1, 1904.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Very truly yours,

JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division

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enclosures

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State of South Dakota

Re-issued

Water License No. 289-2

(1) George Putnam

of Burdock, South Dakota was issued

Water License ~~Application~~ No. 289-2 January 17, 1941 for a water permit to appropriate

14.88 cubic feet per second of water from Beaver Creek

Custer County, South Dakota for Irrigation purposes.

Water License 289-2 with a priority date of January 17, 1941

was ~~approved~~ ~~and~~ issued to applicant(s) for diversion of water with construction of the described

water supply system ~~to be~~ completed ~~on or before~~ and ~~for~~ the application to beneficial use of said

water ~~on or before~~

The lands authorized for Irrigation under Water Right No. 289-2 are also described in Water Right Filing 0351-2. Based on conversation with Lloyd Putnam the land has been irrigated since 1904 when Water Right No. 0351-2 was recorded. Since the lands under Water Right No. 289-2 have been irrigated since 1904 and are described in the Filing, Water License No. 289-2 is being re-issued to incorporate portions of Water Right Filing 0351-2 with a priority date of June 1, 1904. The remaining portions of Water Right Filing NO. 0351-2 will be incorporated into the re-issuance of Water License Nos. 290-2, 291-2, and 292-2. The lands under the filing are also described in these water rights.

On December 17, 1984, Water Right Nos. 289-2 was transferred to Lloyd Putnam, Dewey Rt, Edgemont SD,

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 0.44 cubic feet per second of water

for beneficial use. The location of the diversion point(s) is a point N33°W, 1560 feet from the SE corner of Section 32, T6S, R1E

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 T6S, R1E

Section 32, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 3 acres (DD)

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 20 " (DC)

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 6 " (DD)

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 2 " (CD)

31 acres

(4) Pursuant to §46-5-30.1 Lloyd Putnam
of Dewey Rt, Edgemont SD 57735

the holder(s) and or owner(s) of Water ~~Right~~ Right No. 289-2 is issued a license to appropriate water, the right to use 0.44 cubic feet per second of water from Beaver Creek with a priority date of June 1, 1904 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

Right

This license is subject to any limitations or qualifications listed in Water ~~Right~~ Right No. 289-2 and subject to South Dakota State Law.

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

December 17, 1984