

Considered: _____

Vested Right
WATER PERMIT NO. 1994-2

MAP No. Same

Name of Applicant John DeGering

Post Office Address Star Route 1, Box 136, Lusk, WY 82225

Amount of Water Claimed 0.33 cfs, 15ac-ft Total Acres 23

Source of Water Supply dry draw

Water to be used for irrigation County Fall River

About 1/2 miles S of Ardmore.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION: Received _____ Not Received _____

APPLICATION: Approved _____ Subject to _____

F.F. & C.L. Adopted _____ Not Approved _____ Deferred _____

PRIORITY _____ Date Received September 17, 1986 Fee \$15.00 Remarks _____

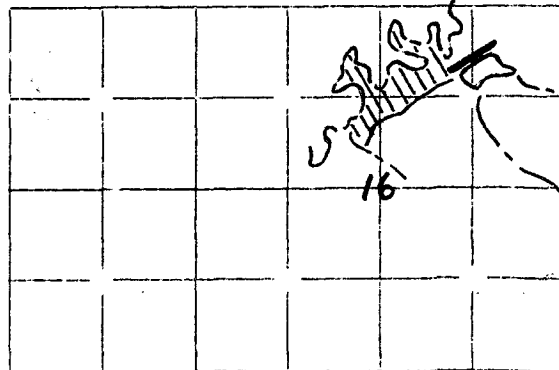
Corrected Application Received _____ Period of Annual Use Jan 1 - Dec 31

WATER QUALITY APPROVAL RECEIVED NA APPROVED/CONDITIONAL (Circle one)

WI-1 Description same as Application YES _____ NO _____ REMARKS _____

Diversion Point dry draw: N 1/2 NE 1/4 section 16
-T12S-R4E

Land to be Irrigated NE 1/4 NW 1/4 (3ac), SE 1/4 NW 1/4 (5ac),
NW 1/4 NE 1/4 (12ac), SW 1/4 NE 1/4 (3ac), section 16 -
T12S-R4E



Well Log: Driller NA Licensed YES _____ NO _____

Depth of Well _____ REMARKS _____

Type of Map sketch PREPARED BY Del Brosz Reviewed and the Number
assigned on October 20, 1986 By Ron DeWall

No. 1994-2 Hydrologic Unit 10120108
 Map No. same Basin Upper Cheyenne
 Newspaper Hot Springs Star, Box 1000, (Tues)

Application For Permit To Appropriate Water Within The State Of South Dakota

Type of Application: Check one or more of the following;

New ☐ Vested Right ☒ Future Use ☐☐ Application to amend Permit No. _____ with old priority date retained☐ Change diversion point(s) ☐ Add diversion point(s) ☐ Change acreage ☐ Other ☐☐ Application to: ☐ Change use ☐ Change diversion point(s) ☐ Add diversion point(s)☐ Add Acreage ☐ Increase diversion rate ☐ Other _____ See Permit No. _____☐ Application to: ☐ Use ☐ Transfer water reserved by Future Use Permit No. _____1. Name of Applicant John DeGering Phone No. 307-334-3538Post Office Address Star Route 1, Box 126 Lusk, Wyoming State 82225
(Street, RR or Box) Zip Code2. Amount of water claimed (c.f.s) 0.33 Total acres irrigated 233. Source of Water supply Dry draw- tributary to Long Branch Creek4. Location of point of diversion S 58°W 1620 feet from the NE Corner of Section 16, T12S, R4ECounty Fall River5. Counties where water will be used Fall River6. Annual period during which water is to be used all year January 1 - December 31

7. 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.
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.16 T12S R4E	3
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.16 T12S R4E	5
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.16 T12S R4E	12
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.16 T12S R4E	3

Land Description	No. Acres Irr.

Attach sheet if more space is needed

8. Give a brief description of proposed project. When available include any preliminary engineering report or other reports or information that will help explain the project. (Attach sheet if more space is needed)

This is a water spreading system. When the dam overflows the water is diverted into a ditch. The ditch overflows and the water floods the grassland below the ditch.

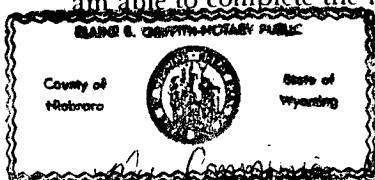
Attachments: Attach Form 2A if diversion from a well or dugout, or if storage of water, is proposed. Attach map (see instruction)

STATE OF ~~SOUTH DAKOTA~~ WYOMING
 County of Niobrara ^{SS}

I, JOHN DEGERING the applicant, certify that I have read the foregoing application, 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 John DeGeringSubscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May 1986

Notary Public (or other qualified officer)



WATER PERMIT

The Water Management Board hereby approves Water Permit Application No. 1994-2

John DeGering

(Applicant)

SR 1, Box 136

Lusk

(Post Office Address)

Wyoming

(State)

82225

(Zip Code)

With the following qualifications.

SEE VR-1

Date of first receipt of application _____, 19____.

Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required _____, 19____.

Date of receipt of corrected application _____, 19____. Approved _____, 19____.

The Water Management Board hereby approves this Water Permit No. _____ authorizing the construction of the water use system and the placing of water to beneficial use as stated in the Application and as qualified in the Water Permit approval, subject, however, to the following limitations and conditions:

1. The date from which applicant may claim right is _____, 19____.
2. One-fifth of the work is to be completed on or before _____, 19____.
3. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before _____, 19____.
4. The time limit for proof of beneficial use of water is _____, 19____.
5. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of _____.
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 unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.
7. The amount of the appropriation herein granted shall not exceed _____ 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. For irrigation purposes said appropriation must be limited to not more than 2 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 _____, 19____; said water to be used during the following described annual period: _____.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: _____

Chief Engineer

Division of Water Rights

Dept. of Water and Natural Resources

_____, 19____

VESTED WATER RIGHT

The Water Management Board hereby validates Vested Water Right No. 1994-2

John DeGering
(applicant)

St. Rt. 1, Box 136, Lusk
(post office address)

WY
(state)

82225
(zip code)

Date of receipt of Application September 17, 1986.

Validated December 10, 1986.

The Water Management Board hereby validates the construction of the water use system and the placing of water to beneficial use as stated in the Application and as qualified in the Vested Water Right, subject, however, to the following limitations and conditions:

1. The date from which the applicant may claim right is Jan. 1, 1950.
2. The whole of said work has been completed and water has been applied to beneficial use as described on Form 2B of this application.
3. The water appropriated is used for the purpose of irrigation.
4. The prior rights 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 unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.
5. The amount of the appropriation hereby validated shall not exceed 15 acre-feet of water annually or 0.33 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. For irrigation purposes said appropriation must be limited to not more than 2 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 has been actually and beneficially applied for irrigation. The water is to be used during the following described annual period Jan 1 - Dec 31.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: John H. H. H.

(Chief Engineer)

Division of Water Rights
Dept. of Water and Natural Resources

FEB 17 1987

_____, 19____.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

VESTED RIGHT WATER LICENSE NO. 1994-2

(1) John DeGering of St Rt 1, Box 136, Lusk Wyoming made Application No. 1994-2, September 17, 1986 for validation of a vested right claim to appropriate 0.33 cubic feet per second of water and to store 15 acre feet of water annually in a dry draw dam located in Fall River County, South Dakota for irrigation purposes. Vested Water Right No. 1994-2, with a priority date of January 1, 1950 was validated December 10, 1986 and issued to applicant for diversion of water with construction of the described water supply system completed and the application to beneficial use of said water completed.

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 0.33 cubic feet per second of water and to store 15 acre feet of water annually for beneficial use. The location of the diversion point is S 58°W 1620 feet from the NE corner of Section 16, T12S, R4E.

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 lands all in T12S, R4E

Section 16	NE 1/4 NW 1/4	3 acres
	SE 1/4 NW 1/4	5 "
	NW 1/4 NE 1/4	12 "
	SW 1/4 NE 1/4	<u>3</u> "
	TOTAL	23 acres

(4) Pursuant to Section 46-5-30.1 John DeGering of Box 126, Lusk Wyoming 82225 the holder(s) and/or owners(s) of Vested Water Right No. 1994-2 is issued a license to appropriate water, the right to use 0.33 cubic feet per second of water and to store 15 acre-feet of water annually in a dry draw dam with a priority date of January 1, 1950 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 Vested Water Right No. 1994-2 and subject to South Dakota State Law.



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

FEB 17 1987

Supplemental Information

(type or print in ink)

1. Well Information - Proposed construction

- a) Drill Hole Diameter _____ Depth _____
- b) Casing Type _____ Diameter _____ Thickness _____
- c) Screen Type _____ Diameter _____ Thickness _____
- d) Gravel Pack Thickness _____ Length of Gravel Pack _____
- e) Depth to Top of Water Bearing Material _____
- f) Depth of Water (ground surface to water level) _____
- g) Distance to nearest existing domestic well:
- On applicants property _____ On property owned by others _____

2. Dugout Information Estimates

- a) Surface Dimensions _____ Depth _____
- b) Depth to water (ground surface to water level) _____

3. Water Storage Dams

If the proposed water use system contains one or more storage dams, please furnish the information requested below. The locations of each dam should be shown on the map submitted with the application.

- a) If a private engineering firm or government agency was involved in the design of this dam please give their name and address
- _____
- _____

b) Freeboard 4 Ft

c) Crest Width 10 Ft

Crest Length 580 Ft

d) Height 16 Ft

e) Outlet Dimensions:
Pipe diameter NONE

Spillway width 225 Ft

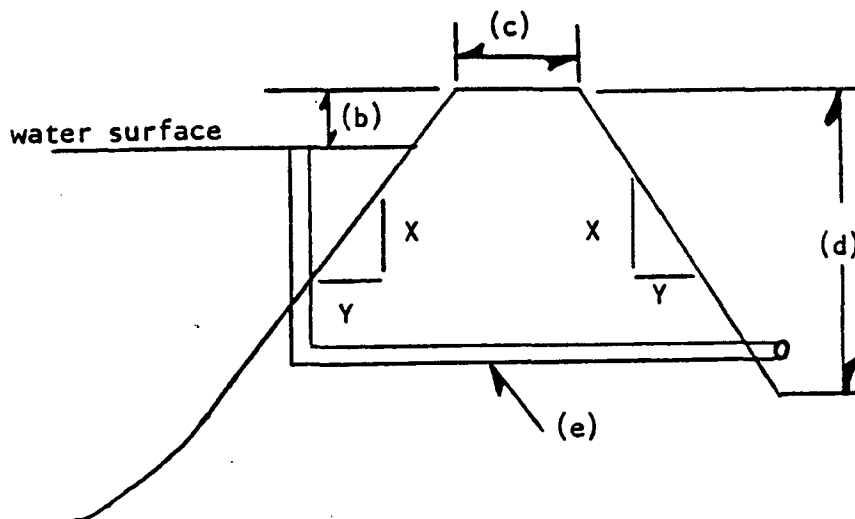
f) X & Y Slope
Upstream 3 to 1

Downstream 2 to 1

Surface Area of Impoundment 3 ACRES

Storage 15 acre feet

Drainage area above dam 400 ACRES



Signature of Applicant

Affidavit of Water Use

No. _____

(Type or Print in Ink)

Note: This Form is supplemental to Form 2 and is to be used when an affidavit pertaining to construction and water use already constructed is needed, primarily with vested right claims.

**Affidavit Of Construction Of Water Use System
And Application Of Water To Beneficial Use**

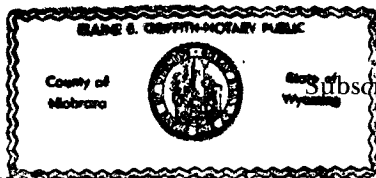
Name of Applicant (Same as Form 2) John DeGering
 Post Office Address Star Route 1, Box 126, Lusk, Wyoming 82225
(Street, RR or Box) (State) (Zip Code)

A. Notice of Appropriation _____ Date of Posting _____

 Date of recording _____ Recording date _____
Where Book Page
B. Date of start of construction of water supply system PRIOR TO 1955C. Date that water was first applied to beneficial use PRIOR TO 1955D. Name of owner of original water supply system RAY TURNBULLE. Amount of water originally applied to beneficial use .33 C.F.S.F. Present Use of Water - Amount of water now being used .33 C.F.S.Date that this water was first used APPROX 1950 - 1952
 G. Chronological History of Water Use DAM PRIMARILY USED FOR STOCK WATER.
OVERFLOW FROM SPILLWAY DIVERTED TO SPREADER DITCH THAT
OVERFLOWS FLOODING GRASS BELOW.

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

State of ~~South Dakota~~ WYOMING)County of NIOBRARA)
SS
 I, John DeGering the applicant, certify that I have read the foregoing
(print or type)
 and that the matters therein stated are true.

 Signed John DeGering
May 9, 1986
Clair B. Griffith
 Notary Public or other qualified officer


My Commission Expires: 3-6-88

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

Fred Walker
Fred WALKER 9-10 1986
(Print name)
Cindy Walker 9-10 1986
(Print name)
Cindy Walker

Permit No. 1994-2Upper Cheyenne Water District**Report Of Examination Of Works And/Or Application Of Water To Beneficial Use**

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

I have this day made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by JohnDeGering of Box 126, Lusk, WY 82225 holder ofPermit No. 1994-2, bearing the priority of January 1 1950 authorizing
storage of 15 acre feet of water annually and
the diversion of 0.33 cu. ft. per second of the waters of dry drawfor irrigation purposes, in Fall River County.

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

A. Works used to divert the water:

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

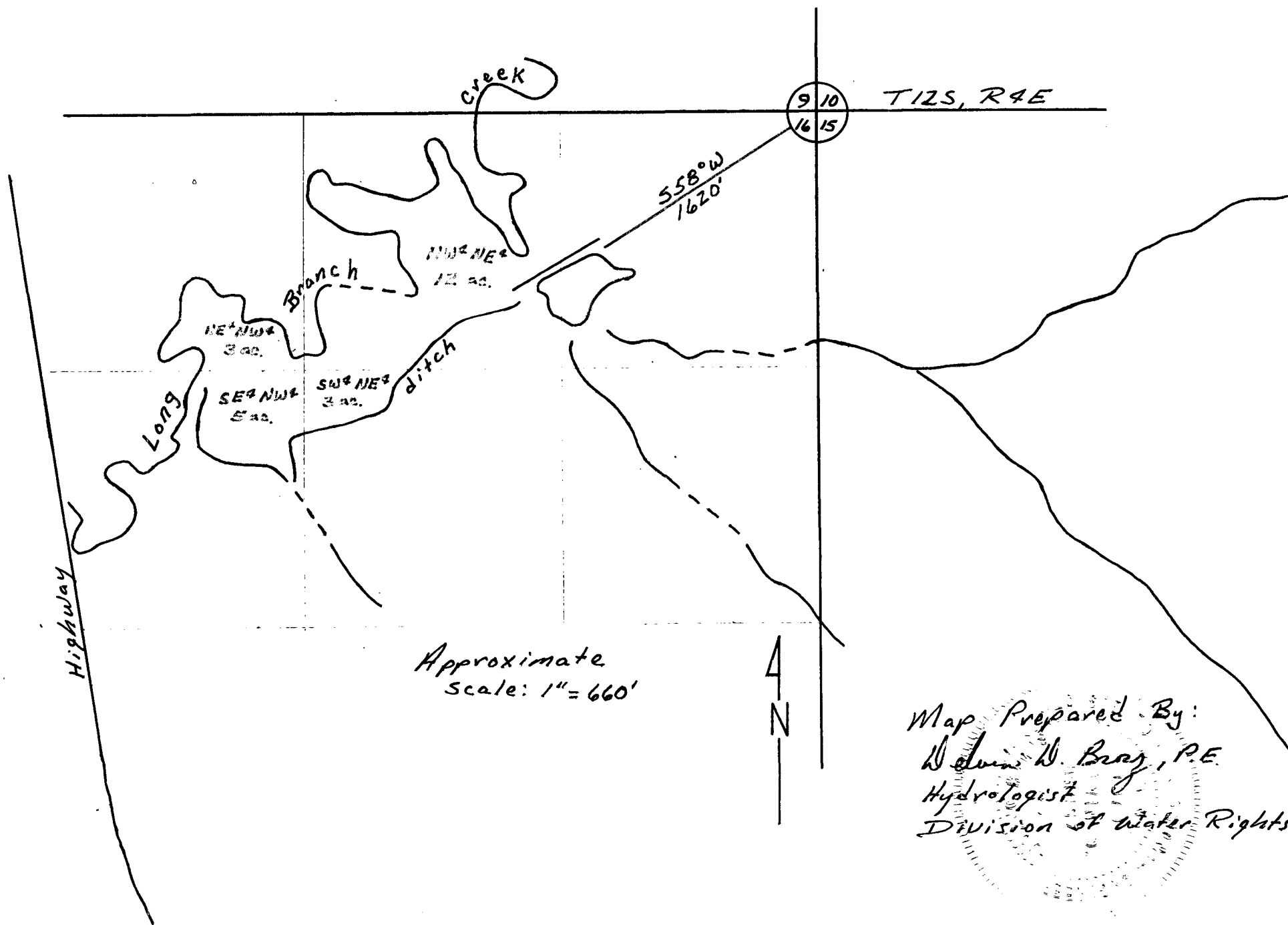
C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use:

The system is in the following condition goodThe point of diversion is located S 58° W 1620 Feet From the NE corner
of Section 16, T12S, R4EThe works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use —cu. ft. per second of water which is to be used for Water spreading - irrigationWater has been put to beneficial use to the maximum extent as follows: —

<u>NE² NW², Sec 16, T12S, R4E</u>	<u>- 3 ac.</u>
<u>SE² NW², " " "</u>	<u>- 5</u>
<u>NW² NE², " " "</u>	<u>- 12</u>
<u>SW² NE², " " "</u>	<u>- 3</u>

comprising a total of 23 acres of land and the license should be issued for 0.33 cfsApplicable permit qualifications have been complied with ☒ Yes ☐ NoExceptions to compliance are: — Date Sept. 4, 1985

Helvin A. Burg, P.E.
(signature) Hydrologist





Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

WATER RIGHTS DIVISION
(605) 773-3352

November 6, 1985

John DeGering
Box 126
Lusk, Wyoming 82225

Dear Mr. DeGering:

On September 4, 1985 I visited with Fred Walker about water rights on your ranch just south of Ardmore, South Dakota. Mr. Walker showed me a small irrigation water spreading system in Section 16, T12S, R4E. I could not find a record of this system in our office files. If the system was constructed before March, 1955 it qualifies as a vested right. If it was constructed after this date, the system does not have a valid water right.

Assuming that the system was constructed before March, 1955, I partially completed the forms for a Vested Right filing. You will need to complete form 2B which is an affidavit that states when the water was put to use. Also form 2A, describing the dam will need to be completed. After completing the forms, you should sign them in the presence of a notary and return them to our office with a filing fee of \$10.50. If the system was constructed after March, 1955, please contact me, as a different procedure will have to be followed. The map is yours to keep.

I have also enclosed a Notice of Transfer of water permit form. This is for Water Right 18-2 which was formerly owned by the Birchfields. Water Right 18-2 allows for irrigation of 120 acres in Lot 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, T12S, R4E. Please date and sign the transfer form in the presence of a notary and return it to our office with a fee of \$2.50.

If I can answer any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Delvin D. Brosz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Delvin D. Brosz, P.E.
Hydrologist

DDB:ms
Enc.

Equal Opportunity Employer



Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

August 4, 1986

NOTICE

TO: John DeGering, Box 126, Lusk, Wyoming 82225

FROM: John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
605 773-3352 

SUBJECT: Notice of Requirement to File Vested Water Right
Claim

This Notice is in regard to your water spreading system located along a dry draw in Fall River County, South Dakota. Del Brosz, Hydrologist, with the Division of Water Rights inspected your system September 4, 1985. On November 6, 1985, partially completed application forms were sent to you for filing a vested right claim. To date, we have not received the application from you.

In order for a water right to be considered as a "vested right", under South Dakota law, the system would have had to been under construction on or before March 2, 1955. If these systems were constructed after this date, a new application will need to be filed.

South Dakota Water Law SDCL 46-5-49 as passed by the 1986 Legislature states that if the Chief Engineer is aware of a water use system for which the owner claims vested right status, the owner may be required to file the vested right claim within 90 days. Any claim filed after the 90 days will be considered a new application and receive a new priority date, which would be the date the application is received in this office. You have 90 days from the date of this notice to submit your application. The filing fee for filing a vested right claim is \$15.00.

Enclosed is a partially completed set of application forms to claim a vested right. If your system does not qualify for vested right status, the filing fee for your application will be \$150.00. We will be glad to help you complete the applications and answer any questions you may have.

As discussed in our letter to you dated November 6, 1985, Water Right No. 18-2 formerly owned by M Kelly & Darlene Birchfield should be transferred to your name. The water right is for irrigation of 120 acres in Lot 4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 and N 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 17, T12S, R4E. Enclosed is a partially completed "Notice of Transfer". Please date and sign the form in the presence of a notary and return it to our office with a filing fee of \$2.50.

If you have any questions concerning the vested right application or the transfer, please contact us.

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CERTIFICATION

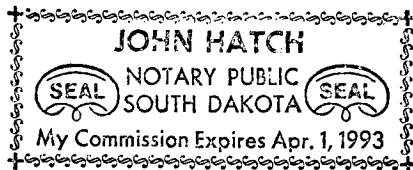
I hereby certify that on August 4, 1986 I have personally deposited with the U.S. Mail a postage prepaid envelope containing a Notice pertaining to Requirement to File a Vested Water Right claim addressed as stated on the notice.

Karin Schlaak

KAREN SCHLAAK
Senior Secretary

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

Sworn to, before me, this 4th day of August, 1986.



John Hatch
Notary Public

RECEIPT

Division of Water Rights

South Dakota Department of Water and Natural Resources

410563

Pierre, September 17, 19 86

John DeGering, Box ¹³⁶ 126, Lusk, Wyoming 82225

RECEIVED OF

the following amount in fees for services rendered as provided for by law:

Fee for Application for Permit No. <u>1994-2</u> to Appropriate Water, to construct works and to put water to beneficial use	15	00	VR
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 _____			
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	15	00

By

Chief Engineer

John Hatch
JOHN HATCH

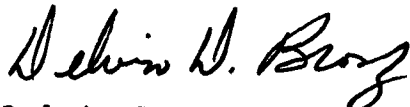
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Report on Vested Right Application No. 1994-2
John DeGering
October 20, 1986

Application No. 1994-2 requests validation of a vested right claim to appropriate 0.33 cfs from a dry draw. The water has been used following construction of the system during 1950 to 1952 to irrigate 23 acres. The point of diversion is located in the N1/2NE1/4 and the irrigated acreage is located in the E1/2NW1/4 and W1/2NE1/4 all in Section 16, T12S-R4E

Conclusions:

1. The project is a water spreading system. It was inspected by Delvin D. Brosz and found to exist as described.
2. According to the affidavit of water use the system was constructed during 1950 to 1952 and water has been used since that time.
3. It is recommended that the vested right claim be validated.
4. A priority date of January 1, 1950 should be assigned since the exact date for start of construction during 1950 to 1952 is unknown.



Delvin D. Brosz, P.E.
Hydrologist

RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR VALIDATION OF VESTED WATER
RIGHT APPLICATION NO. 1994-2

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the following is the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Water Rights Division, Department of Water and Natural Resources concerning Validation of Vested Water Right Application No. 1994-2, John DeGering, SR 1, Box 136, Lusk, WY.

The Chief Engineer is recommending VALIDATION of Application No. 1994-2 because 1) water has been appropriated as described for irrigation use with a January 1, 1950 priority date, 2) the use has been developed without unlawful impairment of existing rights, 3) the use is a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest.

See the attached report for additional information.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Hatch", written in dark ink.

JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
October 31, 1986



Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

November 5, 1986

HOT SPRINGS STAR
Box 1000
Hot Springs SD 57747

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Notice of Hearing to Validate Vested Right Application No. 1994-2. Please publish this notice once each week for two consecutive weeks in your paper. The first publication should be on or before November 11, 1986.

The APPLICANT MUST VERIFY TO YOU THAT THE NOTICE IS TO BE PUBLISHED, before you make the first publication. The applicant is to pay the cost of publication and should make the necessary arrangement with you to pay these costs.

A copy of BOTH publications must be sent to the Water Rights Division. IMMEDIATELY after the FIRST publication, return a copy of the notice with the FIRST Publication Transmittal form on the bottom of this page. The first copy is needed to check the publication for errors so any corrections can be made before the second notice is published.

Please be sure the SECOND publication is returned with the enclosed Proof of Publication form. The permit application cannot be considered by the Water Management Board until proof of publication has been received.

Sincerely,

Ron Duvall
Natural Resources Engineer
605 773-3352

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Date_____

TO: Water Rights Division
Joe Foss Building
Pierre SD 57501-3181

We are in receipt of your letter of _____ enclosing
Notice of Hearing to Validate A Vested Right Application which
was first published in our issue of _____.
ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF THIS FIRST PUBLICATION.

Name

Newspaper



Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

November 5, 1986

NOTE: TO BE SURE OF PUBLICATION ON
THE CORRECT DATES, CONTACT THE
NEWSPAPER RIGHT AWAY.

John DeGering
Sr Rt 1, Box 136
Lusk WY 82225

Dear Mr. DeGering:

Your Application No. 1994-2 for a vested water right claim has been examined and found to comply with the South Dakota Water Laws and applicable rules. A notice of your claim has been sent to the Publisher of the HOT SPRINGS STAR printed at Hot Springs SD. For your information, a copy of the notice, the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and a report on the application are enclosed. Please review the notice and notify this office, if you have any corrections or questions.

Be sure to contact the above newspaper to authorize publication of your notice of hearing to validate a vested right and to arrange for payment. Early contact with the paper can eliminate delays. The publisher has been instructed to publish your notice once each week for two consecutive weeks with the last publication to occur twenty days before the board meeting. We must receive Proof of Publication before the application can be considered by the Water Management Board.

Sincerely,

Ron Duvall
Natural Resources Engineer
605 773-3352

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Instruction to Newspaper - Publish first publication of the following Notice on or before November 11, 1986 with 2nd publication 1 week later. The applicant is responsible for payment.

NOTICE OF HEARING To Validate
Vested Right Application No. 1994-2 to Appropriate Water

Notice is hereby given that John DeGering whose mailing address is Star Route 1, Box 136, Lusk, Wyoming has filed an application to validate a vested right claim to appropriate 0.33 cubic feet of water per second and store 15 acre-feet of water annually in an existing dam on a dry draw to irrigate 23 acres with a priority date of January 1, 1950. The dam is located in the N 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 16 and the irrigated acreage is located in the E 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 16; all in T12S, R4E.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2 the Chief Engineer of the Water Rights Division recommends VALIDATION of Vested Water Right Application No. 1994-2 because 1) water has been appropriated as described for irrigation with a claimed priority date of January 1, 1950, 2) the use has been developed without unlawful impairment of existing rights, 3) it is a beneficial use of water and 4) it is in the public interest.

Validation of this application will be considered by the Water Management Board in Room 216, Joe Foss Bldg, December 10, 1986 at 10:00 am.

The recommendation of the Chief Engineer is not final or binding upon the Board and the Board is authorized to 1) approve validation, 2) approve the validation with qualifications, 3) defer, or 4) deny validation of the application after it reaches a conclusion based upon facts presented at the public hearing. Any interested person who may be affected by a Board decision and who intends to participate in the hearing before the Board and present evidence or cross-examine witnesses according to SDCL 1-26, must file a written petition with BOTH the applicant and the Chief Engineer by November 28, 1986. The petition may be informal, but it must include a statement describing the petitioner's interest in the application, the reasons for the petitioner's opposition to or support of the application, and the signature and mailing address of the petitioner or his legal counsel if legal counsel is obtained. The applicant need not file a petition.

This application is made pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 46-1-1 thru 46-1-9, 46-1-12 thru 46-1-15; 46-2-3.1, 46-2-9, 46-2-11, 46-2-13, 46-2-17; 46-2A-1 thru 46-2A-10, 46-2A-12, 46-2A-14, 46-2A-15, 46-2A-18; 46-5-1 thru 46-5-11, 46-5-13 thru 46-5-15, 46-5-24, 46-5-25, 46-5-30.2, 46-5-30.4, 46-5-31, 46-5-49; and Board Rules ARSD 74:02:01:01 thru 74:02:01:15 and 74:02:01:19 thru 74:02:01:22.

This hearing is an adversary proceeding. The applicant or any person, after filing a petition, 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 State Supreme Court as provided by law.

Any person wishing a copy of the Chief Engineer's recommendation, further information on this application or to assure access to the hearing by the handicapped can contact the Water Rights Division, Joe Foss Bldg, Pierre SD (505 773-3352) for assistance prior to the hearing date. The time of the hearing will be automatically extended for at least twenty days upon written request of the applicant or person who has filed a petition to oppose or support the application. The request for extension must be filed with the Chief Engineer by November 28, 1986.

No. 1994-2

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
County Fall River) ss.

I, Charles Najacht hereby

certify that the annexed printed copy of Notice of Intent to Appropriate

Water was taken from the Hot Springs Star

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 Hot Springs

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

November 11, 1986

November 18, 1986

Charles Najacht
(Signature)

Publisher
(Title)

November 18, 1986
(Date Signed)

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO VALIDATE
VESTED RIGHT APPLICATION
NO. 1994-2 TO APPROPRIATE WATER

Notice is hereby given that John DeGering whose mailing address is Star Route 1, Box 136, Lusk, Wyoming has filed an application to validate a vested right claim to appropriate 0.33 cubic feet of water per second and store 15 acre-feet of water annually in an existing dam on a dry draw to irrigate 23 acres with a priority date of January 1, 1950. The dam is located in the N 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 16 and the irrigated acreage is located in the E 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 16; all in T12S, R4E.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2 the Chief Engineer of the Water Rights Division recommends VALIDATION of Vested Water Right Application No. 1994-2 because 1) water has been appropriated as described for irrigation with a claimed priority date of January 1, 1950, 2) the use has been developed without unlawful impairment of existing rights, 3) it is a beneficial use of water and 4) it is in the public interest.

Validation of this application will be considered by the Water Management Board in Room 216, Joe Foss Bldg., December 10, 1986 at 10:00 a.m.

The recommendation of the Chief Engineer is not final or binding upon the Board and the Board is authorized to 1) approve validation, 2) approve the validation with qualifications, 3) defer, or 4) deny validation of the application after it reaches a conclusion based upon facts presented at the public hearing.

Any interested person who may be affected by a Board decision and who intends to participate in the hearing before the Board and present evidence or cross-examine witnesses according to SDCL 1-26, must file a written petition with BOTH the applicant and the Chief Engineer by November 28, 1986.

The petition may be informal, but it must include a statement describing the petitioner's interest in the application, the reasons for the petitioner's opposition to or support of the application, and the signature and mailing address of the petitioner or his legal counsel if legal counsel is obtained. The applicant need not file a petition.

This application is made pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 46-1-1 thru 46-1-9, 46-1-12 thru 46-1-15; 46-2-3.1, 46-2-9, 46-2-11, 46-2-13, 46-2-17; 46-2A-1 thru 46-2A-10, 46-2A-12, 46-2A-14, 46-2A-15, 46-2A-18; 46-5-1 thru 46-5-11, 46-5-13 thru 46-5-15, 46-5-24, 46-5-25, 46-5-30.2, 46-5-30.4, 46-5-31, 46-5-49; and Board Rules ARSD 74:02:01:01 thru 74:02:01:15 and 74:02:01:19 thru 74:02:01:22.

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SOUTH Dakota Department of
Water & Natural Resources

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

WATER RIGHTS DIVISION
(605) 773-3352

FEB 17 1987

John DeGering
Star Route 1, Box 136
Lusk, Wyoming 82225

Dear Mr. DeGering:

Enclosed are your Validated Vested Water Right and Water License No. 1994-2.
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
605 773-3352

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Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

May 11, 1989

1994-2

NOTICE

TO: John DeGering
Star Route 1, Box 136
Lusk, WY 82225

FROM: JOHN HATCH, CHIEF ENGINEER
Water Rights Division
(605)773-3352

SUBJECT: Shut Off Order for Junior Water Rights Upstream of
Angostura Irrigation District

Effective May 19, 1989, you are ordered to cease diversions of water under Water Right No. 1994-2. The priority date for your water right is junior to the April 11, 1941 priority date for Angostura Irrigation District Water Right No. 579-2.

The Angostura Irrigation District's water supply is as follows:

May 2, 1989	24,673 acre feet available for irrigation at elevation 3173.4 ft. msl
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The Irrigation District needs 45,000 acre feet per year for irrigation.

One fill of Angostura reservoir is authorized per year. The District has agreed to allow junior priority irrigation upstream, if the reservoir fills to elevation 3,183.7 ft. msl, 3.5 feet below full elevation (3187.2 ft msl). If the reservoir fills to 3,183.7 ft. msl, the shutoff order will be rescinded. Any releases by the District for irrigation will be included in the 3183.7 ft. msl. calculation.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Winterton (605 773-3352).





Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

March 19, 1990

1994-2

NOTICE

TO: John DeGering
Star Route 1, Box 136
Lusk, WY 82225

FROM: JOHN HATCH, CHIEF ENGINEER
Water Rights Division
(605)773-3352



SUBJECT: Shut Off Order for Junior Water Rights Upstream of
Angostura Irrigation District

This is a follow-up notice to the May 10, 1990 notice that you received ordering you to cease diversion of water under Water Right No. 1994-2. You are reminded that the order is still in effect and will remain in effect until Angostura Reservoir has filled. The May 10, 1989 order stated that the order was effective until the reservoir had reached an elevation of 3183.7 feet above mean sea level (msl). This has been changed and the order will remain in effect until the reservoir has reached the full elevation of 3187.2 msl. On March 6, 1990 the reservoir elevation was 3171.1 msl.

All water rights above Angostura Reservoir will be monitored until the reservoir has filled. I am asking for your cooperation in complying with this order. The Water Management Board can suspend any water right that does not comply. The option also exists in that a water use control area can be established to enforce compliance.

If you have any questions, please contact Del Brosz (605 773-3352).



Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

March 14, 1991

1994-2

NOTICE

TO: John DeGering
Star Route 1, Box 136
Lusk, WY 82225

FROM: *for* JOHN HATCH, CHIEF ENGINEER
Water Rights Division
(605) 773-3352

Delvin U. Brosz

SUBJECT: Reminder of Shut Off Order for Junior Water
Rights Upstream of Angostura Reservoir

This is a reminder that the March 19, 1990 notice you received ordering you to cease diversion under your water right is still in effect and will remain in effect until Angostura Reservoir has filled. The elevation of Angostura Reservoir when full is 3187.2 feet above mean sea level (msl). On February 27, 1991 the reservoir elevation was 3170.25 msl.

All water rights above Angostura Reservoir will be monitored until the reservoir has filled. I am again asking for your cooperation in complying with this order.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Rath or Del Brosz (605) 773-3352.



GREAT FACES. GREAT PLACES.

**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181

May 20, 1991

1994-2

RESCISSION OF SHUTOFF ORDER

TO: John DeGering
Star Route 1, Box 136
Lusk, WY 82225

FROM: *for* JOHN HATCH, CHIEF ENGINEER
Water Rights Division
(605) 773-3352

SUBJECT: Rescission of Shut Off Order for Junior Water
Rights Upstream of Angostura Reservoir for 1991
Irrigation Season.

The recent rains in the Upper Cheyenne River Basin have provided large inflows for Angostura Reservoir. Now that Angostura Reservoir has filled, the shutoff order for all junior water rights upstream of the reservoir is rescinded for the 1991 irrigation season.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Rath or Del Brosz (605) 773-3352.



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181

March 25, 1992

1994-2

NOTICE

TO: JOHN DEGERING
SR 1 BOX 136
LUSK, WY 82225

FROM: JOHN HATCH, CHIEF ENGINEER
Water Rights Division
(605) 773-3352

SUBJECT: Shut Off Order for Junior Water Right Holders Upstream
of the Angostura Irrigation District.

Please be advised that effective immediately no diversions of water will be allowed under your Water Right No. 1994-2 which is junior in priority to Water Right No. US579-2 held by the US Bureau of Reclamation for the Angostura Irrigation District.

On March 20, 1992 the water elevation in Angostura Reservoir was 4.4 feet and 19,164 acre feet below full. Reservoir storage levels will be closely monitored. If inflows increase such that the reservoir will fill, this shut off order will be rescinded at that time.

All water rights above Angostura Reservoir will be monitored until the reservoir has filled. I am asking for your cooperation in complying with this order.

If you have any questions, please contact Del Brosz or Mark Rath, Division of Water Rights, 523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD 57501. Phone (605) 773-3352.

PERMIT NO	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	ADDRESS 1	ADDRESS 2	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	PERM2	PERM3
657-2		A & T CATTLE CO	TOM LANDERS	ST RT	HOT SPRINGS	SD	57747		
308-2	RICHARD	ANDERSON	& CHAR ANDERSON	HCR 59 BOX 18	EDGEMONT	SD	57735		
1614-2	IRENE R	ANDERSON		HCR 59 BOX 20	EDGEMONT	SD	57735		
324-2		B & H RANCH INC	B F CHILDERS	PO BOX 723	EDGEMONT	SD	57735		
534-2		BALL BROS		BOX 617	EDGEMONT	SD	57735		
1995-2	LESTER I	BARKLEY		BOX 740	EDGEMONT	SD	57735		
1693-2	NICK/MICHAEL	BOGNER	& NICK BOGNER JR	HC 46 BOX 24	OELRICHS	SD	57763	1734-2	
755-2		BRAINERD INDIAN SCHOOL			HOT SPRINGS	SD	57747		
858-2	WAYNE F	CHILDERS		HCR 59 BOX 1A	EDGEMONT	SD	57735		
636-2	V L	CHILDERS		BOX 723	EDGEMONT	SD	57735		
654-2	OSCAR	COPE			OELRICHS	SD	57763		
1994-2	JOHN	DEGERING		SR 1 BOX 136	LUSK	WY	82225		
567-2	HAROLD R	DODSON		HCR 59 BOX 5A	EDGEMONT	SD	57735	1410-2	
2058-2	LEROY/BERTHA	DIERSON		HC 48 BOX 248	PROVO	SD	57774		
1985-2	DAVID M	DUNBAR		RR BOX 32	OELRICHS	SD	57763		
788-2		HAID BROTHERS, INC.	CARL P HALD, PRES	HCR 46 BOX 5	OELRICHS	SD	57763	1695-2	
421-2	HERMAN	HECK		BOX 441	EDGEMONT	SD	57735		
540-2	DARRELL E	HEILMAN		BOX 402	EDGEMONT	SD	57735		
1879-2	DORA R	HENDERSON	APT 265	5141 INDIAN RIVER	LAS VEGAS	NV	89103		
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379-2	HENRY C	HOLLENBECK		DEWEY ROUTE	EDGEMONT	SD	57735		
1593-2		HU RANCH INC	SD CORPORATION	HCR 59 BOX 102	EDGEMONT	SD	57735		
350-2	DARREL D	HUNTER		BOX D	ARMORE	SD	57715		
1641-2	JAMES/PATRICIA	JOHNSTON		HC 68 BOX 7	LAKESIDE	NE	69351		
18770-2	JIM	KANE		BOX 19A	PROVO	SD	57774		
763-2	CARL	KANNOLT	APT 207	BLANIE HOTEL	CHADRON	NE	69337		
1696-2	JOHN W	KOLLER		BOX 715	EDGEMONT	SD	57735		
866-2	A J	LANDERS	STAR CATTLE CO	BOX 159B HCR 52	HOT SPRINGS	SD	57747		
1840-2	R L/ALLEN	LAWRENCE		BOX 759	TIOGA	ND	58852		
676-2	MELVIN	LULF			HOT SPRINGS	SD	57747		
17205-2	JOHN D(JACK)	MANKE	(ESTATE)	RR #1 BOX 179C	HOT SPRINGS	SD	57747		
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785-2	ARDITH W	MCCLAIN		BOX 164	OELRICHS	SD	57763		
410-2	RALPH L	MEFFERD, JR		HCR 48 BOX 22	PROVO	SD	57774		
1973-2	A J	NELSON		BROADUS STAGE	MILES CITY	MT	59301		
2015-2		PETERSON & SON, INC		HCR 59 BOX 16	EDGEMONT	SD	57735		
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293-2	CHANCE/NETER	REYNOLDS		HCR 59 BOX 28	EDGEMONT	SD	57735	294-2	
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1732-2	ROBERT/MARK	TUBBS		BOX 563	EDGEMONT	SD	57735		
1019-2		WAR BONNET RANCH LTD	BOX 132	105 E 5TH ST	MURDO	SD	57559		
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CERTIFICATION

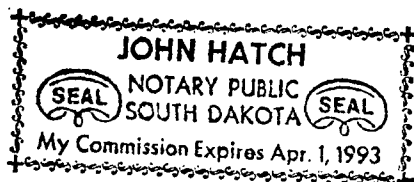
I hereby certify that on March 25, 1992, I have personally deposited with the United States Mail at Pierre, South Dakota, first class postage, prepaid envelopes containing a Notice dated March 25, 1992, regarding Shut Off Order for Junior Water Right Holders Upstream of the Angostura Irrigation District addressed as stated on the attached list:

Cheryl F. Frost

Cheryl F. Frost
Secretary

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

Sworn to, before me, this 26th day of March, 1992.



John Hatch
Notary Public



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181

March 12, 1993

1994-2

NOTICE

TO: JOHN DEGERING
SR 1 BOX 136
LUSK, WY 82225

FROM: JOHN HATCH, CHIEF ENGINEER
Water Rights Division
(605) 773-3352

SUBJECT: Shutoff Order for Junior Water Right Holders Upstream
of the Angostura Irrigation District.

Effective immediately no diversions of water under your Water Right No. 1994-2 are authorized. Your water right is junior in priority to the US Bureau of Reclamation Water Right No. 579-2 (April 11, 1941 priority date). The Bureau of Reclamation water right for the Angostura Irrigation District allows one annual fill of the reservoir.

The amount of water required for one annual fill of Angostura Reservoir as of January 1, 1993 was 45,402 acre feet. On March 9, 1993 the water elevation in Angostura Reservoir was 10.2 feet and 41,305 acre feet below full. Reservoir storage levels will be closely monitored. If inflows increase and the reservoir will fill, this shutoff order will be rescinded. Any 1993 irrigation releases from the reservoir will be included in the inflow calculations.

All water rights above Angostura Reservoir will be monitored until the reservoir has filled. I am asking for your cooperation in complying with this order.

If you have any questions, please contact Del Brosz or Mark Rath, Division of Water Rights, 523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD 57501. Phone (605) 773-3352.

cc: US Bureau of Reclamation
Angostura Irrigation District

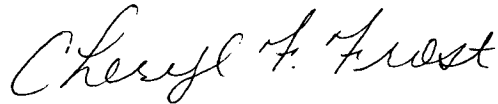
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on March 12, 1993, I have personally deposited with the United States Mail at Pierre, South Dakota, first class postage, prepaid envelopes containing a Notice dated March 12, 1993, regarding Shutoff Order for Junior Water Right Holders Upstream of the Angostura Irrigation District addressed as stated below, and on the attached:

Copy Sent To:

Bruce Laymon, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Belle Fourche Projects Office, P.O. Box 226, Newell, SD 57760.

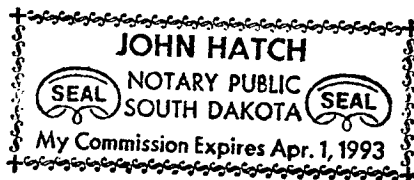
Joseph Kramer, Manager, Angostura Irrigation District, P.O. Box 346, Oral, SD 57766.



Cheryl F. Frost
Secretary

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

Sworn to, before me, this 15th day of March, 1993.


Notary Public



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181

April 14, 1993

1994-2

RESCISSION OF SHUTOFF ORDER

TO: JOHN DEGERING
SR 1 BOX 136
LUSK, WY 82225

FROM: JOHN HATCH, CHIEF ENGINEER
Water Rights Division
(605) 773-3352

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'John Hatch', is written over the typed name and title of the sender.

SUBJECT: Rescission of the Shutoff Order for Junior Water Right
Holders Upstream of the Angostura Irrigation District
for the 1993 Irrigation Season.

Recent wet conditions in the Upper Cheyenne River Basin have provided large inflows and the Angostura Reservoir is expected to fill shortly. The shutoff order for all junior water rights upstream of the reservoir is rescinded for the 1993 irrigation season.

If you have any questions, please contact Del Brosz or Mark Rath, Division of Water Rights, 523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD 57501. Phone (605) 773-3352.

cc: US Bureau of Reclamation
Angostura Irrigation District



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181

March 15, 1995

1994-2

NOTICE

TO: JOHN DEGERING
SR 1 BOX 136
LUSK, WY 82225

FROM: John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
(605) 773-3352

SUBJECT: Shutoff Order for Junior Water Right Holders
Upstream of the Angostura Irrigation District.

Effective immediately no diversions of water under your Water Right No. 1994-2 are authorized. Your water right is junior in priority to the US Bureau of Reclamation Water Right No. US579-2 (April 11, 1941 priority date). Water Right No. US579-2 allows one annual fill of the reservoir.

On March 14, 1995, the water elevation in Angostura Reservoir was 7 feet and 30,000 acre feet below full. The Division of Water Rights, in cooperation with the Bureau of Reclamation, will closely monitor the reservoir storage level. If inflows increase and the reservoir will fill, this shutoff order will be rescinded. Any 1994 irrigation releases from the reservoir will be included in the inflow calculations.

The Division of Water Rights will monitor all water rights above Angostura Reservoir until the reservoir has filled. I am asking for your cooperation in complying with this order.

If you have any questions, please contact Del Brosz or Rassool Ahadi, Division of Water Rights, 523 E. Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD 57501. Phone (605) 773-3352.

cc: US Bureau of Reclamation
Angostura Irrigation District



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181

May 26, 1995

1994-2

RESCISSION OF SHUTOFF ORDER

TO: JOHN DEGERING
SR 1 BOX 136
LUSK, WY 82225

FROM: *[Signature]* John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
(605) 773-3352

[Signature: Del Brosz]

SUBJECT: Rescission of the Shutoff Order for Junior Water Right Holders Upstream of the Angostura Reservoir for 1995 Irrigation Season.

Recent wet conditions in the Upper Cheyenne River Basin have provided large inflows and the Angostura Reservoir is expected to fill shortly. The shutoff order for all junior water rights upstream of the reservoir is rescinded for the 1995 irrigation season.

If you have any questions, please contact Del Brosz or Rassool Ahadi, Division of Water Rights, 523 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

cc: US Bureau of Reclamation
Angostura Irrigation District



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

April 30, 2004

NOTICE OF SHUTOFF ORDER

TO: JOHN DEGERING
SR 1 BOX 136
LUSK WY 82225

FROM: GARLAND ERBELE, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Shutoff Order for Junior Priority Date Water Rights Upstream of
Angostura Dam

Shutoff Order for Water Right Nos. 1994-2

To protect the US Bureau of Reclamation's Water Right No. US579-2 for Angostura Reservoir with a senior priority date of April 11, 1941, the Bureau of Reclamation has asked that we issue shutoff orders for junior water right holders. Effective immediately no diversions of water from the Cheyenne River and tributaries by holders of junior water rights upstream of Angostura Dam will be allowed. On April 30, 2004, the water elevation in Angostura Reservoir was 3179.1 feet, a little over 8 feet below the full elevation of 3187.2 feet. Current storage is at 96,912 acre-feet, about 33,850 acre-feet below full and inflows are only about 38 acre-feet per day.

The Angostura Reservoir storage level will be closely monitored and if the Cheyenne River flows upstream of dam increase such that the reservoir will fill, this shutoff order will be rescinded at that time. If conditions do not improve, this order will remain in effect until December 31, 2004.

I am asking for your cooperation in complying with this shutoff order. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Rath or Don Stroup with the Water Rights Program at (605) 773-3352. Thank you.



1994-2

**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

March 15, 2005

NOTICE OF SHUTOFF ORDER

TO: JOHN DEGERING
SR 1 BOX 136
LUSK WY 82225

FROM: GARLAND ERBELE, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Shutoff Order for Junior Priority Date Water Rights Upstream of
Angostura Dam

Shutoff Order for Water Right Nos. 1994-2

To protect the US Bureau of Reclamation's Water Right No. US579-2 for Angostura Reservoir with a senior priority date of April 11, 1941, the Bureau of Reclamation has asked that we issue shutoff orders for junior water right holders. Effective immediately no diversions of water from the Cheyenne River and tributaries by holders of junior water rights upstream of Angostura Dam will be allowed. On March 8, 2005, the water elevation in Angostura Reservoir was 3169.5 feet, almost 18-feet below the full elevation of 3187.2 feet. Storage is at 65,521 acre-feet, about 73,240 acre-feet below full and inflows are 14.9 acre-feet per day.

The Angostura Reservoir storage level will be closely monitored and if the Cheyenne River flows upstream of the dam increase such that the reservoir will fill, this shutoff order will be rescinded at that time. If conditions do not improve, this order will remain in effect until the end of the calendar year.

I am asking for your cooperation in complying with this shutoff order. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Rath or Don Stroup with the Water Rights Program at (605) 773-3352. Thank you.



IN REPLY REFER TO:

DK-700
PRJ 13.00

1994-2
United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
Dakotas Area Office
Rapid City Field Office
515 9th St., Room 101
Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

FEB 24 2006



Mr. Garland Erbele
Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources
523 E. Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181

RECEIVED
FEB 27 2006
WATER RIGHTS
PROGRAM

Subject: Request for Junior Water Rights Shut Off Order - Angostura Reservoir, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Erbele:

We request that the State of South Dakota's Department of Environment and Natural Resources Water Rights Division issue shut off orders to junior water right holders on the Cheyenne River above Angostura Reservoir.

Angostura Reservoir is presently at elevation 3169.90, which is a little over 17 feet down from full (top of conservation or full is at elevation 3187.2). On February 24, 2005, the storage in Angostura Reservoir is about 60,000 acre-feet, which is 63,000 acre-feet from full. If the spring weather continues to be dry, the water right at Angostura will not be satisfied.

If you have questions, please contact Curt Anderson or me at 605-394-9757.

Sincerely,

For Jeffrey L. Nettleton
Rapid City Field Office Manager

cc: Ms. Sue Lowry
Administrator
Interstate Streams Division
Wyoming State Engineer's Office
Herschler Building 4E
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Mr. Mick Jenniges
Manager
Angostura Irrigation District
P.O. Box 346
Oral, SD 57766



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

March 10, 2006

NOTICE OF SHUTOFF ORDER

TO: JOHN DEGERING
17524 US HWY 85
LUSK WY 82225

FROM: GARLAND ERBELE, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Shutoff Order for Junior Priority Date Water Rights Upstream of
Angostura Dam

Shutoff Order for Water Right Nos. 1994-2

To protect the US Bureau of Reclamation's Water Right No. US579-2 for Angostura Reservoir with a senior priority date of April 11, 1941, the Bureau of Reclamation has asked that we issue shutoff orders for junior water right holders. Effective immediately no diversions of water from the Cheyenne River and tributaries by holders of junior water rights upstream of Angostura Dam will be allowed. On March 7, 2006, the water elevation in Angostura Reservoir was 3170.3-feet, almost 17-feet below the full elevation of 3187.2-feet. Storage is at 64,524 acre-feet, about 74,237 acre-feet below full. Angostura Reservoir is not expected to fill with the current low inflows.

The Angostura Reservoir storage level will be closely monitored and if the Cheyenne River flows upstream of the dam increase such that the reservoir will fill, this shutoff order will be rescinded at that time. If conditions do not improve, this order will remain in effect until the end of the calendar year.

I am asking for your cooperation in complying with this shutoff order. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Rath or Don Stroup with the Water Rights Program at (605) 773-3352. Thank you.



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March 9, 2007

NOTICE OF SHUTOFF ORDER

TO: JOHN DEGERING
17524 US Hwy85
LUSK, WY 82225

FROM: GARLAND ERBELE, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Shutoff Order for Junior Priority Date Water Rights Upstream of
Angostura Dam

Shutoff Order for Water Right Nos. 1994-2

To protect the US Bureau of Reclamation's Water Right No. US579-2 for Angostura Reservoir with a senior priority date of April 11, 1941, the Bureau of Reclamation has asked that we issue shutoff orders for junior water right holders. Effective immediately no diversions of water from the Cheyenne River and tributaries by holders of junior water rights upstream of Angostura Dam will be allowed. On March 9, 2007, the water elevation in Angostura Reservoir was 3166.9-feet, 20.3-feet below the full elevation of 3187.2-feet. Storage is at 51652 acre-feet, about 87109 acre-feet below full. Angostura Reservoir is not expected to fill with the current low inflows.

The Angostura Reservoir storage level will be closely monitored and if the Cheyenne River flows upstream of the dam increase such that the reservoir will fill, this shutoff order will be rescinded at that time. If conditions do not improve, this order will remain in effect until the end of the calendar year.

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March 19, 2008

NOTICE OF SHUTOFF ORDER

TO: JOHN DEGERING
17524 US HWY 85
LUSK WY 82225

FROM: GARLAND ERBELE, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Shutoff Order for Junior Priority Date Water Rights Upstream of
Angostura Dam

Shutoff Order for Water Right Nos. 1994-2

The US Bureau of Reclamation holds Water Right No. US579-2 for Angostura Reservoir with a senior priority date of April 11, 1941. To protect this right, the Bureau of Reclamation has asked that we issue shutoff orders for junior water right holders. Effective immediately no diversions of water from the Cheyenne River and tributaries by holders of water rights junior to the priority date of April 11, 1941 upstream of Angostura Dam will be allowed. On March 17, 2008, the water elevation in Angostura Reservoir was 3168.8-feet, 18.4-feet below the full elevation of 3187.2-feet. Storage is at 56785 acre-feet, about 66263 acre-feet below full. Angostura Reservoir is not expected to fill with the current low inflows.

The Angostura Reservoir storage level will be closely monitored and if the Cheyenne River flows upstream of the dam increase such that the reservoir will fill, this shutoff order will be rescinded at that time. If conditions do not improve, this order will remain in effect until the end of the calendar year.

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March 19, 2009

NOTICE OF SHUTOFF ORDER

TO:

JOHN DEGERING
17524 US HWY 85
LUSK WY 82225

FROM:

GARLAND ERBELE, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Shutoff Order for Junior Priority Date Water Rights Upstream of
Angostura Dam

Shutoff Order for Water Right Nos. 1994-2

The US Bureau of Reclamation holds Water Right No. US579-2 for Angostura Reservoir with a senior priority date of April 11, 1941. To protect this right, the Bureau of Reclamation has asked that we issue shutoff orders for junior water right holders. Effective immediately no diversions of water from the Cheyenne River and tributaries by holders of water rights junior to the priority date of April 11, 1941 upstream of Angostura Dam will be allowed. On March 18, 2009, the water elevation in Angostura Reservoir was 3176.7-feet, 10.5-feet below the full elevation of 3187.2-feet. Storage is at 80792 acre-feet, about 42256 acre-feet below full. Angostura Reservoir is not expected to fill with the current low inflows.

The Angostura Reservoir storage level will be closely monitored and if the Cheyenne River flows upstream of the dam increase such that the reservoir will fill, this shutoff order will be rescinded at that time. If conditions do not improve, this order will remain in effect until the end of the calendar year.

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1994-2



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February 28, 2012

18-2
1994-2

Cynthia K Walker
30301 Cascade Rd
Ardmore SD 57735

Dear Ms. Walker:

Thank you for your letter of February 26th concerning the ownership changes needed for Water Rights held by John DeGering. There are two on file. Water Right No. 18-2 and Vested Water Right No. 1994-2. I have included copies of both of them for your records.

Enclosed are partially completed Notice of Transfer of Ownership forms for filing the ownership changes. Upon completion, please sign and return them to our office with a required filing fee of \$50.00 each (total of \$100.00). 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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1994-2

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FEB 28 2012

WATER RIGHTS
PROGRAM

February 26, 2012

SD Department of Water and Natural Resources
Joe Foss Building
523 East Capitol
Pierre SD 57501

To Whom It May Concern,

My husband and I purchased the ranch owned by my father, John DeGering, Lusk, WY, and would like to get any water right he has transferred to us. The Water Right Permit No is 18-2 as provided for in SDCL 46-5-32 and 46-5-33. Would you please send the forms necessary for us to complete so we can complete the change of ownership. If you need to contact me, my cell number is 605-890-1392.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cynthia K Walker

Cynthia K Walker
30301 Cascade Rd
Ardmore, SD 57735
605-459-2145 (Home)

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

RECEIVED

MAR - 2 2012

WATER RIGHTS
PROGRAM

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

No. 1994-2

Date: 2-29-12

I/We request that Vested Water Right No. 1994-2

formerly owned by: John DeGering

be transferred to: (name & address) Fred S. Walker & Cynthia K. Walker
30301 Cascade Rd Ardmore SD 57735
Telephone No. 605-459-2145

Title to the following described land(s)/property has been transferred as described above:

E ½ NW ¼ and W ½ NE ¼ Section 16, T12S, R4E

I/We understand that the validity of Vested Water Right No. 1994-2 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 Fred & Cynthia Walker, the new owner, certify that the above information is true and correct.

Fred S. Walker Cynthia K. Walker
(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.



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March 5, 2012

18-2
1994-2

Fred S & Cynthia K Walker
30301 Cascade Rd
Ardmore SD 57735

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Walker:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the transfer forms you submitted for changing ownership on Water Right No. 18-2 and Vested Water Right No. 1994-2.

Prior to filing the ownership changes, a fee of \$50.00 each (total of \$100) needs to be submitted. My first letter may not have been clear with respect to the fee.

Please remit a total of \$100 as soon as possible. The check or money order for the fee can be made payable to the Water Rights Program. I have enclosed a postage paid envelope for your convenience.

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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RECEIPT

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date 3/8, 20 12

RECEIVED OF Fred or Cindy Walker 30301 Caswade Rd Ardmore SD 57735

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>1994-2</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. **05374**

By *Richard Erbe*
Chief Engineer



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March 12, 2012

18-2
1994-2

Fred S & Cynthia K Walker
30301 Cascade Rd
Ardmore SD 57735

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Walker:

The fee you submitted for filing of the transfer forms for Water Right No. 18-2 and Vested Water Right No. 1994-2 has been received.

The ownership changes have been completed. The water rights formerly held by John DeGering are now listed in your names.

Enclosed for your records are Receipt Nos. 05373 and 05374 in the amounts of \$50.00 each.

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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March 06, 2013

NOTICE OF SHUTOFF ORDER

TO: FRED S & CYNTHIA K WALKER
30301 CASCADE RD
ARDMORE SD 57735

FROM: GARLAND ERBELE, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program *Garland Erbele*

SUBJECT: Shutoff Order for Junior Priority Date Water Rights Upstream of
Angostura Dam

**Shutoff Order for
Water Right Nos. 1994-2**

The US Bureau of Reclamation holds Water Right No. US579-2 for Angostura Reservoir with a senior priority date of April 11, 1941. To protect this right, the Bureau of Reclamation has asked that we issue shutoff orders for junior water right holders. Effective immediately no diversions of water from the Cheyenne River and tributaries by holders of water rights junior to the priority date of April 11, 1941 upstream of Angostura Dam will be allowed. On March 05, 2013, the water elevation in Angostura Reservoir was 3176.8-feet, 10.4-feet below the full elevation of 3187.2-feet. Storage is at 81068 acre-feet, about 41980 acre-feet below full. Angostura Reservoir is not expected to fill with the current low inflows.

The Angostura Reservoir storage level will be closely monitored and if the Cheyenne River flows upstream of the dam increase such that the reservoir will fill, this shutoff order will be rescinded at that time. If conditions do not improve, this order will remain in effect until the end of the calendar year.

I am asking for your cooperation in complying with this shutoff order. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Rath at (605) 773-3352 or Aaron Tieman at (605) 394-2229 with the Water Rights Program. Thank you.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on March 6, 2013, I have personally deposited with the United States mail at Pierre, South Dakota, first class postage, prepaid envelope(s) containing a Notice dated March 6, 2013 regarding shut-off orders addressed as stated below:

LAST_NAME	FIRST_NAME	ADDRESS2	CITY	STATE	ZIP
INDIAN CREEK CATTLE LLP		32296 190TH ST	SLEEPY EYE	MN	56085
INDIAN CREEK LAND & CATTLE LLC		PO BOX 538	EDGEMONT	SD	57735
WEINREIS BROTHERS		230908 HIGHLAND RD	SCOTTSBLUFF	NE	69361
SEGER RANCH INC		RR 1 BOX 100A1	HOT SPRINGS	SD	57747
REUTTER	EDWARD/WANDA	HCR 59 BOX 90	EDGEMONT	SD	57735
WASSERBURGER	MARTIN W & E DALLAS	30131 CASCADE RD	ARDMORE	SD	57735
HALD BROTHERS INC		30195 HIGHWAY 385	OELRICHS	SD	57763
GCC DACOTAH INC		PO DRAWER 360	RAPID CITY	SD	57709
FALKENBURG	JOE/NANCY	PO BOX 69	EDGEMONT	SD	57735
ANDERSEN	DONALD J/LYNDA J	10194 ARGENTINE RD	BURDOCK	SD	57735
ANDERSEN	KEITH	27360 S FLAT TOP RD	EDGEMONT	SD	57735
ANDERSON	DALE & JEANETTE	1401 TOMPKINS ST	RAPID CITY	SD	57701
B & H RANCH INC		900 W 7TH ST	CHADRON	NE	69337
BACHAND	DOUG & LORI	HC 48 BOX 248	PROVO	SD	57774
BALL BROS		BOX 527	EDGEMONT	SD	57735
BIRDSALL	JIM OR SHERYL	28086 ANGOSTURA RD	HOT SPRINGS	SD	57747
BOGNER	NICK/EUGENE	HC 46 BOX 24	OELRICHS	SD	57763
BOGNER	NICK/MICHAEL	29599 BLACK BANKS RD	OELRICHS	SD	57763
BRAINERD INDIAN SCHOOL		PO BOX 7038	RAPID CITY	SD	57709
CHILDERS	V L	900 W 7TH ST	CHADRON	NE	69337
COPE	OSCAR	PO BOX 147	OELRICHS	SD	57763
COPE RANCH		14160 SHIRK CREEK RD	OELRICHS	SD	57763
DUNBAR	DAVID M	HC 46 BOX 48A	OELRICHS	SD	57763
HENDERSON	DORA R	11507 HWY 471	EDGEMONT	SD	57735
HINESLEY	TED AND GAIL	103 W AVE A	BISMARCK	ND	58501
HOLLENBECK	HENRY C	665 OAK ST	EDGEMONT	SD	57735
HOLLENBECK	MARK J	27772 ELBOW CANYON RD	EDGEMONT	SD	57735
HOLLENBECK	PAT OR TAMMY	665 OAK ST	EDGEMONT	SD	57735
HU RANCH INC		28469 OLD HWY18	EDGEMONT	SD	57735
HUBER	GAYLE & LINDA	28797 LENNON SCHOOL RD	OELRICHS	SD	57763
HUNTER	ROSS J	30068 HAT CREEK RD	EDGEMONT	SD	57735
KOLLER	JOHN W	PO BOX 715	EDGEMONT	SD	57735
LANDERS	A J	BOX 159B HCR 52	HOT SPRINGS	SD	57747
LANDERS LIVESTOCK CO INC		29088 ASH CREEK RD	HOT SPRINGS	SD	57747
MANKE LAND & CATTLE CO LLC		PO BOX 599	EDGEMONT	SD	57735
MARTINSON	KENNETH	BOX 361	EDGEMONT	SD	57735
NELSON	A J	503 S CENTER AVE	MILES CITY	MT	59301
PETERSON & SON INC		27389 BURDOCK LOOP	BURDOCK	SD	57735
PORTER	EVERETT	10413 MOSS AGATE RD	EDGEMONT	SD	57735
PUTNAM	DONALD	BOX 188	OELRICHS	SD	57763
PUTNAM RANCH INC	DONALD	BOX 188	OELRICHS	SD	57763
QUINTO LTD		PO BOX 69	EDGEMONT	SD	57735
ROMEY	JOHN R OR TRACY	29773 HARD SCRABBLE RD	OELRICHS	SD	57763
SCHNOSE	ROBERT A & KIMBERLY L	29037 OLD HWY 79	OELRICHS	SD	57763

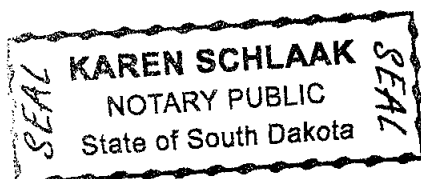
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SEABECK	DORIS SEABECK &	2533 PARK AVE	LARAMIE	WY	82070
SIMONS	THOMAS	BOX 381	EDGEMONT	SD	57735
TUBBS LAND & CATTLE LLC	BERNARD D	10891 RIVER RD	EDGEMONT	SD	57735
WALKER	FRED S & CYNTHIA K	30301 CASCADE RD	ARDMORE	SD	57735
WYOMING DAKOTA RAILROAD	WAYNE F	120 S 6TH ST - 9TH FLOOR	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	55402
PROPERTIES INC					


 Gail Jacobson
 Secretary/Water Rights

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
 COUNTY OF HUGHES)

Sworn to, before me, this 6th day of March, 2013.


 Karen Schlaak
 Notary Public
 My Commission expires April 1, 2013





**DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

RAPID CITY ONE-STOP
221 MALL DRIVE, SUITE 201
RAPID CITY, SD 57701
danr.sd.gov

June 05, 2026

TO: FRED S & CYNTHIA K WALKER
30301 CASCADE RD
ARDMORE, SD 57735

FROM: Adam Mathiowetz, PE, Acting Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Shutoff Order for Junior Priority Date Water Rights Upstream of Angostura Dam

Shutoff Order for Water Permit No(s). 1994-2

The US Bureau of Reclamation holds Water Right No. US579-2 for Angostura Reservoir with a senior priority date of April 11, 1941. To protect this right, the Water Rights Program is issuing shutoff orders for junior water right holders. Effective immediately no diversions of water from the Cheyenne River or its tributaries, by holders of water rights junior to the priority date of April 11, 1941, upstream of Angostura Dam will be allowed. On June 03, 2026, the water elevation in Angostura Reservoir was 3173.87-feet, 13.3-feet below the fill elevation of 3187.2-feet (top of the conservation pool). Storage was at 71,519.0 acre-feet, which is approximately 51,529 acre-feet below full. At this time, Angostura Reservoir is not expected to fill with the current low inflows.

The Angostura Reservoir storage level will be closely monitored and if the flows in the Cheyenne River and its tributaries upstream of the dam increase such that the reservoir will fill, this shutoff order will be rescinded at that time. If conditions do not improve, this order will remain in effect until the end of the calendar year.

I am asking for your cooperation in complying with this shutoff order. If you have any questions, please contact Nakaila Steen at (605) 394-2229, or myself at (605) 773-3352 with the Water Rights Program. Thank you.

We would appreciate it if you would call Nakaila in our Rapid City office and provide an up-to-date phone number and email for faster communication on this matter. Thank you.