

Considered: _____

WATER PERMIT NO. 2145-2

Phone: 673-4824

Name of Applicant: City of Custer

Post Office Address: 622 Crook St 57730

Amount of Water Claimed: 0.56 Total Acres: NA

Source of Water Supply: groundwater

Water to be used for: municipal County: Custer

About _____ miles _____ of _____

PROOF OF PUBLICATION: Received _____ Not Received _____

APPLICATION: Approved _____ Subject to _____

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

PRIORITY Date Received: 10-26-90 Fee: \$15.00 Remarks Vested Right

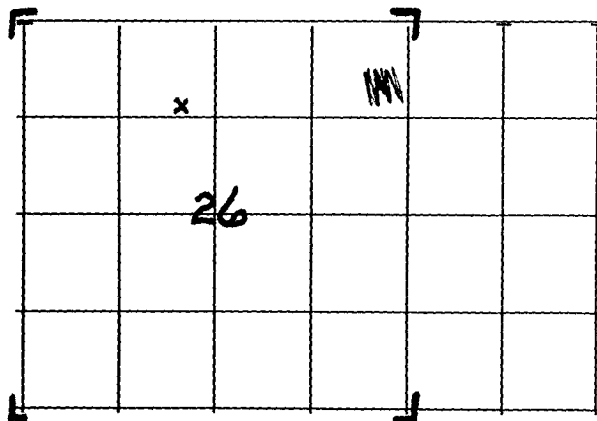
Corrected Application Received _____ Period of Annual Use Jan 1 - Dec 31

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

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

Diversion Point: NE 1/4 NW 1/4 26-3S-4E

Land to be Irrigated: _____



Well Log: Driller: _____ Licensed YES _____ NO _____

Depth of Well: 354' REMARKS _____

Type of Map: plat PREPARED BY: Randy Greenway Reviewed and the Number

Assigned on 11-1-90 By Karen Schlaak

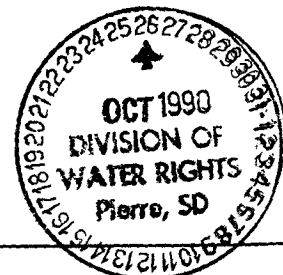
523 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501
(605) 773-3352

No. 2145-2 Hydrologic Unit 10120109
 Map No. _____ Basin Upper Cheyenne
 Newspaper Custer Co Chronicle
Boussi (W)

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

Check use of water: Industrial ☐ Commercial ☐ Municipal ☒ Other Common Distribution System ☐
 Rural Water System ☐ Suburban Housing ☐ Geothermal Heat ☐ Institutional ☐ Recreational ☐
 Domestic ☐ (above 18gpm) Other ☐

Type of Application: Check one or more of the following

New ☐ Vested Right ☒ Future Use ☐ Change Use ☐☐ Amend Permit No. _____ with old priority date retainedChange diversion point(s) ☐ Add diversion point(s) ☐ Other ☐☐ Application to: Change diversion point(s) ☐ Add diversion point(s) ☐ on Permit No. _____☐ Construction to use water reserved by Future Use Permit No. _____1. Name of Applicant City of Custer Phone No. (605) 673-4824

Post Office Address 622 Crook Street Custer State SD 57730
(Street, RR or Box) (City) Zip Code

2. Amount of water claimed (c.f.s) 0.56 cfs3. Source of water supply Precambrian-Schists, Quartzite and Pegmatite

4. Location of point of diversion is N57°23'11"E a distance of 2,621.97 feet from the W1/4 corner
of Section 26, T3S, R4E, BHM. NE 1/4 NW 1/4

_____ County Custer5. Counties where water will be used Custer

6. Annual period during which water is to be used Jan 1 - Dec 31
all year - particularly summer months.

7. 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)

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
 County of Custer ss

I, Annela Wright (Mayor) for _____ the applicant, certify that I have read this application, have examined the attached map and that the matters stated are true and that I intend, and am able to complete the necessary construction.

Signed Annela WrightSubscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of October 1990

My Commission Expires 3-31-95
 4-87

She P Bennett
 Notary Public

Supplemental Information

(type or print in ink)

1. Well Information - Proposed construction

- a) Drill Hole Diameter 12" Depth 354
- b) Casing Type Steel Diameter 8" Thickness 0.25"
- c) Screen Type -- Diameter -- Thickness --
- d) Gravel Pack Thickness -- Length of Gravel Pack --
- e) Depth to Top of Water Bearing Material 160'
- f) Depth to Water (ground surface to water level) 13'
- g) Distance to nearest existing domestic well:
- On applicants property 200' On property owned by others 1,600'

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 _____

c) Crest Width _____

Crest Length _____

d) Height _____

e) Primary Outlet Capacity _____
If Pipe, diameter _____

f) Secondary Spillway Capacity _____
Spillway width _____

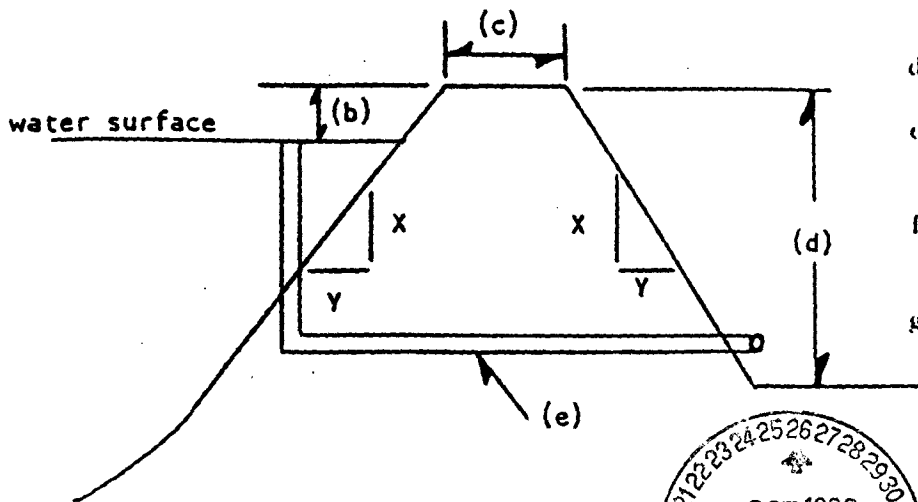
g) X & Y Slope
Upstream _____

Downstream _____

Surface Area of Impoundment _____

Storage _____ acre feet

Drainage area above dam _____



Quillen Wright
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 rights 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) City of Custer

Post Office Address 622 Crook Street, Custer SD 57730
(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 November, 1954C. Date that water was first applied to beneficial use Early 1955D. Name of owner of original water supply system City of CusterE. Amount of water originally applied to beneficial use 0.67 cfsF. Present Use of Water - Amount of water now being used 0.56 cfsDate that this water was first used 1955

G. Chronological History of Water Use

Continuous usage during the summer months from 1955 to present.

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

State of South Dakota _____)

County of Custer) SS

I, Annella Wright (Mayor) for the applicant, certify that I have read the foregoing
(print or type)
 and that the matters therein stated are true.

Signed Annella WrightSubscribed and sworn to before me October 25, 1990My Commission Expires 3-31-95

She C. Bennett
Notary Public or other qualified officer

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

(Print name)_____
(Print name)

SOUTH DAKOTA

VESTED WATER RIGHT NO. 2145-2

Date of Receipt of Claim October 26, 1990.

Date of Validation May 1, 1991.

The Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board validated Vested Water Right Claim No. 2145-2 for the City of Custer, 622 Crook St, Custer SD 57730 with the following limitations, conditions and qualifications:

1. Vested Water Right No. 2145-2 appropriates 0.56 cubic feet of water per second from one well, 354 feet deep (Precambrian Rock) located in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 26-T3S-R4E.
2. The appropriated water is used for supplying water to the City of Custer and may not exceed the amount of water needed for beneficial use for municipal purposes.
3. The water is to be used during the following annual period: January 1 - December 31.
4. The priority date of the Vested Water Right is: January 1, 1955.
5. The water use system has been constructed and water has been applied to beneficial use.
6. Water Rights obtained in compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota must not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: _____

Chief Engineer, Water Right Division
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

SEP 18 1991

date

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

VESTED RIGHT WATER LICENSE NO. 2145-2

(1) The City of Custer of 622 Crook Street, Custer, SD 57730 made Application No. 2145-2, October 26, 1990 for validation of a vested right claim to appropriate 0.56 cubic feet of water per second from groundwater (one well), Custer County, South Dakota for municipal purposes. Vested Water Right No. 2145-2 was validated May 1, 1991 with a priority date of January 1, 1955. Construction of the described water supply system and application of water to beneficial use has been completed and complies with applicable provisions of South Dakota State Law.

(2) The applicant is entitled to divert 0.56 cubic feet of water per second for beneficial use. The location of the diversion point is N57 degrees 23' 11"E, 2,621.97 feet from the W 1/4 corner of Section 26, T3S, R4E (NE 1/4 NW 1/4).

(3) Pursuant to Section 46-5-30.1 the City of Custer of 622 Crook Street, Custer, SD 57730 the holder(s) and/or owner(s) of Vested Water Right No. 2145-2 is issued a license to appropriate 0.56 cubic feet of water per second from groundwater (one well) with a priority date of January 1, 1955 from the location specified in (2) of this license. The water is to be used for the purpose of municipal use. This license is subject to any limitations, conditions or qualifications listed in Vested Water Right No. 2145-2 and subject to South Dakota State Law.



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

SEP 18 1991

RECEIPT

Division of Water Rights

South Dakota Department of Water and Natural Resources

412408

Pierre, _____, October 31, 1990

RECEIVED OF City of Custer, 622 Crook Street, Custer SD

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

Fee for Application for Permit No. <u>2145-2</u> to Appropriate Water, to construct works and to put water to beneficial use _____	15	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 _____		
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 John Hatch
Chief Engineer

#1 well

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Sanitary Engineering
Pierre, South Dakota

MINERAL WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

TOWN Custer
OWNER OF SUPPLY City
COLLECTOR'S NAME Fred Edwards
DATE COLLECTED 9-12-56
REPORT TO: Mayor B. E. Burke and
Members of the City Council
Custer, South Dakota

DATE 11-14-56
LAB. NO. _____
MINERAL NO. 549
DATE RECEIVED 9-19-56

cc: Fred Edwards, Water Supt.
M.O. Nelson, Dist. Engr.

FIELD DATA

SOURCE: Well Name City Well (New)
Depth 375'
Location of Well West Side City
Point of Collection Pump

Well No. 1
Construction date UPDYKE DRILLING

Well pumped 5 hrs. at 200 gpm.
Was sample free of turbidity when collected? yes
Temperature °C _____ Alkalinity (ppmCaCO₃) P _____ Total _____
pH _____ Iron (ppmFe) _____

Remarks:

Chemical Analysis - City may install treatment plant

LABORATORY ANALYSIS
(Parts Per Million)

Specific Conductance K @ 25 °C 45.45 $\times 10^{-5}$
Insoluble Matter _____ Turbidity _____
Fe₂O₃/Al₂O₃/Mn₂O₃(R₂O₃) 2.8
Total Solids 308 Dissolved Solids _____ Total Iron(Fe) 0.0
Alkalinity P 0 Total 136 pH 7.05

~~ANALYSIS~~

Calcium as Ca 49.66
Magnesium as Mg 17.98
Manganese as Mn 0.00
Sodium as Na 16.33
Potassium as K 5.9

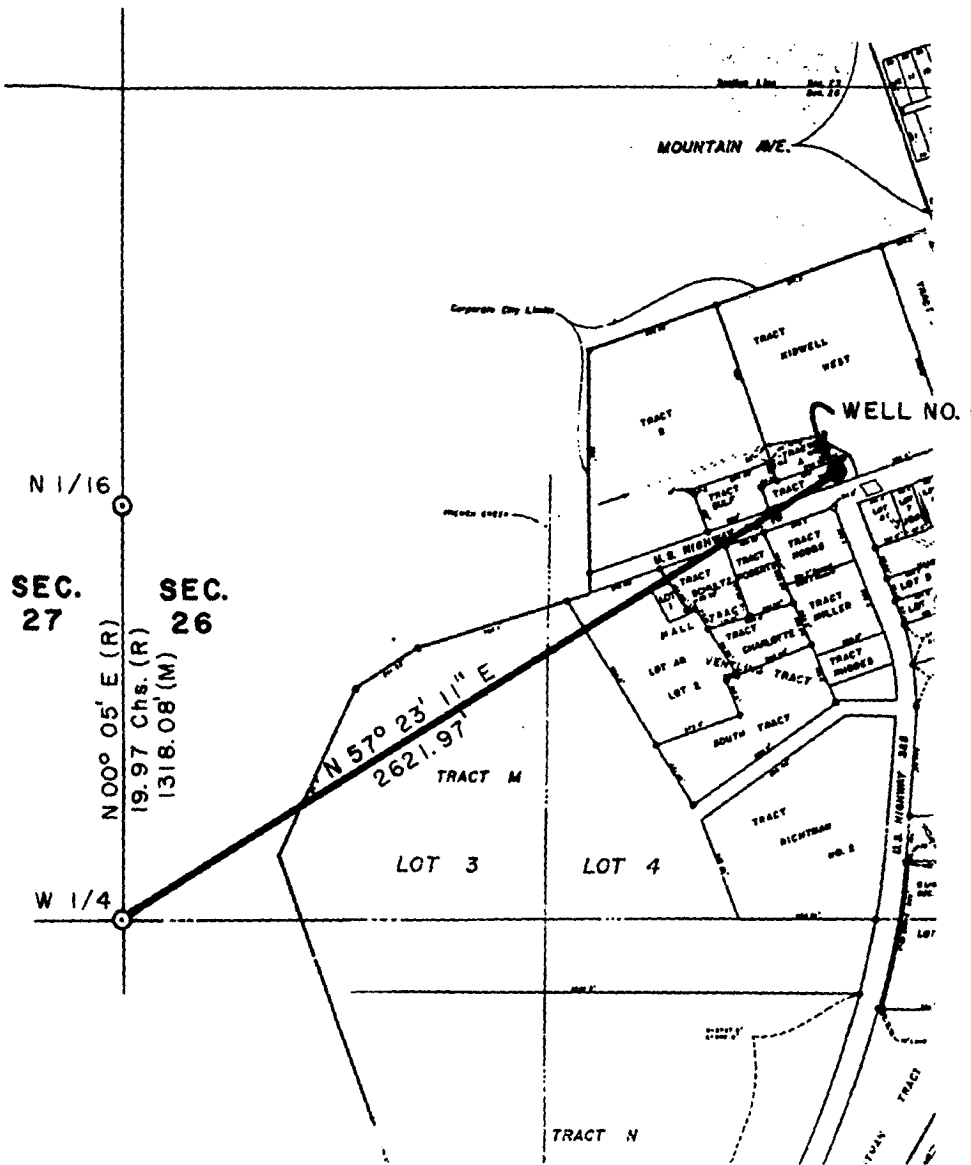
Nitrate as N 0.8
Fluoride as F 0.35
Chloride as Cl 10.0
Sulfate as SO₄ 81.62
Bicarbonate as HCO₃ 165.9

Calculated Hardness as CaCO₃ 198.0 ppm 11.58 spg.
analyst O. D. Dumber



Chas. E. ...
Title _____

MAP TO ACCOMPANY WATER RIGHT APPLICATION



NO SCALE
OCTOBER 1990

LEGEND

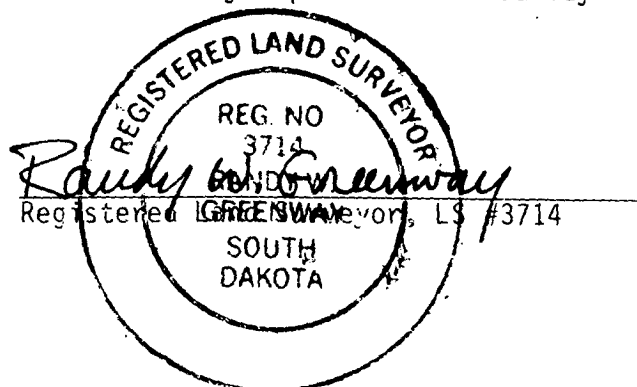
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NOTES:

THE BASIS OF BEARING FOR THIS SURVEY IS THE RECORD BEARING BETWEEN THE W 1/4 CORNER AND THE N 1/16 CORNER OF SECTION 26, T3S, R4E, B.H.M..

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, Randy W. Greenway, Registered Land Surveyor in the State of South Dakota, hereby certify that this map was made from field notes taken during an actual survey made by me in October, 1990, and that it correctly and accurately represents the survey as shown hereon.



CITY OF CUSTER CITY

CUSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA

57730



May 8, 1989

SD Dept. of Water & Natural Resources
Attn: Ms. Susan Bowar
Division of Water Rights
523 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

re: Municipal Wells
General Information

Dear Ms. Bowar:

My office has been requested to supply you with the following information regarding the Custer City Municipal Wells.

Well #1:

Location: East portion of Tract Well, NE1/2, NW1/4, Sec 26,
T35, R4E.

Depth: 354'

Construction Date: 1955

Status: Produces 200 gpm, pumped 15 hours every 3rd day.

Casing: 8"

Well #2:

Location: West portion of Tract Well, NE1/2, NW1/4, Sec 26,
T35, R4E.

Depth: 142'

Construction Date: unknown

Status: Produces 150 gpm, pumped 5 hours every 3rd day.

Casing: 10"

Well #3:

Location: Block 85, Lot 1 and the W1/2 Lot 2, City of Custer

Depth: 236'

Construction Date: 1947

Status: Produces 200 gpm, pump schedule to be determined upon
completion of construction of iron removal plant.

Casing: 10"

Well #4 - Water Permit #298-2:

Location: Sec 27, T35, R4E, on east side of West Dam

Depth: 242'

Construction Date: 1952

Status: Produces 190 gpm, pumped 15 hours every 3rd day.

Casing: unknown

Well #5 - Water Permit #470-2:

Location: Block 50, N50' Lot 12, City of Custer

Depth: unknown-probably less than 100'

Construction Date: possible 1-15-58

Status: Produces 40 gpm, pumped 15 hours every 3rd day.

Well #5 Cont.

Casing: unknown

Well #9 - Water Permit #1251-2:

Location: 2440' from the SE corner, Sec 28, T35, R4E.

Depth: 249'

Construction Date: 1974

Status: Produces 275 gpm, pumped up to 10 hours daily.

Casing: 10"

If you require more information than is provided, please contact my office at 673-4824. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John L. Evans".

John L. Evans
Public Works Director

JLE/scb

REPORT ON VESTED WATER RIGHT CLAIM
NOS. 2143-2, 2144-2, 2145-2, 2146-2
MARCH 5, 1991

Vested Right Claim No. 2143-2 claims a priority date of January 1, 1943 for the appropriation of 0.35 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from one well 143 feet deep, located in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 26, T3S-R4E. Vested Right Claim No. 2144-2 claims a January 1, 1952 priority date for the appropriation of 0.45 cfs from one well, 229 feet deep located in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 27, T3S-R4E. Vested Right Claim No. 2145-2 claims a priority date of January 1, 1955 for the appropriation of 0.56 cfs from one well 354 feet deep located in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 26, T3S-R4E. Vested Right Claim No. 2146-2 claims a priority date of January 1, 1947 for the appropriation of 0.50 cfs from one well, 254 feet deep in the Block 85, Lot 1 and the W 1/2 lot 2, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 24, T3S-R4E. Vested Right Claim Nos. 2143-2, 2144-2, 2145-2, and 2146-2 all claim appropriations for municipal use by the City of Custer.

AQUIFER: Precambrian Rock (CRSL)

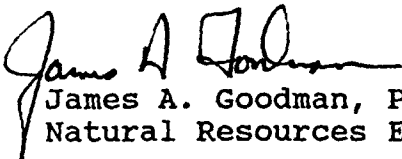
The Precambrian rock in this area consists of thin bedded quartz-mica-schists and pegmatite. Groundwater is derived from voids in the rock which occur either as small intergranular openings (primary porosity); or bedding planes, joints, and fractures (secondary porosity).

Affidavits provided with these vested right claims indicate wells at these sites have provided water for municipal purposes since January 1, 1943 (VR Claim 2143-2); January 1, 1952 (VR Claim 2144-2); January 1, 1955 (VR Claim 2145-2); and January 1, 1947 (VR Claim 2146-2).



Ken Buhler
Natural Resources Engineer

approved by



James A. Goodman, P.E.
Natural Resources Engineer

RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR VALIDATION OF VESTED WATER
RIGHT APPLICATION NO. 2145-2, City of Custer

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. 2145-2, City of Custer, 622 Crook Street, Custer, SD.

The Chief Engineer is recommending VALIDATION of Application No. 2145-2 for 0.56 cfs because 1) water has been appropriated as described for municipal use with a priority date of January 1, 1955, 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 report on application for additional information.

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

JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
March 6, 1991



DEPARTMENT OF WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES

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

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

March 28, 1991

Annella Wright, Mayor
City of Custer
622 Crook Street
Custer, SD 57730

Dear Ms. Wright:

Your Application Nos. 2143-2, 2144-2, 2145-2, and 2146-2 for vested water right claims have been examined and found to comply with the South Dakota Water Laws and applicable rules. A notice of your claims has been sent to the Publisher of the Custer County Chronicle printed at Custer, SD. For your information, a copy of the notice, the recommendations of the Chief Engineer and a report on the applications 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 vested rights 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 applications can be considered.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
605 773-3352

enclosures

cc: John Evans, Public Works Director

NOTE: If you plan to contest any part of the Chief Engineer's recommendations, you must file a petition pursuant to the procedures outlined in the attached notice of hearing. The Water Management Board will then consider your concerns during a hearing on these applications.



DEPARTMENT OF WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES

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

March 28, 1991

Custer County Chronicle
Box 551
Custer, SD 57730

ATTN: Legal Publications:

Enclosed is a Notice of Hearing to Validate Vested Right Application Nos. 2143-2, 2144-2, 2145-2, and 2146-2 to be published twice. Please publish the notice on or before April 3, 1991, with the second publication 7 days later.

The APPLICANT MUST VERIFY TO YOU THAT THE NOTICE IS TO BE PUBLISHED, before you make the first publication. Please BILL the APPLICANT for the cost of publication. The APPLICANT is

A copy of BOTH publications must be SENT to the WATER RIGHTS DIVISION. IMMEDIATELY return the FIRST publication with the FIRST 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 in the second publication. Publication errors can invalidate the public notice and cause the applicant costly delays.

Please be sure the SECOND publication is returned IMMEDIATELY with the enclosed Proof of Publication form. DO NOT WAIT until the end of the month or the billing cycle. The permit applications cannot be considered until proof of publication has been received.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund
Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
605 773-3352

enclosures

-----CUT HERE-----
FIRST TRANSMITTAL NOTICE

TO: ATTN: Eric Gronlund
Water Rights Division
523 E Capitol
Pierre SD 57501-3181

Date _____
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

Instruction to Newspaper - Publish first Notice on April 3, 1991, with the second publication 7 days later. The applicant is responsible for payment.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS To Validate Vested Water Right Application Nos. 2143-2,
2144-2, 2145-2, 2146-2 to Appropriate Water

Notice is given that the City of Custer, 622 Crook Street, Custer, SD 57730 has filed several applications to validate vested water right claims.

Application No. 2143-2 appropriates 0.35 cubic feet of water per second, (cfs) from one well, 143 feet deep (Precambrian Rock) located in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 26, T3S, R4E. The water use has a claimed priority date of January 1, 1943 and is a municipal use for the City of Custer.

Application No. 2144-2 appropriates 0.45 cfs from one well, 229 feet deep (Precambrian Rock) located in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 27-T3S-R4E. The water use has a claimed priority date of January 1, 1952 and is a municipal use for the City of Custer.

Application No. 2145-2 appropriates 0.56 cfs from one well, 354 feet deep (Precambrian Rock) located in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 26-T3S-R4E. The water use has a claimed priority date of January 1, 1955 and is a municipal use for the City of Custer.

Application No. 2146-2 appropriates 0.50 cfs from one well, 254 feet deep (Precambrian Rock) in Block 85, Lot 1 and the W 1/2 Lot 2 (SE 1/4 SW 1/4) Section 24-T3S-R4E. The water use has a claimed priority date of January 1, 1947 and is a municipal use for the City of Custer.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends VALIDATION of Vested Water Right Application Nos. 2143-2 for 0.35 cfs, 2144-2 for 0.45 cfs, 2145-2 for 0.56 cfs, and 2146-2 for 0.50 cfs because 1) water has been appropriated as described for municipal use with priority dates of January 1, 1943, January 1, 1952, January 1, 1955, and January 1, 1947, respectively, 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. Unless a petition is filed opposing the applications or the applicant files a petition contesting the chief engineer's recommendations, the Water Management Board will NOT CONDUCT a HEARING to consider these applications and the chief engineer will issue the vested water right applications as recommended. Petitions filed in support of the applications will NOT require the Board to hear the applications.

Any person interested in opposing or supporting these applications must file a written petition with BOTH the applicant and Chief Engineer. The applicant must also file a petition if opposed to the Chief Engineer's recommendations. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Division, Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD 57501 (605 773-3352)" and the applicant's mailing address is given above. A petition filed by either an interested person or the applicant must be filed by April 22, 1991. The petition may be informal, but must include a statement describing the petitioner's interest in the applications, the petitioner's reasons for opposing or supporting the applications, and the signature and mailing address of the petitioner or the petitioner's legal counsel, if legal counsel is obtained.

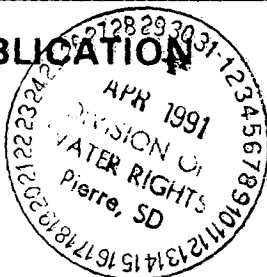
For purposes of publishing 1) the notice of hearing on Application Nos. 2143-2, 2144-2, 2145-2, 2146-2 and 2) the chief engineer's recommendations, a Board meeting is scheduled for May 1, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. at Chef Louie's, Meeting Room, 601 E Havens, Mitchell SD. If these applications are opposed or the recommendations are contested, the May 1, 1991 hearing date may be rescheduled for another Board meeting. If the hearing is rescheduled, notice of the time and place will be given by First Class Mail to the applicant and persons filing petitions. Anyone not filing a petition, but interested in attending the hearings, may contact the Division of Water Rights to confirm a hearing date and location. The May 1, 1991 hearing date will be automatically delayed for at least 20 days upon written request to the Chief Engineer from the applicant or any interested person opposing the applications. The request for an automatic delay must be filed by April 22, 1991.

If a hearing is held, the Chief Engineer's recommendations are not final or binding upon the Board. The Board is authorized to 1) approve the validation, 2) approve the validation with qualifications, 3) defer, or 4) deny validation of the applications based on the facts presented at the public hearing. Any hearing will be an adversary proceeding. Any person filing a petition and/or the applicant have the right to be represented by a lawyer and may present evidence or cross-examine witnesses according to SDCL 1-26. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and State Supreme Court as provided by law. Contact the Water Rights Division to request copies of information pertaining to these applications or to assure access to the hearing by the handicapped.

These applications are made pursuant to SDCL 46-1-1 thru 46-1-9, 46-1-12 thru 46-1-16; 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; 46-6-3, 46-6-3.1, 46-6-6.1, 46-6-10, 46-6-13, 46-6-14, 46-6-26; and Board Rules ARSD 74:02:01:01 thru 74:02:01:15; 74:02:01:19 thru 74:02:01:22.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) ss.
 County _____)



I, Terri Tuggle

certify that the attached printed Notice was taken

from the Custer County Chronicle

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 Custer

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

4/3/91

4/10/91

Terri Tuggle
 (Signature)

Publisher
 (Title)

4-29-91
 (Date Signed)

Cost of Printing: 60.23

Notice of Hearings

To Validate Vested Water Right
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 0.45 cfs from one well, 229 feet deep
 (Precambrian Rock) located in the NE 1/4
 SE 1/4 Section 27-T3S-R4E. The water use
 has a claimed priority date of January 1,
 1952 and is a municipal use for the City of
 Custer.

Application No. 2145-2 appropriates
 0.56 cfs from one well, 354 feet deep
 (Precambrian Rock) located in the NE 1/4
 NW 1/4 Section 26-T3S-R4E. The water
 use has a claimed priority date of January 1,
 1955 and is a municipal use for the City of
 Custer.

Application No. 2146-2 appropriates
 0.50 cfs from one well, 254 feet deep
 (Precambrian Rock) in Block 85, Lot 1 and
 the W 1/2 Lot 2 (SE 1/4 SW 1/4) Section
 24-T3S-R4E. The water use has a claimed
 priority date of January 1, 1947 and is a
 municipal use for the City of Custer.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief
 Engineer recommends VALIDATION of
 Vested Water Right Application Nos. 2143-
 2 for 0.35 cfs, 2144-2 for 0.45 cfs, 2145-2
 for 0.56 cfs, and 2146-2 for 0.50 cfs because
 1) water has been appropriated as described
 for municipal use with priority dates of
 January 1, 1943, January 1, 1952, January 1,
 1955, and January 1, 1947, respectively, 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. Unless a petition is filed
 opposing the applications or the applicant
 files a petition contesting the chief
 engineer's recommendations, the Water
 Management Board will NOT CONDUCT a
 HEARING to consider these applications
 and the chief engineer will issue the vested
 water right applications as recommended.
 Petitions filed in support of the applications
 will NOT require the Board to hear the
 applications. Any person interested in
 opposing or supporting these applications
 must file a written petition with BOTH the
 applicant and Chief Engineer. The applicant
 must also file a petition if opposed to the
 Chief Engineer's recommendations. The
 Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights
 Division, Foss Building, 523 E Capitol,
 Pierre SD 57501 (605 773-3352)" and the
 applicant's mailing address is given above.
 A petition filed by either an interested
 person or the applicant must be filed by
 April 22, 1991. The petition may be
 informal, but must include a statement
 describing the petitioner's interest in the
 applications, the petitioner's reasons for
 opposing or supporting the applications, and
 the signature and mailing address of the
 petitioner or the petitioner's legal counsel, if
 legal counsel is obtained.

For purposes of publishing 1) the notice
 of hearing on Application Nos. 2143-2,
 2144-2, 2145-2, 2146-2 and 2) the chief
 engineer's recommendations, a Board
 meeting is scheduled for May 1, 1991, at
 10:00 a.m. at Chef Louie's, Meeting Room,



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City of Custer
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Dear Sirs:

Enclosed are your Validated Vested Water Right and Water License Nos. 2143-2, 2144-2, 2145-2 and 2146-2. 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

enclosures