

WATER PERMIT NO. 2714-2

Name of Applicant: Mark & Janelle Johnson

Address: PO Box 146, Kilgore NE 69216 Phone: 402 322-1991

Amount of Water Claimed: 2.0 cfs Total Acres: 140

Source of Water Supply: groundwater (two wells)

Water to be used for: irrigation County: Todd

Type of Waste Disposal System:

Location: 13 south of Mission

PRIORITY Date Received: 8-19-13 Application/License Fee: \$ 1050

Corrected Application Received: Period of Annual Use: June 1 – September 30

Remarks:

Diversion Point: approximate center of NW 1/4
and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 12-T36N-R29W

Land to be Irrigated: NW 1/4 Sec 12-T36N-R29W

Depth of Well: 250 feet deep

Well Driller:

Remarks:

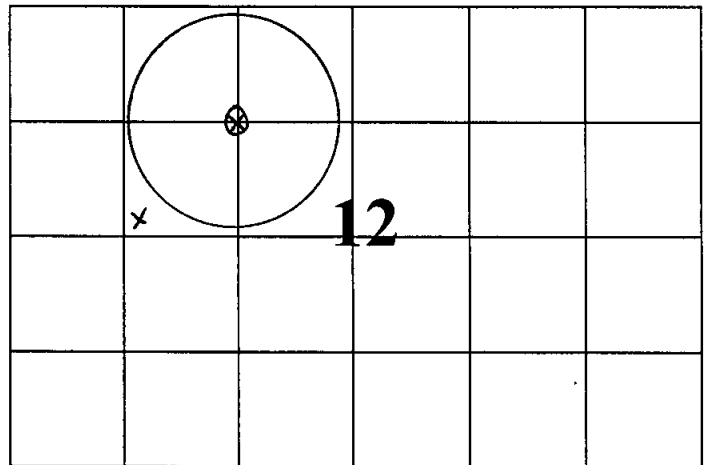
Type of Map: aerial

Prepared by:

Reviewed and the Number Assigned on: 8-19-13

By: **Karen Schlaak**

Notice of Hearing - date to intervene: _____



FORM 2: Application for irrigation in South Dakota
(type or print)

Mail to: PMB 2020 DENR - Water Rights 523 E Capitol Ave Pierre, SD 57501-3182 ph. (605) 773-3352	No. <u>2714-2</u> (office use only)	Hydrologic Unit <u>10150006</u>
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Application For Permit To Appropriate Water For Irrigation

Type of Application: ☒ New ☐ Vested Right ☐ Amendment/Correction to Permit No. _____

(Use predates Mar 2, 1955)

Description of amendment/correction: (i.e. change diversion point(s), add diversion point(s), change use, etc.)

1. Name to Appear on Irrigation Permit Mark & Janelle Johnson(check one) ☒ Owner ☐ Tenant/lessee ☐ Owner's Legal Agent

(name and complete address if different than above name)

Mailing Address P.O. Box 146 Kilgore NE 69216
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)Home Phone 402-966-2163 Cell 402-322-1991 Email johnson69219@yahoo.com2. Amount of water claimed 2.0 *CFS or 900 **GPM ***AF Total Acreage 140
(*Cubic Feet per Second) (**Gallons per Minute) (***)Acre Feet - storage capacity of dam/dugout or annual use if applicable)3. Source of water supply ground water4. Location of point of diversion 2 wells in NW 1/4 sec 12, T36N R29W
(example - 3 wells in SW 1/4 NE 1/4 section 12-T104N-R53W)(approximate center NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4) County Todd5. County or counties where water will be used Todd6. Annual period during which water is to be used June 1 - Sept. 307. List below each forty acre division, or lot, or fraction thereof and show number of acres to be irrigated in each.
(Attach sheet if more space is needed)

Land Description	Acres	Land Description	Acres
NW 1/4 sec 12 T36N R29W	140		

8. Give a description of the project. (Attach sheet if more space is needed)

drill irrigation wells to supply pivot/sprinkler irrigation for 140 acresI, Mark Johnson, the applicant, certify that I have read this application, have examined the attached map, and that the matters stated are true.

I have purchased this land
and closing is 8-15-13. By
the time you receive these
applications the deeds will
be under Mark & Janelle Johnson
or just Mark Johnson.
It is the former Jean Mathiesen
property in Todd County.

Thanks, and if you have any
questions call me at 402-322-1991

Thanks, Mark

**SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER PERMIT NO. 2714-2**

Date of first receipt of application August 19, 2013.

The Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Water Permit No. 2714-2 to Mark & Janelle Johnson, PO Box 146, Kilgore NE 69216 authorizing the construction of the water use system and the placing of water to beneficial use subject to the following limitations, conditions and qualifications:

1. Water Permit No. 2714-2 appropriates 2.0 cubic feet of water per second from two wells to be completed into the Ogallala Aquifer (250 feet deep) located in the approximate center of the NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 12 for irrigation of 140 acres located in the NW 1/4 Section 12; all in T36N-R29W.
2. The amount of the appropriation may not exceed 2 acre feet annually for each acre of land to which water is actually and beneficially applied for irrigation. The water is to be used during the following described annual period: June 1 – September 30.
3. The date from which applicant may claim right is August 19, 2013.
4. The date of approval of Permit No. 2714-2 is November 4, 2013.
5. One-fifth of the construction is to be completed on or before May 4, 2016.
6. All construction is to be completed on or before November 4, 2018.
7. Water is to be put to beneficial use on or before November 4, 2022.
8. Water rights obtained in compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota may not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. The wells approved under this Permit will be located near domestic wells and other wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. The well owner under this Permit shall control his withdrawals so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells or in adequate wells having prior water rights.
2. The wells authorized by Permit No. 2714-2 shall be constructed by a licensed well driller and construction of the well and installation of the pump shall comply with Water Management Board Well Construction Rules, Chapter 74:02:04 with the well casing pressure grouted (bottom to top) pursuant to Section 74:02:04:28.
3. This Permit is approved subject to the irrigation water use questionnaire being submitted each year.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: 

Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer

Water Rights Program

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

NOV 21 2013

date



Supplemental Information

(type or print)

1. Well Information (check one or both as applicable) ☒ Drilling new well(s) ☐ Using existing well(s)

a) If new wells, how many 2 Have test holes been drilled ☐ Yes ☒ No Drilled by _____
(if yes, please provide copies of logs)

b) If existing wells, how many _____ Provide copy of log(s), if available. Drilled by _____

c) Well Depth 250 Depth to Top of Water Bearing Material _____ Depth to Water from Surface _____

d) Distance to nearest existing domestic well:

On applicant's property _____ On property owned by others _____

2. Wastewater Disposal System Information

a) Type of System (i.e. septic tank, drain field) _____

b) System Capacity (gallons) _____ Year Constructed _____

c) Connected to the City of _____ Sanitary System

3. Dugout Information

a) Surface Dimensions _____ Depth _____

b) Depth to water (ground surface to water level) _____

4. Water Storage Dams

If the proposed water use system contains one or more storage dams, please furnish the information requested below for each dam. The locations of the dams need to 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 (e.g. 3 to 1 is a typical slope)

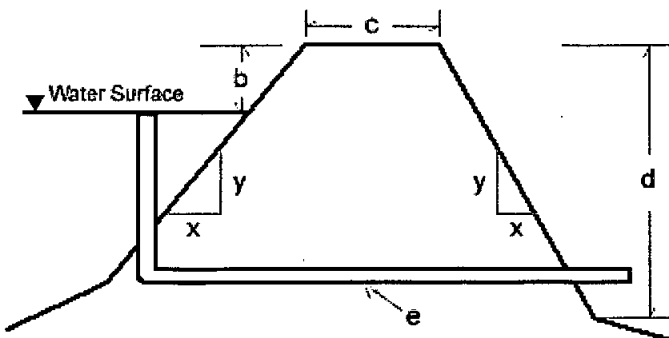
Upstream _____

Downstream _____

h) Surface Area of Impoundment _____

i) Storage _____ Acre Feet

j) Drainage Area Above Dam _____ Acres



North



124 acres

12-36-29W



122 acres

X

X



127 acres

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South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date 8/19, 20 13

RECEIVED OF Mark Johnson PO Box 146 Kilgore NE 69216

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

Fee for Application for Permit No. <u>2714-2</u> to Appropriate Water, to construct and to put water to beneficial use	850	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. <u>2714-2</u>	200	00
Fee for Filing Transfer Form _____		
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	1050 00

No. **06409**

By Jeanne Lundman
Chief Engineer

Water Rights Program - File Documentation

NAME: Mark & Janelle Johnson

ADDRESS: Kilgore NE

DATE: 8-19-13 **COUNTY:** TD **TELEPHONE:** 402 966-2163

RE: Pending application

COMMENTS:

Janelle Johnson returned my call stating she had talked with her husband, Mark regarding the depth of the wells for their four applications.

Mrs. Johnson stated each application should request a **proposed well depth of 250 feet.**



Karen Schlaak
Water Rights Program



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR WATER PERMIT
APPLICATION NO. 2714-2, Mark & Janelle Johnson**

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the following is the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program, Department of Environment and Natural Resources concerning Water Permit Application No. 2714-2, Mark & Janelle Johnson, PO Box 146, Kilgore, NE 69216.

The Chief Engineer is recommending APPROVAL of Application No. 2714-2 because 1) there is reasonable probability that there is unappropriated water available for the applicant's proposed use, 2) the proposed diversion can be developed without unlawful impairment of existing rights, 3) the proposed use is a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest with the following qualifications:

1. The wells approved under this Permit will be located near domestic wells and other wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. The well owner under this Permit shall control his withdrawals so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells or in adequate wells having prior water rights.
2. The wells authorized by Permit No. 2714-2 shall be constructed by a licensed well driller and construction of the well and installation of the pump shall comply with Water Management Board Well Construction Rules, Chapter 74:02:04 with the well casing pressure grouted (bottom to top) pursuant to Section 74:02:04:28.
3. This Permit is approved subject to the irrigation water use questionnaire being submitted each year.

See report on application for additional information.

Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
October 11, 2013

REPORT TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER
ON
WATER PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 2714-2, 2715-2, 2716-2, and 2717-2
MARK & JANELLE JOHNSON
OCTOBER 10, 2013

Water Permit Application No. 2714-2 proposes to appropriate water at a maximum diversion rate of 2.0 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from two wells to be completed into the Ogallala aquifer. The wells are expected to be approximately 250 feet deep and are to be located in the approximate center of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 12 for the irrigation of 140 acres located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 12; all in T36N-R29W in Todd County.

Water Permit Application No. 2715-2 proposes to appropriate water at a maximum diversion rate of 2.0 cfs from two wells to be completed into the Ogallala aquifer. The wells are expected to be approximately 250 feet deep and are to be located in the approximate center of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 12 for the irrigation of 140 acres located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 12; all in T36N-R29W in Todd County.

Water Permit Application No. 2716-2 proposes to appropriate water at a maximum diversion rate of 2.0 cfs from two wells to be completed into the Ogallala aquifer. The wells are expected to be approximately 250 feet deep and are to be located in the approximate center of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 12 for the irrigation of 140 acres located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 12; all in T36N-R29W in Todd County.

Water Permit Application No. 2717-2 proposes to appropriate water at a maximum diversion rate of 2.0 cfs from two wells to be completed into the Ogallala aquifer. The wells are expected to be approximately 250 feet deep and are to be located on the center line between the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 1 for the irrigation of 140 acres located in the Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 1; all in T36N-R29W in Todd County.

AQUIFER: Ogallala (OGLL)

GEOLOGY AND AQUIFER CHARACTERISTICS:

The Ogallala aquifer is part of the High Plains aquifer that underlies 174,000 square miles of the United States, spanning eight states from Texas to South Dakota. In South Dakota, the High Plains aquifer underlies approximately 4,750 square miles, contains an estimated 700 million acre-feet (ac-ft) of water in storage, and is generally under water table conditions (Gutentag et. al, 1984). The majority of Todd County is underlain by the High Plains aquifer, which consists of hydraulically connected Arikaree, White River, and Ogallala Groups, and overlying alluvial deposits (Carter, 1998).

The Ogallala Formation consists of clays, silts, sands, and surface gravel deposits and is the most productive portion of the High Plains aquifer (Gutentag et. al, 1984). The Ogallala aquifer is estimated to underlie 950 square miles and contain approximately 17 million ac-ft of water in storage in Todd County (Carter, 1998). The average aquifer thickness is 137 feet, the maximum

is 239 feet, and the top of the aquifer can be encountered from ground surface to 164 feet below ground surface (Carter, 1998).

Test hole reports were not submitted with this application; however, sufficient information is available to evaluate the aquifer at the proposed well sites. In general, below the top soil, approximately 250 feet of sand layers are present with some siltstone and clay layers intermixed. The Arikaree Group “red rock” underlies the Ogallala (Hammond, 1994; SDGS, 2013; Water Rights, 2013b; Water Rights, 2013c). Nearby well completion reports document static water levels from wells completed into the Ogallala aquifer ranging from 50 to 90 feet below ground surface.

SDCL 46-2A-9:

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-9, a permit to appropriate water may be issued only if there is reasonable probability that there is unappropriated water available for the applicant’s proposed use, the proposed diversion can be developed without unlawful impairment of existing rights and the proposed use is a beneficial use and in the public interest. This report will address the availability of unappropriated water from the aquifer and the potential for impairment of existing rights.

WATER AVAILABILITY:

These applications propose to appropriate water from the Ogallala aquifer. Actual water use, if these applications are approved, will likely be less than 1,120 acre-feet annually (ac-ft/yr). The probability of unappropriated water available from an aquifer can be evaluated by considering SDCL 46-6-3.1 which requires “No application to appropriate groundwater may be approved if, according to the best information reasonably available, it is probable that the quantity of water withdrawn annually from a groundwater source will exceed the quantity of the average estimated annual recharge of water to the groundwater source.” If the source of the water is older or lower than the Greenhorn Formation and a public water system has applied for a permit, the Board need not consider the recharge/withdrawal issue. Here, a public water system is not involved and the aquifer is not older or lower than the Greenhorn Formation, therefore withdrawal/recharge issue must be considered.

Hydrologic Budget:

Recharge:

Recharge to the Ogallala aquifer in Todd County occurs mainly through infiltration of precipitation, stream losses, and inflow from the aquifer outside the county (Carter, 1998). Kolm and Case (1983) estimated recharge to be 1.3 to 1.8 inches per year (in/yr) using a digital model. Hedges and Burch (1985) estimate recharge to be 2.2 to 3.4 in/yr using observation well data and 1.88 in/yr using a baseflow recession analysis. Table 1 shows the total estimated recharge to the Ogallala aquifer using the various recharge estimates.

		Recharge Rate (in/yr)	Min. Recharge (ac-ft/yr)	Max. Recharge (ac-ft/yr)
Kolm and Case, 1983		1.3 to 1.8	65,866.7	91,200.0
Hedges and Burch, 1985	Obs Well	2.2 to 3.4	111,466.7	172,266.7
	Baseflow	1.88	95,253.3	

Table 1- Estimated annual recharge to the Ogallala aquifer in Todd County

Discharge:

Discharge from the Ogallala aquifer in Todd County occurs through evapotranspiration, seepage to streams and rivers, outflow to the aquifer outside the county, and well withdrawals (Carter, 1998). Currently there are 67 South Dakota water rights/permits appropriating water from the Ogallala aquifer in Todd County. One SD water right/permit is authorized for institutional use, Water Right 2505-2 Lakeview Christian Reform, and the remainder of the water rights/permits are authorized for irrigation use. There are currently no other SD water permit applications pending from the Ogallala aquifer in Todd County (Water Rights, 2013b). The estimated average annual use by Water Right No. 2505-2 is 14.3 ac-ft. That estimate is based on pumping at the maximum allowed diversion rate for 60 percent of the time. The amount of water withdrawn for domestic purposes is not significant to the hydrologic budget.

The development of SD water rights/permits authorized for irrigation use from the Ogallala aquifer in Todd County has gradually increased over the period of record, 1982 to 2012 (Water Rights, 1983-2013; Water Rights, 2013b). Table 2 shows the historic irrigation water use from the Ogallala aquifer in Todd County.

Year	Number of Permits Reporting	Appropriation (ac-ft)	Pumpage (ac-ft)
2012	60	31102	18788.51
2011	55	29694	8356
2010	54	29694	12861.52
2009	55	30014	12824.47
2008	55	30014	13512.22
2007	54	29742	12595.2
2006	54	29742	13720.14
2005	50	28598	10560.62
2004	49	28334	13717.08
2003	47	27790	13869.53
2002	49	29254	14353.5
2001	52	31586.8	10118.13
2000	52	31586.8	8480.35
1999	51	31326.8	7374.33
1998	50	31066.8	7238.91
1997	51	31326.8	10650
1996	49	30798.8	12925.48
1995	49	30798.8	5163.39
1994	49	30798.8	8497.71
1993	48	30229.3	6280.3
1992	50	31069.3	5979
1991	50	31813.6	8738.74
1990	50	31813.6	8475.9
1989	48	31813.6	15604.9
1988	49	33268.3	8845.15
1987	49	33268.3	5891
1986	49	32794.3	7870
1985	52	30086.4	9801.5
1984	53	39697.1	7930
1983	52	42271.7	5464.27
1982	49	40716.7	7006.04
Min	47	27790.0	5163.4
Max	60	42271.7	18788.5
Avg	51.1	31681.0	10112.7

Table 2- Historic irrigation water use authorized under South Dakota water rights/permits from the Ogallala aquifer in Todd County (Water Rights, 1983-2013)

The Rosebud Sioux Tribe operates a number of irrigation wells completed into the Ogallala aquifer in Todd County. A review of 2010 and 2012 aerial photography for the area and comparison to the DENR-Water Rights database (Water Rights, 2012b), indicates that most of the irrigation in Todd County and the irrigated acreage in the immediate vicinity of the well sites proposed by these applications are authorized by the DENR-Water Rights Program.

Hydrologic Budget:

The estimated average annual withdrawal from the Ogallala aquifer in Todd County is 10,127 ac-ft/yr, not accounting for withdrawals on tribal trust ground and on deeded ground held by tribal members. Estimated annual recharge ranges from 65,866.7 to 172,266.7 ac-ft/yr. Therefore, there is a reasonable probability that unappropriated water is available from the Ogallala aquifer in Todd County for this proposed appropriation.

Observation Well Data:

Administrative Rule of South Dakota Section 74:02:05:07 requires that “the Water Management Board shall rely upon the record of observation well measurements to determine that the quantity of water withdrawn annually from the aquifer does not exceed the estimated average annual recharge of the aquifer.”

The DENR-Water Rights Program monitors 79 observation wells completed into the Ogallala aquifer with 21 of the wells in Todd County alone (Water Rights, 2013a). There are eight observation wells within five miles of the proposed well sites. The observation wells are shown in Figure 1. The hydrographs for the observation wells are shown in Figures 2 through 9, respectively.

The hydrographs show that the water levels respond well to climatic conditions with rising water levels during wet periods and gradually declining water levels during dry conditions. The observation wells that are within the heavily irrigated area, northwest of the proposed well sites, generally show a slight decline in water levels over the period of record. However, observation wells on the outside of the heavily irrigated area generally show no change or a slight increase of water levels. Carter (1998) points out:

“The decline in both wells since 1990 does not correspond with below-normal precipitation; rather, the decline probably was caused by increased withdrawals of water for irrigation. In general, regional studies of the Ogallala aquifer indicate that water levels have not substantially declined in South Dakota due to irrigational development.”

The gradual decline of water levels noted by Carter (1998) and documented in Figures 2, 3, and 4 are probably indicative of drawdown in the aquifer from the gradual increase in irrigation development. Since the irrigation pumping occurs from a fairly concentrated area, the water table in that area has declined to allow more water into the area. This local area of drawdown, also known as a “drawdown cone”, should not be interpreted as withdrawals from the aquifer exceeding recharge to the aquifer. Equilibrium will be established between the inflow to the area and pumping from the area creating a stable, lower water table. Observation well data indicates that withdrawals from the Ogallala aquifer in Todd County do not exceed the recharge to the aquifer and unappropriated water is available for these proposed appropriations.

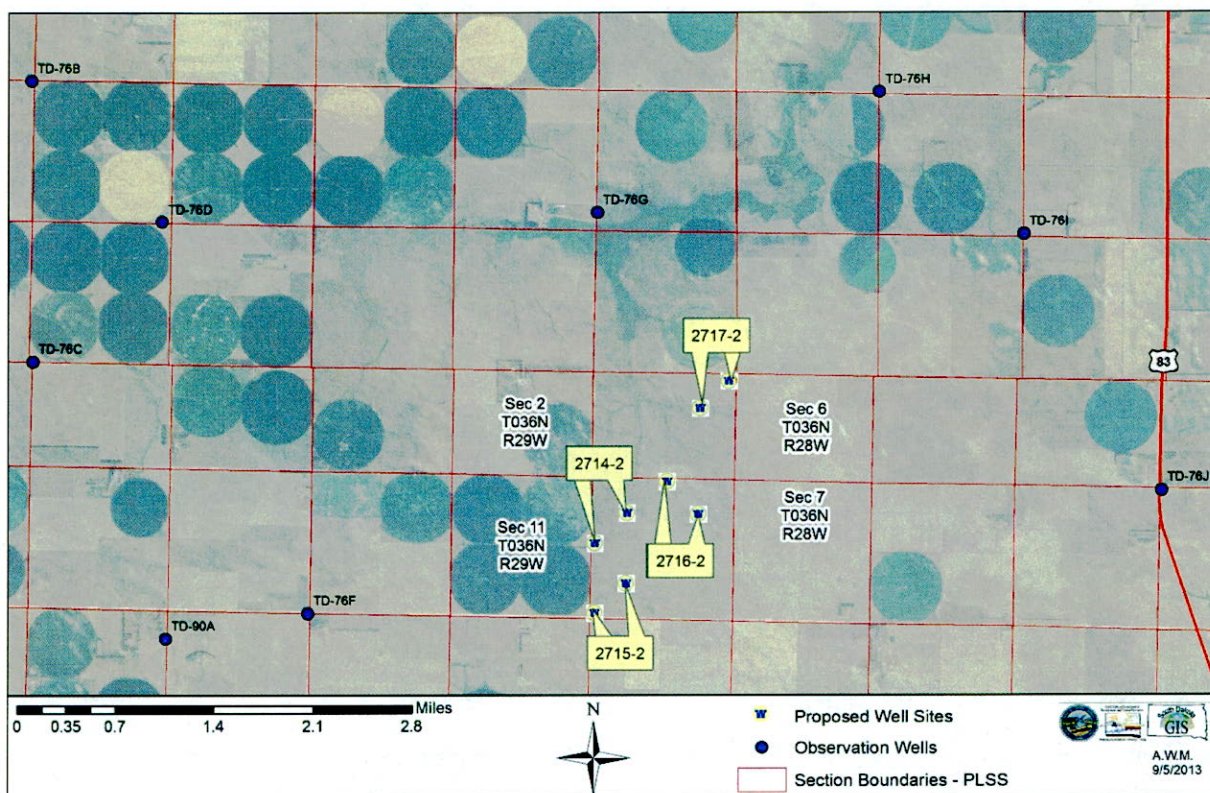


Figure 1- Map of area observation wells and proposed well sites (Water Rights, 2013a)

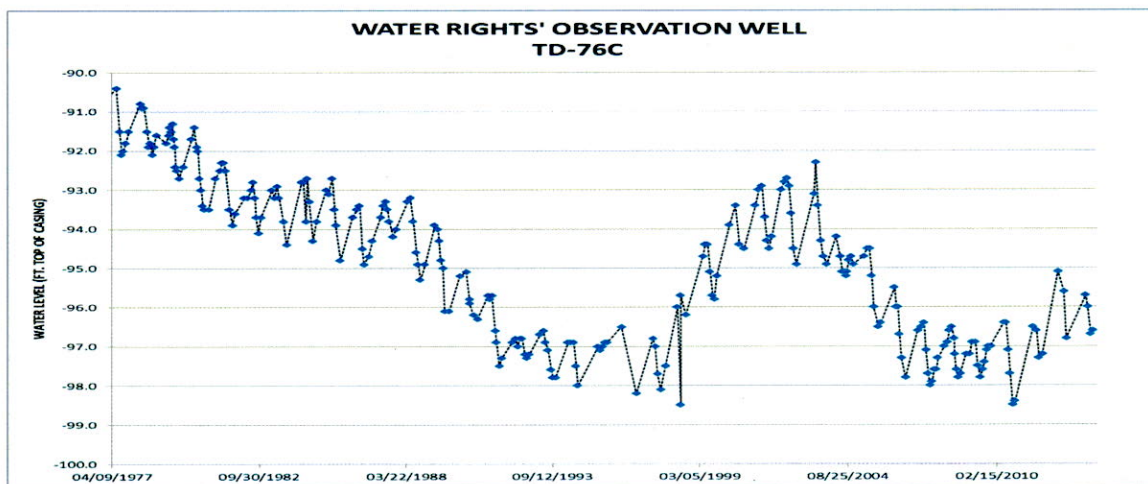


Figure 2- Hydrograph for observation well TD-76C (Water Rights, 2013a)

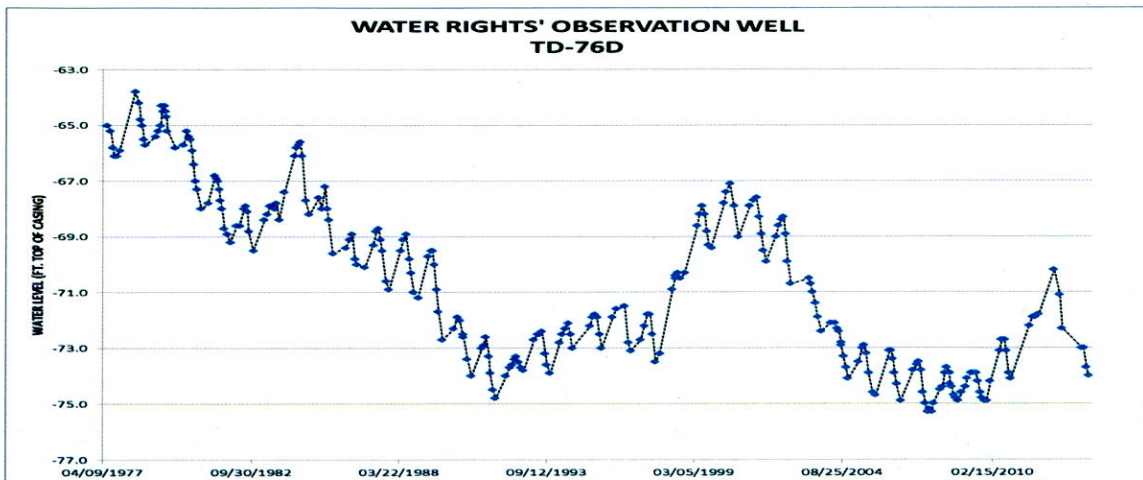


Figure 3- Hydrograph for observation well TD-76D (Water Rights, 2013a)

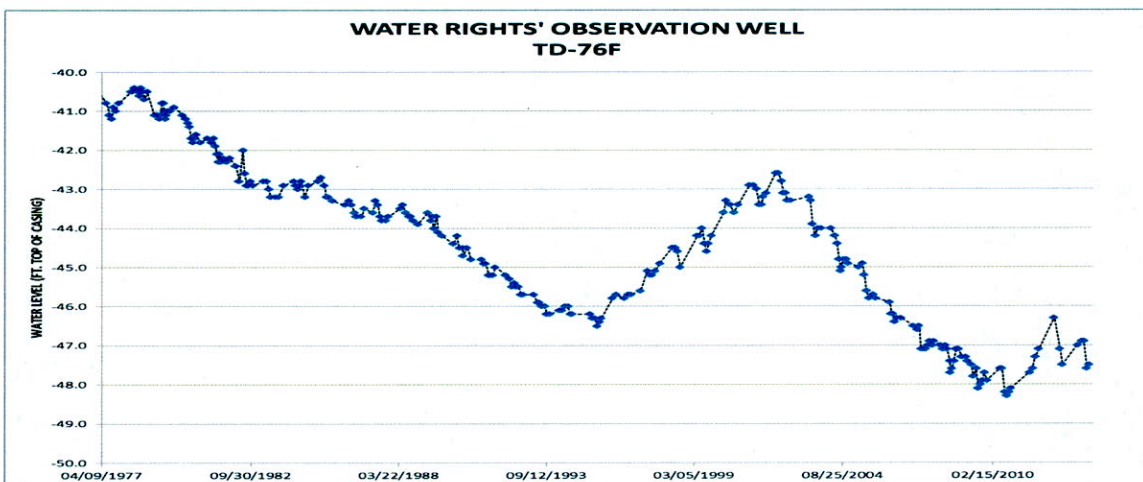


Figure 4- Hydrograph for observation well TD-76F (Water Rights, 2013a)

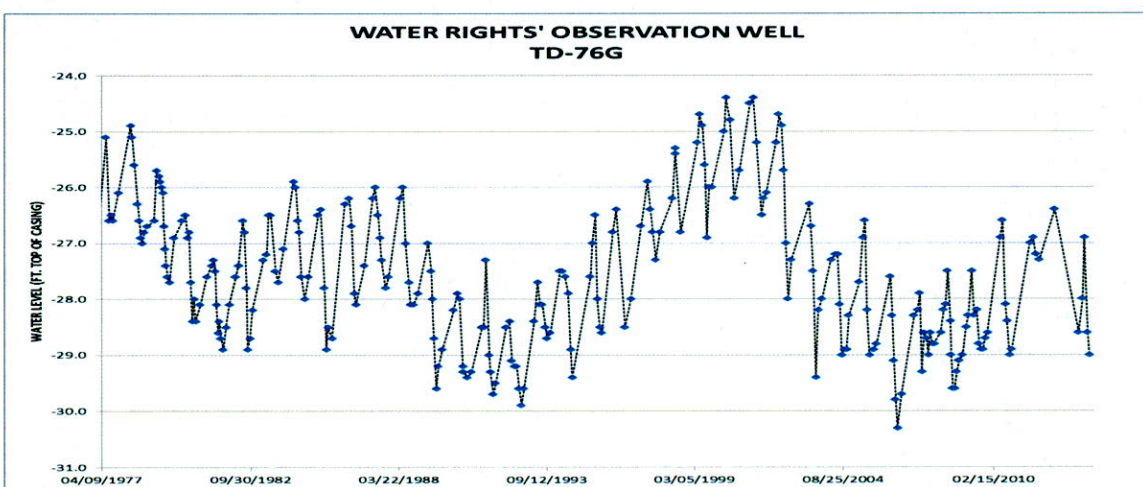


Figure 5- Hydrograph for observation well TD-76G (Water Rights, 2013a)

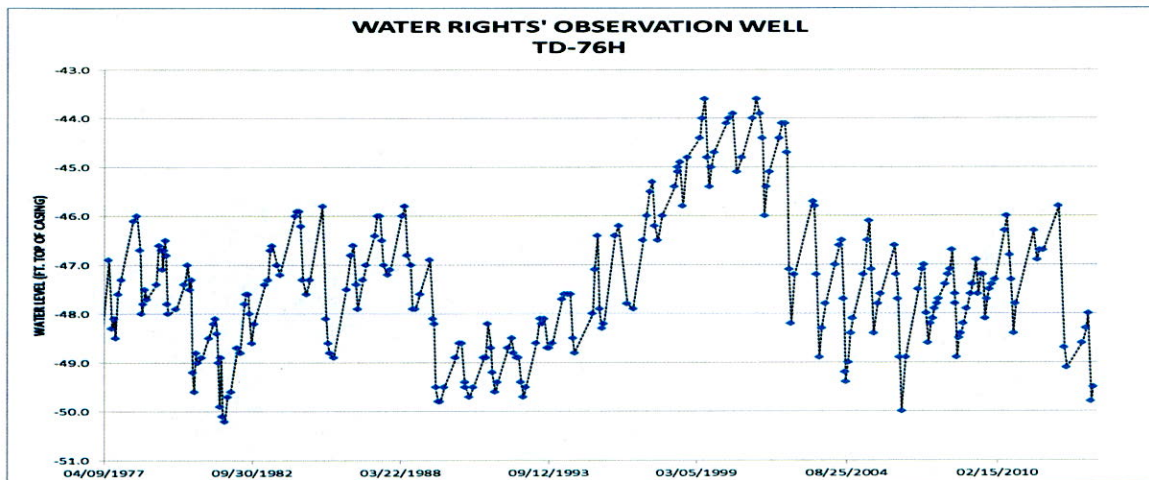


Figure 6- Hydrograph for observation well TD-76H (Water Rights, 2013a)

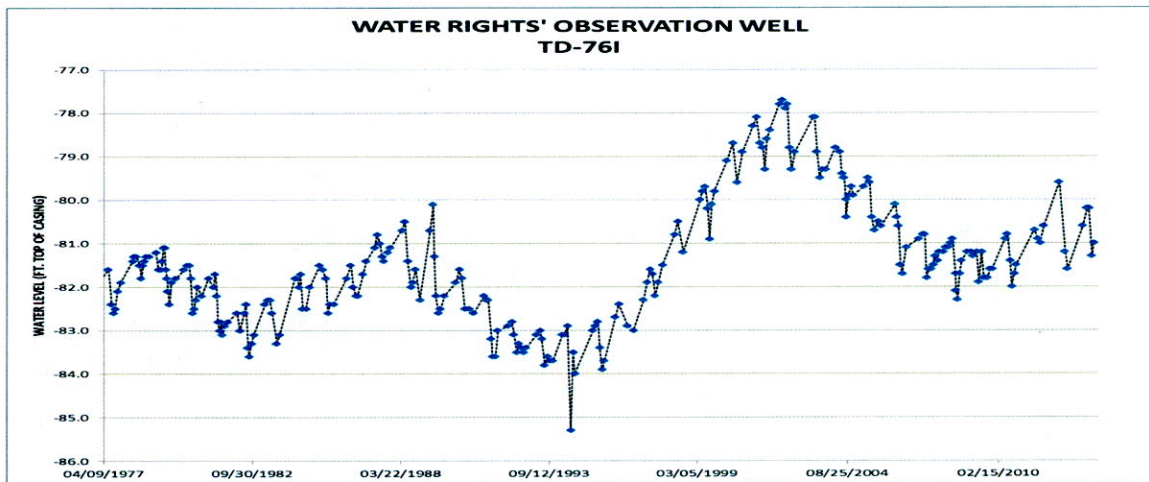


Figure 7- Hydrograph for observation well TD-76I (Water Rights, 2013a)

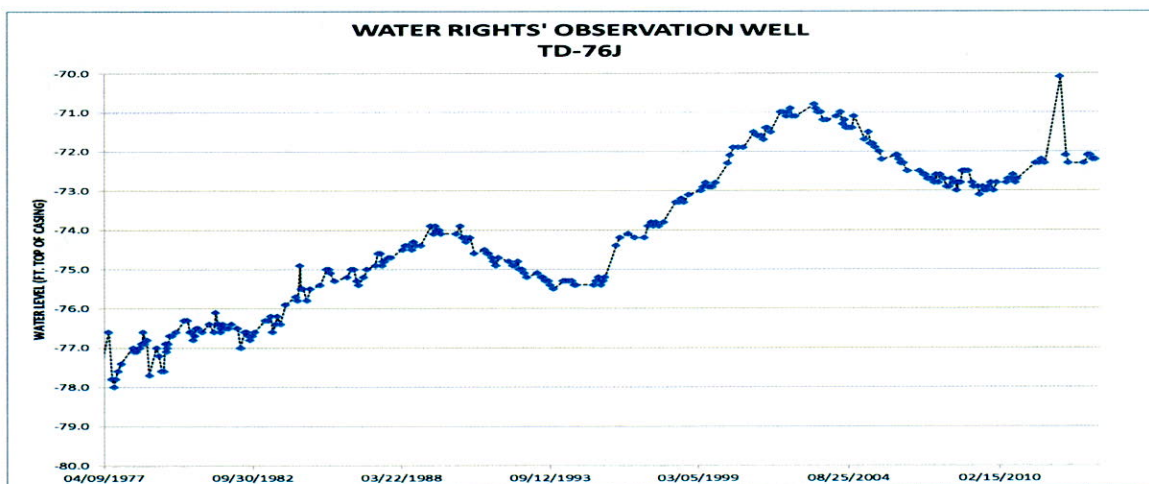


Figure 8- Hydrograph for observation well TD-76J (Water Rights, 2013a)

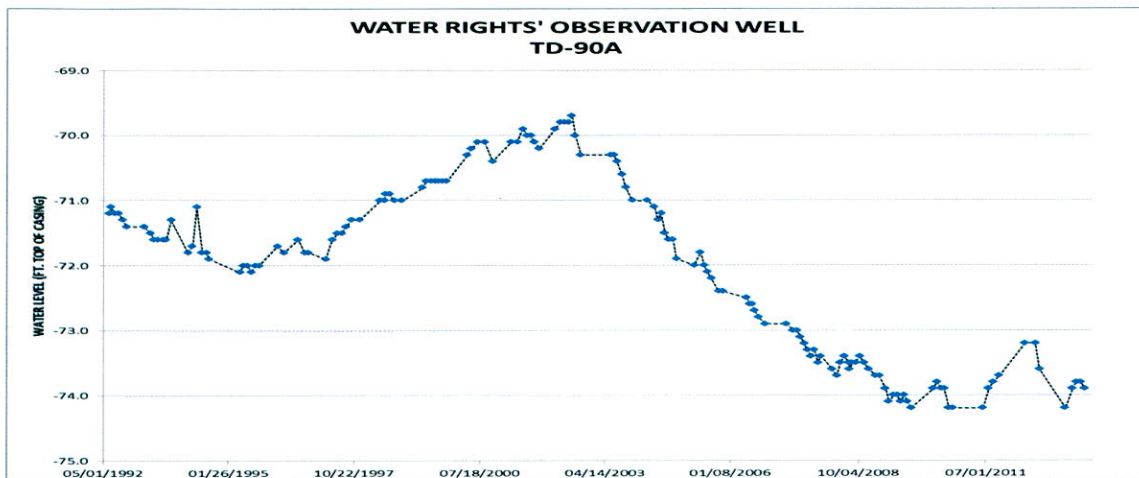


Figure 9- Hydrograph for observation well TD-90A (Water Rights, 2013a)

EXISTING WATER RIGHTS:

There are a number of water rights/permits authorizing wells completed into the Ogallala aquifer within one mile of the proposed well sites (Water Rights, 2013b). There are two domestic wells on file with the DENR-Water Rights Program within two miles of the proposed well sites (Water Rights, 2013c). The nearest well on file with the DENR-Water Rights program is approximately 0.2 miles from any of the proposed well sites. As previously discussed, the Rosebud Sioux tribe operates a number of irrigation wells completed into the Ogallala aquifer in Todd County. A comparison of 2012 and 2010 aerial photography of the area with DENR-Water Rights Program records (Water Rights, 2013b) indicates that the irrigated acreage in the immediate vicinity of the proposed well sites is authorized through the DENR-Water Rights Program. The majority of water right/permit development of the Ogallala aquifer in Todd County is northwest of the proposed well sites.

The water table conditions of the aquifer dictate that any drawdown due to pumping would probably not extend far from the proposed well sites. The Water Management Board has consistently recognized that to place water to maximum beneficial use a certain amount of drawdown must occur. The observation wells show that only one or two feet of drawdown at the observation well is evident. This is clearly shown in the hydrograph for TD-76D, Figure 3. Observation well TD-76D is surrounded by high capacity irrigation wells as shown in Figure 1. In general terms, the observation well data shows that even at distances of approximately one-quarter mile there is very little drawdown in the aquifer from irrigation pumping. Therefore, there is a reasonable probability that pumping at the proposed well sites will not adversely impact existing domestic or appropriative well users with an adequate well as defined in ARSD 74:02:04:20(7). Administrative Rule of South Dakota 74:02:04:20(7) defines an adversely impacted domestic well as:

“A well in which the pump intake was set at least 20 feet below the top of the aquifer at the time of construction or, if the aquifer is less than 20 feet thick, is as near to the bottom of the aquifer as is practical and the water level of the aquifer has declined to a level that the pump will no longer deliver sufficient water for the well owner’s needs.”

CONCLUSIONS:

1. Water Permit Application No. 2714-2 proposes to appropriate water at a maximum diversion rate of 2.0 cfs from two wells to be completed into the Ogallala aquifer for the irrigation of 140 acres in Todd County.
2. Water Permit Application No. 2715-2 proposes to appropriate water at a maximum diversion rate of 2.0 cfs from two wells to be completed into the Ogallala aquifer for the irrigation of 140 acres in Todd County.
3. Water Permit Application No. 2716-2 proposes to appropriate water at a maximum diversion rate of 2.0 cfs from two wells to be completed into the Ogallala aquifer for the irrigation of 140 acres in Todd County.
4. Water Permit Application No. 2717-2 proposes to appropriate water at a maximum diversion rate of 2.0 cfs from two wells to be completed into the Ogallala aquifer for the irrigation of 140 acres in Todd County.
5. There is a reasonable probability that unappropriated water is available from the Ogallala aquifer to supply these proposed appropriations.
6. There is a reasonable probability that the diversion rates requested by these applications can be made without adversely impacting existing water rights/permits and domestic users.



Adam Mathiowetz
SD DENR-Water Rights Program

Approved by:



Ken Buhler
SD DENR-Water Rights Program

REFERENCES:

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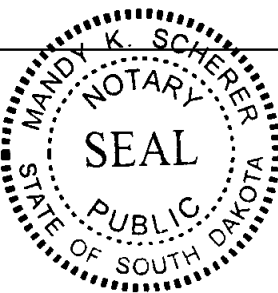
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Todd County, South Dakota
October 16, 2013

The meeting of the Todd County Board of Commissioners was called to order by the Chairman in the Commissioner's Room in the County Building at Mission on October 16, 2013 at 10:10 A.M. Roll call showed Board members Gregg Grimslew, Dwight Logterman, William Giroux, Alec Whipple and Patsy Valandra present. Also present was Auditor Kathleen Plakus.

The Board discussed an incident regarding three loaded semi-trucks that were stuck on a section line and requested help from the county highway department to pull them out. The Board declined to get involved.

Valandra made the motion, seconded by Giroux that the minutes of the meeting held October 2, 2013 be approved as read.

Roll call: All eyes. Motion carried.

Giroux made the motion, seconded by Whipple to authorize the Chairman to sign the Customer Record Release Agreement with Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

Roll call: All eyes. Motion carried.

The Auditor presented the General Fund Surplus Analysis for the period ending September 30, 2013. The unassigned fund balance was \$300,584.82 resulting in the fund balance percentage of .3314. The Register of Deeds Fees Collected during the month of September, 2013 showed \$2,827.50.

The Clerk of Courts Month End Remittance Reports were presented as follows: August, 2013, \$205.00; September, 2013 \$245.10.

Logterman made the motion, seconded by Whipple, to supplement the 2013 Paramedic Fire Budget in the amount of \$22,260.00 and \$57,510.00 reflecting grant funds received and the 2013 Emergency Management Budget in the amount of \$5,015.00 reflecting grant funds received.

Roll call: All eyes. Motion carried.

Dred Hunger, Highway Superintendent, came in to discuss road issues. The Board discussed a drainage problem. Giroux and Hunger will check into the matter. Mr. Hunger discussed purchasing an old enclosed trailer to use as storage.

Valandra made the motion, seconded by Giroux, to adopt the following:

RESOLUTION (27-2013)

Be It Resolved, by the Todd County Board of Commissioners to hereby transfer funds in the amount of \$100,000.00 from the General Fund to the Road and Bridge Fund.

Dated at Mission, South Dakota this 16th day of October, 2013.

Roll call: Ayes: Grimslew, Logterman, Giroux, Whipple and Valandra.

Nays: None. Resolution Adopted.

Whipple made the motion, seconded by Valandra to deny the following claims because the clients should be covered by IHS: Pennington County Auditor, \$76.00 and Lincoln County Auditor \$202.50.

Roll call: All eyes. Motion carried.

Valandra made the motion, seconded by Giroux, that the claims be approved as follows:

BLM MONTHLY PAYROLL: CUSTODIAN: \$238.50, SHERIFF'S OFFICE: \$2,635.37, ROAD & BRIDGE: \$12,771.07, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: \$433.20.

VARIOUS DEDUCTIONS: FIRST FIDELITY BANK, OCTOBER WITHHOLDING, SOCIAL SECURITY A MEDICARE, \$3,892.16. ROAD & BRIDGE DEDUCTIONS: OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT, COURT ORDER, \$387.50; CBE GROUP INC, GARNISHMENT, \$144.48.

COMMISSIONER'S: GOLDEN WEST, PHONE SVC, \$52.85; NACO, 2014 MEMBERSHIP DUES, \$450.00; COUNTY BUILDING MAINTENANCE: GOLDEN WEST, PHONE SVC, \$112.64; ASSESSOR: MCLEOD'S OFFICE SUPPLY, PROPERTY CARDS, \$285.97; REGISTERS OF DEEDS: MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS, SCANNING EQUIPMENT RENTAL, \$112.00; VETERAN'S SERVICE, DATASPEC, LLC, STATE SOLUTION FEE, \$199.50; GOLDEN WEST, PHONE SVC, \$51.98; PREDATORY ANIMAL, SD DEPT OF GAME, FISH & PARKS, AND A GOV'S ALLOCATION, \$1,874.93; SHERIFF: GOLDEN WEST, PHONE SVC, \$214.00; MATTHEW BENDER & CO, INC, LAW BOOK, \$58.24; PAYMENT REMITTANCE CENTER, FUEL, \$213.93; JAIL: CITY OF WINNEK.

PRISONER CARE, \$1,750.00; SHOPKO PHARMACY, MEDS, \$0.83; WINNER REGIONAL, MEDICAL, CARE, \$85.00; WINNER HEALTH MART PHARMACY, MEDS, \$47.54; FAIRGROUNDS: WINNER PUBLISHING, FAIR AD, \$68.50; ROAD & BRIDGE: COUNTRY PRIDE COOP, FUEL, \$2,583.37; CORRY'S AUTO SUPPLY, SUPPLIES, \$229.95; DIESEL MACHINERY, INC, REPAIRS, \$435.88; GRIMSHAW AUTO PARTS, REPAIRS & SUPPLIES, \$208.08; GOLDEN WEST, PHONE SVC, \$180.08; HARRY K NAPA, SUPPLIES, \$213.56; LAWSON PRODUCTS INC, SUPPLIES, \$414.62; MATTHEWSON TRI-GAS INC, SUPPLIES, \$53.15; RUNNINGS SUPPLY, SUPPLIES, \$43.35; RDO EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, \$10.89; SODAK PRINTERS, SUPPLIES, \$72.00; SERVALL/APPEARA, LAUNDRY SVC, \$67.30; SD FEDERAL PROPERTY AGENCY, SUPPLIES, \$400.00; WINNER WELDING, REPAIRS, \$332.82; DELL SERVICE: JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, GRADER PAYMENT, \$1,273.30; JAIL: GOLDEN WEST, PHONE SVC, \$216.60; SPARROW HAWK CONSULTING, PROFESSIONAL SVC, \$13,381.67; EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: KARA WALKLING, REIMBURSE, INTERNET/MEALS/MILEAGE, \$141.84. NONE: UNEMPLOYMENT SD ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY OFFICIALS, SEPTEMBER COLLECTIONS, \$48.00; GRANT FUNDS, DIAMOND K, INC, PARMELEE FIRE HALL, \$57,510.00; DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED, STATE TREASURER, SEPT CARE - REDFIELD, \$120.00.

Roll call: All eyes. Motion carried.

Logterman made the motion, seconded by Valandra, to authorize the necessary expenses for the Commissioners to attend the Randall Reservoir District Meeting in Morden on November 18, 2013.

Roll call: All eyes. Motion carried.

At 11:35 a.m. Giroux made the motion to adjourn until November 6, 2013, seconded by Logterman.

Roll call: All eyes. Meeting adjourned.

Chairman, Gregg Grimslew

ATTEST:

County Auditor

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Notice of Application Nos. 2714-2 thru 2717-2 to Appropriate Water

Notice is given that Mark and Janelle Johnson, PO Box 146, Kligor, NE 69216 have filed the following applications for a water permit.

Application No. 2714-2 proposes to appropriate 2.0 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from two wells to be completed into the Ogallala Aquifer (250 feet deep) located in the approximate center of the NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 12 for irrigation of 140 acres located in the NW 1/4 Section 12, all in T36N-R29W.

Application No. 2715-2 proposes to appropriate 2.0 cfs from two wells to be completed into the Ogallala Aquifer (250 feet deep) located in the approximate center of the NE 1/4 and the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 12 for irrigation of 140 acres located in the SW 1/4 Section 12, all in T36N-R29W.

Application No. 2716-2 proposes to appropriate 2.0 cfs from two wells to be completed into the Ogallala Aquifer (250 feet deep) located in the approximate center of the NE 1/4 and the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 12 for irrigation of 140 acres located in the NE 1/4 Section 12, all in T36N-R29W.

Application No. 2717-2 proposes to appropriate 2.0 cfs from two wells to be completed into the Ogallala Aquifer (250 feet deep) located in the center along the northern edge of the N 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 1 for irrigation of 140 acres located in the Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and the N 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 1, all in T36N-R29W.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application Nos. 2714-2, 2715-2, 2716-2 and 2717-2 because 1) unappropriated water is available; 2) existing rights will not be unlawfully impaired; 3) it is a beneficial use of water, and 4) it is in the public interest. In accordance with SDCL 46-2A-3, the Chief Engineer will not on these applications, as recommended, unless a petition is filed opposing the applications or the applicant files a petition contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendations. If a petition opposing the applications or the Chief Engineer's recommendations is filed, then a hearing will be scheduled and the Water Management Board will consider these applications. Notice of the hearing will be given to the applicant and any person filing a petition.

Any person interested in opposing or supporting these applications or recommendations must file a written petition with BOTH the applicant and Chief Engineer. The applicant must file a petition if contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendations. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program, P.O. Box 223, E. Capitol, Pierre SD 57501-0223" and applicant's mailing address is given above. A petition filed by either an interested person or the applicant must be filed by November 4, 2013.

The petition may be informal, but must include a statement describing the petition, the 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. Contact Eric Gronlund at the above Water Rights Program address to request copies of information pertaining to these applications. Steven M. Pirner, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Published once at the total approximate cost of \$71.34
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CITY OF MISSION

Minutes

October 2, 2013

The Mission City Council met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. on October 2, 2013 at the Mission City Council Chambers. Present: Mayor Herman and Council Members Littau, Story, Marshall, Stewart, Folkers and Guerin in at 6:15 p.m. Others present Barry Bailey, Sandy Tucker in at 6:35 p.m., and Avery Black Bear in at 6:46 p.m.

Motion by Littau, seconded by Story to approve the agenda as submitted.

Motion by Story, seconded by Littau to approve the minutes of September 11, 2013. All other motions are unanimous unless otherwise stated.

Barry Bailey gave a report of police activities.

Motion by Stewart, seconded by Littau to approve payment of bills. Roll call vote all eyes.

PAYROLL: Finance: \$1,177.01; Police: \$6,788.72; Maintenance: \$2,389.20; Pool: \$2,439.08; Water: \$3,782.49; Sewer: \$3,218.28; Mayor & Council: \$743.17.

BILLS: Supplies: Colonial Research: \$2,161.50; Galla: \$1,093.76; G.F. Hughes: \$14.81; JD & S: \$28.32; Mid-American Research: \$214.21; Office Depot: \$122.48; Office Products Center: \$38.97; Nalphi: \$633.08; Sandhill Oil: \$1,046.81; Sundium Sports: \$688.75; Teeva's Kitchen: \$50.00; Uline: \$133.98.

Services: Aflac: \$373.13; American Financial Life: \$600.00; AT & T: \$126.83; Butler Vet: \$229.12; Cherry Todd Electric: \$2,124.44; Cole Pest Control: \$25.00; Dept. of Revenue: \$39.00; Great Plains Surveying: \$700.00; Health Pool of SD: \$4,141.90; Jensen & Massa: \$175.00; Kueren Electric: \$1,887.40; Lawrence Star Chief: \$200.00; Mares: \$18.86; Miles On Tire: \$173.68; Reliance Life: \$150.00; RTS Solid Waste: \$909.00; Servall: \$221.22; South Dakota Dept. of Revenue: \$700.57; Todd County Tribune: \$275.56; The Insurance Center: \$8,403.26; Voyager Fleet: \$196.07; MVFD: Sandhill Oil: \$252.10.

Motion by Littau, seconded by Story to go into executive session according to SDCL 1-25-2 (1) to discuss personnel issues.

Motion by Story, seconded by Stewart to return to regular session.

Motion by Littau, seconded by Story to table Pat Burnette's sewer insurance claim.

Motion by Stewart, seconded by Story to table changing meeting dates until next meeting.

Motion by Stewart, seconded by Story to add Thomas Gunthamer and Darrell Kipp as check signers to the Mission Volunteer Fire Department's account.

Sandy Tucker addressed the Council regarding homeless people doing inappropriate things around town. Mayor will talk to the Antoine Tribal Council Representative and see what can be done.

Motion by Story, seconded by Littau to adjourn.

APPROVED

Harvey Herman Sr, Mayor

ATTEST:

Heather Petersen, Finance Officer

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Livestock pits for dead cattle open in western SD

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP)

Two 20-foot-deep disposal pits opened in western South Dakota on Monday to help ranchers dispose of tens of thousands of livestock carcasses piling up since an early October blizzard decimated herds.

Up to 4 feet of snow fell in the Black Hills area during the storm, killing at least 10,000 to 20,000 head of livestock, state officials say. The South Dakota Stockgrowers Association estimates this part of the state lost at least 5 percent of its cattle, which is mostly raised for beef.

Ranchers are encouraged to bring carcasses to the sites in Pennington County, which were built to state Animal Industry Board guidelines, said Alexa White, public information officer with the county's Emergency Operations Center.

"Some people might decide to bury their losses right where they are," White said Monday.

The number of dead cattle will likely rise as more livestock are documented. Last week's rain added moisture to pastures already saturated by the quickly melting snow, making it difficult for ranchers to traverse the vast terrain to assess losses and tend to stressed but surviving animals, said Silvia Christen, executive director of the Stockgrowers Association.

"The priority right now is taking care of the livestock that made it through the storm," Christen said. "If it dries up, ranchers will focus on the disposal."

Another snowstorm heading into the Black Hills on Monday was expected to bring up to a foot of snow, threatening to complicate the disposal process.

Animal Industry Board rules require carcasses to

be burned, buried to a depth of 4 feet or disposed of by a licensed rendering plant within 36 hours of death, though South Dakota Gov. Dennis Daugaard has waived the standard timeframe, recognizing the difficulty in meeting that deadline.

The burial sites are located in the eastern part of Pennington County with access to Interstate 90, but that could be a 100-mile-plus drive for a rancher raising cattle in Buffalo County.

White said 139 animals over the weekend were picked up from roadside ditches and other county-controlled lands and dumped in the pits, which are about 20 feet deep and 60 feet wide.

"These should be plenty big," she said.

But Ben Kantack, a former South Dakota State University extension entomologist, said he worries about dead cattle hidden in remote locations, saying they will create public health issues as they decompose.

He said ranchers need to make sure the surviving cattle don't come into contact with a carcass or drink from water where one is rotting.

"They want to make sure they're not in streams and stuff, because they can contaminate the water," Kantack said.

The pits are dug specifically to avoid such health problems, as burial sites must be at least 1,000 feet from surface water, floodplains, rivers or private or public drinking water wells.

Burial is also prohibited when the primary subsurface material 20 feet below the bottom of the pit is primarily sand or gravel or when the depth to an aquifer is less than 20 feet from the bottom of the pit.

Family of police shooting victim in SD speaks out

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP)

The parents of a man shot and killed by a Sioux Falls police officer say his death was uncalculated.

Gary and Wendy Westberg tell KELO-TV that they want answers about why police acted as they did.

Police say 22-year-old Jacob Westberg was suicidal, and was shot and killed Monday after he pointed a rifle at officers outside a Sioux Falls home. Authorities say at least one gunshot was fired from the home, and that they unsuccessfully tried to negotiate with Westberg.

Westberg's parents say he was having problems with his ex-girlfriend and their young daughter, and needed

someone to talk to. Brother Matt Westberg says he could have calmed Jacob down if he'd been given more time.

The state attorney general's office is investigating if officers acted appropriately.

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NOTICE OF
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NOS. 2714-2 thru
2717-2 to
Appropriate
Water

Notice is given
that Mark & Jan-
elle Johnson, PO
Box 146, Kilgore,
NE 69216 have
filed the following
applications for a
water permit.

Application No.
2714-2 proposes
to appropriate 2.0
cubic feet of water
per second (cfs)
from two wells to
be completed into
the Ogallala Aquifer
(250 feet deep)
located in the ap-
proximate center
of the NW 1/4 and
the SW 1/4 NW
1/4 Section 12 for
irrigation of 140
acres located in
the NW 1/4 Sec-
tion 12; all in
T36N-R29W.

Application No.
2715-2 proposes
to appropriate 2.0
cfs from two wells
to be completed
into the Ogallala
Aquifer (250 feet
deep) located in
the approximate
center of the SW

1/4 and the SW
1/4 SW 1/4 Sec-
tion 12 for irriga-
tion of 140 acres
located in the SW
1/4 Section 12; all
in T36N-R29W.

Application No.
2716-2 proposes
to appropriate 2.0
cfs from two wells
to be completed
into the Ogallala
Aquifer (250 feet
deep) located in
the approximate
center of the NE
1/4 and the NW
1/4 NE 1/4 Sec-
tion 12 for irriga-
tion of 140 acres
located in the NE
1/4 Section 12; all
in T36N-R29W.

Application No.
2717-2 proposes
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cfs from two wells
to be completed
into the Ogallala
Aquifer (250 feet
deep) located in
the center along
the northern edge
of the N 1/2 SE
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irrigation of 140
acres located in
the Lots 1, 2, 3, 4
and the N 1/2 SE
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in T36N-R29W.

Pursuant to
SDCL 46-2A-2,
the Chief Engineer
recommends AP-
PROVAL of Appli-
cation Nos.
2714-2, 2715-2,
2716-2 and
2717-2 because
1) unappropriated
water is available,
2) existing rights
will not be unlaw-
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of water, and 4) it
is in the public in-
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dations. The Chief
Engineer's ad-
dress is "Water
Rights Program,
Foss Building, 523
E Capitol, Pierre
SD 57501 (605
773-3352)" and
the applicant's
mailing address is
given above. A
petition filed by ei-
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person or the ap-
plicant must be
filed by November
4, 2013.

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Enclosed is a Notice on Application Nos. 2714-2, 2715-2, 2716-2 and 2717-2 to Appropriate Water. Please publish the notice once on October 23, 2013. The text of the notice can be e-mailed to your paper by contacting Karen Schlaak at (605) 773-3352.

The applicant must verify to you that the notice is to be published and arrange for payment. **Please BILL the APPLICANT for the cost of publication.** The APPLICANT is Mark and Janelle Johnson, PO Box 146, Kilgore NE, 69216 (Ph # 402-966-2163).

Please send the Water Rights Program an affidavit or the enclosed Proof of Publication form immediately.

The applicant pays the cost of publication, but the Water Rights Program records require an affidavit or Proof of Publication. Delays in receiving the affidavit can be costly to the applicant.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
605 773-3352

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October 15, 2013

Mark and Janelle Johnson
PO Box 146
Kilgore NE 69216

Dear Sir:

Water Permit Application Nos. 2714-2, 2715-2, 2716-2 and 2717-2 for irrigation use have been examined and found to comply with the South Dakota Water Laws and applicable rules. A notice has been sent to the Todd County Tribune printed at Mission SD (Ph # 605-856-4469) and the Capital Journal printed at Pierre SD (Ph # 605-224-7301). You will need to contact the newspaper(s) and authorize publication of this notice. For your information, a copy of the notice, the recommendations of the Chief Engineer and reports on the applications are enclosed. Please review the notice prior to publication and notify this office, if you have any corrections or questions.

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NOTE: If you plan to contest any part of the Chief Engineer's recommendation, 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 the applications.

Instruction to Newspaper - Publish the Notice on October 23, 2013. The applicant is responsible for payment. The text of the notice can be e-mailed to your paper by contacting Karen Schlaak at (605) 773-3352 or email: Karen.schlaak@state.sd.us.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOS. 2714-2 thru 2717-2 to Appropriate Water

Notice is given that Mark & Janelle Johnson, PO Box 146, Kilgore, NE 69216 have filed the following applications for a water permit.

Application No. 2714-2 proposes to appropriate 2.0 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from two wells to be completed into the Ogallala Aquifer (250 feet deep) located in the approximate center of the NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 12 for irrigation of 140 acres located in the NW 1/4 Section 12; all in T36N-R29W.

Application No. 2715-2 proposes to appropriate 2.0 cfs from two wells to be completed into the Ogallala Aquifer (250 feet deep) located in the approximate center of the SW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 12 for irrigation of 140 acres located in the SW 1/4 Section 12; all in T36N-R29W.

Application No. 2716-2 proposes to appropriate 2.0 cfs from two wells to be completed into the Ogallala Aquifer (250 feet deep) located in the approximate center of the NE 1/4 and the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 12 for irrigation of 140 acres located in the NE 1/4 Section 12; all in T36N-R29W.

Application No. 2717-2 proposes to appropriate 2.0 cfs from two wells to be completed into the Ogallala Aquifer (250 feet deep) located in the center along the northern edge of the N 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 1 for irrigation of 140 acres located in the Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and the N 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 1; all in T36N-R29W.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application Nos. 2714-2, 2715-2, 2716-2 and 2717-2 because 1) unappropriated water is available, 2) existing rights will not be unlawfully impaired, 3) it is a beneficial use of water, and 4) it is in the public interest. In accordance with SDCL 46-2A-23, the Chief Engineer will act on these applications, as recommended, unless a petition is filed opposing the applications or the applicant files a petition contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendations. If a petition opposing the applications or contesting the recommendations is filed, then a hearing will be scheduled and the Water Management Board will consider these applications. Notice of the hearing will be given to the applicant and any person filing a petition.

Any person interested in opposing or supporting these applications or recommendations must file a written petition with BOTH the applicant and Chief Engineer. The applicant must file a petition if contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendations. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program, 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 November 4, 2013.

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. Contact Eric Gronlund at the above Water Rights Program address to request copies of information pertaining to these applications. Steven M. Pirner, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources.
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Mark & Janelle Johnson
PO Box 146
Kilgore NE 69216

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are Water Permit Nos. 2714-2, 2715-2, 2716-2 and 2717-2 authorizing construction of your water diversion systems and beneficial use of the water, not exceeding the limits as specified in the Water Permits.

Form 10's, *Notice of Completion of Works and Application of Water to Beneficial Use*, are enclosed. Please return the completed forms after you have finished the systems and have put the water to beneficial use. An investigation can then be scheduled so the water licenses may be issued, thus completing the acquisition of a water right.

An informational sheet ? *Common Water Right Questions?* is also enclosed. This sheet is intended to answer some of the questions associated with obtaining and keeping a water right.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352

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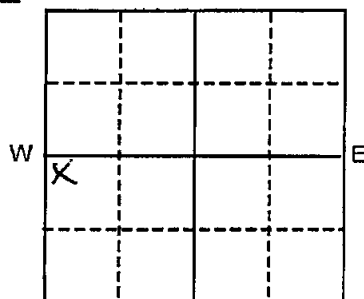
SOUTH DAKOTA WATER WELL COMPLETION REPORT

11-02

Location NW ¼ SW ¼ Sec 12 Twp 36 Rg 29

County TODD

North

Please mark well
location with an "X"

Well Completion Date

March 20, 2014

1 Mile

Distance to nearest potential pollution source (septic tank, abandoned well, feed lot, etc.)?
ft. from (identify source)

PROPOSED USE:

☐ Domestic/Stock ☐ Municipal ☐ Business ☐ Test holes
☒ Irrigation ☐ Industrial ☐ Institutional ☐ Monitoring well

METHOD OF DRILLING:

REVERSE ROTARY

CASING DATA:

☐ Steel ☒ Plastic ☐ Other

If other describe

PIPEWEIGHT	DIAMETER	FROM	TO	HOLE DIAMETER
20.0 LB/FT	16.00 IN	1.0 FT	81.0 FT	28.00 IN
LB/FT	IN	FT	FT	IN
LB/FT	IN	FT	FT	IN

GROUTING DATA:

Grout Type	No. of Sacks	Grout Weight	From	To
CEMENT	50	15.5 Lb/gal	20.0 Ft	0.0 Ft
		Lb/gal	Ft	Ft

Describe grouting procedure
PUMPED TREMIE PIPE

SCREEN:

☒ Perforated pipe ☐ Manufactured

Diameter 16.00 Inches Length 160.0 Feet

Material PVC

Slot Size .080 Set From 81.0 Feet to 241.0 Feet

Other information

WAS A PACKER OR SEAL USED?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If so, what material?

Describe packer(s) and location

DISINFECTION: Was well disinfected upon completion?

☒ Yes, How? HTH

☐ No, Why Not?
Lab to which water
quality sample sent for analysis

Well Owner: MARK JOHNSON

Business Name:

Address: P.O. BOX 146

City, State, Zip: KILGORE NE 69216

WELL LOG:

FORMATION	DEPTH	
	FROM	TO
top soil	0	2
sand / fine - medium, sandstone	2	28
sand w/ clay, sandstone w/ clay	28	62
sand w/ clay, sandstone w/ clay	62	108
sand w/ clay, sandstone	108	144
clay, sand w/ clay	144	174
sand / fine - medium	174	232
red rock	232	240

STATIC WATER LEVEL 70.0 FEET

If flowing: closed in pressure PSI

GPM flow through Inch pipe

Controlled by ☐ Valve ☐ Reducers ☐ Other

Reduced flow rate GPM

Can well be completely shut in?

WELL TEST DATA:

☒ Pumped Describe:

☐ Bailed

☐ Other

Pumping Level Below Land Surface

100.0 Ft. After 2.0 Hrs. pumped 900.0 GPM

80.0 Ft. After 2.0 Hrs. pumped 400.0 GPM

If pump installed, pump rate: GPM

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WATER RIGHTS
PROGRAMThis well was drilled under license # 189 and this
report is true and accurate.

Drilling firm: GROSCH IRRIGATION CO, INC.

Signature of License Representative:

Signature of Well Owner or Equitable Property Holder:

Date:

4/25/14

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SD EForm - 1621LD V1

SOUTH DAKOTA WATER WELL COMPLETION REPORT

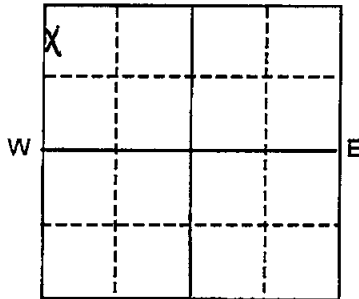
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Location NW ¼ NW ¼ Sec 12 Twp 36 Rg 29

County TODD

North

Please mark well location with an "X"



Well Completion Date

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☐ No, Why Not?

Lab to which water quality sample sent for analysis

Well Owner: MARK JOHNSON

Business Name:

Address: P.O. BOX 146

City, State, Zip: KILGORE NE 69216

WELL LOG:

FORMATION	DEPTH	
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sand w/ clay	20	84
limestone, sandstone w/ clay	84	98
sand w/ clay, sandstone w/ clay	98	126
sand w/ clay	126	170
sand / fine - medium, limestone	170	200
sand, fine - medium	200	232
red rock	232	240

STATIC WATER LEVEL 68.0 FEET

If flowing: closed in pressure PSI

GPM flow through Inch pipe

Controlled by ☐ Valve ☐ Reducers ☐ Other

Reduced flow rate GPM

Can well be completely shut in?

WELL TEST DATA:

☒ Pumped Describe:

☐ Bailed

☐ Other

Pumping Level Below Land Surface

103.0 Ft. After 2.0 Hrs. pumped 1,000.0 GPM

84.0 Ft. After 2.0 Hrs. pumped 950.0 GPM

If pump installed, pump rate: 800.0 GPM

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This well was drilled under license # 189 and this report is true and accurate.

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Signature of License Representative:

POA

Signature of Well Owner or Equitable Property Holder:

Date:

4/25/14

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WATER RIGHTS
PROGRAMNOTICE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS AND
APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USEDate 7-14-14TO: Water Rights Program, DENR
523 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-3181FROM: Mark Johnson
(name)P.O. Box 146
(address)Kilgore, NE 68216
(city, state, zip)402 322 1991
(phone)

I have completed the construction of the water use system and I have put the water to beneficial use to the maximum extent it is going to be used.

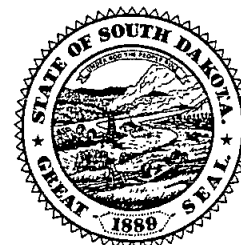
Water Permit No. 2714-2 states that the water use system is to be constructed by
7-14-14, and water is to be put to beneficial use by 7-14-14
(date) (date)

The water use system was completed on 7-14-14
(date)

Applying the water to beneficial use was completed on 7-14-14
(date)

You may schedule an investigation so that the water license may be issued.

Mark Johnson
(signature)



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NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

For assistance call (605) 773-3352

Mail to: PMB 2020
DENR - Water Rights Program
523 E Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501-3182

Water Right/Permit No. 2714-2Date: 7-22-14I/We request that Water Right/Permit No. 2714-2 formerly owned by:Mark and Janelle Johnson

be transferred to:

New Owner Name: Rocking J Taylor Company Taylor Adamson - PresidentAddress: 439656 E. 170 RoadCity, State, Zip Bluejacket OK 74333 Telephone No. 918-256-6640

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

NW 1/4 Sec. 12 Township 36 Range 29

☒ I understand that the validity of Water Right/Permit No. 2714-2 has not been determined by this transfer action. If I have any questions on validity, I understand that only the Water Management Board has the authority to determine if a water right/permit is valid (see note below.)

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 included to cover the filing fee as required by SDCL 46-2-13.

I, Taylor Adamson, the new owner, certify that the above information is true and correct.

Taylor Adamson (Taylor Adamson)
(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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WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date 7/28, 20 14

RECEIVED OF Rocking J Taylor Co 439656 E 170 Rd Bluejacket OK 74369

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>2714-3</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. **06913**

By *Jeane L. Dorman*
Chief Engineer

2714-2



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July 28, 2014

Taylor Adamson
Rocking J Taylor Company
439656 E 170 Rd
Bluejacket OK 74333

RE: Water Permit Nos. 2714-2, 2715-2, 2716-2 and 2717-2

Dear Mr. Adamson:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the "Transfer of Ownership" forms and filing fees you submitted for changing ownership of Water Permit Nos. 2714-2, 2715-2, 2716-2 and 2717-2. The ownership changes have been completed. The water permits formerly held by Mark and Janelle Johnson are now listed in the name of "Rocking J Taylor Company".

Enclosed are receipts in the amount of \$50 each which you paid for filing the ownership changes. I am also including with this correspondence, copies of the water permits and a sample copy of an annual irrigation questionnaire. The sample copy of the questionnaire will give you an idea of what type of information to keep track of during the season. The actual forms you will need to complete and return to us will be sent to you in October, 2014.

Last week we received "Completion of Works" forms from Mark Johnson indicating the irrigation systems were completed. The systems are now ready for inspection. Inspections are done on a county-by-county basis as staff time permits. Currently everything is up to date. The intervening time between completion of the projects and the staff inspection has no bearing on your water permits.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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

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**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS AND
APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE**

MAIL TO: PMB 2020
DENR - Water Rights Program
523 E Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501-3182
ph. (605) 773-3352

Date 9-25-15

FROM: Rocking J Taylor Company (Taylor Adamson)
(name)

439690 E. 170 Road
(address)

Bluejacket OK 74333 918-256-6640
(city) (state) (zip) (phone)

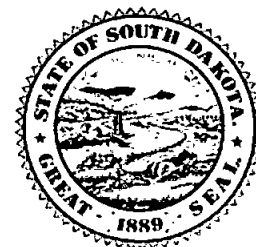
I have completed the construction of the water use system and I have put the water to beneficial use to the maximum extent it is going to be used.

Water Permit No. 2714-2 states that the water use system is to be constructed by
11/4/18, and water is to be put to beneficial use by 11/4/22
(date) (date)

The water use system was completed on 5-15-14
(date)

Applying the water to beneficial use was completed on 7-1-14
(date)

You may schedule an investigation so that the water license may be issued.



Report of Examination of Works and/or Application of Water to Beneficial Use

To: Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program, DENR, Foss Bldg., Pierre, SD 57501

I have this day, September 28, 2015 made a thorough examination of the water system used by Rocking J Taylor Company (Owned by Taylor Adamson), 439690 E. 170 Rd., Bluejacket, OK 74333, holder of Water Permit No. 2714-2, bearing the priority date of August 19, 2013. Water Permit No. 2714-2 authorizes the diversion of 2.0 cubic feet per second (cfs) from two wells completed into the Ogallala aquifer at approximately 250 feet below ground surface for the purposes of irrigating 140 acres in Todd County as follows: 35 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, 35 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, 35 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, 35 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, all in T36N-R29W.

I have the following conditions to report for the system in question:

- 1) Works used to divert water:
Irrigation pump, manufacturer unknown.
- 2) Works used to transport water to a place of use:
Eight Inch Underground Pipes.
- 3) Works used to apply water to beneficial use:
One Valley Pivot.

The system is in the following condition: new. The well is in the following location:

600 feet south and 300 feet east of the northwest corner of Section 12, T36N-R29W. Lat 43.11667N Lon 100.68771W.

The lands irrigated by the fore mentioned well are as follows:

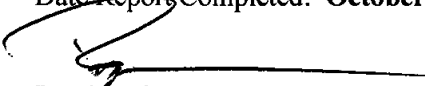
- 1) **35 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, T36N-R29W.**
 - 2) **35 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, T36N-R29W.**
 - 3) **35 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, T36N-R29W.**
 - 4) **35 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, T36N-R29W.**
- For a total of 140 acres.**

License should be issued for the diversion rate of: **1.78 cfs or 800 gpm.**

Applicable permit qualifications have been complied with: **Yes**

Exceptions to compliance are: **None**

Date Report Completed: **October 26, 2015**


Bracken Capen
Natural Resources Engineer
DENR, Water Rights Program

FIELD INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR WATER PERMIT NO. 2714-2

DATE OF INVESTIGATION:	September 28, 2015
NAME & ADDRESS OF PERMIT HOLDER	Rocking J Taylor Company (Owned by Taylor Adamson), 439690 E. 170 Rd., Bluejacket, OK 74333
NAME & ADDRESS OF INVESTIGATION CONTACT/ RELATIONSHIP TO PERMIT HOLDER, IF APPLICABLE	Chris Danielski, Current Leasee of Land
DIVERSION POINT LEGAL LOCATIONS	600 feet south and 300 feet east of the northwest corner of Section 12, T36N-R29W. Lat 43.11667N Lon 100.68771W.

WELL INFORMATION:

- 1) Well Drilling Firm: **Grosch Irrigation Co. Inc.**
- 2) Number of Wells: **1**
- 3) Depth: **241 feet**
- 4) Well Log Available: **Yes**
- 5) Comment:

Pumps

- 1) Make: **Unknown**
- 2) Model:
- 3) Size:
- 4) Capacity: **800 gpm**

Casing

- 1) Diameter: **16 inches**
- 2) Length: **61 feet**
- 3) Type: **Plastic**

Screen

- 1) Type: **Perforated Pipe**
- 2) Length: **180 feet**
- 3) Static Water Level: **68 feet**

Motor

- 1) Make: **US Motors**
- 2) Model No: **BF65A**
- 3) Power: **75 hp**

System Type

- 1) Make: **Valley**
- 2) Overall length: **1,300 feet**
- 3) Number of Towers: **8 towers**
- 4) Distance Between Towers:
- 5) End Gun: **Yes**
- 6) Pressure:
- 7) Capacity: **800 gpm**

CHEMIGATION EQUIPMENT: No

- 1) Mainline Check Valve:
- 2) Low Pressure Drain:
- 3) Inspection Port/Air Relief:
- 4) Discharge 20 Feet Away:
- 5) Injection Line Check Valve or Positive Displacement Pump: **Injection Check Valve:**
- 6) Properly Installed:

PERMIT QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Special qualifications to permit being abided by: **N/A**
- 2) All structures, wells, and lands on map: **Yes**
- 3) Irrigation Questionnaires checked to determine if permit owner started irrigation by end of construction period: **Reported irrigation from 2014 to present.**



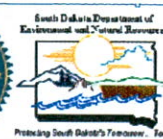
Legend

-  Irrigated_Acres
-  Section Boundaries - PLSS
-  Well Location



0 0.05 0.1 0.2 Miles

Bracken Capen
Prepared by Bracken Capen
Natural Resources Engineer
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2714-2

Taylor Adamson
Rocking J Taylor Company
439690 E 170th Rd
Bluejacket OK 74333

Dear Mr. Adamson:

Enclosed is Water License No. 2714-2. This is the final water right document completing your process of obtaining a Water Right. Included with your license is a map prepared by the staff engineer who conducted the field investigation.

For your information SDCL 46-6-27 requires that if the owner of an existing well, such as the well authorized by Water Right No. 2714-2, constructs a replacement well and does not plan to use the old well, the old well is considered abandoned and must be plugged. Also, any well that is being used or is not considered abandoned must be valved and controlled, if flowing, or sealed and capped so that no leaking occurs either underground or at the surface.

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. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352

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**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER LICENSE NO. 2714-2**

(1) Mark & Janelle Johnson, Kilgore NE made Application No. 2714-2, August 19, 2013 for a water permit to divert 2.00 cubic feet of water per second from ground water (two wells – Ogallala Aquifer), Todd County, South Dakota for irrigation purposes. Permit No. 2714-2, with a priority date of August 19, 2013 was approved November 4, 2013 and issued to the applicants for diversion of water with construction of the described water supply system to be completed on or before November 4, 2018 and for the application to beneficial use of said water on or before November 4, 2022.

The Permit holders submitted a "*Notice of Completion of Works and Application of Water to Beneficial Use*" on July 25, 2014. The "*Notice*" stated the water use system was completed and the water placed to beneficial use in July, 2014. An additional completion of works form was submitted by Rocking J Taylor Company in September, 2015 confirming the system was complete and water placed to beneficial use in July, 2014.

On July 28, 2014, Water Permit No. 2714-2 was transferred from Mark and Janelle Johnson to Rocking J Taylor Company, Taylor Adamson, President.

(2) It is certified that the permit holder has complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to completion of the construction of the water supply system and is entitled to divert 1.78 cubic feet of water per second for beneficial use. The location of the diversion point is 600 feet south and 300 feet east of the NW corner of Section 12, T36N, R29W (NW ¼ NW ¼).

(3) The permit holder has complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to the application of water to beneficial use to irrigate the following land:

Section 12, T36N, R29W	NW ¼ NW ¼	35 acres
	NE ¼ NW ¼	35 acres
	SW ¼ NW ¼	35 acres
	SE ¼ NW ¼	35 acres
Total		140 acres

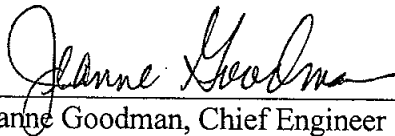
(4) Pursuant to South Dakota Water Law 46-5-30.1 Rocking J Taylor Company, Taylor Adamson, President, 439690 E 170th Rd, Bluejacket OK 74333 the holder and/or owner of Water Right No. 2714-2 is issued a license to appropriate water, the right to use 1.78 cubic feet of water per second from ground water (one well – Ogallala Aquifer) with a priority date of August 19, 2013 from the location specified in (2) of this license for irrigation purposes.

This license is subject to South Dakota Water Law, any limitations or conditions listed in Water Right No. 2714-2 and subject to the following qualifications:

- The well approved under this Permit will be located near domestic wells and other wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. The well owner under this Permit shall control his withdrawals so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells or in adequate wells having prior water rights.

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- The well authorized by Permit No. 2714-2 shall be constructed by a licensed well driller and construction of the well and installation of the pump shall comply with the Water Management Board Well Construction Rules, Chapter 74:02:04 with the well casing pressure grouted (bottom to top) pursuant to Section 74:02:04:28. *The well was completed March 19, 2014 by Grosch Irrigation Company Inc. A copy of the log is on file with the Water Rights Program.*
- This Permit is approved subject to the irrigation water use questionnaire being submitted each year.



Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

NOV 09 2015
date

