

No. 291.....

Division No. 2.....

Fall River..... District.

PERMIT

to appropriate water from.....

Main Beaver Creek.....

Fall River County, South Dakota.....

Name of applicant.....

George Putnam.....

Name of diversion works.....

Putnam Ditch No. Four.....

Date of first receipt at office of State

Engineer February 10, 1941

Returned to applicant for Correction

19.....

Corrected application received.....

19.....

Date of water right.....

February 10, 1941.....

Recorded in Book 2..... Pages 498 & 499

One-fifth of work to be completed

August 10, 1943.....

Whole work to be completed.....

Feb. 10, 1946.....

Final proof of use of water.....

Feb. 10, 1946.....

Approved April 14, 1941.....

Dean W. Loucks State Engineer.

NO. 291

Water Division No. 2

(Blanks to be filled by the State Engineer.)

Fall River Water District

RECEIVED
FEB 10 1941
8:30 A.M.
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER
PIERRE, S. DAK.

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT To appropriate Water Within the State of South Dakota

(NOTE—Draw a line through items not applicable.)

1. Name of applicant George Putnam
Postoffice address Burdock, County Fall River, State S. Dakota

-I. If a corporation

- (a) Name of same.....
(b) Date and place of incorporation.....
(c) Amount of capital stock.....
(d) Amount paid in.....
(e) Names and addresses of directors:

(NOTE—A certified copy of articles of incorporation must accompany the application.)

II. Method of accomplishing the work and financial resources of the applicant:

- (a) Method of accomplishing the work. (Whether by contract, employ..... of others, or by direct labor) direct labor
(b) Cash on hand, \$ 1 (c) Treasury stock, \$ 1
(d) Bonds to be issued, \$ 1 (e) Other resources, \$ 1

2. Name of diversion works Putnam Ditch No Four
3. Quantity of water claimed 14.88 cubic feet per second.
4. Source of water supply Main Beaver
5. Location of point of diversion N. 18° 30' W. 3400 ft. from S.E. corner Sec. 5, T. 7 N. R. 1 E. B.R.M. on Right bank.
(Right or left bank looking down stream)
6. Annual periods during which water is to be used March 1 to Dec 1
7. To be used for: (flood irrigation)

I. Irrigation or domestic use:

- (a) Number of acres to be irrigated 33 acres.
(b) Legal subdivisions to be irrigated T. 7 N. R. 1 E. Sec. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 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2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055,

8. Estimated cost of works:

(a) Head gates, \$.....

(b) Pumping plant, \$ 1000⁰⁰

(c) Fluming, \$.....

(d) Canal-earth, \$ 1000⁰⁰

Reck, \$.....

(e) Other structures.....

\$ 11

Total, \$ 2000⁰⁰

9. Description of diversion works:

I. Nature of works: (Reservoir, dam, ditch, flume, pumping plant, etc.)

II. Dimensions of works:

(a) Dam: Height.....feet; length at bottom.....feet; length at top.....feet; thickness at bottom.....feet; thickness at top.....feet; slope of front (water) face.....; slope of back face.....; material used in construction.....

(b) Reservoir; Capacity when filled.....acre feet. Surface area at highwater mark.....acres.

DEPTH AT OUTLET—FEET	SURFACE AREA AT EACH.....FEET OF DEPTH AT OUTLET—ACRES	CAPACITY ACRE-FEET

(c) Head gate: Width.....feet; height.....feet;

Material.....

(d) Canal: Total length.....^{3/8}.....miles.

LOCATION BELOW HEADGATE	DEPTH	BOTTOM WIDTH	WIDTH AT WATER LINE	GRADE PER MILE
At Mile	feet	feet	feet	feet
At Mile	feet	feet	feet	feet
At Mile	feet	feet	feet	feet
At Mile	feet	feet	feet	feet
At Mile	feet	feet	feet	feet

(Give dimensions where reductions in size are made.)

10. Time required for completion of work.....⁵.....years.

11. Time required for complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use.....⁵.....years.

12. Choice of newspaper for publication of notice of intention to appropriate.....*Edgemont*.....

STATE OF *Wyoming* SOUTHERN DAKOTA,

County of *Weston* ss.

I *Bernard A. Howell*, being first duly sworn

on my oath depose and say: That my relation to the above described undertaking is that of.....

Engineer....., that I have read the above and

(Owner, manager, engineer.)

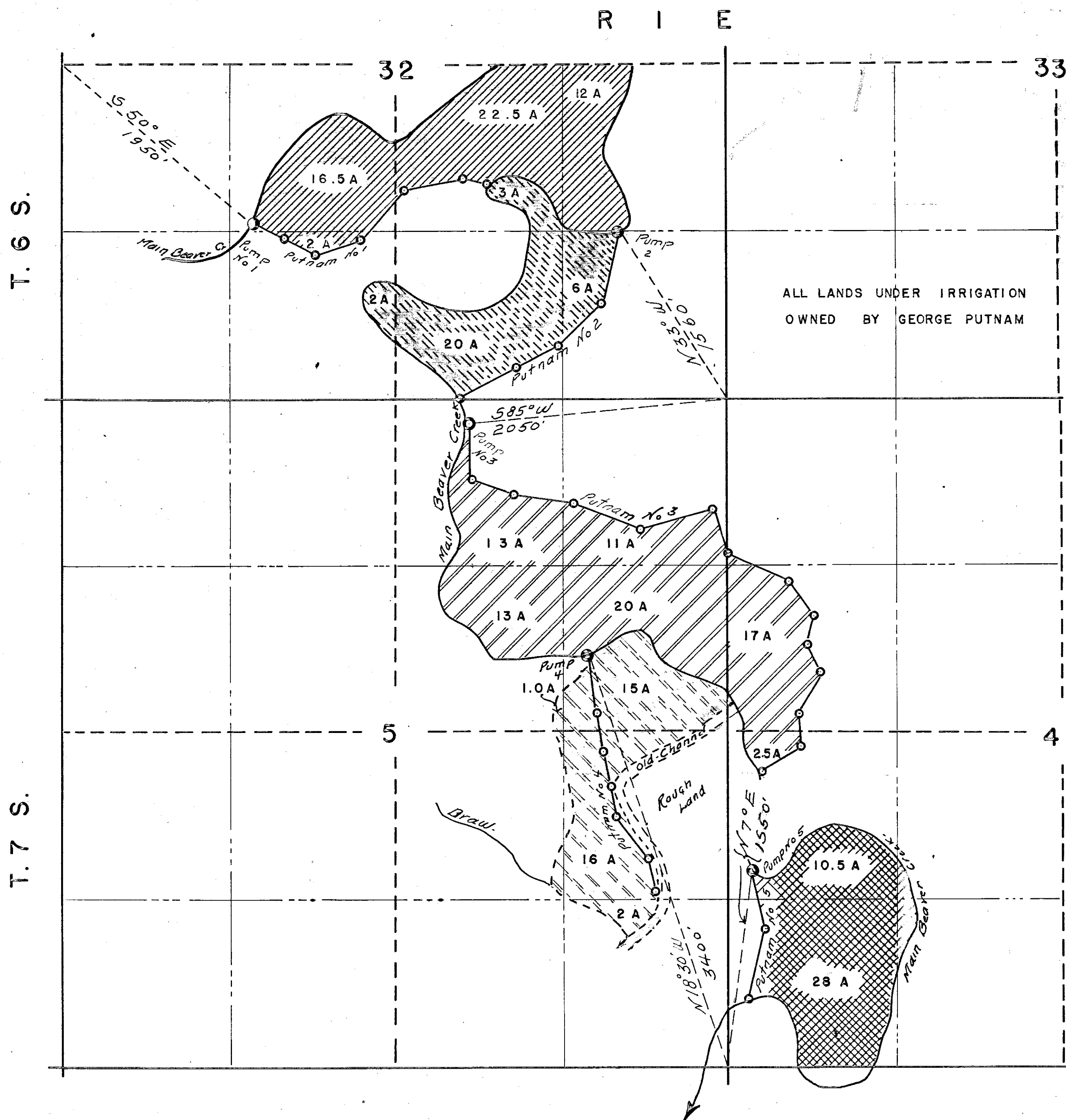
foregoing statement, and examined the map accompanying the same, and that I know of my own personal knowledge that the matters therein stated and shown are true.

Signed.....

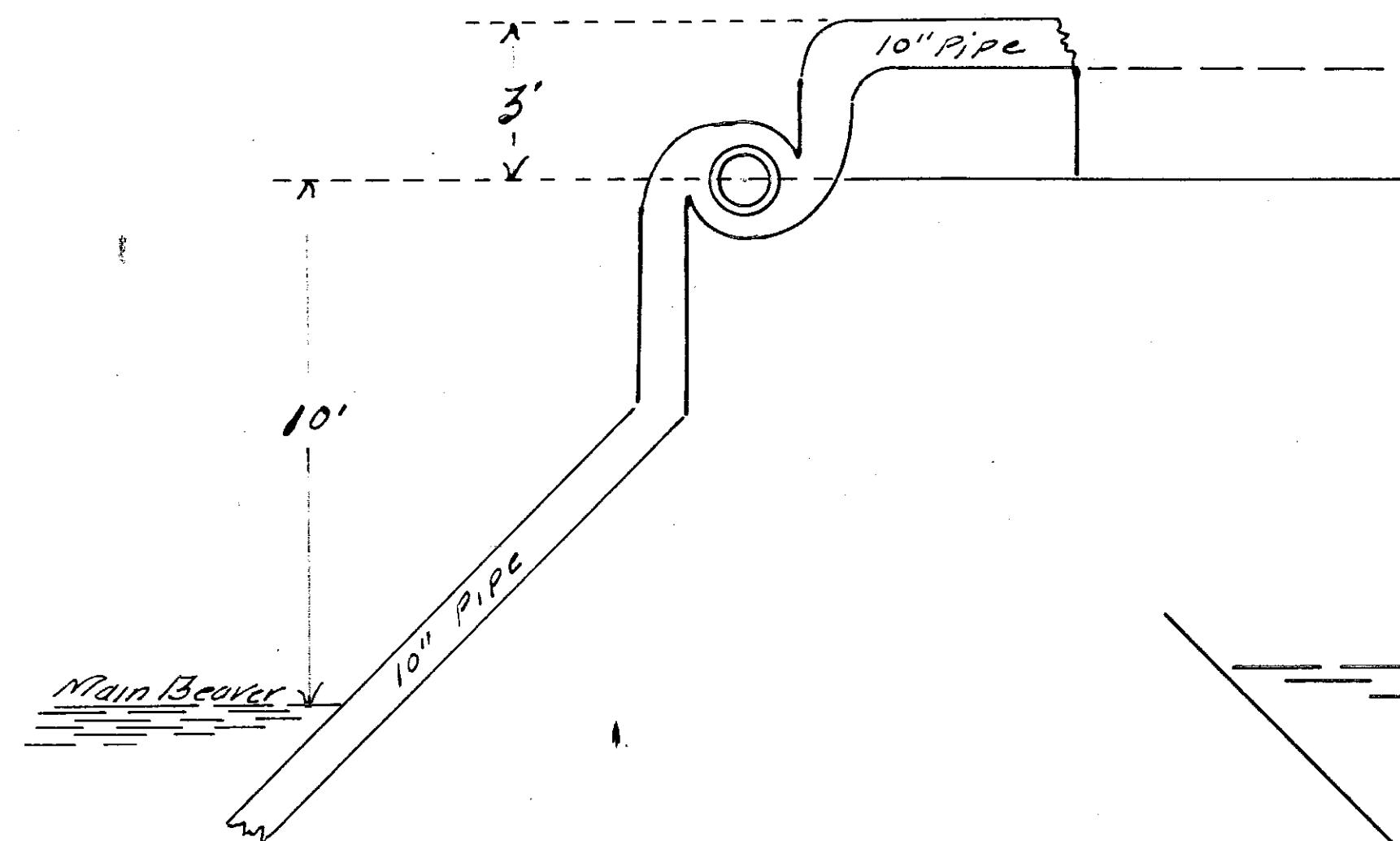
Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....

My Commission expires February 21, 1944

Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)



10 INCH CENTRIFUGAL PUMP

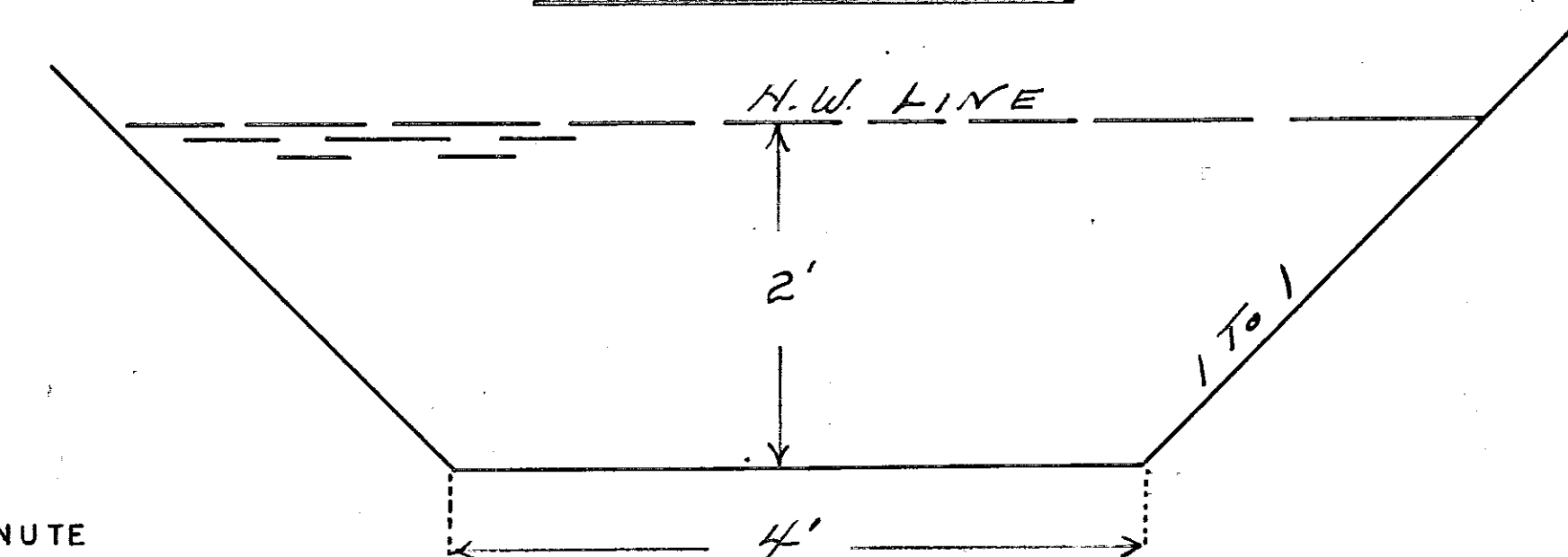


2 PUMPS FOR EACH DITCH

CAPACITY OF EACH PUMP 3000 GAL PER MINUTE

PUTNAM DITCHES

NO. 1-2-3-4-5



N = 30 R = 1.24 S = .001

V = 1.72 FEET PER SECOND

CAPACITY = 14.88 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND

CERTIFICATE OF SURVEYOR

STATE OF WYOMING }
COUNTY OF WESTON } S.S.

I, BERNARD A HOWELL OF NEWCASTLE WYOMING HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS MAP WAS MADE FROM NOTES TAKEN DURING AN ACTUAL SURVEY MADE BY ME ON FEBRUARY 3RD. 1941, AND THAT IT CORRECTLY REPRESENTS THE IRRIGATION WORKS DESCRIBED IN THE ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION, TOGETHER WITH A MEANDER OF STREAMS AND SHOWS ACCURATELY THE LOCATION AND AREA OF THE LANDS PROPOSED TO BE IRRIGATED IN EACH SUBDIVISION.

REGISTRATION NO 2022

Bernard A Howell
SURVEYOR

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1941

Bryan Clark
NOTARY PUBLIC

MAP TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATIONS FOR PUTNAM DITCHES NO 1-2-3-4 AND 5

APPLICANT

GEORGE PUTNAM

BURDOCK S. DAKOTA

SCALE 1" = 600'

LEGEND

	LANDS IRRIGABLE UNDER PUTNAM NO 1
	" " " " 2
	" " " " 3
	" " " " 4
	" " " " 5

328-2

(W12 288-2, 289-2, 290-2, 291-2 & 292-2)

Remarks by State Engineer:

The amount hereby appropriated shall not be in excess of the rate of one cubic foot of water per second for each seventy acres, or the equivalent thereof, delivered on the land for the time specified each year. For flood irrigation this shall be interpreted to mean that the water may be applied at the rate of 14.98 cu. ft. per sec. at intervals between March 1st and Dec. 1st, but that the total amount for any year shall not exceed an amount equal to $1/70$ of a cu. ft. per second flowing continuously for 12 hrs. each da. from March 1 to Dec. 1, for each acre irrigated.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

County of Hughes

ss.

Pierre, South Dakota, March 28, 1941.

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received at this office at 8:30 o'clock A. M. upon the 10th day of February, 1941 and after examination it was found to comply with the South Dakota water laws, was duly published and taken up by the State Engineer in accordance with Section 61.0124 of the South Dakota Code of 1939 and is hereby approved.

Number of permit 291-2

Dean W. Louck, State Engineer.

Date of first receipt of application Feb. 10 1941

Date of return to applicant for correction 19

Date of receipt of corrected application 19

Date from which applicant may claim right Feb. 10 1941

Approved April 14, 1941, Recorded in Book 2, Pages 499 and 499

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application for a permit to appropriate water of the state of South Dakota, and I hereby grant the same as stated herein, subject, however, to the following limitations and conditions:

1st. The equivalent of at least one-fifth of the work above specified is to be completed on or before August 10 1943.

2nd. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before Feb. 10 1946.

3rd. The limit of time for proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is Feb. 10 1946.

4th. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of flood irrigation

5th. The prior right of all persons who, by compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota, have acquired a right to the use of water must not be injuriously affected by this appropriation.

6th. The amount of the appropriation herein granted shall not exceed 14.98 cubic feet of water per second of time; neither shall it exceed the capacity of the above described system of diversion works, nor the least amount of water that experience may hereafter indicate as necessary for the production of crops in the exercise of the best husbandry; and further, said appropriation must be limited to not more than one-seventh ($1/70$) of one foot of water per second of time for each acre of land to which water is actually and beneficially applied for irrigation on or before Feb. 10 1946; said water to be used during the following described annual periods:

March 1st to Dec. 1st.

Witness my hand this 14th day of April 1941.

State Engineer.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER LICENSE NO. 291-2

WHEREAS, On the tenth day of February A. D. 1941

George Putnam

of Burdock County of Fall River and State of South Dakota duly made application (No. 291-2) to me for a permit to use 14.88

cubic feet per second of the waters of Main Beaver Creek

County of Fall River State of South Dakota, for Flood irrigation

purposes; and

WHEREAS, On the fourteenth day of April A. D. 1941

Permit No. 291-2 was issued to said applicant for the diversion of said water, and providing for the com-

pletion of the works of diversion therein described on or before the tenth day of

February A. D. 1946 and for the application to beneficial use of said

water on or before the tenth day of February A. D. 1946

and,

WHEREAS, On the third day of January A. D. 1946

the holder of said permit duly made proof of the completion of adequate works for the diversion of 14.88

cubic feet per second of waters, as evidenced by my Certificate No. 291-2

dated February 20, 1946 confirming the completion of works of sufficient capacity for

diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 14.88 cubic feet per second of water,

with date of priority of February 10, 1941 and,

WHEREAS, On the third day of January A. D. 1946

proof was duly made of the application to beneficial use of 14.88 cubic feet per second of

said water;

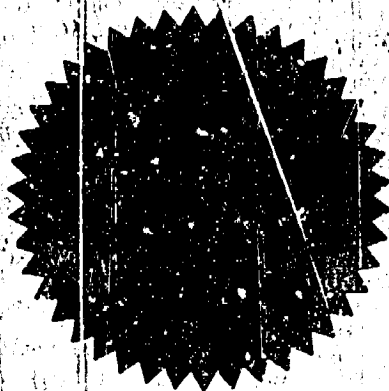
NOW, THEREFORE, By virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of South Dakota, I hereby grant and confirm to George Putnam of Hardock, South Dakota the holder... and owner... of 291-2 a water right, dating from February 10, 1914 to 11.03 cubic feet per second of the waters of Main Beaver Creek in the County of Fall River and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, to be diverted at a point 18°-30' W. 3400 feet from SE Cor Sec 5, T.7S, R.1E. and conducted to and upon Portions of Section 5, T.7S, R.1E. for the purpose of Flood Irrigation

subject, however, to the laws of the State of South Dakota applicable to a license for the use of the waters of the State; and subject, also, to the local or community customs, rules and regulations which have been or may be adopted from time to time by a majority of the users from a common source of supply, canal or lateral from which such water may be taken, when such rules and regulations have for their object the economical use of such water.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of my office at Pierre, South Dakota, this twentieth day of February A. D. Nineteen Hundred and for ix

Dean H. Loucks,

State Engineer.



OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

FILE COPY

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Water License No. 291-2

To George Putnam

Source of Supply

Main Beaver Creek

Fall River

County

Am't 14.89

Sec. Feet

Point of Diversion N18° 30' W. 3400

ft. from SE Cor Sec 5, T.7S, R.1E.

Place of Use Sec. 5, T.7S, R.1E.

Purpose

Flood Irrigation

Date of Priority February 10, 1914

Recorded

in Book 2 of Page 498

June 5, 1974

An investigation of water License Numbers 290-2, 291-2 and 292-2 recorded under George Putnam indicated that all three permits are in use by Lloyd Putnam, a descendant of the afore mentioned.

Thomas A. Gardner

THOMAS A. GARDNER, Water Resources Engineer.

Permit No. 291-2.

Water Division No. 2 Fall River Water District

Notice of Completion of Works

(This blank must be filled out by the holder of permit and forwarded to the State Engineer at least 60 days before the time set for completion of works.)

(P. O.) Burdook, South Dakota

(Date) November 25, 1945

TO THE STATE ENGINEER OF SOUTH DAKOTA, PIERRE:

DEAR SIR: Notice is hereby given of the completion of the works for the diversion of fourteen and eighty-eight one-hundredth (14.88) second feet of the waters of the state from Main Beaver through the Putnam Ditch No. 4 for flood irrigation purposes

in accordance with the terms and conditions of a certain permit heretofore issued by the State Engineer of the State of South Dakota.

1. The name of the person or corporation holding said permit is

George Putnam

2. The postoffice address of such person or the place of business of such corporation is Burdook

County of Fall River State of South Dakota

3. The number of such permit is 291-2 and the date set for the completion of such work is

4. Said water to be used for purposes.

5. Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date set for such completion, and the amount of water which said works are capable of conducting to the place of intended use, in accordance with the plans accompanying the application for such permit, is cubic feet per second.

6. The amount of land for which said water is available is acres, particularly described as follows:

(In case of all canals or other works designed to divert and carry more than 50 cubic feet of water per second, the following certificate must be signed by a well known and competent engineer.)

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above notice are true.

Engineer.

(Signature.)

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CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER.

WHEREAS, On the tenth day of February A. D., 1941,

George Putnam of Burdock, County of Fall River and State of South Dakota, filed in this office a petition setting forth facts concerning the appropriation of the waters of Main Beaver Creek the point of diversion of the waters claimed therein being N 18°-30' W., 3400 feet from S.E. Cor. Sec. 5, T.7 S, R. 1 E.

WHEREAS, On the third day of January A.D., 1946 proof was duly made of the application to beneficial use of 14.88 cubic feet per second of said water: for irrigating 34 acres in the

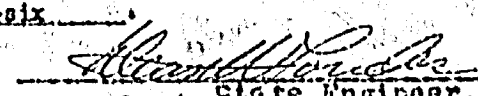
SENECA - 15A; SYNECA 1 A; NESECA 16 A; SESECA 2 A;

All in Sec. 5, T.7S, R.1E.

NOW, THEREFORE, By virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of South Dakota, I hereby grant and confirm to George Putnam of Burdock, the holder and owner of ^{Permit} ~~XXXXXXX~~ XXXXXX No. 291-2, Fall River County, a water right dating from February 10, 1941 to the use of 14.88 cubic feet per second of the waters of Main Beaver Creek in the County of Fall River and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes hereinbelow mentioned, to be diverted at the point designated herein, and conducted to and upon lands in the Section 5, T. 7 S, R. 1 E.

B.H.M., for the purpose of irrigation, subject, however, to the laws of the State of South Dakota applicable to a license for the use of the waters of the State, and subject, also, to the local or community customs, rules and regulations which have been or may be adopted from time to time by a majority of the users from a common source of supply, canal or lateral from which such water may be taken when such rules and regulations have for their object the economical use of such water.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of my office at Pierre, South Dakota, this twentieth day of February A. D., Nineteen Hundred and forty-six.


Dean W. Loucks, State Engineer.

Water Rights Division - DWR

File No. 0351-2

Conversation or File Documentation

NAME OF PERSON OR FILE: Albert C Putnam, et al

ADDRESS: _____

COUNTY Custer & Fall RiverDATE: June 27, 1988

TELEPHONE _____

RE: Water Right Filing 0351-2 & Water Rights 288-2 thru 292-2

COMMENTS:

I discussed this filing with Lloyd Putnam on June 21, 1988. Mr. Putnam is the present owner of the land associated with this filing and Water Rights 288-2 thru 292-2.

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

Water Rights 288-2 thru 292-2 all have a priority date of Feb 10, 1908. The filing ⁰³⁵¹⁻² was posted on June 4, 1908 and recorded on June 18, 1908.

Mr. Putnam stated that the lands have essentially been irrigated since 1908.

I would recommend that Water Rights 289-2, 290-2, 291-2, & 292-2 be relicensed with a priority date of 1908. Water Right 288-2 should remain as is.

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

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

NAME: Delwin D. Burg, P.E.Hydrologist

State of South Dakota

REISSUANCE OF Water License No. 291-2

(1) George Putnam
of Burdock, South Dakota was issued Water License

made Application No. 291-2, February 20, 1946 for a water right to appropriate

14.33 cubic feet per second of water from Beaver Creek

Fall River County, South Dakota for Irrigation purposes.

Water License

Permit No. 291-2, with a priority date of February 10, 1941

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

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

water on or before

Water Rights No. 291-2 for George Putnam was inspected by Thomas Gardner, Water Resources Engineer, June 5, 1974 and found to be used by Lloyd Putnam, a descendent of George Putnam.

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

and

(2) It is certified that the application has complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to completion of the construction of the water supply system and is entitled to divert 0.49 cubic feet per second of water for beneficial use. The location of the diversion point(s) is a point N18°30'W 3400 feet from SW corner, Section 5, T7S, R1E

and

(3) The applicant has complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to the application of water to beneficial use to the following extent, to irrigate the following land all in T7S, R1E

Section 5 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 15 acres (AD)

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 1 acres (AC)

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 16 acres (DA)

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 2 acres (DD)

34 acres

(4) Pursuant to §16-5-30.1 Lloyd Putnam

of Dewey Route, Edgemont, South Dakota

the holder(s) and/or owner(s) of Water ^{Right} Permit No. 291-2 is issued a license to appropriate water, the right to use

0.49 cubic feet per second of water from Beaver Creek with a priority date

of June 1, 1904 from the location specified in (2) of this license. The water to be

conducted to and upon lands specified in (3) of this license for the purpose of Irrigation

This license is subject to any limitations or qualifications listed in Water ^{Right} Permit No. 291-2 and subject

to South Dakota State Law.

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

December 11, 1984

**South Dakota Department of
Water & Natural Resources**

Joe Foss Building
523 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181
December 17, 1984

Water Rights Division
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Lloyd Putnam
Dewey Rt.
Edgemont SD 57735

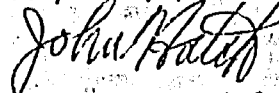
Dear Mr. Putnam:

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

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

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Very truly yours,



JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division

JH:ks

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**South Dakota Department of
Water & Natural Resources**

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

March 23, 1987

LLOYD PUTNAM
DEWEY RT
EDGEMONT, SD 57735

NOTICE

Re: Violation of Requirement To Submit 1986 Irrigation
Questionnaire

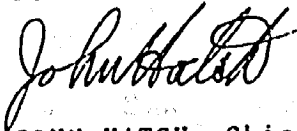
Our records indicate that the 1986 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s). 292-2, 291-2, 290-2. The request for the Questionnaire was dated November 3, 1986. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted 1986 Irrigation Questionnaires be given notice of hearing(s) to be held by the Board to determine if any action is to be taken concerning the violation.

The hearings will be held at 2:00 pm, May 6, 1987 in Room 216, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD.

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

1. Amend Permit No(s). 292-2, 291-2, 290-2 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
2. Postpone any action;
3. Take no action.

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



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

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

**South Dakota Department of
Water & Natural Resources**

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

April 3, 1987

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291-2
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Lloyd Putnam
HCR 59 Box 22
Edgemont, SD 57735

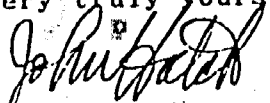
Dear Mr. Putnam:

This will acknowledge receipt of and thank you for the return of your 1986 Irrigation Questionnaires. A notice was sent to you March 23, 1987 regarding the Irrigation Questionnaire submittal violation of Water Right Nos. 290-2, 291-2 and 292-2 and the date hearings were to be held before the Water Management Board to determine any action to be taken concerning the violation.

Please disregard the notice sent to you dated March 23, 1987. Your name has been deleted from the agenda pertaining to these hearings.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,


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

**SOUTH DAKOTA Department of
Water & Natural Resources**

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

March 23, 1990

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290-2 291-2
292-2

NOTICE

TO: Lloyd Putnam
HCR 59 BOX 22
EDGEMONT, SD 57735

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

SUBJECT: Low Water Levels in Angostura Reservoir

The water level in Angostura Reservoir on March 6, 1990 was at 3171.1 feet above mean sea level (msl). This is approximately 16 feet below the full elevation of 3187.2 msl. The present estimates are that the Angostura Irrigation District will be able to deliver less than 50% of full service water to project lands during the 1990 irrigation season. We are contacting you to advise you of the actions we have taken due to the low water situation in Angostura Reservoir. Junior Water Right owners above Angostura have been ordered not to use water until Angostura fills.

Since your Water Rights (listed above) have priority dates that are senior to the April 11, 1941 priority for Angostura Irrigation Water Right No. 579-2, your permits are not directly affected by the Junior Priority Order. However, I am requesting that all Senior Water Right holders comply with any qualifications and limitations as stated on their water right. With the existing low runoff conditions, we expect to monitor all water rights above Angostura Reservoir.

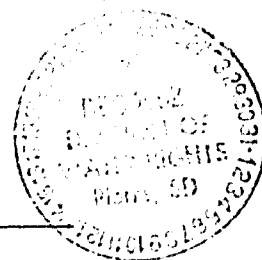
I want to thank all Water Right Holders above Angostura for the cooperation that we have received up to this time. If you have any questions, please contact Del Brosz (605 773-3352).

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

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

No. 291-2

Date: Dec 23, 1992



I/We request that Water Right No. 291-2

formerly owned by: Lloyd Putnam

be transferred to: (name & address) John A. Putnam, HCR 59, Box 34, Edgemont, SD 57735

(Telephone No) 605-662-7148

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

E1SE1, S1NE1, Section 5, T7S, R1E, BHM, Fall River County, South Dakota

I/We understand that the validity of Water Right No. 291-2 has not been determined by this transfer action. If I/We have any questions on validity, I/We understand that only the Water Management Board has the authority to determine if a water permit/right is valid (see note).

You are requested to file this "Notice of Transfer" in the appropriate file at the Division of Water Rights, as evidence of the change of ownership.

A fee of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) is attached to cover the filing fees as required under SDCL 46-2-13.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

County of FALL RIVER)

I/We JOHN A. PUTNAM being first duly sworn on my oath depose and say that my relation to the above described undertaking is that of Owner, that I have read the above foregoing statement, and that I know of my own personal knowledge that the information herein stated is true.

John A. Putnam
(Signed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of Dec, 1992.

Jane M. Farrell
Notary Public
My Commission Expires
September 17, 1993

Jane M. Farrell
(Notary Public)

NOTE:

Water permits may be cancelled for nonconstruction within the five year construction period. 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.

291-2

FARRELL, FARRELL & GINSBACH

ATTORNEYS

441 NORTH RIVER STREET

HOT SPRINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA 57747

Martin P. Farrell

Jane M. Farrell

Patrick M. Ginsbach

PHONE: (605) 745-5131

FAX: (605) 745-3154

Beverly J. Irwin
Certified Legal Assistant

December 23, 1992

Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
DENR
523 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-3181

Attn: Genny McMath

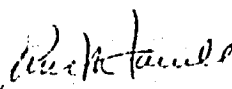
Re: Putnam water rights

Dear Ms. McMath:

Enclosed please find five Notices of Transfer of Ownership which have been executed by John A. Putnam. Please let me know if there is any additional information you will need. If there are any changes or corrections to be made, please also advise me. I am enclosing a check payable in the amount of \$12.50 for the filing fee.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,


JANE M. FARRELL
JMF/bji

Enclosures



RECEIPT

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Division of Water Rights
South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Pierre, _____ December 28, 19 92

RECEIVED OF Jane Farrell (John A Putnam) 441 N River St, Hot Springs, SD 57747
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 _____		
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>Water Right No. 291-2</u>		2 50
Fee for Filing Extension Request _____		
Fee for _____		

(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	Total	2 50

By John Hatch
Chief Engineer



December 29, 1992

291-2

DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES
JOE EGGS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181

No. 288-2
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290-2
291-2
292-2

Jane M. Farrell
Farrell, Farrell & Ginsbach
441 North 4th Street
Hot Springs, SD 57747

Dear Ms. Farrell:

Enclosed are receipts in the amount of \$2.50 each which you paid for the transfer of Water Right Nos. 288-2, 289-2, 290-2, 291-2 and 292-2.

Our records now show John A. Putnam as the owner of Water Right Nos. 288-2, 289-2, 290-2, 291-2 and 292-2.

Sincerely,

Cheryl F. Frost
Secretary
Water Rights Division
(605) 773-3352

enclosure

cc: John A. Putnam, HCR 50, Box 34, Edgemont, SD 57735.



291-2

**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

December 4, 1992

Jane Farrell
FARRELL, FARRELL & GINSBACH
441 N River Street
Hot Springs, SD 57747

Dear Ms. Farrell:

Enclosed, as we discussed, are copies of water rights held by Lloyd Putnam. I was unable to find Water Right No. 291-2. I believe one of the Staff may have it out for updating. The acreage covered under No. 291-2 is as follows:

34 acres - E 1/2 SE 1/4 and S 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 5, T7S, R1E

I will send a copy of No. 291-2 as soon as it is back in the file. If you have any questions concerning the enclosed copies, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
Natural Resources Analyst
(605) 773-3352

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291-2

SOUTH DAKOTA

VESTED WATER RIGHT NO. 291-2 FOR IRRIGATION

Date of Claim February 10, 1941.

Date of Validation May 6, 1992.

The Water Management Board validated Vested Water Right Claim No. 291-2 for irrigation purposes for John A. Putnam, HCR 59, Box 34, Edgemont SD, 57735 with the following limitations, conditions and qualifications:

1. Vested Water Right No. 291-2 appropriates 0.49 cubic feet of water per second from Beaver Creek located in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 5 to irrigate 34 acres located in the S 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 5; all in T7S-R1E.
2. The appropriation may not exceed the amount of water needed for beneficial use for irrigation. The appropriation may not exceed 3 acre feet per irrigated acre per year. Water is to be used during the following annual period: March 1 - December 1.
3. The priority date of the Vested Water Right is June 1, 1904.
4. The water use system has been constructed and water has been applied to beneficial use.
5. Water rights obtained in compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota may not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.

QUALIFICATION

Validation of No. 291-2 incorporates the applicable portions of Water Right Filing No. 0351-2 into No. 291-2 and cancels the abandoned or forfeited portions of Water Right Filing No. 0351-2.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: _____

John H. Hated
Chief Engineer

MAR 11 1993

date

Division of Water Rights
Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources

291-2



DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

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

MAR 11 1993

John A. Putnam
HCR 59, Box 34
Edgemont SD 57735

Dear Mr. Putnam:

The Water Management Board has validated the enclosed Vested Water Right Nos. 290-2, 291-2 and 292-2. These validations gives legal status to the claims and are the final document for your vested rights.

As long as you use the water beneficially, as stated in the validation, State Water Laws provide that you have a continuing right to use the water.

Very truly yours,

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

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**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

JOE FOSS BUILDING
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523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3182
<http://denr.sd.gov>

October 18, 2011

John A Putnam
27150 N Flat Top Rd
Edgemont SD 57735 7612



RE: Water Right Nos. 288-2, 289-2, 290-2, 291-2 and 292-2

Dear Mr. Putnam:

Enclosed is a "Notice" dated October 14, 2011 concerning the 2011 irrigation questionnaire.

The notice was originally mailed to 778 Cedar St Dewey SD. The post office notified us that your address has changed and I will update our records accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Genny McMath".

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

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