

No. 292
Division No. 2
Fall River Water 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. Five

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
January 10, 1941

Recorded in Book 2 Page 500 & 501

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. 272

Water Division No. 2

Full River Water District
(Blank to be filled by the State Engineer.)

RECEIVED
FEB 10 1941
8 30 AM
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 Full River, State S. Dak.

- ☒ 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, employment of others, or by direct labor) direct labor

(b) Cash on hand, \$ X (c) Treasury stock, \$ X
(d) Bonds to be issued, \$ X (e) Other resources, \$ X

2. Name of diversion works Putnam Ditch No. Five

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 7° E 1550 ft from S. N. Corner

Sec 4 T. 7 S. R. 1 E B. 7 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 38.5 acres.

(b) Legal subdivision to be irrigated 2 1/2 S. 24 Sec 4 T. 7 S. R. 1 E B. 7 M

(NOTE—A list of lands to be irrigated, giving each subdivision and fraction with acreage thereof, should be written here, or may be appended as a part of this application. Same must also be shown on accompanying map.)

(c) Statement as to domestic use (giving location, etc.) X

II. Mining, power, manufacturing, transportation, or other purposes:

(a) Nature of use.....

(b) Amount of power to be generated.....horse power.

(c) Location of plant.....

(d) Method of developing power.....

(e) Point where water will be returned to stream.....
Luan F. Louf State Engineer.

8. Estimated cost of works:

(a) Head gates, \$..... (b) Pumping plant, \$ 1000⁰⁰
(c) Fluming, \$..... (d) Canal-earth, \$ 1000⁰⁰ Rock, \$.....
(e) Other structures..... \$..... Total, \$ 3000⁰⁰

9. Description of diversion works:

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

II. Dimension 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 14 mi 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 SOUTH DAKOTA,
County of Weston ss.

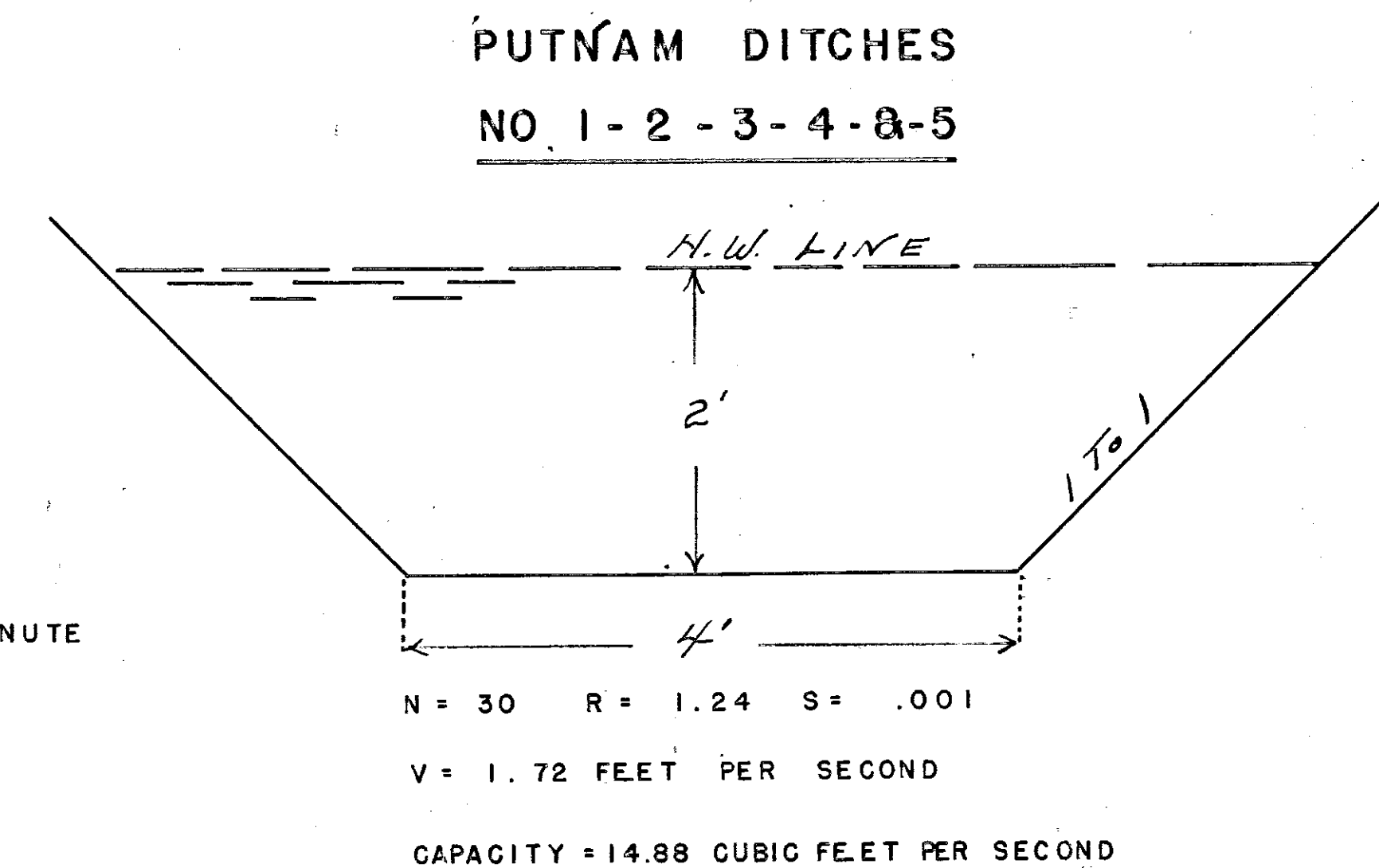
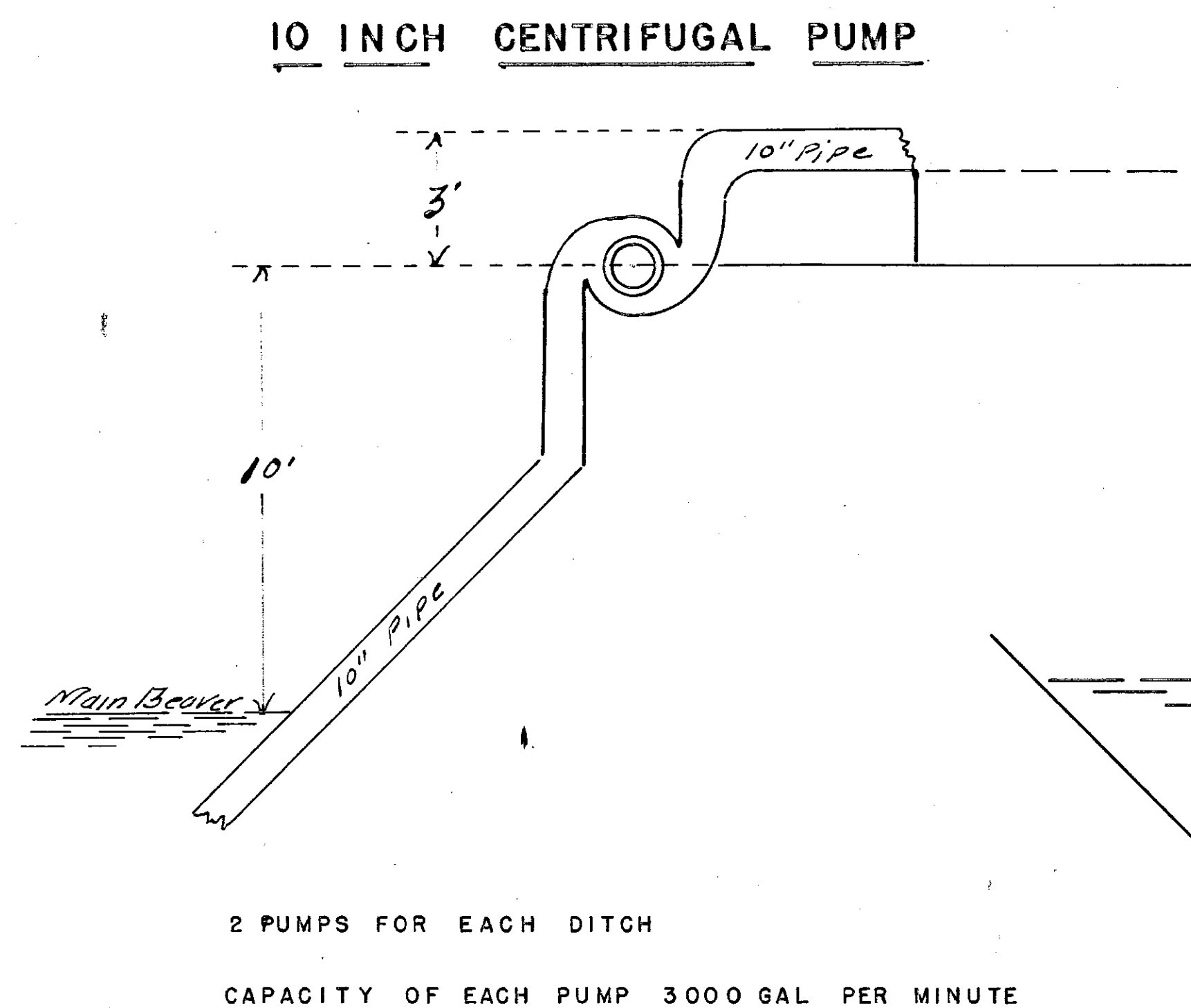
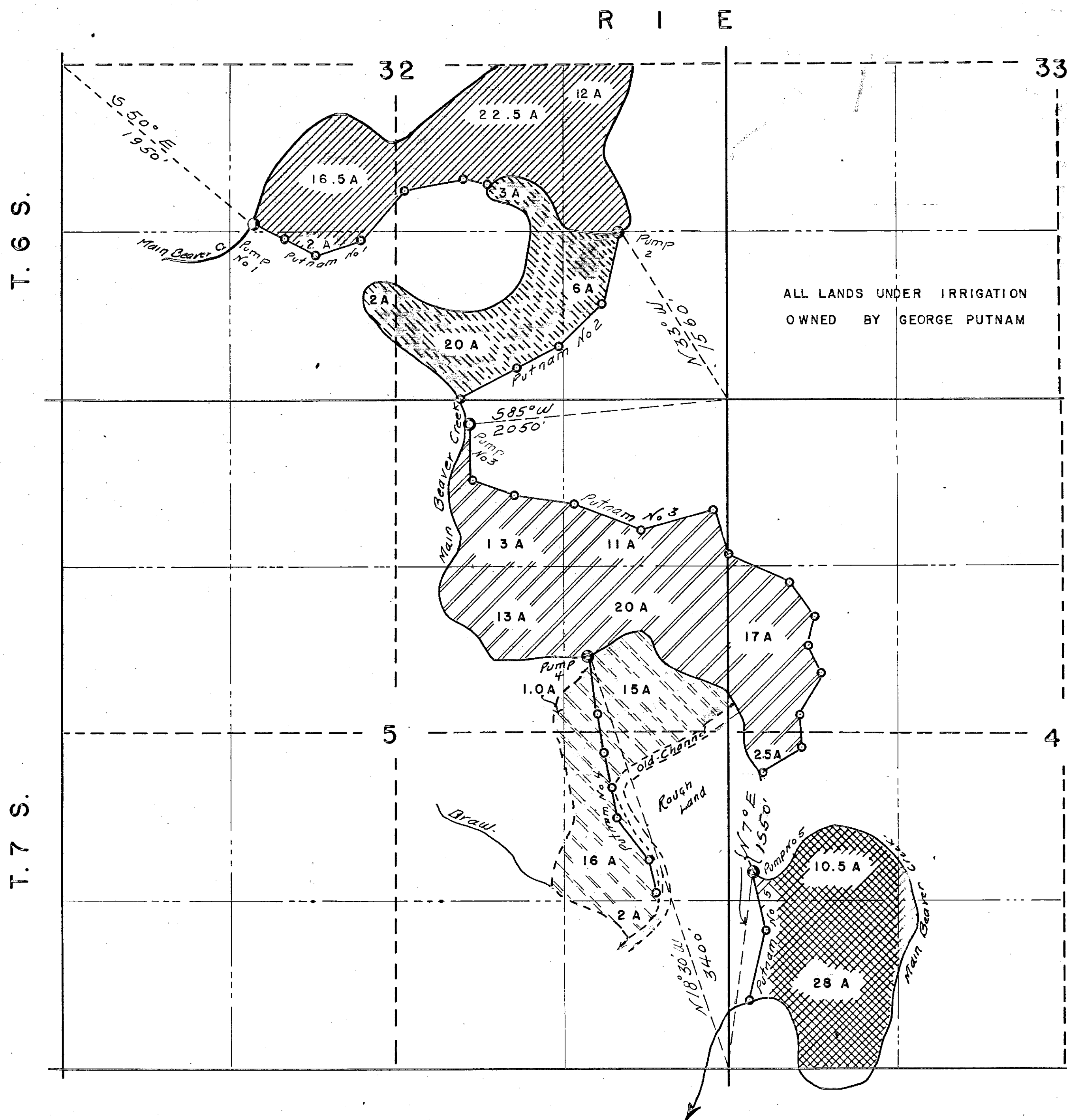
I Bernard A. Howell, being first duly sworn on my oath depose and say: That my relation to the above described undertaking is that of Engineer, that I have read the above and foregoing statement, and examined the map accompanying the same, and that I know of my own personal knowledge that the matters therein stated and shown are true.

Signed.....Bernard A. Howell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Feb, 1941.

My Commission expires February 21, 1944

Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)



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

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

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 14.88 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 day from March 1 to Dec. 1, for each acre irrigated.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

County of Hughes

Pierre, South Dakota, March 28, 1941

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received at this office at 6:30 o'clock a.m. upon the 10th day of February, 1941, and that 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.

Dear W. Loucks State Engineer.

Number of permit 292-2

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 500 and 501

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application for a permit to appropriate water (if 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 12, 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 14.88 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 cubic foot of water per second of time for each acre of land to which water is actually and beneficially applied for irrigation on or

See remarks above 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.

Dear W. Louc State Engineer.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE NO. 292-2

WHEREAS, On the 6th day of February A. D. 1941

GEORGE PUTNUM

of Burdook County of Fall River and State of South Dakota duly made application (No. 292-2) 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 11th day of April A. D. 1941

Permit No. 292-2 was issued to said applicant for the diversion of said water, and providing for the completion of the works of diversion therein described on or before the 10th day of February A. D. 1946 and for the application to beneficial use of said water on or before the 10th day of February A. D. 1946 and,

WHEREAS, On the 11th day of January A. D. 1947

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 said waters, as evidenced by my Certificate No. 292-2 dated January 14, 1947 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 11th day of January A. D. 1947

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 PUTNUM

of Burdock the holder... and owner... of said permit No. 292-2

a water right, dating from February 10, 1911 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 a point N. 70° E. 1550 feet from

SW Corner of Sec. 4, T. 7S, R. 1E. BHM

and conducted to and upon West 1/2 Sec. 4, T. 7S, R. 1E. BHM

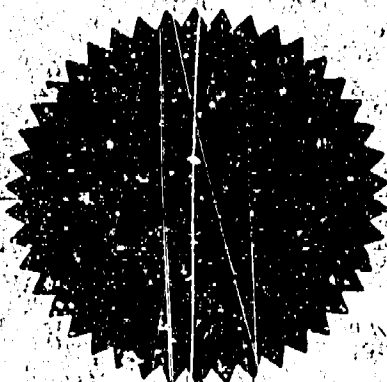
for the purpose... of FLOOD IRRIGATION

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 17th day of January A. D. Nineteen
Hundred and Forty-seven.

Dean W. Loucks,

State Engineer.



OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER
FILE COPY

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Water License No. 292-2

To GEORGE PUTNUM

Burdock, So. Dak.

Fall River County

Source of Supply

Main Beaver Creek

Fall River

County

14.88 cu. ft.

Sec. Feet

Point of Diversion N. 70° E. 1550 feet from

SW Cor. Sec. 4, T. 7S, R. 1E BHM

Place of Use West 1/2 Sec. 4, T. 7S,

R. 1E. BHM

Purpose FLOOD IRRIGATION

Date of Priority February 10, 1911

Recorded

in Book of Page

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 defendant of the afore mentioned.

Thomas A. Gardner
THOMAS A. GARDNER, Water Resources Engineer.

Form No. 25

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR COMPLETING WORKS.

To the State Engineer,
Pierre, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:-

I hereby request that an extension of time of two years
be granted me for the completion of works to be
done under permit No. 292-2.

Said works are located in Fall River County and
are described as follows:-

Location of headworks; In the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$
of Section 4 Township 7 S Range 1 E.
E., B. H. M.

The water is to be used for the purpose of
flood irrigation

The extension of time for the completion of these works is requested
for the following reasons;

Shortage of help and lack of tractor repairs.

George Putnam

Holder of Permit No. 292-2

APPROVED:-

Charles D. Dicks

State Engineer.

Location No. "17"

Water Division No. Water District.

Front of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

Petition of Holder

Ques. 1. State your name, residence, occupation and postoffice address.

Ans. George Putnam, Rancher
Burdock, So. Dakota.

Ques. 2. If acting in behalf of a corporation, state its name, principal place of business (if a foreign corporation, give name and postoffice of statutory agent,) your position with reference to same, and your authority for appearing in its behalf.

Ans. No

Ques. 3. State date of posting and date of recording notice of appropriation.

Ans. February 15, 1941

Ques. 4. State source of water supply and give exact location of point of diversion.

Ans. Main Beaver Creek
N. 7 E. 15 50 ft. from SW corner Sec 4 T. 7 S. R. 1 E.

Ques. 5. Describe your works of diversion giving length and height of each dam and state amount of water they are capable of conveying from point of diversion to place of use, and give name of canal or ditch or other works by which water is conducted to such place of use, and date of completion of same.

Ans. Centrifugal pumps - Capacity 3000 gal. per min.
for each pump. For Putnam No. 5 Ditch with a capacity of
14.88 cu. ft. per second.
Date of completion Oct. 1946

Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used and describe place of use. (If for irrigation, name each subdivision in which used, and number of acres in each subdivision that have ACTUALLY been irrigated with said water.)

Ans. For irrigation; 10.5 A. N 1/4 SW 1/4; 28 A SW 1/4 SW 1/4;
Sec 4 T. 7 S. R. 1 E.

Ques. 7. If for other than irrigation purpose, state how applied, amount of horse power generated, etc.

Ans. No

Ques. 8. What is the minimum amount of water required for the use specified above?

Ans. 14.88 cu. ft. per second.

Ques. 9. If you are not the person or representative of the corporation to whom above mentioned permit was originally issued, please state how ownership was acquired by present holder.

Ans. No

Ques. 10. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent the water diverted under above mentioned permit has been used.

Ans. Oct. 1946. 7 days pumping with both pumps and all the land was well irrigated. For fall planting of alfalfa

(Sign)

I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the above subscriber before its signing, that I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that said testimony was subscribed and sworn to before me, at my office in _____ County of _____ State of South Dakota, on this _____ day of _____, A. D. 1947.

Angus Clark
P. E. Thomas

Witnesses.

George Putnam
Burdock S. Dak.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am a duly qualified elector residing in the immediate vicinity of the diversion works designated in the foregoing testimony, that I have no interest in the works, water or land above described, that I have read the foregoing testimony and that I know of my own personal knowledge that the matters therein stated are true.

Albert Richardson
Burdock S. Dak.

I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the above subscriber before its signing, that I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that said testimony was subscribed and sworn to before, at my office in Newcastle, Weston County, State of Wyoming, on this 14th day of January, A. D. 1947.

My Com. Expires 2-21-48

Angus Clark
Notary Public

Location No.	Proof of Application of Water in Beneficial Use	PETITION OF HOLDER	Amount of water.....acres, feet	Source.....	County.....	Purpose.....	Place of use.....	Date of recording.....	Received and filed.....
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Permit No. 289-2Water Division No. 14

Fall 1947 Water District

Certificate of Examination of Works

Report of Examining Engineer

 RECEIVED
 1948
 8:30 AM
 DEPT. OF STATE ENGINEER
 PIERRE, S. DAK.

To the State Engineer, Pierre, South Dakota:

Dear Sir: I hereby certify that in accordance with your letter of authorization dated December 17
1947, I have this day made a thorough examination of the diversion works constructed by George Putnam
 of Burdock

Custall River County, South Dakota, holder of permit No. 289-2, issued
 upon application No. bearing date of priority of 19, authorizing the
 diversion of 14.88 second feet of the waters of Main Beaver for irrigation
 purposes. I have to report on the condition of the same as follows:

The diversion works comprise: Putnam No. 2 Ditch and pumping
equipment as shown in application

and the system is in the following condition: The ditch is fully completed and
all lands under ditch have been leveled and irrigated.
 The point of diversion is located N. 33° W. 1560 ft. from S.E. corner sec 32
T. 6 S. R. 1-E. B. H. M.

The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 14.88 second-feet of water,
 which is to be used for irrigation

The legal sub-divisions to be irrigated are: N 1/4 SE 3a - NW 1/4 SE 20a
SE 1/4 6a. SE 1/4 NW 2a.

comprising a total of 31 acres of land.
 The domestic use intended comprises No

The utilization for power, mining, or other beneficial uses comprises: No

Witness my hand, this 14 day of January

A. D. 1947

Samuel M. Horne
 Examining Engineer.

Water Rights Division - DWR
Conversation or File Documentation

File No. 0351-2

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

ADDRESS: _____

COUNTY Custer & Fall River

DATE: 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 ~~made~~ posted on June 1, 1988 and recorded on June 18, 1988.

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

I would recommend that Water Rights 288-2, 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: Debra W. King, P.E.

Hydrologist

6/88

State of South Dakota

REISSUANCE OF Water License No. 292-2

(1) George Putnam
of Burdock, South Dakota was issued Water License
made Application No. 292-2, January 17, 1947 for a water right to appropriate
14.88 cubic feet per second of water from Irr Beaver Creek
Fall River County, South Dakota for Irrigation purposes.

Water License 292-2, 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 Right No. 292-2 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. 292-2 are also described
in Water Right Filing No. 0351-2. Based on conversation with Lloyd Putnam land
has been irrigated since 1904 when Water Right No. 0351-2 was recorded. Since
the lands under Water Right No. 292-2 have been irrigated since 1904 and are
described in the Filing, Water License No. 292-2 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 291-2. 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 0.55 cubic feet per second of water
for beneficial use. The location of the diversion point(s) is a point N70°E, 1550 feet from the SW
corner of Section 4, T7S, R1E

(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 4 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 10.5 acres (CB)

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 28.0 " (CC)

38.5 acres

(4) Pursuant to §46-5-30.1

Lloyd Putnam

of Dewey Rt., Edgemont, South Dakota

the holder(s) and/or owner(s) of Water Permit No. 292-2 is issued a license to appropriate water, the right to use

0.55 cubic feet per second of water from Deary 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. 292-2 and subject to South Dakota State Law.

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

December 11, 1984



Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

Water Rights Division
605 773-3352

289-2
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292-2

Lloyd Putnam
Dewey Rt
Edgemont SD 57735

Dear Mr. Putnam:

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

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

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Very truly yours,

JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division

JH:ks

enclosures

Equal Opportunity Employer

**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

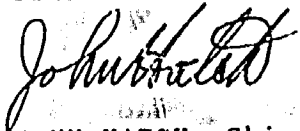
Our records indicate that the 1986 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s). 292-2, 291-2, 290-2. The request for the Questionnaire was dated November 3, 1986. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted 1986 Irrigation Questionnaires 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 Foas Building
523 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181

April 3, 1987

290-2

291-2

292-2

Lloyd Putnam
HCR 59 Box 22
Edgemont, SD 57735

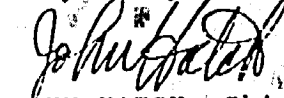
Dear Mr. Putnam:

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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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. 292-2

Date: Dec. 22 1992

I/We request that Water Right No. 292-2

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:

NW1SW1, SW1SW1, Section 4, T7S, R1E, BHM, Fall River County, South Dakota

I/We understand that the validity of Water Right No. 292-2 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, 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. Ferrell
Notary Public
My Commission Expires
September 17, 1993

Jane M. Ferrell
(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.

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FARRELL, FARRELL & GINSBACH

LAWYERS

441 NORTH RIVER STREET

HOT SPRINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA 57747

PHONE (605) 745-5161

FAX (605) 745-3154

Martin P. Farrell
Jane M. Farrell
Patrick M. Ginsbach

Everly 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

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. 292-2</u>	2	50
Fee for Filing Extension Request _____		
Fee for _____		

(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	Total	2 50

By

Chief Engineer

John A. Putnam



December 29, 1992

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DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

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

No. 288-2

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Jane M. Farrell
Farrell, Farrell & Ginsbach
441 North River 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 59, Box 34, Edgemont, SD 57735.

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SOUTH DAKOTA

VESTED WATER RIGHT NO. 292-2 FOR IRRIGATION

Date of Claim February 10, 1941.

Date of Validation May 6, 1992.

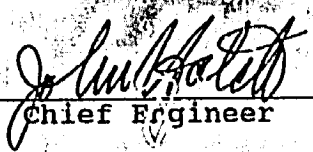
The Water Management Board validated Vested Water Right Claim No. 292-2 for irrigation purposes for John A. Putnam, HCR 59, Box 34, Edgemont SD 57735 with the following limitations, conditions and qualifications:

1. Vested Water Right No. 292-2 appropriates 0.55 cubic feet of water per second from Beaver Creek located in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 4 to irrigate 38.5 acres located in the W 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 4; 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. 292-2 incorporates the applicable portions of Water Right Filing No. 0351-2 into No. 292-2 and cancels the abandoned or forfeited portions of Water Right Filing No. 0351-2.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: 
Chief Engineer

MAR 11 1993

date

Division of Water Rights
Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources



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DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

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

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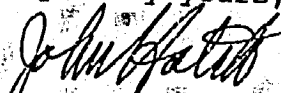
John A. Putnam
HCR 59, Box 34
Edgemont SD 57735

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
PMB 2020
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,

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

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