No. **627-2**Water Division No. **2** **EAST CHEYENNE RIVER**
(Blanks to be filled by the Engineer for the W. D. C.)**VESTED RIGHT**
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT**To Appropriately Water within the State of South Dakota**

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

1. Name of applicant **South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks**
Postoffice address **Pierre**, County **Hughes**, State **South 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 work (Whether by contract, employment of others, or by direct labor)

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

2. Name of diversion work **PIERCE LAKE - Pennington County**
As required to fill lake to spillway outlet - approximately
3. Amount of water claimed **240 acre-feet per year**
4. Source of water supply **Squaw Creek**
5. Location of point of diversion **N. 27° 45' W. of the NE Corner of NW 1/4 of Sec. 24, T4 N. R. 15 E.**
on **north** bank **Pennington** County.
6. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used **continuously**
7. To be used for:

- I. Irrigation or domestic use: Gravity, overhead sprinkling or combination system?

- (a) Number of acres to be irrigated _____ acres.

- (b) Legal subdivisions to be irrigated _____

(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
- ~~irrigation~~
- use (giving location, etc.)
- Sec. 24, T4 N. R. 15 E.**

II. Stockwatering, mining, milling, power, fish culture, fire protection and public recreation:

- (a) Nature of use
- Public recreational purposes**

Name any of the above uses claimed

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

Amount claimed for engine cooling _____

- (c) Location of plant _____

- (d) Method of developing power _____

- (e) Point where water will be returned to stream _____

8. Estimated cost of work:

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

9. Description of diversion works:

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

II. Dimensions of works.

(a) Dam: Height 24 feet; length at bottom 120 feet; length at top 630 feet; thickness at bottom 135 feet; thickness at top 14 feet; slope at front water face 3:1; slope at back face 2:1
 material used in construction Earth fill
 (b) Reservoir: Capacity when filled 80 acre feet Surface area at hgh. water mark 14.2 acres.

DEPTH AT OUTLET-FEET	SURFACE AREA AT EACH DEPTH AT OUTLET--ACRES	FEET	ACRE-FOOT CAPACITY

(c)* Head gate: Width.....feet; height.....feet;
 Material.....
 (d) Canal Total length.....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
At.....Mile	feet	feet	feet	feet

(Give dimensions where reductions in size are made.)

10. Time required for completion of work completed years.
 11. Time required for complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use completed years.
 12. Choice of newspaper for publication of notice of intention to appropriate not applicable

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

County of Hughes ss.

I, Harry K. Woodward, 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, 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 Harry K. Woodward
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August 1960
Clarence J. Allen
 Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)

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Pierce Lake

.24-4N-15E

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W.R# 627-2

V/R No Map

WR # 627-2

Remarks by State Water Resources Commission:

"Vested Right"

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County of Hughes ss.

Pierre, South Dakota, April 18, 1961

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received by the Commission at 9:00 o'clock
a.m. upon the 19th day of August, 1960

State Water Resources Commission

By:

William J. [Signature]
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Number of permit 627-2

Date of first receipt of application August 19, 1960

Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required as follows: 19

Date of receipt of corrected application 19

Date from which applicant may claim right 1935, 1960

Approved April 18, 1961, Recorded in Book 6, Page 224

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

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

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

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

4th. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of public recreation

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 intended shall not exceed 240 acre feet annually, public use per second; 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 seventieth (1/70) of one cubic foot of water per second of time for each acre of land to which water is actually used for public recreation

and beneficially applied for irrigation on or before June 30, 1955; said water to be used during the following described annual period:

Witness my hand this 18th day of April, 1961

State Water Resources Commission

By:

[Signature]
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued April 18, 1961

Water License Issued April 18, 1961

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE No. 627-2.....

WHEREAS, On the 19th day of August A. D. 1960
 The South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks

of Pierre County of Bughas and State of
South Dakota duly made application (No. 627-2) to us for Vested Right a permit to use 240 acre feet
~~water for~~ annually of the waters of Squaw Creek
 County of Pennington, State of South Dakota, for public recreation
 purposes; and

WHEREAS, On the 18th day of April A. D. 1961
Vested Right Permit No. 627-2 was issued to said applicant... for the diversion of said water, and recognising
 the completion of the works of diversion therein described on or before the XXXXXX day of XXXXXX
XXXXXX and for the application to beneficial use of said
 water XXXXXX and XXXXXX
 and,

WHEREAS, On the 19th day of August A. D. 1960
 the holder... of said permit duly made proof of the completion of adequate works for the diversion of 240 acre feet
annually cubic feet per second of said waters, as evidenced by our Certificate No. 627-2
 dated April 18, 1961 confirming the completion of works of sufficient capacity for
 diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 240 acre feet annually
XXXXXX of water, with date of
 priority of 1935 and,

WHEREAS, On the 19th day of August A. D. 1961
 proof was duly made of the application to beneficial use of 240 acre feet annually
~~XXXXXX~~ of said water;
to be used in place for public recreation

NOW, THEREFORE, By the virtue of the authority vested in us by the laws of the State of South Dakota,
We hereby grant and confirm to The South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks
of Pierre the holder and owner, of said permit No. 627-2
a water right, dating from 8-1935 to the use of 21.0 acres feet
~~of the waters of~~ Squaw Creek annually
In the County of Pennington and State of South Dakota, as so much thereof as may be
necessray for the purposes hereibelow mentioned, to be diverted at a point in the NE¹ NE¹ Section 25;
T 4N, R 15E
and conducted to and upon used in place
for the purpose of public recreation

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 seal of our office at Pierre, South Dakota,
this 18th day of April A. D. Nineteen
Hundred and Sixty-one

State Water Resources Commission

By:

J.W. GRIMES, Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Water License No. _____

To _____

Source of Supply _____

County _____

Amt. c. f. s. _____

Point of Diversion _____

Place of Use _____

Purpose _____

Date of Priority _____

Recorded _____

In Book _____ of _____ Page _____

Permit No. 627-2Water Division No. 2 EAST CHEYENNE Water District
RIVER**Certificate of Completion of Works**

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parksof Pierre, County of Hughes, and State of
South Dakota, the holder Vested Right of permit No. 627-2 issued upon ApplicationNo. 627-2, bearing date of priority of 1935, authorizing the diversion of240 acre feet annually ~~on ft. per second of the waters of~~ of the waters of Squaw Creek
County of Pennington, State of South Dakota, at a point in the NE 1/4Section 24, T. 1N, R. 15E.for public recreationpurposes, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota relating to proof of
completion of the works of diversion set out and described in said Permit; that said works are recognized as satisfactorycondition for diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 240 acre feet annually ~~on ft. per second of the waters of~~for ~~on ft. per second of the waters of~~ water; and that the ~~lands proposed to be irrigated by the use of said water~~ are described as follows,

to-wit:

To be used in place for public recreationWitness my hand this 18th day of April A. D. 1961

State Water Resources Commission

By:

J.W. GRIMES, Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Location No.

Water Division No. Water District

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use**PETITION OF HOLDER**

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

Ans. South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks, Pierre, South 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.

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

Ans.

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

Ans. Squaw Creek - N 77° 45' W of the NE Corner of NW 1 of Sec. 24, T. 4 N., R. 15 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. Earth Dam - approximately 120 feet long and 24 feet highImpoundment of 14.2 acres at dam site

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. Fish and Wildlife propagation, conservation and recreation

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

Ans. Used in place in lake or reservoir

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

Ans. As required to fill lake to spillway outlet - approximately 240-acre-feet per year

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.

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

Ans. Been in use since 1935 when dam was constructed. Used by the public
for the uses specified except for that amount lost by evaporation and
seepage.

(Sign) Larry Woodward

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 PIERRE, County of Hughes

State of South Dakota, on this 19th day of August, A. D. 1962

Witnesses, Albert A. Green
Notary Public

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.

Location No. -----	
PROOF OF APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE	
PETITION OF HOLDER	
Amount of Water ----- c. f. s.	
Source -----	
County -----	
Purpose -----	
Place of Use -----	
Date of recording -----	
Received and filed -----	

**Department of
Water & Natural Resources**

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

September 21, 1988

Richard Beringson, Secretary
Department of Game, Fish and Parks
Anderson Building
445 E Capitol
Pierre SD 57501

Dear Mr. Beringson:

I am writing to notify you that pursuant to the Notice of Intent to Validate Vested Water Right Claims dated June 20, 1988 that I intend to oppose validation of all Department of Game, Fish and Parks Vested Water Right Claims for lakes for the following reasons:

1. Until the outlet elevation for each lake is surveyed and the outlet elevation is set by the Water Management Board.
2. To allow the Vested Water Right Claim to be amended, if necessary, as follows:
 - a) Include the outlet elevation;
 - b) To correct the amount of water claimed;
 - c) To add the qualification that a vested claim is subject where necessary to installation of a concrete outlet structure to assure retention of the outlet as the established elevation; and
 - d) To add any amendments and qualifications necessary to clarify a Vested Right Claim.

Also, that I intend to oppose validation of all Department of Game, Fish and Parks Vested Water Right Claims for dams to allow the Vested Water Right Claim to be amended, if necessary, as follows:

1. To include the spillway elevation;
2. To correct the amount of water claimed; and
3. To add any amendments and qualifications necessary to clarify a Vested Right Claim.

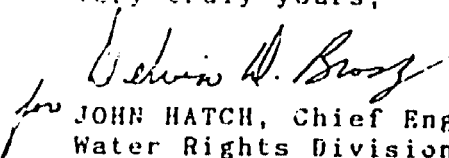


September 21, 1988
Richard Beringson, Secretary
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We will be working with your staff on these validations. We have already discussed setting outlet elevations before validating claims for lakes. Although the work necessary to complete the validation process will take several years to complete, the results should be of benefit to the public and to your Department. As the work is completed to validate each claim, the claim will be presented to the Water Management Board for validation.

Please advise if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


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

cc: Ron Koth, Department of Game, Fish and Parks