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1. Considered 11-8, 1961
2. Name of Applicant Walter A. Hingerling
3. Post Office Address Acad
4. Amount of water claimed 4.98
5. Source of water supply Meramec River
6. Water to be used for irrigation
Acres to be irrigated 552 ✓
7. Water to be diverted and used in Jac River County about
10 miles of Acad
8. Proof of Publication Received ✓
Not Received _____ Wingerling
9. Application Approved _____
Subject to _____
Not approved _____
Action deferred _____

10. Remarks:

MAP REC'D 8-20-61

 No. 678-2
 Water Division No. 2 SOUTH CHEYENNE RIVER District 845 AM
 (Blanks to be Filled by the Engineer for the W. R. C.)

 MAR 31 1961
 STATE WATER RESOURCES BOARD
 Pierre, South Dakota

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT To Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota

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

 1. Name of applicant Willard J. Ringenberg
 Postoffice address Oral, County Fall River, State So. Dak.

- I. If a corporation None
- (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)

Direct Labor

- (b) Cash on hand, \$2000.00 (c) Treasury stock, \$ None
- (d) Bonds to be issued, \$ None (e) Other resources, \$ None

2. Name of diversion work Ringenberg No. 1
3. Amount of water claimed 4.14 CFS MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE
20 Sec-Ft. cubic feet per second
4. Source of water supply Cheyenne River
5. Location of point of diversion 260 feet West of the midsection line and on the section
line common to Sections 28 & 33, T7S, R7E, on East Cheyenne River
bank/ Fall River County.
6. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used Summer irrigation season
7. To be used for:

I. Irrigation or domestic use: Gravity, overhead sprinkling or combination system? Gravity(a) Number of acres to be irrigated Approx. 320

cres. SEE ATTACHMENT

(b) Legal subdivisions to be irrigated Farm Units 19, 20 and 21, Angostura Project.

(NOTE—A list of lands to be irrigated, giving each subdivision and fraction with acreage thereof, should be written and 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.) None

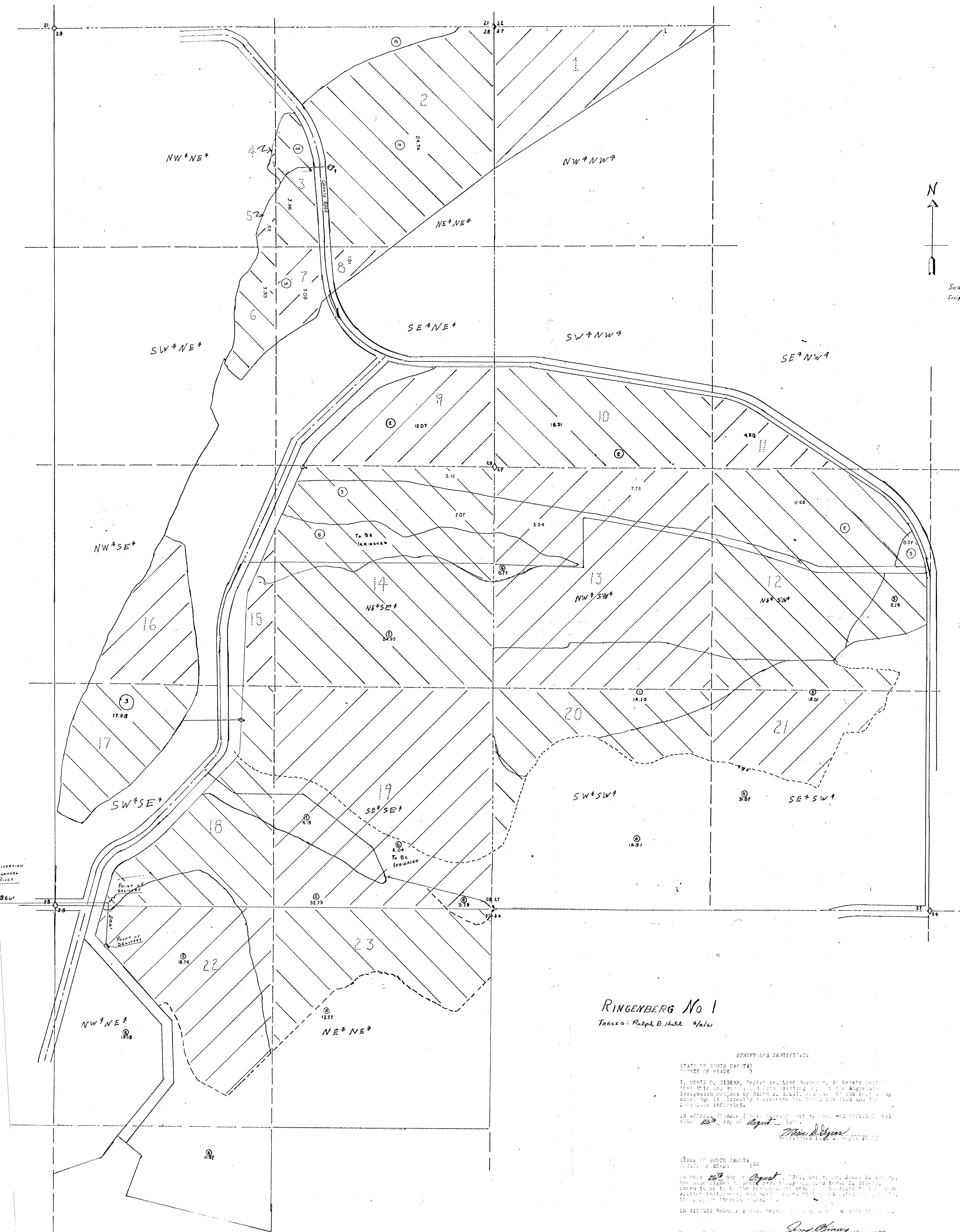
II. Stockwatering, mining, milling, power, fish culture, fire protection and public recreation:

- (a) Nature of use None
Name any of the above uses claimed
- (b) Amount of power to be generated None horse power.
Amount claimed for engine cooling None
- (c) Location of plant None
- (d) Method of developing power None
- (e) Point where water will be returned to stream None

MAP No 606-2

LANDS TO BE IRRIGATED: (ALL IN T7S R7E)

NW ¹ / ₄	NW ¹ / ₄	Sec 27	13.1	acres
NE ¹ / ₄	NE ¹ / ₄	Sec 28	29.2	"
NW ¹ / ₄	NE ¹ / ₄	" 28	.7	"
SW ¹ / ₄	NE ¹ / ₄	" 28	3.6	"
SE ¹ / ₄	NE ¹ / ₄	" 28	16.1	"
SW ¹ / ₄	NW ¹ / ₄	" 27	16.2	"
SE ¹ / ₄	NW ¹ / ₄	" 27	4.5	"
NE ¹ / ₄	SW ¹ / ₄	" 27	34.0	"
NW ¹ / ₄	SW ¹ / ₄	" 27	40.0	"
NE ¹ / ₄	SE ¹ / ₄	" 28	39.2	"
NW ¹ / ₄	SE ¹ / ₄	" 28	11.5	"
SW ¹ / ₄	SE ¹ / ₄	" 28	25.5	"
SE ¹ / ₄	SE ¹ / ₄	" 28	40.0	"
SW ¹ / ₄	SW ¹ / ₄	" 27	13.6	"
SE ¹ / ₄	SW ¹ / ₄	" 27	10.1	"
NW ¹ / ₄	NE ¹ / ₄	" 33	18.3	"
NE ¹ / ₄	NE ¹ / ₄	" 33	16.4	"
			332.0 acres	



Location of Lands to be Irrigated					
Area	Location	Sec.	T. 52 N.	R. 7 E.	Acres
1	NW 1/4 NE 1/4	27	75	75	13.1
2	NE 1/4 NE 1/4	28	75	75	25.2
3	NE 1/4 NE 1/4	28	75	75	4.0
4	NW 1/4 NE 1/4	28	75	75	0.1
5	NW 1/4 NE 1/4	28	75	75	0.1
6	SW 1/4 NE 1/4	28	75	75	5.6
7	SE 1/4 NE 1/4	28	75	75	3.1
8	SE 1/4 NE 1/4	28	75	75	1.1
9	SE 1/4 NE 1/4	28	75	75	11.9
10	SW 1/4 NW 1/4	27	75	75	16.2
11	SE 1/4 NW 1/4	27	75	75	4.6
12	NE 1/4 SW 1/4	27	75	75	34.0
13	NW 1/4 SW 1/4	27	75	75	40.0
14	NE 1/4 SE 1/4	28	75	75	31.2
15	NW 1/4 SE 1/4	28	75	75	3.1
16	NW 1/4 SE 1/4	28	75	75	8.4
17	SW 1/4 SE 1/4	28	75	75	9.8
18	SW 1/4 SE 1/4	28	75	75	12.1
19	SE 1/4 SE 1/4	28	75	75	60.0
20	SW 1/4 SW 1/4	27	75	75	13.6
21	SE 1/4 SW 1/4	27	75	75	10.1
22	NW 1/4 NE 1/4	23	75	75	18.3
23	NE 1/4 NE 1/4	23	75	75	16.9
Total					332.0

RINGENBERG No 1

Traced: Ralph D. Hall 6/1/61

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF MEADE

I, WENDY D. CIGEAR, Registered Land Surveyor, do hereby certify that this map and tract shown existing upon the Angelsen Irrigation Project by Ralph D. Hall, and due to the best of my knowledge it correctly represents the lands involved and the boundaries indicated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 26th day of August 1961.

Wendy D. Cigear
Registered Land Surveyor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF MEADE

On this 26th day of August 1961, before me, James B. Adams, the undersigned Notary Public for the State of South Dakota, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and who declared that he executed the same for the purposes therein indicated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 26th day of August 1961.

James B. Adams
Notary Public

8. Estimated cost of work:

(a) Head Gates, \$ None(b) Pumping plant, \$ 1000.00(c) Fluming, \$ 1,000.00(d) Canal earth, \$ NoneRock, \$ None(e) Other structures NoneTotal, \$ 2000.00

9. Description of diversion works:

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

Water pumped into SCS Farm Unit developed ditches,

II. Dimensions of works.

(a) Dam: Height None feet; length at bottom _____ feet; length at top _____ feet; thickness at bottom _____ feet; thickness at top _____ feet; slope at front water face _____; slope at back face _____ material used in construction _____

(b) Reservoir: Capacity when filled None acre feet. Surface area at highwater mark _____ acres.

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

(c)* Head gate: Width 12" diameter feet; height _____ feet;
Material Steel pipe

(d) Canal: Total length where as designated on maps.

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 one years.

Already

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 _____

Hot Springs Star, Hot Springs, South Dakota

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of Fall River

ss.

I, Willard J. Ringenberg, 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

Willard J. RingenbergSubscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March 19 61Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)

Remarks by State Water Resources Commission:

The use of water under this permit is contingent upon water supplies being available to prior water rights.

Lands described in this permit which receive water from the ~~Bellevue~~ ^{Angostura} Project may not receive water under this permit at the same time water is being obtained from the ~~Bellevue~~ ^{Angostura} Project.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County of Hughes } ss.

Pierre, South Dakota, November 20, 1961

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received by the Commission at 8:45 o'clock
a.m. upon the 31st day of March, 1961.

State Water Resources Commission

By: Burton J. [Signature]

Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Number of permit 678-2

Date of first receipt of application March 31, 1961

Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required as follows: April 19, 1961

Date of receipt of corrected application August 30, 1961

Date from which applicant may claim right August 30, 1961

Approved November 8, 1961, Recorded in Book 7 Page 11

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, nowever, 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

June 8, 1962

2nd. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before November 8, 1962

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

November 8, 1962

4th. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of 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 4.74 cubic feet 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

and beneficially applied for irrigation on or before November 8, 1962; said water to be used during the following described annual period:

during summer irrigation season

Witness my hand this 20th day of November, 1961.

State Water Resources Commission

By: [Signature]

Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued August 31, 1964

Water License Issued August 31, 1964

Permit No. 678-2Water Division No. 2 So. Cheyenne River
Water District**Certificate of Completion of Works**

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That Willard J. Ringenberg

of Oral, County of Fall River, and State of
South Dakota, the holder of Permit No. 678-2, Issued upon Application
 No. 678-2, bearing date of priority of August 30, 1961, authorizing the diversion of
4.74 cu. ft. per second of the waters of the Cheyenne River
 County of Fall River, State of South Dakota, at a point 260'W of the
SE corner, Section 28, T7S, R7E
 for irrigation

purposes, 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 found in satisfactory
 condition for diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 5.0 cu. ft.

per second of water; and that the lands proposed to be irrigated by the use of said water are described as follows,
 to-wit: all in T7S, R7E - Section 27

	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	13.1	acres
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	16.2	"
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	4.5	"
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	34.0	"
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	40.6	"
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	13.6	"
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	10.0	"
Section 28	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	29.2	"
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	.7	"
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	3.6	"
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	16.1	"
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	39.0	"
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	11.5	"
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	25.5	"
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	40.0	"
Section 33	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	18.3	"
	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	16.4	"
	Total	332.0	"

Witness my hand this 31st day of August A. D. 1964

State Water Resources Commission

By: J. W. GRIMES
 Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE No. 678-2

WHEREAS, On the 31st day of March A. D. 1961
Willard J. Ringenberg

of Oral County of Fall River and State of
South Dakota duly made application (No. 678-2) to us for a permit to use 4.74
cubic feet per second of the waters of the Cheyenne River
County of Fall River, State of South Dakota, for irrigation
purposes; and

WHEREAS, On the 20th day of November A. D. 1961
Permit No. 678-2 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 8th day of
November A. D. 1962 and for the application to beneficial use of said
water on or before the 8th day of November A. D. 1962
and,

WHEREAS, On the 27th day of August A. D. 1964
the holder of said permit duly made proof of the completion of adequate works for the diversion of 5.0
cubic feet per second of said waters, as evidenced by our Certificate No. 678-2
dated August 31, 1964 confirming the completion of works of sufficient capacity for
diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 5.0 cubic feet per second of water, with date of
priority of August 30, 1961 and,

WHEREAS, On the 27th day of August A. D. 1964
proof was duly made of the application to beneficial use of 4.74 cubic feet per second of said water;
for irrigating 332 acres in portions of Sections 27, 28 and 33, T7S, R7E

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 Willard J. Ringenborg

of Oral the holder and owner of said permit No. 678-2

a water right, dating from August 30, 1961 to the use of 4.74

cubic feet per second of the waters of the Cheyenne River

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 260'W of the S $\frac{1}{4}$ corner,

Section 28, T7S, R7E

and conducted to and upon portions of Sections 27, 28 and 33, T7S, R7E, more specifically

described in the Certificate of Completion of Works

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 seal of our office at Pierre, South Dakota,
this 31st day of August A. D. Nineteen

Hundred and Sixty Four

State Water Resources Commission

By:

J. W. GRIMES
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Water License No. _____

To _____

Source of Supply _____

County _____

Am't _____ c. f. s.

Point of Diversion _____

Place of Use _____

Purpose _____

Date of Priority _____

Recorded _____

In Book _____ of _____ Page _____

On or before October 12, 1961
(First Publication)

APPROPRIATION OF WATER

Office of State Water Resources Commission,

Pierre, S. Dak., September 27, 1961Willard J. Ringenberg

Notice is hereby given that _____ whose postoffice address is Oral _____ S. Dak., has made an application in accordance with the provisions of the water laws of South Dakota for a permit to appropriate for beneficial use 4.28 cubic feet of water per second of time from the Choyonne River _____ through the Ringenberg #1 _____, the point of diversion of which is to be located on the east bank of said stream in the SE _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33 _____ Twp. 7S _____ Range 2E _____ portions of the following described land:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 28; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 22; NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 23, T 7S, R 2E

Xmakfor _____

XXXXXX

This application will be taken up by the State Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre for consideration upon the 8th day of November, 1961, at 2 P. M. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

Appropriate action will be taken by the Water Resources Commission after suitable time has elapsed for the consideration of any or all information presented.

CC: Charles T. Leonard, Publisher
Hot Springs Star
Hot Springs, S. Dak.

State Water Resources Commission

By:

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
BURTON F. JONES
Water Right Specialist

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of South Dakota)
) ss.
 County of Fall River)

Charles T. Leonard of Hot Springs, Fall River County, South Dakota, being duly sworn, upon oath says that he is the publisher of The Hot Springs Star, a legal weekly newspaper published at Hot Springs, county and state aforesaid; that the advertisement headed—

*Appropriation
 for water*

a true printed copy whereof is hereunto annexed, was published in the said Hot Springs Star, in the regular and entire issue of said paper,

for *Jan* successive issues, beginning with

the issue dated

Oct 5 1961

and ending with the issue dated

Oct 26 1961

That the full amount of the fee charged for the publication of said

notice is \$ *1.72*, and

that no agreement or understanding, for the division thereof, has been made with any other person, and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever, that the whole amount inures to the benefit of the publishers of said newspaper.

Charles Leonard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *Oct*

1961

Notary Public
 Notary Public

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APPROPRIATION OF WATER
 Office of State Water Resources Commission
 Pierre, S. Dak. September 27, 1961
 Notice is hereby given that W. J. Leonard J. Ringenberg whose postoffice address is Oral, S. Dak. has made an application in accordance with the provisions of the water laws of South Dakota for a permit to appropriate for beneficial use 100 cubic feet of water per second of time from the Cheyenne River through the Ringenberg No. 1 the point of diversion of which is to be located on the east bank of said stream in the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 33 Twp. 17 Range 7E. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation on portions of the following described land: SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 Sec. 28; W 1/2 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 Sec. 27; N 1/2 Sec. 23, T. 18, R. 7E.
 This application will be taken up by the State Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre for consideration upon the 8th day of November, 1961, at 2 P.M. All interested persons may appear and be heard.
 Appropriate action will be taken by the Water Resources Commission after suitable time has elapsed for the consideration of any of all information presented.
 State Water Resources Commission
 By: BURTON P. JONES
 Water Right Specialist
 (Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26)

RECEIVED
 OCT 27 1961

STATE WATER RESOURCES COMM.
 PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA

Permit No. 478-2
So. Cheyenne River
 Water Division No. 2 Water District

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

This blank must be filled out by the holder of permit and forwarded to the Executive Officer at least 60 days before the time set for completion of work.

(F. O.) Oral So. Dakota
 (Date) 1-17-62

TO THE STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
 OF SOUTH DAKOTA, PIERRE:

DEAR SIR: Notice is hereby given of the completion of the works for the diversion of

4.74 cu. ft. per second of the waters of the state from Cheyenne River
 through the Ringenberg No. 1
 for irrigation purposes

In accordance with the terms and conditions of a certain permit heretofore issued by the Water Resources Commission of the State of South Dakota.

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

Willard J. Ringenberg

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

County of Fall River State of South Dakota

3. The number of such permit is 678-2 and the date set for the completion of such work ~~is~~ was

July 1961

4. Said water to be used for irrigation 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 4.74 cubic feet per second.

6. The amount of land for which said water is available is 332 acres
 particularly described as follows: as per attached sheet.

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

(Signature of Owners)

Willard J. Ringenberg

Lands to be irrigated: (All in T7S R7E)

NW $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 27	13.1	acres	
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 28	29.2		H
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 28	.7		H
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 28	3.6		H
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 28	16.1		H
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 27	16.2		J
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 27	4.5		H
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 27	34.0		H
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 27	40.0		H
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 28	39.2		H
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 28	11.5		H
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 28	25.5		H
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 28	40.0		H
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 27	13.6		H
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 27	10.1		H
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 33	18.3		H
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 33	16.4		H

332.0 Acres

Permit No.

678-2

Water Division No.

2

So. Cheyenne River

Water District

Notice of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

(This blank must be filled out by holder of permit and forwarded to the State Water Resources Commission at least sixty days before the time set for application of water.)

(P. O.)

Oral, So. Dakota

(Date)

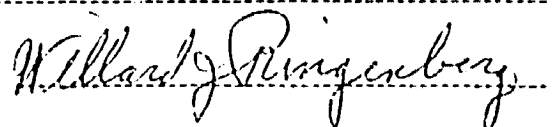
1-17-62

TO THE STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION OF SOUTH DAKOTA, PIERRE:

DEAR SIR: Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of January 1962, at Oral, South Dakota County of Fall River State of South Dakota, before J. W. Grimes (Examining Engineer or Officer) proof will be submitted of the application to beneficial use of 4.74 cubic feet per second of the waters of So. Cheyenne River Water Division No. 2 in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 678-2 heretofore issued by the Water Resources Commission of South Dakota.

- The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit are
Willard J. Ringenberg
Oral, South Dakota
- The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation
- The amount applied to beneficial use is 4.74 cubic feet per second
- The place where said water is used is (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the lands irrigated) See attached list.
- The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place of use is Ringenberg No. 1
- The right to take the water from such works is based upon permit No. 678.2
- The source of supply from which such water is diverted is So. Cheyenne River
- The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is August 30, 1961

(Sign)



Lands to be irrigated: (All in T7S R7E)

NW $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 27	13.1	acres
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 28	29.2	"
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 28	.7	"
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 28	3.6	"
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 28	16.1	"
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 27	16.2	"
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 27	4.6	"
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 27	34.0	"
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 27	40.0	"
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 28	39.2	"
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 28	11.5	"
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 28	25.6	"
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 28	40.0	"
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 27	13.6	"
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 27	10.1	"
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 33	18.3	"
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 33	16.4	"

332.0 Acres

Permit No. 678-2
 Water Division No. 2 SOUTH CHEYENNE
RIVER Water District

Certificate of Examination of Works

Report of Examining Engineer

To the State Water Resources Commission, Pierre, South Dakota:

Dear Sirs: I hereby certify that ~~in accordance with your letter of authorization dated~~ _____

~~on~~ _____, I have this day made a thorough examination of the diversion works constructed by _____

WILLARD RINGENBERG of ORAL

FALL RIVER County, South Dakota, holder of Permit No. 678-2, issued

upon Application No. 678-2, bearing date of priority of AUGUST 30, 1961, authorizing the

diversion of 4.74 cu. ft. per second of the waters of THE CHEYENNE RIVER for IRRIGATION

purposes. I have to report on the condition of the same as follows:

The diversion works comprise: MODEL 6 NW-4 CORNELL 3 INCH PUMP, POWERED
BY 60HP GE. ELECTRIC MOTOR #PT1072, 800' BURIED 12" TRANSITE
PIPE INTO COLLECTION BASIN THENCE INTO EXISTING DITCHES
WHICH ARE PART OF THE ANGOSTURA PROJECT, 1500' OF
BURIED TRANSITE 12" PIPE TO N. TURNOUT

and the system is in the following condition: EXCELLENT

The point of diversion is located 260' W. OF THE S¹/₄ CORNER, SECTION 28,
T7S R7E

The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 5.0 cu. ft. per second of water,
 which is to be used for IRRIGATION

The legal sub-divisions to be irrigated are: ALL IN T7S, R7E: SEC 27: NW⁴NW⁴, 13.1 AC,
SW⁴NW⁴, 16.2 AC, SE⁴NW⁴, 4.5 AC, NE⁴N⁴, 34.0 AC, NW⁴SW⁴, 40.0 AC, SW⁴SW⁴, 13.6 AC,
SE⁴SW⁴, 10.1 AC; SEC 28: NW⁴NE⁴, 7 AC, SW⁴NE⁴, 3.6 AC, SE⁴NE⁴, 16.1 AC,
NE⁴SE⁴, 39.2, NW⁴SE⁴, 11.5 AC, SW⁴SE⁴, 25.5 AC, SE⁴SE⁴, 40.0 AC; SEC 33:
NW⁴NE⁴, 18.3 AC, NE⁴NE⁴, 16.4 AC, comprising a total of 332.0 acres of land.

The domestic use intended comprises _____

The utilization for power, mining, or other beneficial uses comprises: _____

Witness my hand, this 27TH day of AUGUST, A. D. 1961

—SEAL—

Burton Jones
 Examining Engineer
 OFFICER.

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 **Department of
Water & Natural Resources**

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

July 19, 1990

NOTICE

TO: Cheyenne River Irrigators

FROM: John Hatch, Chief Engineer 
Division of Water Rights

SUBJECT: Shutoff Order for water rights in the Cheyenne River
reach from the Angostura Dam to Rapid Creek with
priority dates after 1965.

Due to the present low flow conditions in the Cheyenne River, the following water rights must cease withdrawals of water from the Cheyenne River for the remainder of this irrigation season. This order is effective July 21, 1990. Additional shutoffs may be necessary if conditions show the need.

PERMIT NO.	NAME	PRIORITY DATE
1241A-2	Chauncey D. Taylor, Hermosa	02/06/75
1241B-2	Donald R. Thorson, Scenic	02/06/75
2061-2	Rittberger Beef & Dairy, Buffalo Gap	08/22/88
1923-2	Rittberger Beef & Dairy, Buffalo Gap	03/15/85
1613-2	Rittberger Beef & Dairy, Buffalo Gap	10/28/77
2059-2	Fred Weibert, Hermosa	06/27/88
1408-2	RIBOB-ELJIM-KADEM, Rapid City	06/06/77
1754-2	Earl Stombaugh, Buffalo Gap	01/27/81
1109-2	Lloyd Neugebauer, Oral	04/21/72
1882-2	Roland/Donna March, Hot Springs	05/29/84
1024-2	Clarence Werner, Hermosa	05/22/70

If you have any questions, please contact Del Brosz, Division of Water Rights, Joe Foss Building, Pierre, SD 57501.
Phone (605) 773-3352.

cc: Water Right Holders on the Cheyenne River in the Reach from
Angostura Dam to Rapid Creek Confluence



DEPARTMENT OF WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES

Joe Foss Building
523 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3187

GREAT FACES. GREAT PLACES.

February 1, 1991

WILLARD J RINGENBERG
PO BOX 356
ORAL SD 57766

NOTICE

RE: Violation of Requirement to Submit 1990 Irrigation Questionnaire

Our records indicate that the 1990 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 678-2. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 12, 1990. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 1990 Irrigation Questionnaire 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 9:15 am, February 27, 1991, at the Governor's Inn in the meeting room, 700 West Sioux Avenue, 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) 678-2 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.

If the questionnaire(s) is received in this office before the February 27th hearing date, your name will be deleted from the agenda for the hearing.

Very truly yours,

Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer IV
Water Rights Division
605 773-3352

SENDER: Complete items 1 and 2 when additional services are desired, and complete items 3 and 4. 1. ☒ Return to: Space on the reverse side. Failure to do this will prevent this card from being returned to you. The return receipt fee will provide you the name of the person delivered to and the date of delivery. For additional fees the following services are available. (Consult postmaster for fee and other details for additional services) requested. 2. ☐ Restricted Delivery (Extra charge)	
3. Article Addressed to: WILLARD J RINGENBERG PO BOX 356 ORAL SD 57766	4. Article Number P 694 057 390 Type of Service: ☐ Registered ☐ Insured ☒ Certified ☐ COD ☐ Express Mail ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.
5. Signature — Addressee ☒ <i>Willard J Ringenberg</i> 6. Signature — Agent ☒ 7. Date of Delivery 2-4-91	8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)



DEPARTMENT OF WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES
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Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181

GREAT FACES. GREAT PLACES.

February 12, 1991

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Willard J Ringenberg
PO Box 356
Oral, SD 57766-0356

Dear Mr. Ringenberg:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 1990 irrigation questionnaire for Water Right No. 678-2. You may disregard the February 1, 1991, Notice of failure to submit the 1990 irrigation questionnaire. With receipt of the questionnaire, your name has been deleted from the February Water Management Board meeting agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact Genny McMath, at (605) 773-3352.

Sincerely,

Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer IV
Water Rights Division



Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

March 14, 1991

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Willard J. Ringenburg
Box 356
Oral, SD 57766

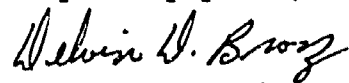
Dear Mr. Ringenburg:

I am contacting irrigators and water users below Angostura Reservoir to advise of the low water level conditions in Angostura Reservoir and of potential water use restrictions from the Cheyenne River. Due to the continuing drought, Angostura Reservoir is receiving below normal inflows. As of February 27, 1991 the water level in the reservoir was at elevation 3170.25 feet above mean sea level (msl). Full elevation of the reservoir is 3187.2 msl.

Flow conditions in the Cheyenne River will be monitored during the coming irrigation season. Low flows may require that shut off orders be issued to junior water right holders to protect senior water rights. Low water levels in Angostura and the potential for low flows in the Cheyenne should be considered when planning for the coming water use and irrigation season.

Junior Water Rights above Angostura were shut off during 1989 and will remain shut off until Angostura fills again. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Rath or Del Brosz (605-773-3352).

Very truly yours,

for 
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 14, 1991

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Lloyd Neugebauer
RR-1, Box 97F
Gral, SD 57766

Dear Mr. Neugebauer:

I am contacting irrigators and water users below Angostura Reservoir to advise of the low water level conditions in Angostura Reservoir and of potential water use restrictions from the Cheyenne River. Due to the continuing drought, Angostura Reservoir is receiving below normal inflows. As of February 27, 1991 the water level in the reservoir was at elevation 3170.25 feet above mean sea level (msl). Full elevation of the reservoir is 3187.2 msl.

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Very truly yours,

John Hatch

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



January 22, 1999

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DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181
www.state.sd.us/denr

NOTICE

TO: WILLARD J RINGENBERG, PO BOX 356, ORAL, SD 57766

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 1998 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 1998 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 678-2. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 16, 1998. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 1998 Irrigation Questionnaire be given notice of hearing to determine if any Board action is to be taken concerning this issue.

The hearing will be held at 9:45 am, March 3, 1999, in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Amend Permit No(s) 678-2 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

The hearing 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.

If the questionnaire(s) is(are) received in this office on/or before March 1, 1999, your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. If you have any questions or need assistance with completion of the irrigation questionnaire(s), please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352.

Note: Please contact the Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD (605-773-3352) to assure access to the meeting room for the handicapped or to obtain an interpreter for the hearing impaired.

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Is your RETURN ADDRESS completed on the reverse side?

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- Complete items 3, 4a, and 4b.
- Print your name and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return this card to you.
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I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

- 1. ☐ Addressee's Address
 - 2. ☐ Restricted Delivery
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3. Article Addressed to:

WILLARD J RINGENBERG
PO BOX 356
ORAL SD 57766

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- ☐ Insured
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1/23/99

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6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent)

X Emma Ringenberg

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

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January 26, 1999

678-2

Willard J Ringenberg
PO Box 356
Oral, SD 57766

Dear Ringenberg:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 1998 irrigation questionnaire. You may disregard the January 22, 1999, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right No. 678-2.

The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
Environmental Scientist
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352



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July 18, 2006

NOTICE OF SHUTOFF ORDER

TO: WILLARD J RINGENBERG
PO BOX 356
ORAL SD 57766

FROM: GARLAND ERBELE, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Cheyenne River Shutoff Order for Junior Priority Date Water Rights

Shutoff Order for Water Right Nos. 678-2

To protect the senior priority water rights, the department is issuing additional shutoff orders to junior water right holders with priority dates between January 1, 1960 and December 31, 1969 for the river reach between the Angostura Dam to Belle Fourche River confluence. Effective immediately, no diversions of water from the Cheyenne River and tributaries will be allowed for those permits with a priority date after January 1, 1960. Shutoff orders were issued previously to Cheyenne River water rights junior to December 31, 1969.

Flow in the Cheyenne River continues to decline to the point where domestic use of water, which includes livestock watering from the river, has become a concern. This order will be rescinded as soon as conditions improve. If conditions do not improve, this order will remain in effect until the end of the calendar year.

The USGS maintains a website where you can view real-time stream flow measurements at several sites along the river, the web address is:

<http://waterdata.usgs.gov/sd/nwis/rt>

I am asking for your cooperation in complying with this shutoff order. The ongoing drought is creating hardship for all the water right holders along the river.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Rath or Lynn Beck with the Water Rights Program at (605) 773-3352. Thank you.



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September 5, 2006

678-2

WILLARD J RINGENBERG
PO BOX 356
ORAL SD 57766

Dear Sir:

This letter is to inform you that until further notice pumping **will be allowed** to continue under your junior priority water right(s) from the Cheyenne River. Due to recent rains and cooler temperatures, flow in the Cheyenne River has improved and appears to holding steady.

We will continue to monitor the daily stream flows. If flow conditions worsen and domestic use flow is again being impacted, DENR may be forced to again limit pumping.

The USGS maintains a website where you can view real-time stream flow measurements at several sites along the Cheyenne River and it's tributaries at the following web address:

<http://waterdata.usgs.gov/sd/nwis/rt>

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Rath or Lynn Beck with the Water Rights Program at (605) 773-3352. Thank you.

GARLAND ERBELE, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program



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August 28, 2006

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Willard Ringenberg
PO Box 356
Oral, SD 57766

Dear Mr. Ringenberg:

This letter is in regards to your Water Right No. 678-2 from the Cheyenne River. The Chief Engineer recently issued you a shutoff order due to low flows in the Cheyenne River. Recently a rainstorm over the area is causing flows to for the short term increase downstream on the Cheyenne River. The Chief Engineer is going to temporarily allow you pump under this water right due to this increased runoff until noon September 1, 2006. After that, the shutoff order will go back into effect.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me at phone (605) 773-3352.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Rath
Natural Resources Engineering Specialist
Water Rights Program



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and NATURAL RESOURCES

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PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3182
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March 5, 2007

Dear Water Right Holder;

Due to the ongoing drought I am advising Cheyenne River water right holders of the possibility of shutoff orders in 2007 for the river reach from Angostura Dam to the Belle Fourche River confluence. This is **not a shutoff order**.

As a result of the continuing lack of precipitation, tributary flows throughout the Cheyenne River basin remain well below the historical average. Angostura Reservoir ended February almost 21-feet below full and the forecast for improved conditions throughout the summer months is not favorable.

This letter is only intended to give you advanced warning that your ability to divert water may be cut short this year. If shut-off orders are issued, you will receive another letter from the department. In the meantime, water right holders can help by closely monitoring water usage and trying to avoid wasting water.

South Dakota water law gives the highest priority to domestic use, which includes livestock watering. There is generally adequate water available to meet both domestic use and other needs. However, once water availability reaches critical low levels, other uses, including irrigation, will begin to interfere with domestic use. If levels become critically low, the department must issue shut-off orders to protect domestic water uses. Once these orders are issued, the department will continue to monitor water availability and should conditions improve, the shutoff orders would be rescinded.

If you are interested, the US Geological Survey has an Internet site showing river flows at 150 stream gauging stations across the state. Go to sd.water.usgs.gov and click on "Realtime streamflow data via satellite".

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Rath or Mike DeFea at (605) 773-3352.

Sincerely,

Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program



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and NATURAL RESOURCES

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NOTICE OF SHUTOFF ORDER

July 10, 2007

TO: WILLARD J RINGENBERG
PO BOX 356
ORAL SD 57766

FROM: GARLAND ERBELE, Chief Engineer
SD DENR Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Cheyenne River Shutoff Order for Junior Priority Date Water Rights

Shutoff Order for Water Right Nos. 678-2

To protect the senior priority water rights, the department is issuing shutoff orders to junior water right holders with priority dates between January 1, 1955 and December 31, 1969 for the river reach between the Angostura Dam to Belle Fourche River confluence. Effective immediately, diversions of water from the Cheyenne River and tributaries will not be allowed for those permits with a priority dates after January 1, 1955.

Flow in the Cheyenne River continues to decline to the point where domestic use of water, which includes livestock watering from the river, has become a concern. This order will be rescinded as soon as conditions improve. If conditions do not improve, this order will remain in effect until the end of the calendar year.

The USGS maintains a website where you can view real-time stream flow measurements at several sites along the river, the web address is:

<http://waterdata.usgs.gov/sd/nwis/rt>

I am asking for your cooperation in complying with this shutoff order. The ongoing drought is creating hardship for all the water right holders along the river.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Rath or Lynn Beck with the Water Rights Program at (605) 773-3352. Thank you.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

For assistance call (605) 773-3352

PAID

NOV 18 2020

Ck# 1706

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

RECEIVED

NOV 18 2020

WATER RIGHTS
PROGRAMWater Right/Permit No. 678-2Date: Aug 1, 2020I/We request that Water Right/Permit No. 678-2 formerly owned by:Willard J. Ringenberg

be transferred to:

New Owner Name: Merrill Land Co. LLC.Address: PO Box 553City, State, Zip Hot Springs SD 57747 Telephone No. 605-222-7761

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

T7S, R7E, Secs 27, 28, 33
Farm Units 24, 20

☒ I understand that the validity of Water Right/Permit No. 678-2 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, Brad C. Merrill, the new owner, certify that the above information is true and correct.



(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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RECEIPT**WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM**

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date November 18, 2020RECEIVED OF Bradly/Michele Merrill 27772 Irrigation Rd. Oral SD 57766

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>678-2</u>	\$50.00
Fee for _____	\$
Fee for Issuing New Well Driller's License No. _____	\$
Fee for Renewal of Well Driller's License No. _____	\$
Fee for Issuing Well Pump Installer's License No. _____	\$
Fee for Renewal of Well Pump Installer's License No. _____	\$
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	
TOTAL	\$50.00

By Eric Gronlund
Chief Engineer

Jm



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November 18, 2020

678-2

Brad Merrill
Merrill Land Co LLC
PO Box 553
Hot Springs SD 57447

Dear Mr. Merrill:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the transfer form, filing fee and the 2020 irrigation questionnaire pertaining to the acreage covered under Water Right No. 678-2.

The ownership change has been completed. The water right formerly listed under Willard J Ringenberg is now listed under Merrill Land Co LLC.

I have included copies of pages within the water right file to give you an idea of what is covered under the water right. The entire administrative record for Water Right No. 678-2 can be found on our website at: <https://denr.sd.gov/des/wr/dbwrsearch.aspx> Once you get to the site, you can type in the water right number and once it loads, it will give you an area to click on the "pdf" of the file.

Also enclosed is a receipt for the filing fee you paid for the ownership change. If I can answer any questions for you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
Water Rights Program
605 773-3352
Genny.mcmath@state.sd.us

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