

No. 639-2Water Division No. 2WHITE RIVER

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VESTED RIGHT **APPLICATION FOR PERMIT**

STATE ENGINEER
SOUTH DAKOTA

To Appropriate 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 Piarsa, 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 SNOW DAM - TRIPP COUNTY
3. Amount of water claimed As required to fill lake to spillway outlet - approximately
240-acre-feet-per-year feet per second
4. Source of water supply Tributary of North Moccasin Creek
5. Location of point of diversion NE 1/4 Sec. 16 T. 101 N. R. 74
on _____ bank _____ 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 ~~XXXXXX~~ use (giving location, etc.) NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 Sec. 16T 101 - R 74

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

(a) Nature of use Public Recreational uses

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 18 feet; length at bottom 800 feet; length at top 1400 feet; thickness at bottom 106 feet; thickness at top 1400 feet; slope at front water face 3:1; slope at back face 2:1; material used in construction clay and gumbo

(b) Reservoir: Capacity when filled 384 acre feet. Surface area at highwater mark 80 acres.

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

(c) Head gate: Widthfeet; heightfeet; Material

(d) Canal: Total lengthmiles.

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 - not applicable

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

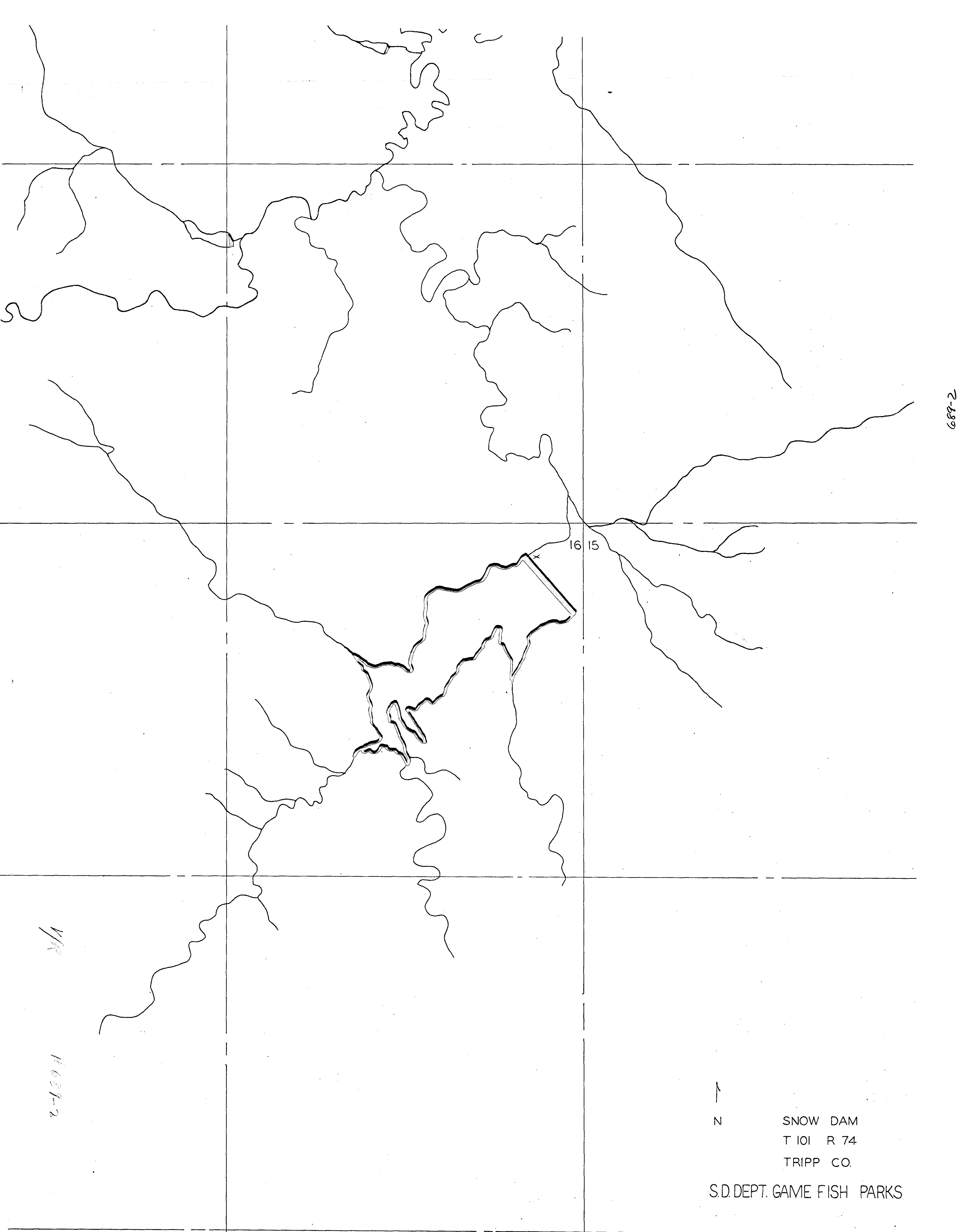
County of Hughes ss.

I, Walter J. Fillmore, 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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March 1961

Edward B. Johnson
Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)



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SNOW DAM
T 101 R 74
TRIPP CO.

S.D. DEPT. GAME FISH PARKS

Remarks by State Water Resources Commission:

"VESTED RIGHT" CLAIMED

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County of HUGHES ss.

Pierre, South Dakota, NOVEMBER 20, 1962

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received by the Commission at 11:00 o'clock
a.m. upon the 5TH day of APRIL, 1961

State Water Resources Commission

Sutton Jones
for Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Number of permit 689-2

Date of first receipt of application APRIL 5, 1961

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 1934, 19____

Approved NOVEMBER 20, 1962, Recorded in Book 7 Page 216

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 of the 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

completed, 19____
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 granted shall not exceed 240 acre feet annually
~~cubic foot 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
was

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:

Continuously
Witness my hand this 20TH day of November, 1962

State Water Resources Commission

By: *George Gruener*
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued November 20, 1962

Water License Issued November 20, 1962

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE No. 689-2

WHEREAS, On the 5th day of April A. D. 1962
the Department of Game, Fish & Parks

of Pierre County of Hughes and State of
South Dakota duly made application (No. 689-2) to us for a "Vested Right" permit to use 240 acre feet
annually, ~~the waters of~~ of the waters of a dry draw
County of Tripp, State of South Dakota, for public recreation
purposes; and

WHEREAS, On the 20th day of November A. D. 1962
"Vested Right" / Permit No. 689-2 was issued to said applicant... for the diversion of said water, and recognizing
completion of the works of diversion therein described ~~on or before the~~ day of
and for the application to beneficial use of said
water ~~annually~~ and,
and,

WHEREAS, On the 5th day of April A. D. 1962
the holder of said permit duly made proof of the completion of adequate works for the diversion of 240 acre feet
annually ~~of said waters~~ of said waters, as evidenced by our Certificate No. 689-2
dated November 20, 1962 confirming the completion of works of sufficient capacity for
diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 240 acre feet annually
priority of 1934 and,

WHEREAS, On the 5th day of April A. D. 1962
proof was duly made of the application to beneficial use of 240 acre ft. annually
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 Department of Game, Fish and Parks
of Pierre the holder and owner of said "Vested Right" Permit No. 622-2
a water right, dating from 1934 to the use of 240 acre feet
annually of the waters of a dry draw
in the County of Tripp and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be
necessary for the purposes hereinbelow mentioned, to be diverted at a point in the NE¹, NE¹ Section 16,
T 101N, R 74W
and ~~conducted on said system~~ stored 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 20th day of November A. D. Nineteen
Hundred and Sixty-Two

State Water Resources Commission

By:

Chief Engineer, Executive Officer
J. W. GRIMES

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. 689-2Water Division No. 2 White River Water District**Certificate of Completion of Works**

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That the Department of Game, Fish & Parks

of Pierre, County of Hughes, and State of South Dakota, the holder of Permit No. 689-2, issued upon Application No. 689-2, bearing date of priority of 1934, authorizing the diversion of

240 acre ft. annually of the waters of a dry draw

County of Tripp, State of South Dakota, at a point in the

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 16, T101N, R74W

for public recreation

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 recognized as satisfactory

for diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 240 acre feet annually

of water; and that the use of said water are described as follows,
to-wit: to be used in place for public recreation.

Witness my hand this 20th day of November A. D. 1962

State Water Resources Commission

By:

Chief Engineer, Executive Officer
J. W. ORMES

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. ~~Tributary of North Missouri Creek - NE 1/4 Sec. 16 - T. 101-N. 74~~

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 500 feet long and 18 feet high~~~~Impoundment of 80 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. 16. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent, the water diverted under above mentioned permit has been used.

Ans. Been in use ever since 1934 when dam was constructed. Used by the
public for the uses specified except for that amount lost by evaporation
and seepage

(Sign) W. J. Williams

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 21 day of March A. D. 1961

Edmund Johnson
Witnesses.

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.

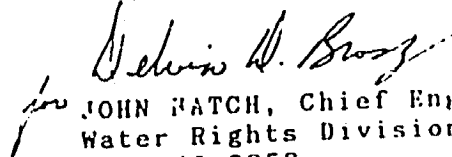


September 21, 1993
Richard Beringson, Secretary
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We will be working with your staff on these validations. We have already discussed setting outlet elevations before validating claims for lakes. Although the work necessary to complete the validation 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,


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

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