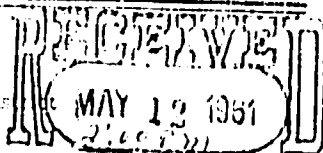


710-2

1. Considered 7-16, 1961
2. Name of Applicant Adolphus M. Rinkley
3. Post Office Address Thurston
4. Amount of water claimed 1.48
5. Source of water supply 103.6
6. Water to be used for Navigation
Acres to be irrigated 103.6
7. Water to be diverted and used in Tape County about
7.1 miles 7.1 of 103.6
8. Proof of Publication Received ✓
Not Received _____
9. Application Approved ✓
Subject to _____
Not Approved _____
Action deferred _____
10. Remarks:

No. 710-2Water Division No. 2 KEYAPAH RIVER DIST.
(Blanks to be filled by the Engineer for the W. R. C.)

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

To Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota

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

1. Name of applicant Charles D. Richey
 Postoffice address Wewela, County Tripp, State S. Dak.

- 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)

Contract and employment of others(b) Cash on hand, \$ Adequate

(c) Treasury stock, \$ _____

(d) Bonds to be issued, \$ _____

(e) Other resources, \$ _____

2. Name of diversion work Charles D. Richey Irrigation Project #33. Amount of water claimed 1.48 cubic feet per second4. Source of water supply Keyapaha River5. Location of point of diversion See attachment_____ on both bank Tripp County.6. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used April through October

7. To be used for:

1. Irrigation or domestic use: Gravity, overhead sprinkling or combination system? Combination(a) Number of acres to be irrigated 103.6 acres.(b) Legal subdivisions to be irrigated See attachment

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

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

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

(a) Nature of use _____
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 _____

MAP NO 620-2

ALL IN T95N R76W

Diversion points:

- #1 N62°30' W 4030' from the SE corner Section 15
- #2 N69°30' W 3815' from the SE corner Section 15
- #3 N90°00' W 2640' from the SE corner Section 15
- #4 N86°30' W 1320' from the SE corner Section 15
- #5 N55°00' W 795' from the SE corner Section 15

Lands to be irrigated:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 15	1.4 acres
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 15	9.7 acres
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 15	10.5 acres
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 15	33.3 acres
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 15	13.9 acres
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 14	20.8 acres

Total 103.6 acres

450' 6" mainline, 1800' 5" gated pipe

8. Estimated cost of work: 43 7/32 sprinkler heads

(a) ~~Excavation~~, \$1402.00

(c) Fluming, \$-----

(e) Other structures -----

(d) Canal earth, \$-----

(b) Pumping plant, \$1256.70

Rock, \$-----

Total, \$5458.70

9. Description of diversion works:

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

II. Dimensions of works.

(a) Dam: Height ----- feet; length at bottom ----- feet; length at top ----- feet; thickness at bottom ----- feet; thickness at top ----- feet; slope at front water face -----; slope at 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 DEPTH AT OUTLET--ACRES	FEET	ACRE-Feet CAPACITY

(c) * Head gate: Width ----- feet; height ----- feet;

Material -----

(d) Canal: Total length ----- miles.

HEADGATE	WIDTH	DEPTH 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 ----- three ----- years.

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

12. Choice of newspaper for publication of notice of intention to appropriate -----

Winner Advocate -----

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of -----

I, Charles D. Richey -----

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 -----

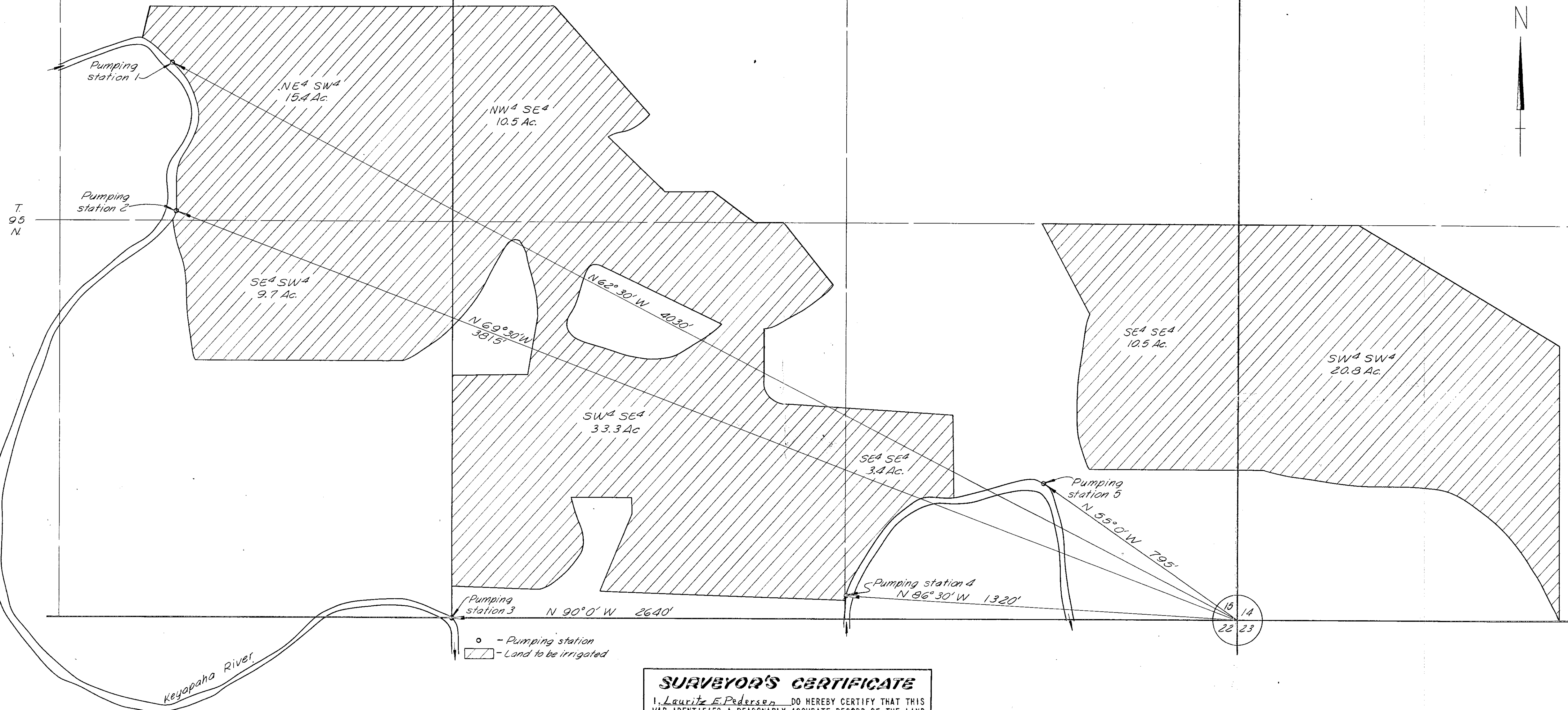
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th -----

Day of -----

1961

Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)

R. 76 W.



All lands described are owned by C.D. Richey

LOCATION OF LAND TO BE IRRIGATED				
LOCATION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
NE 1/4 SW 1/4	15	95N	76W	15.4
SE 1/4 SW 1/4	15	95N	76W	9.7
NW 1/4 SE 1/4	15	95N	76W	10.5
SW 1/4 SE 1/4	15	95N	76W	33.3
SE 1/4 SE 1/4	15	95N	76W	3.4
SE 1/4 SE 1/4	15	95N	76W	10.5
SW 1/4 SW 1/4	14	95N	76W	20.8
TOTAL				103.6

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, Lauritz E. Pedersen, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS MAP IDENTIFIES A REASONABLY ACCURATE RECORD OF THE LAND OF THE CHARLES D. RICHEY IRRIGATION PROJECT NO. 2 AND HAS BEEN PREPARED BY THE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE FOR THE Clearfield-Keyapaha SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

SIGNATURE: Lauritz E. Pedersen

TITLE: Ag. Engineer

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 11 DAY OF MAY, 1961, A.D.

Lauritz E. Pedersen
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 28, 1967.

Scale: 1" = 200'

**CHARLES D. RICHEY
IRRIGATION PROJECT
NUMBER 2**

Tripp County, South Dakota

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Designed.....	Date.....	Approved by.....
Drawn.....		Title.....
Traced.....		Title.....
Checked.....	5-61	Sheet No. 1 of 1

MAP NO 620-2 (APPL NO 710-2)

Remarks by State Water Resources Commission:

Diversions of water under this permit shall not interfere with downstream domestic use or prior water rights.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County of Hughes } ss.

Pierre, South Dakota, July 31, 1961

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received by the Commission at 2:00 o'clock P.m. upon the 12th day of May, 1961.

State Water Resources Commission

By:

Barton E. Jones
for Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Number of permit 710-2

Date of first receipt of application May 12, 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 May 12, 1961

Approved July 19, 1961, Recorded in Book 6 Page 295

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 _____

January 19, 1963

2nd. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before July 19, 1964

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

July 19, 1964

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 water must not be injuriously affected by this appropriation.

6th. The amount of the appropriation herein granted shall not exceed 1.48 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 July 19, 1964; said water to be used during the following described annual period:

April thru October

Witness my hand this 31st day of July, 1961

State Water Resources Commission

By:

J. E. Jones
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued

AUGUST 8, 1967

Water License Issued

AUGUST 8, 1967

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE No. 710-2

WHEREAS, On the 12th day of May A. D. 1961

Charles D. Richey

of Wewela County of Tripp and State of South Dakota duly made application (No. 710-2) to us for a permit to use 1.48 cubic feet per second of the waters of the Keyapaha River County of Tripp, State of South Dakota, for irrigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, On the 31st day of July A. D. 1961 Permit No. 710-2 was issued to said applicant for the diversion of said water, and providing for the completion of the works of diversion therein described or before the 19th day of July A. D. 1964 and for the application to beneficial use of said water on or before the 19th day of July A. D. 1964 and,

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of July A. D. 1967 the holder of said permit duly made proof of the completion of adequate works for the diversion of 1.5 cubic feet per second of said waters, as evidenced by our Certificate No. 710-2 dated August 8, 1967 confirming the completion of works of sufficient capacity for diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 1.5 cubic feet per second of water, with date of priority of May 12, 1961 and,

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of July A. D. 1967 proof was duly made of the application to beneficial use of 1.48 cubic feet per second of said water; for irrigating 103.6 acres in portions of Section 14 and 15, T95N, R76W

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 Charles D. Richey
 of Wewela the holder and owner of said permit No. 710-2
 a water right, dating from May 12, 1961 to the use of 1.48
 cubic feet per second of the waters of the Keyapaha River
 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 between points N62°30' W. 4030
ft. & N 55° W, 795 ft. from the SE corner, Section 15, T95N, R76W.
 and conducted to and upon portions of Sections 14 and 15, T95N, R76W, more
specifically described in the Certificate of Completion of Works
 for the purpose of irrigation, subject to any limitations listed in the
permit to appropriate water.

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 comm. authority 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 8th day of August A. D. Nineteen
 Hundred and Sixty-seven

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 -----

Permit No. 710-2Water Division No. 2 KEYAPAH River District**Certificate of Completion of Works**

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That Charles D. Richey

of Wewela, County of Tripp, and State of South Dakota, the holder of Permit No. 710-2, issued upon Application No. 710-2, bearing date of priority of May 12, 1961, authorizing the diversion of 1.48 cu. ft. per second of the waters of the Keyapaha River, County of Tripp, State of South Dakota, at between points N62° 30' W, 4030 feet and N55° W 795 ft. from the SE corner, Section 15, T95N, R76W 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 1.5 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 T95N, R76W

Section 14	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	20.8 Acres
Section 15	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	15.4 acres
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	9.7 acres
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	10.5 acres
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	33.3 acres
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	13.9 acres
Total		103.6 acres

Witness my hand this 8th day of August, A. D. 1967

State Water Resources Commission

By:

J.W. Grimes
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

on or before June 22
(First Publication 1961)

APPROPRIATION OF WATER

Office of State Water Resources Commission,

Pierre, S. Dak., May 24 1961

Notice is hereby given that Charles D. Richey

whose postoffice

address is Wowola

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 1.48

cubic feet of water per second of time from the Koyupaha River through the

between a point in the H&H S&L and _____, the point of diversion of which is to be located on _____, both

between a point in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and a point
banks of said stream in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 5

Bank of said stream in the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 5

Twp. 95N Range 76 W Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation on the following portions of

Following described land:

NE SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14,

ALL IN T 95N R76W

SECRET

This application will be taken up by the State Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre for consideration upon the 12th day of July, 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.

CO: D. L. Johannsen, Publisher
Winner Advocate
Winner, S. Dak.

State Water Resources Commission

By: *[Signature]*

Chief Engineer Executive Officer
BURTON F. JONES
Water Right Specialist

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County Tripp ^{SS}N. L. Johansen being duly sworn, deposes and says the annexed printed copy of Notice

of Intention to Appropriate Water was taken from the _____

Winnipeg Advocate a newspaper which during the whole time of publication of said notice herein after stated, has been and is printed and published in thecity of Winnipeg County ofTripp and State of South Dakota; that the said notice was published in said newspaper on the following date:June 8, 1961June 15, 1961June 22, 1961June 29, 1961In each and every issue of the full number thereof, the first publication being made on the 8th day of June1961 and the last publication on the 29th day ofJune 1961, upon which days or times

of publication aforesaid the newspaper was regularly published, and that during the whole time of said publication he

was editor ~~the printer~~ and publisher of the said newspaper.APPROPRIATION OF WATER
NO. 7102

Office of State Water Resources Commission, Pierre, S. Dak., May 24, 1961.

Notice is hereby given that Charles D. Richey whose postoffice address is Weyela, 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 1.48 cubic feet of water per second of time from the Keyapaha River through the Richey Irrigation Project No. 3, the point of diversion of which is to be located on both banks of said stream between a point in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and a point in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5 Twp. 95N Range 76W. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation on portions of the following described land:

EW $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14, All in T. 95N R. 76W.

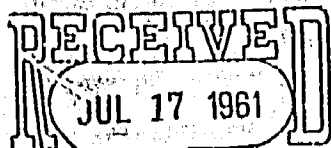
This application will be taken up by the State Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre for consideration upon the 19th day of July, 1961, at 2 P.M. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

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

State Water Resources Commission.

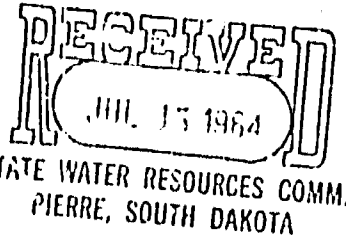
By Burton F. Jones
Water Right Specialist (22-31)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June A. D. 1961



STATE WATER RESOURCES COMM.
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA

Notary Public [Signature] County, S. D.

Permit No. 710-2Water Division No. 2 Keypaha 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.) _____

(Date) _____

TO THE STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION OF SOUTH DAKOTA PIERRE:

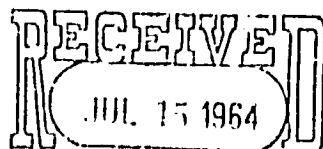
DEAR SIR: Notice is hereby given that on the _____ day of _____
 19____, at Wewela County of Tripp State of South Dakota,
 before _____ (Examining Engineer or Officer) proof will be submitted of the application to beneficial use
 of 1.08 cubic feet per second of the waters of Keypaha River
 _____ in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 710-2
 heretofore issued by the Water Resources Commission of South Dakota.

- The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit are
Charles D. Richey, Wewela, S.D.
- The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation
- The amount applied to beneficial use is 1.48
- The place where said water is used is (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the lands irrigated) see application
- The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place of use is
Richey Irrigation Project #3
- The cut to take the water from such works is based upon permit No. 710-2
- The source of supply from which such water is diverted is Keypaha River
- The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is May 12, 1961

(Sign) Charles D. Richey

Permit No.

710-2



Water Division No.

Water District

STATE WATER RESOURCES COMM.
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

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 works

(P. O.)

(Date)

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 1.48 cu. ft. per second of the waters of the state from through the Richey Irrigation Project #3 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 Charles D Richey
2. The postoffice address of such person or the place of business of such corporation is Wavela
County of Tripp State of S. Dak
3. The number of such permit is 710-2 and the date set for the completion of such work is
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 1.48 cubic feet per second.
6. The amount of land for which said water is available is 103.62 acres, particularly described as follows:

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

(Signature of Owners)

Charles D Richey

Permit No. **710-2**
KEYAPAH
 Water Division No. **2** **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~~ _____

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

CHARLES D. RICHEY of **WENELA**
TRIPP County, South Dakota, holder of Permit No. **710-2**, issued

upon Application No. **710-2**, bearing date of priority of **MAY 12**, 19**61**, authorizing the
 diversion of **1.48** cu. ft. per second of the waters of **KEYAPAH RIVER** for **IRRIGATION**

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

The diversion works comprise: **TRAILER MOUNTED BERKELEY PUMP**
#4EQ4, POWERED BY AN IH MODEL UC135 PROPANE
ENGINE. 810' 6" MAINLINE, 1040' 5" LATERALS & 900'
OF 4" LATERALS. RAINBIRD 7/8" #30 SPRINKLER
HEADS @ 30' SPACINGS.

and the system is in the following condition: **EXCELLENT**

The point of diversion is located **AS SHOWN ON W/R MAP #620-2**

The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use **1.5** cu. ft. per second of water,
 which is to be used for **IRRIGATION**

The legal sub-divisions to be irrigated are: **SEC 14, T95N, R76W-SW⁴SW⁴ 20.8 AC**
SEC 15, T95N, R76W-NE⁴SW⁴, 15.4 AC; SE⁴SW⁴, 9.7 AC;
NW⁴SE⁴, 10.5 AC; SW⁴SE⁴, 38.3 AC; SE⁴SE⁴, 13.9 AC.

_____ comprising a total of **103.6** acres of land.
 The domestic use intended comprises _____

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

Witness my hand, this **24TH** day of **JULY**

A. D. 19**67**

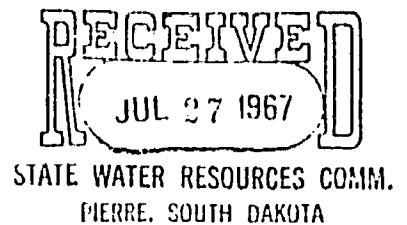
—SEAL—

Burton Jones
 Examining Engineer
OFFICER

WATER RIGHT SPECIALIST
WATER RESOURCES COMM.

Heavens, S. Dak.
July 26, 1967

Mr. Burton Jones
Chief Water Commissioner
Pierre, S. Dak.



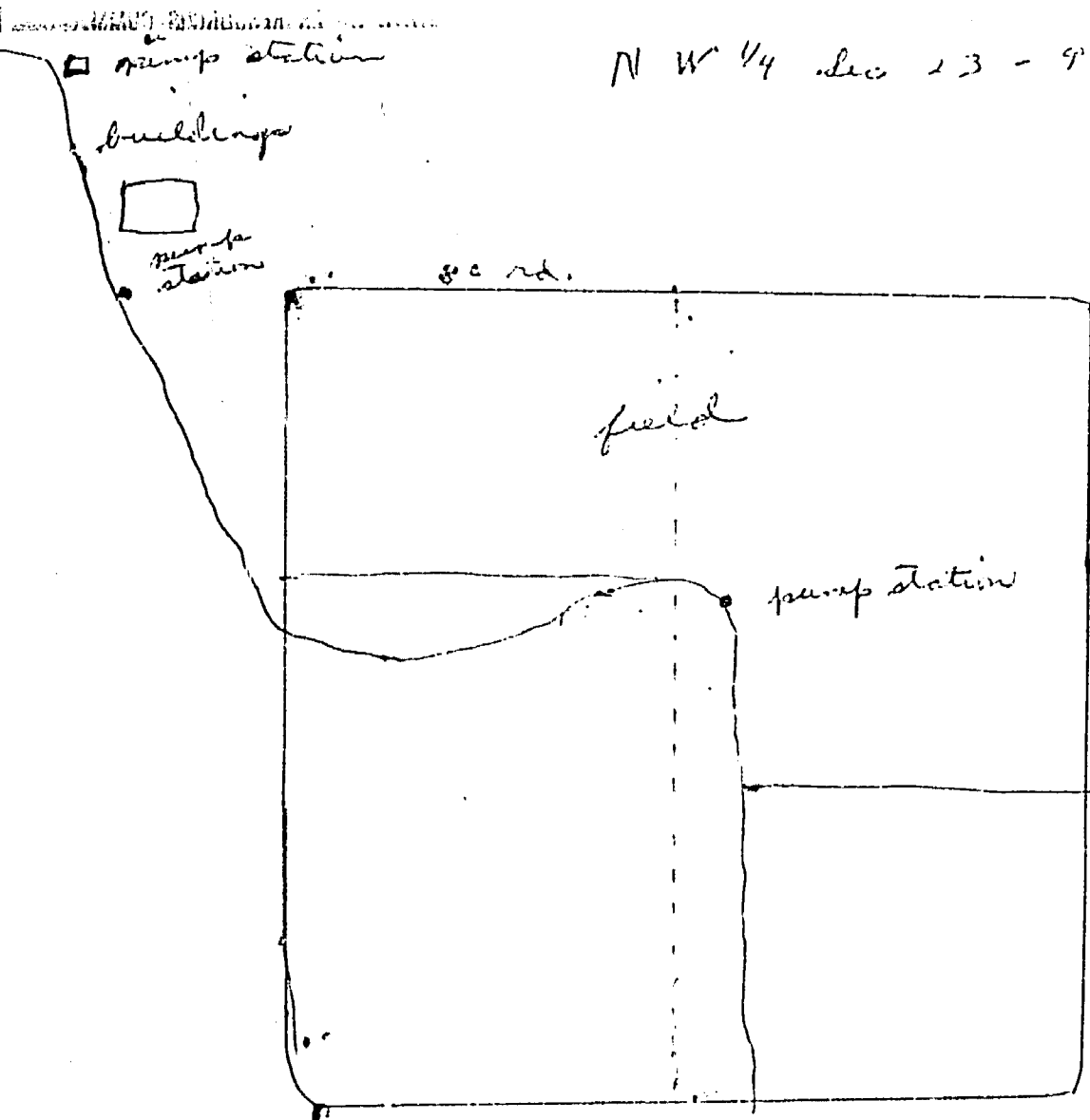
Dear Mr. Jones:

I didn't think about it when you were here but I don't believe our forest down stream pumping station is included on the map. It's the one we were talking about at the bend of the river in the field we were watering when you were here. The fields are the same as the map shows. This station didn't get on because it is watering a field under our first water right. At that time the water was all being pumped into a ditch north of the buildings.

I would like this station included on the map if it isn't too much trouble.

Sincerely yours
Charles D. Stickey

N W $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 13 - 95 - 76





Department of
Water & Natural Resources

Joe Foss Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Division of Water Rights
(605) 773-3352

716-2

August 11, 1980

Because of the existing deficient supply of water in the Keyapaha River (2.3 cfs at Wewela gage August 6, 1980) to provide water for domestic use including livestock watering, it is ordered that all withdrawals of water from the Keyapaha River for irrigation purposes cease effective 12:00 noon August 14, 1980 until January 1, 1981 or until further notice.

This order is issued in accordance with the South Dakota Water Laws which require the Water Management Board to control and regulate all waters of the State to assure water for domestic supplies and prior water rights.

Please govern your use of irrigation water under your Water Right in accordance with this order. You will be notified if the water supplies of the Keyapaha River become sufficient to permit irrigation water withdrawals again during 1980. If there are any questions on this order, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division

JH/gy

Equal Opportunity Employer

South Dakota
Department of
Water & Natural Resources

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

March 23, 1987

CHARLES D RICHEY
SR 10 BOX 110
WEWELA, SD 57578

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). 710-2, 282-2, 281-2. 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). 710-2, 282-2, 281-2 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.

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Department of
Water & Natural Resources

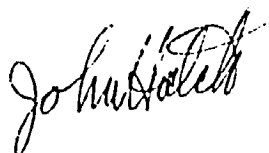
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523 East Capitol
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May 13, 1987

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO WATER PERMIT(s)

TO: CHARLES D RICHEY
SR 10 BOX 110
WEWELA, SD 57578

FROM: John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
605 773-3352



SUBJECT: Amendment to Water Permit No(s). 282-2, 710-2, 281-2

Pursuant to the provisions of the notice dated March 23, 1987, and following the Hearing May 6, 1987, the Water Management Board has amended Water Permit No(s). 282-2, 710-2, 281-2 to add the following qualification:

"This permit is subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The addition of this qualification to your Permit means that failure to submit the required irrigation questionnaire in the future could result in **SUSPENSION** of the water permit and no use of water for up to one year for the first violation. Please include the enclosed attachment with your permit.

Attachment to Water Permit No. 710-2

Pursuant to the provisions of the notice dated March 23, 1987 and following the Hearing May 6, 1987, the Water Management Board has amended Water Permit No. 710-2 to add the following qualification:

"This Permit is subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

710.2
Wm. S. D. R.
May 20, 1907

Mr. John Hatch
Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
Pierre, S. D.



Dear Mr. Hatch

I want to apologize for being so slow with the questionnaire. I let my mind pile up on the table hoping to have a few hours to answer it, then the first thing you know it's out of sight or I forgot it, then I was gone in May when your notice came. I'll try and do better in the future.

Sincerely Yours
Charles D. Richey

South Dakota

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES

Joe Foss Building
523 East Capitol
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710-2

January 11, 1991

NOTICE

TO: Charles Richey
HC 88, Box 47
Wewela, SD 57578

FROM: John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
605 773-3352

John Hatch

SUBJECT: Amendment of Water Right Nos. 281-2, 282-2 and 710-2
Qualification Regarding Cut Off Periods

Notice is given that the Water Management Board will consider deleting and adding the following qualifications to Water Right Nos. 281-2, 282-2 and 710-2.

Qualification to be deleted from Water Right Nos. 281-2 and 282-2:

During periods when the flow in the river at the Government Station at Wewela is 10 cubic feet of water per second or less or when the gauge reading is 1.0 or less, this permit shall not authorize the drawing of water from the stream for irrigation.

Qualification to be added:

Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock watering, and prior water rights must be by-passed. This permit does not authorize the diversion of water from the Keya Paha River or contributing tributaries when the flow in the Keya Paha River at the USGS gaging station located at Wewela is 10 cfs or less, unless written authorization is received from the Chief Engineer. Diversion under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.

The hearing to consider amendment of Water Right Nos. 281-2, 282-2, and 710-2 to delete and add the above qualifications will be held February 27, 1991 at 11:30 am, Meeting Room, Governors Inn, 700 West Sioux Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501. The agenda time is an estimate and may be delayed due to prior agenda items. The hearing will be held pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 46-1-14 and 46-2-17.

The hearing is based on the review of Keya Paha River Water Permits/Rights and historic flow records of the Keya Paha River. The attached report summarizes the current water permits/rights on the Keya Paha River and contributing tributaries. Also enclosed is a notice of hearing that will be published in the Winner Advocate for two consecutive weeks. The Board has legal authority and jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to SDCL 46-2-9 and 46-2-11.

After all evidence is taken at the hearing, the Board may issue a decision to delete and add the above qualifications, postpone an action or take no action. This hearing is an adversary proceeding. Any party 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.

Attachment

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on January 14, 1991 I have personally deposited with the U.S. Mail postage prepaid envelopes containing a Notice of Amendment of Water Right Nos. 281-2, 282-2 and 710-2 addressed as stated below.

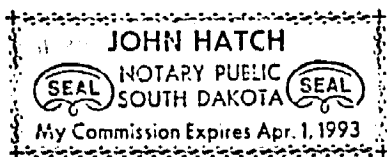
Charles Richey, HC 88 Box 47, Wewela SD 57578

Marie R. Arthur
Secretary

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

Sworn to, before me, this 15th day of January, 1991.

John G. Bates
Notary Public



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

BEFORE THE WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) FINDINGS OF FACT
TO AMEND WATER PERMITS AND WATER) CONCLUSION OF LAW
RIGHTS WHOSE WATER SOURCE IS THE) AND FINAL DECISION
KEYA PAHA RIVER, IN PARTICULAR,)
WATER PERMITS AND RIGHTS NOS. 281-2)
282-2 AND 710-2, CHARLES RICHTEY;)
NO. 369-2, VICTOR WEICKUM; NO. 414-2)
H.W. CARLSON; NO. 465-2 LUCILE RICHEY;)
NOS. 835-3 AND 959-2 ALVA WILEY;)
NO. 1530-2, VERN KESZLER; NO. 879-2,)
RICHARD KIRSCH; NO. 931-2,, LLOYD)
BLOMSTROM NO. 1107-2, STANLEY HANSON;)
NO. 1108-2, GARNET SARGENT;)
NO. 1128-2, CHARLES HELLMANN; AND)
NO. 2122-2 RODNEY HOFELDT)



FINDINGS OF FACT

I

This is an application by the Chief Engineer to establish a more manageable "cutoff" system on the Keya Paha River.

II

The existing water permits and water rights on the Keya Paha River have various cutoff dates. The first three permits issued on the Keya Paha River have a 10 cfs bypass at the Wewela Gauging Station. Eight permits, issued in the 1950s and 1960s, do not have a specific low flow bypass or cutoff date, but do have a requirement to bypass water for downstream domestic use and prior water rights. Three permits, issued in the 1970's, have a June 15 cutoff date. The most recent permit granted in the Keya Paha system provides a May 20 cutoff date.

III

Keya Paha system includes not only diversions from the Keya Paha River itself, but from its tributaries.

IV

The Keya Paha River is a spring fed river.

V

The Wewela Gaging Station is located at a point downstream of most of the water permits at issue. Statistics developed at the Wewela Gaging Station demonstrate that for the past thirty-nine years there were at least 10 cfs water at Wewela 90% of the time during the driest months of July, August and September. The same gaging station statistics indicate that there was a 70% chance that there would be at least 20 cfs of water at Wewela during the driest months of August and September.

VI

That Wewela Gaging Station thus reflects the situation which has existed given actual diversions. The Wewela station statistics do not reflect, however, the withdrawals of the latest appropriator whose Water Permit Application No. 2122-2 was approved May 23, 1990. That permit was for 4.57 cfs of water from a dug out located on a spring fed draw and supplemental water from Lost Creek, a tributary of the Keya Paha River. That permit has a May 20 cutoff for the portion of the diversion from Lost Creek.

VII

At least one domestic user downstream of the Wewela Gaging Station has testified that even when there are 18 cfs of water in the stream, there is insufficient water for his livestock. His cattle are located several miles below Wewela.

VIII

The Board finds that a 10 cfs bypass at Wewela is insufficient to provide reasonable protection to downstream domestic use, including livestock watering and prior water rights. The Board finds, furthermore, that reasonable protection is provided, on the basis of data now available, by a 15 cfs bypass requirement.

IX

The Board of Water Management has jurisdiction to impose amendments on existing permits to protect downstream domestic use, including livestock watering and to protect prior water rights. Such amendments are justified by the Water Management Board's statutory authority and duty to protect such prior rights.

X

The rights of the prior appropriators are not unlawfully impaired by the exercise of this authority by the Board, especially when the amendment provides for exceptions upon written authorization from the Chief Engineer. Moreover, when it is reasonable to allow exceptions despite the 15 cfs bypass requirement, senior appropriators will be

allowed by the Chief Engineer to irrigate beyond the cutoff date before junior appropriators.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction of this matter.
2. The Board has general authority to amend existing water permits pursuant to SLCL 46-2A-12.
3. The amendment set out in the Final Decision does not unlawfully impair existing rights. This is so because the existing rights are all subject to downstream domestic use including livestock watering and, of course, prior water rights. Moreover, even when the flow is 15 cfs or less, any appropriator may receive written permission from the Chief Engineer to appropriate water and such permission shall be granted, insofar as reasonably possible under the circumstances, first to senior appropriators and then to later appropriators.
4. The cutoff requirement set out in the Final Decision provides reasonable direction to the Chief Engineer in his management of the Keya Paha system. The proposed amendment to the permits is for beneficial purposes and is in the public interest.
5. The Board has jurisdiction to provide for a 15 cfs bypass requirement despite the fact that the advertisement provided for a 10 cfs requirement. The Chief Engineer's recommendation, as advertised and served upon the present water right holders, authorized the Board to approve the recommendation with "additional qualifications. . . ."

This language vests the Board with the power to make reasonable modifications in the recommendation.

6. The Department of Game, Fish and Parks requested a 16 cfs bypass for fish and wildlife purposes. The Board, having determined to adopt a 15 cfs requirement, concludes that it is unnecessary to consider whether it is appropriate or lawful to impose new bypass requirements on existing permits for fish and wildlife purposes and therefore declines to act upon the GF&P suggestion.

FINAL DECISION

Each of the rights and permits identified in the caption of this proceeding is herewith amended to remove any previous cutoff dates and bypass requirements and the following qualification is hereby added to each of the above-identified water rights and water permits.

Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock watering, and prior water rights must be bypassed. This permit does not authorize the diversion of water from the Keya Paha River or contributing tributaries when the flow in the Keya Paha River at the USGS gaging station located at Wewela is 15 cfs or less, unless written authorization is received from the chief engineer. Diversions under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the chief engineer.

BY THE BOARD

Chairman
Water Management Board

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710-2

DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

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

GREAT FACES. GREAT PLACES.

June 13, 1991

NOTICE

Charles Richey
HC 88, Box 47
Wewela SD 57578

Dear Mr. Richey

This letter is in response to action taken by the Water Management Board to amend Water Right Nos. 281-2, 282-2 and 710-2. The Board amended Water Right Nos. 281-2, 282-2 and 710-2 by deleting and adding the qualifications on the enclosed "Attachment" which should be placed with each water right. The action was taken pursuant to the notice to you dated January 11, 1991.

Very truly yours,



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

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ATTACHMENT TO WATER RIGHT NO. 710-2

CHARLES RICHEY

The Water Management Board amended Water Right No. 710-2 at the February 27, 1991 Board meeting to delete and add the following qualifications:

Qualification deleted:

Diversions of water under this permit shall not interfere with downstream domestic use or prior water rights.

Qualification added:

Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock watering, and prior water rights must be by-passed. This permit does not authorize the diversion of water from the Keya Paha River or contributing tributaries when the flow in the Keya Paha River at the USGS gaging station located at Wewela is 15 cfs or less, unless written authorization is received from the Chief Engineer. Diversion under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on June 17, 1991 I have personally deposited with the U.S. Mail postage prepaid envelopes containing a Notice of action taken by the Water Management Board to amend Water Right Nos. 281-2, 282-2 and 710-2 addressed as stated below:

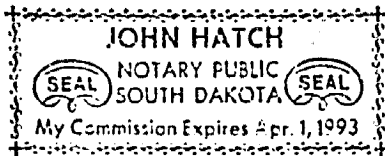
Charles Richey, HC 88, Box 47, Wewela, SD 57578.

Chas. F. Frost

Cheryl F. Frost
Secretary

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

Sworn to, before me, this 18th day of June, 1991.



John Batell
Notary Public



710-2

DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-31

August 29, 1991

NOTICE

PERMIT NO(S). 710-2, 282-2 and 281-2

TO: Charles Richey
HC 88, Box 47
Wewela, SD* 57578

FROM: *for* JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
(605) 773-3352

Delvin H. Brosz

SUBJECT: Shutoff Order for Water Diversions from the
Keyapaha River.

The flows in the Keyapaha River are below 15 cubic feet per second (cfs) at the Wewela gaging station. Therefore, to protect domestic use (livestock watering), effective immediately, no pumping of water is authorized from the Keyapaha River or contributing tributaries until January 1, 1992 or until further notice.

The following is the latest flow (cfs information on the river:

GAGE	3/27/91	3/28/91	3/29/91
Wewela	15.9	13.5	12.6

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

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on August 29, 1991 I have personally deposited with the U.S. Mail postage prepaid envelopes containing a Notice of Shutoff Order for Water Diversions from the Keyapaha River addressed as stated below:

Garnet Sargent, RR, Clearfield, SD 57581

Rodney Hofeldt, RR 5, Box 89, Millboro, SD 57554

Stanley Hanson, RR 5, Box 63, Millboro, SD 57554

Lloyd Blomstrom, P.O. Box 623, Winner, SD 57580.

Vern Keszler, HC 88, Box 12, Clearfield, SD 57581.

~~Dale Heese, SR Box 36, Millboro, SD 57554.~~

Charles Hellman, RR 5, Box 84, Millboro, SD 57554.

Alva Wily, SR 10, Box 34, Millboro, SD 57554.

Richard Kirsch, HC 80, Box 49, Springview, NE 68778.

Charles Richey, HC 88, Box 47, Wewela, SD 57578.

Lucile Richey, RR 10, Box 46, Wewela, SD 57578.

Victor Weickum, Wewela, SD 57578.

H. W. Carlson, RR 1, Box 32, Colome, SD 57528.

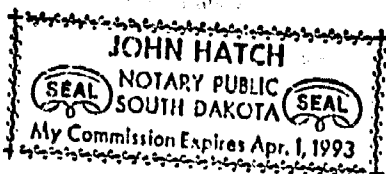
Cheryl F. Frost

Cheryl F. Frost
Secretary

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
COUNTY OF HUGHES) SS

Sworn to, before me, this 30th day of August, 1991.

John Hatch
Notary Public





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523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181

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710-2

Charles D Richey
HC 88 Box 48
Wewela, SD 57578-7003

Dear Mr. Richey:

Enclosed is your Reissued Water License No. 710-2. The applicable portions of Water Right Nos. 281-2 and 282-2 were incorporated into this water license. The priority dates that were established under each of the water rights were carried over to the new license.

On June 28, 1990, an investigation was conducted of the water use system described in Water Right Nos. 281-2, 282-2 and 710-2. The investigation found a total of 140.5 acres being irrigated from the Keya Paha River at a diversion rate of 1.96 cfs. A priority date of January 15, 1940 (as established under Nos. 281-2 and 282-2) is retained for 0.80 cfs with the remaining diversion rate of 1.16 cfs retaining a priority date of May 12, 1961 (established under No. 710-2).

As long as you beneficially use the water as described in Water License No. 710-2, SD Water Laws provide that you have a continuing right to the use of the water. If you have any questions concerning the reissued license, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE NO. 710-2

(1) Charles D Richey, HC 88 Box 48, Wewela, SD 57578-7003 was issued Water License No. 710-2, August 8, 1967 for a water right to divert 1.48 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from the Keya Paha River, Tripp County, South Dakota for irrigation purposes. Water License No. 710-2, with a priority date of May 12, 1961 was issued to the permit holder for diversion of water with construction of the described water supply system completed and the application to beneficial use of said water completed.

- Water Right No. 281-2, with a priority date of January 15, 1940, authorizes diversion of 0.6 cfs from the Keya Paha River to irrigate 46.54 acres;
- Water Right No. 282-2, with a priority date of January 15, 1940, authorizes diversion of 0.20 cfs from the Keya Paha River to irrigate 15.41 acres;
- Water Right No. 710-2, with a priority date of May 12, 1961, authorizes diversion of 1.48 cfs from the Keya Paha River to irrigate 103.6 acres.

On June 28, 1990, an investigation was conducted of the water use system described in Water Right Nos. 281-2, 282-2 and 710-2. The investigation found a total of 140.5 acres being irrigated from the Keya Paha River at a diversion rate of 1.96 cfs. The applicable portions of Water Right Nos. 281-2 & 282-2 are incorporated into this Water License No. 710-2. A priority date of January 15, 1940 (as established under Nos. 281-2 and 282-2) is retained for 0.80 cfs with the remaining diversion rate of 1.16 cfs retaining a priority date of May 12, 1961 (established under No. 710-2).

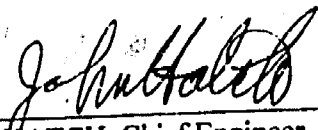
(2) It is certified that the water right holder has complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to completion of the construction of the water supply system and is entitled to divert 1.96 cubic feet of water per second for beneficial use. The location of the diversion points are between points located 4300'W and 1650'N (NW¼ SW¼)* and 740'W and 410'N (SE¼ SE¼) of the SE corner of Section 15, T95N, R76W.

*The diversion point in the NW¼ SW¼ was been moved from the NE¼SW¼ due to a change in the location of the river channel.

(3) The water right holder has complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to the application of water to beneficial use to irrigate the following:

Section 14, T95N, R76W			Section 15, T95N, R76W			Section 23, T95N, R76W		
SW¼ SW¼	28.00 acres		NE¼ SW¼	18.00 acres		NW¼ NW¼	13.00 acres	
			SE¼ SW¼	9.00 acres		NE¼ NW¼	14.00 acres	
			NW¼ SE¼	9.00 acres		SE¼ NW¼	3.00 acres	
			SW¼ SE¼	31.00 acres				
			SE¼ SE¼	15.50 acres				
Total acres irrigated - 140.5								

(4) Pursuant to South Dakota Water Law 46-5-30.1 Charles D Richey, HC 88 Box 48, Wewela, SD 57578-7003 the holder and/or owner of Incorporated Water Right No. 710-2 is issued a license to appropriate water, the right to use 1.96 cubic feet of water per second from the Keya Paha River with priority dates of January 15, 1940 (0.80 cfs) and May 12, 1961 (1.16 cfs) from the locations 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 Incorporated Water Right No. 710-2 and subject to South Dakota State Law.



JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
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1. Article Addressed to:

CHARLES D RICHEY
HC 88 BOX 48
WEWELA SD 57578 7003

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) CHARLES D RICHEY B. Date of Delivery 1-26-01
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**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

JOE FOSS BUILDING
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www.state.sd.us/denr

January 19, 2001

NOTICE

TO: CHARLES D RICHEY, HC 88 BOX 48, WEWELA, SD 57578 7003
FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2000 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 2000 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 710-2. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 20, 2000. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2000 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 710-2 qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will be held at 10:00 am, March 7, 2001 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. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 710-2 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
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 2, 2001, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. If you have questions or need assistance in completion of the irrigation questionnaire(s), please contact Ginny 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.



DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
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March 1, 2001

710-2

Jim Richey
30099 318th Ave
Wewela, SD 57580-6104

Dear Mr. Richey:

Enclosed are copies of the past three year's irrigation questionnaires and a copy of Water Right No. 710-2, held by Charles D Richey. You may keep these for your records.

Also enclosed is a partially completed "Notice of Transfer of Ownership" form for use in filing an ownership change. If necessary, the water right can be transferred to the "estate" of Mr. Richey with you as the contact person.

Please complete the transfer form as needed and sign it in the presence of a notary public. Upon completion, please return the form to our office with a required filing fee of \$2.50. The check or money order for the fee can be made payable to the Water Rights Program.

With regard to the "2000" irrigation questionnaire and the upcoming meeting in front of the Water Management Board, I have taken the matter off the agenda and it will not be considered at this time. This is due in part because I didn't get the form or the follow-up notice mailed to the correct person or address. The questionnaire is still needed and if possible, please complete the form with any information you have from last year's irrigation season. You can go ahead and send it back along with the transfer form and filing fee.

Thank you in advance for your help. If I can answer any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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

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May 18, 2001

710-2

Jim Richey
30099 318th Ave
Wewela, SD 57580-6104

Dear Mr. Richey:

On March 1st, I forwarded you a copy of Water Right No. 710-2 (held by Charles Richey), a partially completed "Notice of Transfer of Ownership" form and the "2000" irrigation questionnaire. I am writing as a reminder that we still need to receive the irrigation questionnaire and the transfer of ownership form back from you.

In the event you no longer have the original forms, I am enclosing an additional set. Please complete the transfer form as needed and sign it in the presence of a notary public. Upon completion, please return the form to our office with a required filing fee of \$2.50. The check or money order for the fee can be made payable to the Water Rights Program. If necessary, the water right can be transferred to the "estate" of Mr. Richey with you as the contact person.

The questionnaire is still needed and if possible, please complete the form with any information you have from last year's irrigation season. You can go ahead and send it back along with the transfer form and filing fee.

Thank you in advance for your help. If I can answer any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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

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RECEIPT

Water Rights Program

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

NO 417061

Pierre, January 23, 20

RECEIVED OF Jim Richey, 30099 318th Ave., Newell, SD 57580-6104
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 710-2 _____

Fee for Filing Extension Request _____

Fee for _____

(Any Other Work Provided by Law)

Total

2 50

2 50

By Darland Ebele
Chief Engineer

gm

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

JAN 23 REC'D

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

No. 710-2

Date: 5-30-01

I/We request that Water Right No. **710-2**

formerly owned by: Charles D Richey

be transferred to: (name & address) Jim Richey 3009 318th Ave Wewela SD 57580-6104

Telephone No. (605) 842-0678

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

SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 14; E 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 15; N 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 23, all in T95N, R76W

I/We understand that the validity of Water Right No. **710-2** 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 with the Water Rights Program, as evidence of the change of ownership.

A fee of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) is required to cover the filing fees as required under SDCL 46-2-13. This form must be signed by the new owner.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

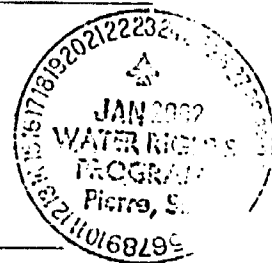
County of Tripp)

I/We Jim Richey 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

Jim Richey
(Signature of new owner)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of January, 2001
Commission expires 9/25/04

Stan Whiting
(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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January 24, 2002

710-2

Jim Richey
30099 318th Ave
Wewela, SD 57580-6104

Dear Mr. Richey:

Thank you for following up on the ownership change for Water Right No. 710-2. The water right, formerly held by Charles D Richey, is now listed in your name.

Enclosed is your Receipt No. 710-2 in the amount of \$2.50 which you paid for filing the ownership change. You may keep this for your records.

If I can answer any questions, please let me know.

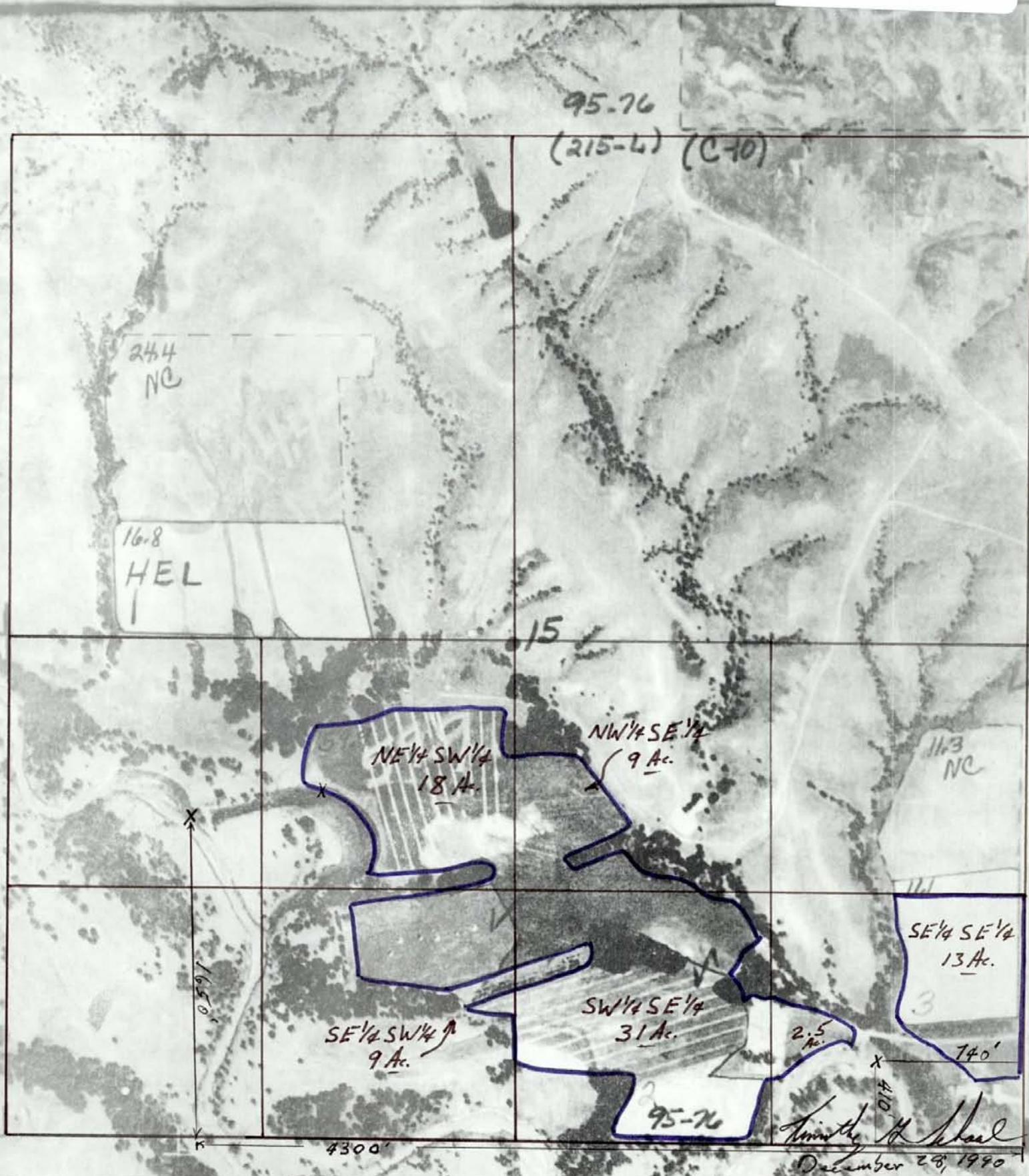
Sincerely,

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

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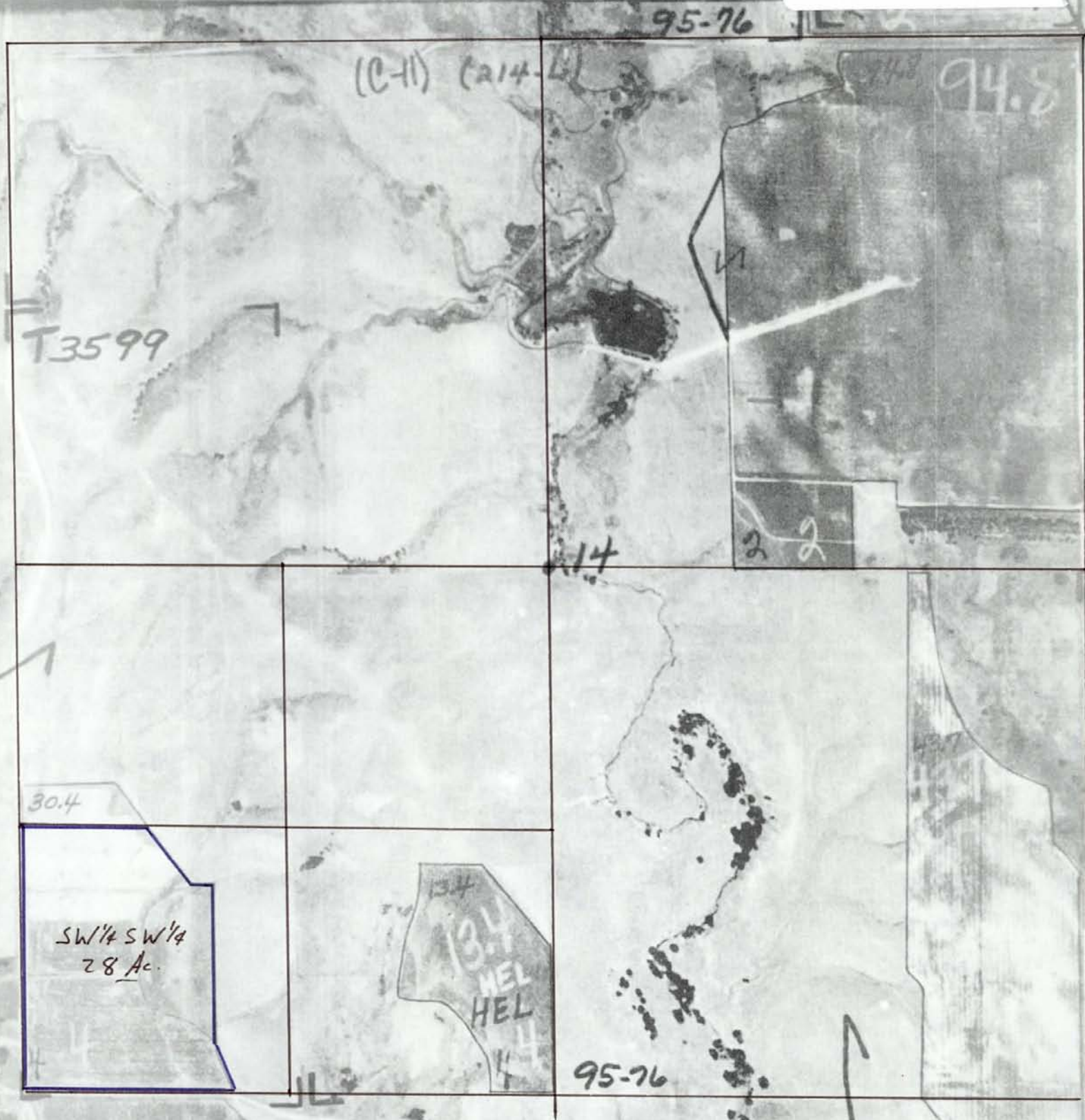
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Timothy J. School
December 28, 1990



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July 17, 2006

**KEYA PAHA RIVER WATER RIGHT QUALIFICATION REMINDER
WATER RIGHT NO(s) 710-2**

To: JIM RICHEY
30099 318TH AVE
WEWELA SD 57580

From: Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program, DENR
(605) 773-3352

Subject: Keya Paha River Qualification Reminder for Permit No(s) 710-2

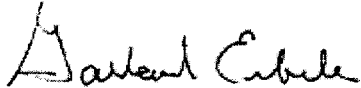
Qualifications on your water right indicate that you are not authorized to divert Keya Paha River water when the stream flow is 15-cfs or less at the USGS Wewela, SD gage, unless written authorization is received by the Chief Engineer. Please, consider this a reminder as flow in the Keya Paha River has dropped to the point where domestic use of water, which includes livestock watering from the river, has become a concern. On July 17, 2006, the stream flow at the Wewela gage dropped to 14-cfs.

For your information, the real-time stream flow data can be found on the USGS web-site at <http://waterdata.usgs.gov/sd/nwis/current/?type=flow>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mike DeFea or Mark Rath at 773-3352.

July 16, 2007

KEYA PAHA RIVER WATER RIGHT QUALIFICATION REMINDER
WATER RIGHT NO(s) 710-2

To: JIM RICHEY
30099 318TH AVE
WEWELA, SD 57580



From: Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program, DENR
(605) 773-3352

Subject: Keya Paha River Qualification Reminder for Permit No(s). 710-2

Qualifications on your water right indicate that you are not authorized to divert Keya Paha River water when the stream flow is 15-cfs or less at the USGS Wewela, SD gage, unless written authorization is received by the Chief Engineer. Please, consider this a reminder as flow in the Keya Paha River has dropped to the point where domestic use of water, which includes livestock watering from the river, has become a concern. On July 16, 2006, the stream flow at the Wewela gage dropped to 13-cfs.

For your information, the real-time stream flow data can be found on the USGS web-site at <http://waterdata.usgs.gov/sd/nwis/current/?type=flow>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mike DeFea or Mark Rath at 773-3352.



February 22, 2008

JIM RICHEY
30099 318TH AVE
WEWELA, SD 57580

Dear Water Right Holder:

Due to the ongoing drought, I would like to remind you of the qualification that exists on your water right. All water right holders who divert water from the Keya Paha River and its tributaries have water rights with a 15 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) bypass qualification. The qualification states that diversion of water is not authorized when the stream flow at the USGS Wewela, SD gaging station is 15 cfs or less, unless written authorization is received by the Chief Engineer.

In the past, we have sent a letter to water right holders reminding them of the 15 cfs bypass qualification. However, some water right holders misinterpreted the "reminder letter" as a "shut-off order" and discontinued irrigation for the rest of the season, which is the reason for this letter.

As stated above, water may not be diverted when flow at the USGS Wewela, SD gaging station is 15 cfs or less. However, when flow at the gage is greater than 15 cfs, you are authorized to divert water from the river or its tributaries.

I hope this removes any confusion some may have regarding the "reminder" letter. If you have any questions, please contact Mike DeFea or Mark Rath at (605) 773-3352.

Sincerely,

Garland Erbele
Chief Engineer
DENR, Water Rights Program

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July 10, 2012

KEYA PAHA RIVER WATER RIGHT QUALIFICATION REMINDER

To: JIM RICHEY
30099 318TH AVE
WEWELA SD 57580

From: Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program, DENR
(605) 773-3352

Subject: Keya Paha River Qualification Reminder for Permit No(s) 710-2

This is a **reminder** to water right holders along the Keya Paha River and its tributaries that the dry weather and low flows create a potential for shutoff orders to be issued. A qualification on your water right states that diversions are not authorized when the stream flow is 15 cfs or less at the USGS Wewela, SD gaging station. This letter is only intended to give you advanced warning that your ability to divert water may be cut short this year. In the meantime, water right holders can help by closely monitoring water usage and trying to avoid wasting water.

Currently the stream flow at the Wewela gage is at 21 cfs. Only when flow in the Keya Paha River is greater than 15 cfs at the USGS Wewela, SD gage, are you authorized to divert water. This is **not** a shut-off order. However, if flows continue to drop, a shut-off order may be issued.

If you are interested, the US Geological Survey has an Internet site showing real-time river flows at 153 stream gauging stations across the state including two gaging stations on the Keya Paha River. To access this information go to <http://waterdata.usgs.gov/sd/nwis/rt> and click on the link "Statewide Streamflow Current Conditions Table".

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mark Rath or Lynn Beck at (605) 773-3352.



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NOTICE OF SHUTOFF ORDER

July 17, 2012

TO: JIM RICHEY
30099 318TH AVE
WEWELA SD 57580

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

SUBJECT: Keya Paha River Shutoff Order for Junior Priority Date Water Rights

Shutoff Order for Water Right Nos. 710-2

The flows in the Keya Paha River are below 15 cubic feet per second (cfs) at the USGS gaging station at Wewela, SD. Therefore to protect domestic use which includes livestock watering, the department is issuing shutoff orders for the Keya Paha River from the Todd-Tripp county line to the South Dakota-Nebraska border. Effective immediately, no diversions of water from the Keya Paha River is authorized under your Keya Paha River water rights.

Flow in the Keya Paha River has dropped 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 **December 31, 2012**.

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 (605- 773-3352) with the Water Rights Program. Thank you.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on July 17, 2012, I have personally deposited with the United States mail at Pierre, South Dakota, first class postage, prepaid envelope(s) containing a Notice dated July 17, 2012 regarding shutoff order for Keya Paha River addressed as stated below:

PERMIT NO	PNO2	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	CONTACTOWN	ADDRESS2	CITY	STATE	ZIP
1107-2		ROBERT/KIMBERLY	HANSON		29445 303 AVE	WINNER	SD	57580
2141-2		CORY C	SARGENT		29461 304th AVE	WINNER	SD	57580
1128-2	2581-2	JOE	ANDERSON	OPERATOR	29694 312th AVE	WINNER	SD	57580
414-2		H W OR BRAD	CARLSON		29716 315TH AVE	COLOME	SD	57528
835-2	959-2	ALVA LEE	WILEY		31450 301 ST	WINNER	SD	57580
710-2		JIM	RICHEY		30099 318TH AVE	WEWELA	SD	57580
465-2		E LUCILE	RICHEY		31856 RICHEY RD	WEWELA	SD	57578
369-2			HARTLAND FARMS INC	CORWIN HARTHOORN	88809 429TH AVE	AINSWORTH	NE	69212
931-2		VERNON & JEAN	VAN EPPS		93925 908TH RD	SPRINGVIEW	NE	68778
879-2		JEFF	KIRSCH		44326 905th RD	SPRINGVIEW	NE	68778

Gail Jacobson

Gail Jacobson
Secretary/Water Rights

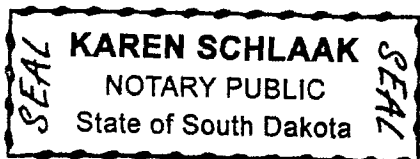
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS

COUNTY OF HUGHES)

Sworn to, before me, this 17th day of July, 20 12.

Karen Schlaak

Karen Schlaak
Notary Public
My Commission expires April 1, 2013



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WATER RIGHTS
PROGRAM

November 19, 2018

To: South Dakota Water Rights Program
Joe Foss Building
523 E Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501-9970

RE: Water Permit No. 710-2

Water Management Board,

Please change the name on water permit no. 710-2 to:

Nancy Richey
30099 318th Avenue
Wewela, SD 57580

Enclosed is a copy of my Letters of Personal Representative for the estate of Charles J.
(Jim) Richey.

If there is anything further that you need, please contact me.

Thank you for your attention to this change.

Sincerely,



Nancy Richey
Phone (605) 842-0678
Email jnrichey@gwtc.net

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF TRIPP)

IN CIRCUIT COURT
WATER RIGHTS
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SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ESTATE OF CHARLES J. RICHEY,)
DECEASED.)
_____)

FILE #61PRO 17 -

LETTERS OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

On 12/18/2017, 2017. Nancy Richey was appointed by this court and qualified as Personal Representative of the estate of Charles J. Richey.

These Letters are issued as evidence of the appointment, qualification, and authority of Nancy Richey to do and perform all acts authorized by law.

Issued _____, 2017.

Appointed and Issued: 12/18/2017 by: /s/ Jodi Calhoon, Clerk/Deputy
CLERK



Form 3-601B
SDCL 29A-3-601



DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
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PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3182
<http://denr.sd.gov>

November 27, 2018

No. 710-2

Nancy Richey
30099 318th Ave
Wewela SD 57580

Dear Ms. Richey:

Enclosed is a partially completed "Notice of Transfer" form for use in filing an ownership change on Water Right No. 710-2. The water right is currently listed in the name of Jim Richey.

The transfer form should be completed, checked over for accuracy, and signed by the new owner. Upon completion, return the form to our office with a required filing fee of \$50.00.

South Dakota Water Law 46-5-30.3 requires Notice of any sale, grant, lease, conveyance or other transfer of a water permit or water right to appropriate water to be filed with this office within ninety days.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Karen Schlaak

Karen Schlaak
Water Rights Program
605 773-3352
email: karen.schlaak@state.sd.us

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NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

Ck# 13421

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

No. 710-2Date: 12-17-18I/We request that Water Right/Permit No. 710-2formerly owned by: Jim Richeybe transferred to: (name & address) Nancy Richey, 30099 318th Ave, Wewela SD 57580

Telephone No. 605 842-0678

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

140.5 acres located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec 14; E 1/2 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 15;N 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 23; all in T95N-R76W

I/We understand that the validity of Water Right/Permit No. 710-2 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 with the Water Rights Program, as evidence of the change of ownership.

A fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) is required to cover the filing fees as required under SDCL 46-2-13. This form must be signed by the new owner.

I/We Nancy Richey, the new owner, certify that the above information is true and correct.

Nancy Richey
(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.

RECEIPT

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date December 20, 2018

RECEIVED OF Nancy Richey 30099 318th Ave Wewela SD 57580

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	50	00
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>710-2</u>		
Fee for _____		
Fee for Issuing New Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Renewal of Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Issuing Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____	50	00
Fee for Renewal of Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	TOTAL	

No. **08864**

By Jeanne Goodman
Chief Engineer JMG



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and NATURAL RESOURCES

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PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3182
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December 20, 2018

710-2

Nancy Richey
30099 318th Ave
Wewela SD 57580

Dear Ms. Richey:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the transfer form and filing fee submitted for changing ownership on Water Right No. 710-2.

The ownership change has been completed. Water Right No. 710-2 formerly held by Jim Richey is now listed in your name.

Enclosed for your records is Receipt No. 08864 in the amount of \$50. If I can answer any questions for you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Genny McMath". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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

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**DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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PIERRE SD 57501-3182
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August 16, 2022

NANCY RICHEY
30099 318TH AVE
WEWELA, SD 57580

Dear Keya Paha River Water Right Holder:

I am writing to remind Keya Paha River water right holders and operators of the bypass qualification that was placed on your water permit by the Water Management Board in 1991:

A minimum flow of 15 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) shall be maintained at Gage No. 06464500 – Keya Paha River near Wewala, SD to insure flows for domestic use and prior existing water rights.

Recently, river flows measured at **USGS Gage No. 06464500 – Keya Paha River near Wewala, SD** have been nearing the 15 cfs cutoff and when it does, diversion of water for irrigation purposes shall cease. This 15 cfs limit is in place to protect domestic use, including livestock watering and those water rights that are most senior.

Realtime flows in the in Keya Paha River can be monitored by going to the following website:

<https://waterdata.usgs.gov/sd/nwis/current/?type=flow>

USGS Stream Gage No. 06464500 – Keya Paha River near Wewala, SD

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

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program



**DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

RAPID CITY ONE-STOP
221 MALL DRIVE, SUITE 201
RAPID CITY, SD 57701
danr.sd.gov

August 7, 2026

Permit No. 710-2

NANCY RICHEY
30099 318th AVE
WEWALA, SD 57580

Dear Appropriators:

I am writing to remind Keya Paha River Water Right holders and operators of the bypass qualification that was placed on your water permit by the Water Management Board in 1991:

A minimum flow of 15 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) shall be maintained at Gage No. 06464500 - Keya Paha River near Wewala, SD to ensure flows for domestic use and prior existing water rights.

Recently, river flows measured at USGS Gage No. 06464500 – Keya Paha River near Wewala, SD have been as low as 25 cfs. If flows decrease to 15 cfs, diversion of water for irrigation purposes are required to cease. The 15 cfs limit is in place to protect domestic use, including livestock watering and those water rights that are most senior.

Realtime flows in the in Keya Paha River can be monitored by going to the following website:

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USGS Stream Gage No. 06464500 – Keya Paha River near Wewala, SD

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Nakaila Steen or another member of the DANR-Water Rights Program at (605) 394-2229 (Rapid City Office) or (605) 773-3352 (Pierre Office). We would appreciate it if you would call Nakaila in our Rapid City office and provide an up-to-date phone number and email for faster communication on this matter.

Sincerely,

Adam Mathiowetz, PE
Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program