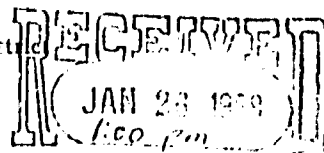


959-2

1. Considered 5-22-68
2. Name of Applicant ALVA E. WILEY
3. Post Office Address MILLBORO
4. Amount of water claimed .85
5. Source of water supply KEYAPAH RIVER
6. Water to be used for IRRIGATION
 Acres to be irrigated 60
7. Water to be diverted and used in S TRIPP county
 about 5 1/2 miles 2 1/2 miles of NEWELL
8. Proof of Publication
 Received ☒
 Not Received ☐
9. Application
 Approved ☐
 Subject to ☐
 Not Approved ☐
 Action deferred ☐
10. Remarks:

No. 959-2

Water Division No. 2 KEYAPAH RIVER District
(Blanks to be Filled by the Engineer for the W. R. C.)



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

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

1. Name of applicant Alva F. Wiley
Postoffice address Millboro, County Tripp, State S.D.

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

2. Name of diversion work Wiley Diversion Project #2
3. Amount of water claimed .85 cubic feet per second
4. Source of water supply Keyapaha River
5. Location of point of diversion NW¹NE⁴ Sec. 17, T95N R76W
_____ on RIGHT bank Tripp County.

6. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used APRIL thru OCTOBER

7. To be used for:

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

(a) Number of acres to be irrigated 60 acres. All in Sec 17: T95N, R76W
NE¹NW⁴ 20 AC SE¹NW⁴ 5 AC

(b) Legal subdivisions to be irrigated NW¹NE⁴ 15 AC

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

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

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

- (a) Nature of use _____
Name _____ 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 828-2

8. Estimated cost of work:

(a) Head Gates, \$..... (b) Pumping plant, \$.....
 (c) Fluming, \$..... (d) Canal-earth, \$.....
 (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.....feet; length at bottom feet; length at top,feet; thickness at bottomfeet; thickness at topfeet; slope at front water face; slope at back face
 Material used in construction
 (b) Reservoir: Capacity when filledacre 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; heightfeet;

Material

(d) Canal: Total lengthmiles.

LOCATION BELGW 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 work5.....years.

11. Time required for complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use5.....years.

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

WILLIAM ADVOCATE, WILLIAM, S. DAK.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of Hughes ss.

I, Alva F. Wiley

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

Alva F. Wiley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of January 1911

Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)

*Each diversion must have a headgate or measuring device.

William A. Constant
Water Resource Commissioner

CONSERVATION PLAN MAP
 PREPARED BY U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE
 COOPERATING WITH _____ CONSERVATION DISTRICT _____
 COUNTY _____ DATE _____
 OWNER/OPER. _____
 PLAN NO. _____ AC. _____ APP. SCALE _____ "/MI. PHOTO NO. _____

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Irrigated under #2

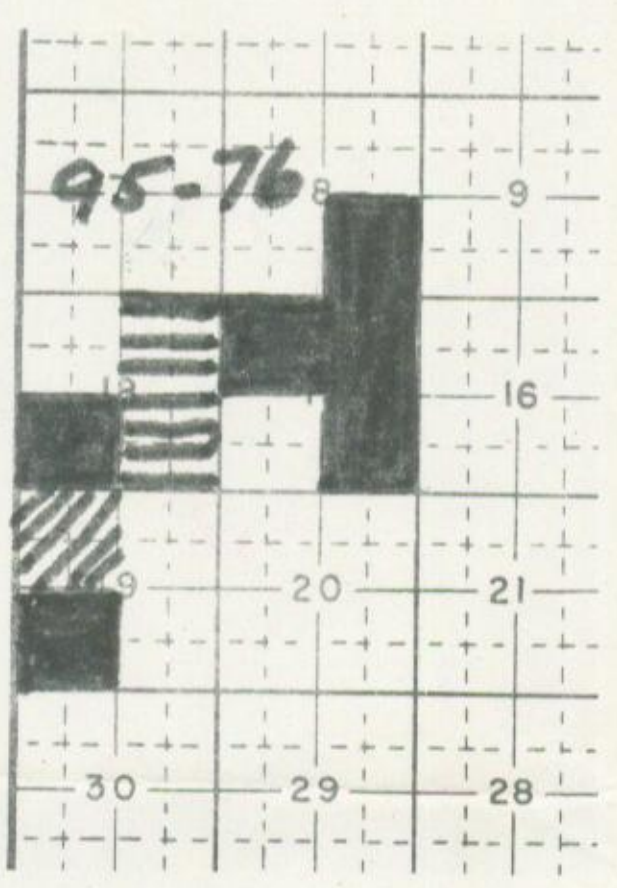
60 acres

600 ft. Riverbank 25 ft. deep

Irrigated under #1

10 miles

95-76
 sec 17 SW
 17NE



*Alvin F. Wiley
 Millboro
 So. Dak.*

Map # 828-2 (App. # 959-2)

Remarks by State Water Resources Commission:

LOW FLOWS AS NEEDED FOR DOWNSTREAM DOMESTIC
USE, INCLUDING LIVESTOCK WATERING, AND FOR
PRIOR WATER RIGHTS MUST BE BY-PASSED

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County of HUGHES ss.

Pierre, South Dakota, MAY 31, 1968

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received by the Commission at 1:00 o'clock
P.m. upon the 26TH day of JANUARY, 1968

State Water Resources Commission

By:

[Signature]
for Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Number of permit 959-2

Date of first receipt of application JANUARY 26, 1968

Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required as follows JANUARY 26, 1968

Date of receipt of corrected application MARCH 20, 1968

Date from which applicant may claim right JANUARY 26, 1968

Approved MAY 22, 1968 Recorded in Book 10 Page 227

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 NOVEMBER 22, 1970

2nd. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before MAY 22, 1973

3rd. The limit of time for proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is MAY 22, 1973

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

5th. The prior right of all persons who, by compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota, have acquired a right to the use of water must not be injuriously affected by this appropriation.

6th. The amount of the appropriation herein granted shall not exceed .85 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 MAY 22, 1973; said water to be used during the following described annual period:

APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Witness my hand this 31ST day of MAY, 1968

State Water Resources Commission

By:

[Signature]
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued APRIL 20, 1976

Water License Issued APRIL 20, 1976

Permit No. 959-2

Water Diversion No. 2 KAYAPAH RIVER Water District

CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION

This is to Certify, That Alva F. Wiley

the holder of
Permit No. 959-2, issued upon Application No. 959-2, bearing date of priority of January 26,
1968 authorizing the diversion of .35 cu. ft. per second of the waters of
Kayapah River County of Tripp, State of South Dakota at
a point 1750 ft. West and 300 ft. South of the NE Corner,
Section 17, T95N, R76W

, for irrigation

purposes, has s 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 1.22 cu. ft. per second of water.

Date April 20, 1976

By: WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

John Hatch
JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer

WATER LICENSE NO... 959-2

(1) WHEREAS, On the 26th day of January A. D. 19 68
Alva F. Wiloy

made Water Right Application No. 959-2 for a permit to use .85 cubic feet per second of the waters
of the Keyapaha River

County of Tripp State of South Dakota, for irrigation
purposes and

(2) WHEREAS, On the 31st day of May A. D. 19 68

Permit No. 959-2, with a date of priority of January 26, 1968

was issued to said applicant for the diversion of said water, and provided for the completion of construction of the water
supply system therein described on or before the 22nd day of May A. D. 19 75 and for the
application to beneficial use of said water on or before the 22nd day of May A. D. 19 73

and:

(3) WHEREAS, It is hereby certified that the applicant has complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota
relating to completion of the construction of the water supply system and is entitled to divert .85 cubic feet
per second of water for beneficial use and.

(4) WHEREAS, It is hereby certified that the applicant has complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota
relating to the application of water to beneficial use of the following extent.

for irrigating the following land in Section 17, T95N, R76W

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 40 acres

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 15 acres

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 5 acres

Total 60 Acres

(5) 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 _____

Alva F. Wiley

_____ of Millboro, S.D.

the holder _____ and owner _____ of said permit No. 959-2 a water right, dating from January 26, 1968

_____ to use of _____, .85 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 _____

a point 1750 ft. West and 300 ft. South of the NE Corner,

Section 17, T95N, R76W

and conduct to and upon _____

Portions of Section 17, T95N, R76W more fully described on the
face of this License

for the purpose of irrigation

Subject to any limitations listed in Water Right Permit No. 959-2 and subject to the laws of the State of South Dakota.

WITNESS, My hand and seal of our office at Pierre, South Dakota

this 20th day of April A. D.

Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-six

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

By:

John Hatch
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer JOHN HATCH

Permit No. 954-2Water Division 2 Kegonsa River Water District

**REPORT OF EXAMINATION OF WORKS
AND/OR APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE**

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSIONTO: Water ~~Resources~~ Commission, State Office Building No. 2, Pierre, South Dakota 57501

I have this day made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by Alva Wiley
 of Milboro, S.D. holder
 of Permit No. 954-2, bearing date of priority of January 26, 1968
 authorizing the diversion of .85 cu. ft. per second of the waters of Kegonsa River
 for Irrigation purposes, in Tripp County.

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

The Water Use System consists of,

A. Works used to divert the water:

Pump - Berkeley Model # B3JOBM,
 Engine - Allis Chalmers 4 cylinder
 Fuel - Propane.

B. Works used to transport water to place of use,

2640 ft - 6 inch dia aluminum pipe

C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use.

Vermeer - Model L 140

The system is in the following condition: Pump and Engine new - Sprinkler FairThe point of diversion is located 1750 ft west and 300 ft south of the
North east corner of Section 17, T 95 N, R 76 W.The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 1.22
 cu. ft. per second of water which is to be used for IrrigationWater has been put to beneficial use to the maximum extent as follows: All in section 17, T 95 N, R 76 W

<u>NE 1/4</u>	<u>NW 1/4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40 Ac</u>
<u>NW 1/4</u>	<u>NE 1/4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15 Ac</u>
<u>SE 1/4</u>	<u>NW 1/4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5 Ac</u>

comprising a total of 60 acres of land.Date Feb 13, 1976
Robert J. McManis
 (Signature)

959-2 Alva Wilcox
1416 Camp. Bickby pump 40
Model V 3 J O B M
BM # 5001
Serial # 7268566
Impeller dia 13 1/2

New pump & engine - 40 ft
Engine, Allen Palmer 40 ft.
Model - 160 160 CID
Serial # 501067
Propane.

System Sprinkler
Wormer - Model L 140
Serial # 1065

6" Aluminum pipe 25 ft

on or before
(First Publication April 25, 1968)

APPROPRIATION OF WATER

Office of State Water Resources Commission.

Pierre, S. Dak., April 2, 1968.

Notice is hereby given that Alva F. Wiley whose postoffice address is Millboro 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 .85 cubic feet of water per second of time from the Maypaha River through the Wiley Diversion Project #2 the point of diversion of which is to be located on the right bank of said stream in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17 Twp. 95N Range 75W Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation ^{portions of} the following described land:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 17, T95N, R76W

~~acres~~

~~acres~~

This application will be taken up by the State Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre for consideration upon the 22nd day of May, 1968, at 2:00 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.

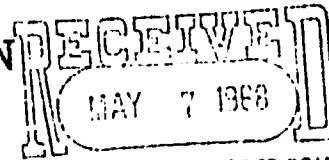
State Water Resources Commission

By:

~~NOTED BY EX-107/20~~
BURTON F. JONES
Water Rights Specialist

cc: Alva F. Wiley, Millboro, S.D.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County Tripp } ss.R. L. Johnson being duly sworn, deposes and says the annexed printed copy of Noticeof Intention to Appropriate Water was taken from the Winnipeg Advertiser 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 of Tripp and State of South Dakota; that the said notice was published in said newspaper on the following dates:April 11, 1968
April 18, 1968
April 25, 1968
May 2, 1968in each and every issue of the full number thereof, the first publication being made on the 11th day of April 1968 and the last publication on the 2nd day of May 1968, upon which days or times of publication aforesaid the newspaper was regularly published, and that during the whole time of said publication he was publisher the printer and publisher of the said newspaper.R. L. JohnsonSubscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of May A. D. 1968Charles E. JonesCharles E. Jones Notary Public Tripp County, S. D.No. 959-2
APPROPRIATION OF WATER
Office of State Water Resources Commission.

Pierre, S. Dak., April 2, 1968

Notice is hereby given that Alva F. Wiley whose postoffice address is Millboro, 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 .85 cubic feet of water per second of flow from the Key-

apaha River through the Wiley Diversion Project No. 2, the point of diversion of which is to be located on the right bank of said stream in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17 Twp. 95N Range 76W. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation to portions of the following described land: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 17, T95N, R76W.

This application will be taken up by the State Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre for consideration upon the 22nd day of May, 1968, at 2:00 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.

State Water Resources Commission

By Burton F. Jones
Burton F. Jones
Water Rights Specialist (15-18)

Permit No. _____

Water Division No. _____

Water District _____

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

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

(P. O.) Millboro, S. Dak.(Date) May 14, 1972

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 .85 cu. ft. per second of the waters of the state from Keyapaha River through the Wiley Diversion Project # 2 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 Alva F. Wiley
2. The postoffice address of such person or the place of business of such corporation is Millboro County of Tripp State of South Dakota
3. The number of such permit is 955-2 and the date set for the completion of such work is MAY 22, 1972
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 .85 cubic feet per second.
6. The amount of land for which said water is available is 10 acres, particularly described as follows: NE¹ NW¹, SE¹ NW¹, & NW¹ NE¹ Sec. 17, T95N, R76W

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

(Signature of Owners)

Alva F. Wiley

Permit No. 959-2Water Division No. 2 Keyapaha 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.) Millboro, S.D. 57554(Date) July 24, 1970

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

DEAR SIR: Notice is hereby given that on the 17 day of MAY 1970, at Millboro County of Tripp State of South Dakota, before (Residing Engineer or Officer) proof will be submitted of the application to beneficial use of 1.85 cubic feet per second of the waters of Keyapaha River in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 959-2 heretofore issued by the Water Resources Commission of South Dakota.

- The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit are Alva F. Wiley, Millboro, S.D.
- The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation
- The amount applied to beneficial use is .85
- The place where said water is used is (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the lands irrigated) NE¹ NW⁴, SE¹ NW⁴, NW¹ NE⁴, SECTION 17, T95N, R76W
- The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place or use is
- The right to take the water from such works is based upon permit No. 959-2
- The source of supply from which such water is diverted is KEYAPAHA RIVER
- The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is JANUARY 26, 1968

(Sign)

Alva F. Wiley

**SOUTH DAKOTA Department of
Water & Natural Resources**
Joe Foss Building Division of Water Rights
Pierre, South Dakota 57501 (605) 773-3352

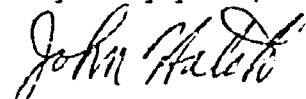
August 11, 1980

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

ALVA F WILEY
SR 10 BOX 34
MILLBORO, SD 57554

NOTICE

Re: Violation of Requirement To Submit 1986 Irrigation
Questionnaire

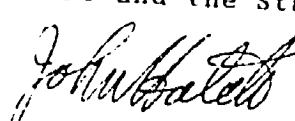
Our records indicate that the 1986 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s). 959-2, 835-2. The request for the Questionnaire was dated November 3, 1986. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted 1986 Irrigation Questionnaires be 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). 959-2, 835-2 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
2. Postpone any action;
3. Take no action.

The hearing(s) is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.


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

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

SOUTH DAKOTA
Department of
Water & Natural Resources

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

April 24, 1987

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Alva F Wiley
SR 10 Box 34
Millboro, SD 57554

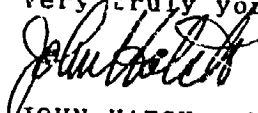
Dear Mr. Wiley:

This will acknowledge receipt of and thank you for the return of your 1986 Irrigation Questionnaires. A notice was sent to you March 23, 1987 regarding the Irrigation Questionnaire submittal violation of Water Right Nos. 835-2 and 959-2 and the date hearings were to be held before the Water Management Board to determine any action to be taken concerning the violation.

Please disregard the notice sent to you dated March 23, 1987. Your name has been deleted from the agenda pertaining to these hearings.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,



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

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**South Dakota Department of
Water & Natural Resources**

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

January 29, 1988

ALVA F WILEY
SR 10 BOX 34
MILLRORO, SD 57554

NOTICE

Re: Violation of Requirement To Submit 1987 Irrigation
Questionnaire

Our records indicate that the 1987 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s). 959-2, 835-2. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 8, 1987. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted 1987 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 9:00 am, March 2, 1988 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:

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JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
605 773-2352

NOTE: If the questionnaire(s) is received in this office before the March 2 hearing date, your name will be deleted from the agenda for the hearing.

SOUTH DAKOTA Department of
Water & Natural Resources

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

March 9, 1988

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Alva F Wiley
SR 10, Box 34
Millboro SD 57554

Dear Ms. Wiley:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 1987 Irrigation Questionnaire(s). A notice was sent to you January 29, 1988 regarding the requirement to submit the Irrigation Questionnaire(s) for Water Permit No. 835-2, 959-2 and the hearing date before the Water Management Board.

Since your questionnaire was received prior to the March 2, 1988 Water Management Board Meeting, your name was deleted from the Board Meeting agenda. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES

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

January 11, 1991

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NOTICE

TO: Alva Wiley
SR 10, Box 34
Millboro, SD 57554

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

John Hatch

SUBJECT: Amendment of Water Right Nos. 835-2 and 959-2 Qualification
Regarding Cut Off Periods

Notice is given that the Water Management Board will consider adding the following qualifications to Water Right Nos. 835-2 and 959-2.

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. 835-2 and 959-2 to 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 any 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

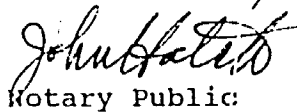
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Alva Wiley, SR 10 Box 34, Millboro SD 57554

Marie R. Arthur
Secretary

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

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



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 RICHEY;)
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 SDCL 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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523 EAST CAPITOL
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June 13, 1991

NOTICE

959-2

Alva Wiley
SR 10, Box 34
Millboro SD 57554

Dear Mr. Wiley:

This letter is in response to action taken by the Water Management Board to amend Water Right Nos. 835-2 and ~~959-2~~. The Board amended Water Right Nos. 835-2 and 959-2 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
JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
605 773-3352

enclosure

ATTACHMENT TO WATER RIGHT NO. 959-2

ALVA WILEY

The Water Management Board amended Water Right No. 959-2 at the February 27, 1991 Board meeting to delete and add the following qualifications:

Qualification deleted:

Low flows as need for downstream domestic use, including livestock watering and prior water rights must be by-passed.

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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Charles F. Frost

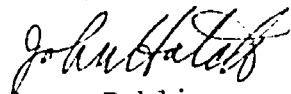
Cheryl F. Frost
Secretary

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

) SS

COUNTY OF HUGHES

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



Notary Public

Report Of Examination Of Works And/Or Application Of Water To Beneficial Use

I have this day made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by Alva W. Day
_____ of SR 10 Box 34 Millboro, SD holder of _____

Permit No. 959-2, bearing the priority of January 26 1968 authorizing the diversion of 0.85 cu. ft. per second of the waters of Keyapaha River for Irrigation purposes, in Tripp County

Berkley Centrifugal Pump - Model # B310BM &
Allis Chalmers 4 cyl. Propane Engine Model # 160

Approx. 2640 ft. - 6 inch Aluminum pipe

Vermeer - Model L140
Circular Boom

The point of diversion is located 1750 ft. West & 300 ft. South of the
N.E. corner of Section 17-T95N-R76W.

The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 1.22
cu. ft. per second of water which is to be used for Irrigation

Water has been put to beneficial use to the maximum extent as follows: Sec. 17-T95N-R76W

NE 1/4 NW 1/4 38 Acres:
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 2

comprising a total of 40 acres of land and the license should be issued for 0.57 cts

Applicable permit qualifications have been complied with X Yes No

Exceptions to compliance are: _____ Date August 28, 1990

Timothy H. Neal
(Signature)

LICENSE FOR PERMIT NUMBER 959-2

1. Legal location of wells: Diversion from Keyapaha River
1750 ft. West and 300 ft. South of NE corner
dams & structures: Section 17-T95N-R 76 W.

2. Well Information: Well Drilling Firm _____

Completion Report Yes ___ No ___ No. of Wells _____ Depth _____

Casing a) diameter _____ Screen a) type _____

b) length _____ b) length _____

c) type _____ Static Water Level _____

Pump a) make Berkley Centrifugal Motor a) make Allis Chalmers 4 cyl.

b) model B3J0BM b) model No. 160

c) size 13 1/2" Dia c) horsepower rating _____

d) capacity ≈ 550 gpm

e) turbine pump - no. of stages _____

f) operating PSI _____

3. Distribution lines or canals

a) size 6 inch

b) type Aluminum

c) length ≈ 2640

4. Dam Information:

a) height to crest _____ m) Outlet tubes:

b) height to primary spillway _____ 1) diameter _____

c) height to secondary spillway _____ 2) type _____

d) crest width _____ 3) valved (Y/N) _____

e) crest length _____ 4) valve type _____

f) spillway length _____ 5) location on structure _____

g) spillway width _____

h) approx. storage _____ n) Category of Dam _____

i) approx. storage to crest _____

j) date constructed _____

k) inspection sheet completed (Y/N) _____

l) Name of Contractor _____

:

5. System Type a) sideroll:

- 1) length _____ feet
- 2) diameter of pipe _____
- 3) make, model & number of
sprinklers _____
- 4) spacing of sprinklers _____
- 5) nozzle size _____

c) gun

- 1) make _____
- 2) nozzle size _____
- 3) capacity (GPM) _____
- 4) hose size _____
- 5) hose length _____

e) gated pipe

- 1) length _____
- 2) diameter _____
- 3) spacing of gates _____

f) portable boom

- 1) make _____
- 2) nozzle size _____
- 3) capacity (GPM) _____

b) towline:

- 1) length Vermeer feet
- 2) make, model & number of
sprinklers Model 1 1/4
- 3) spacing of sprinklers _____
- 4) nozzle size _____

d) center pivot

- 1) make _____
- 2) number of towers _____
- 3) distance between towers _____
- 4) overall length _____
- 5) end gun (Y/N) _____
- 6) high or low pressure _____
- 7) make & size of nozzles _____
- 8) capacity (GPM) _____

g) siphons

- 1) size _____
- 2) number _____

NOTE:

For Permits with additional wells or changes in well locations, record the following for each well: pumping capacity, date constructed, well driller and if a well log is available.

Indicate any other permit(s) which are associated with project _____

Yes	No	Check Items
<u>NA</u>		1. Soil and water permit lands agree with lands being irrigated and lands listed on permit?
<u>NA</u>		2. Special qualifications to permit being abided by?
<u>NA</u>		3. All structures, wells and lands on map?
<u>NA</u>		4. Irrigation Questionnaires checked to determine if permit owner started irrigation by end of construction period?
<u>X</u>		5. Is chemigation used?
		6. If yes, does equipment comply with chemigation rules?

REMARKS:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

REISSUED WATER LICENSE NO. 959-2

(1) Alva Wiley of SR 10, Box 34, Millboro, SD 57554 was issued Water License No. 959-2, April 20, 1976 for a water right to appropriate 0.85 cubic feet of water per second from the Keyapaha River, Tripp County, South Dakota for irrigation purposes. Water License No. 959-2 with a priority date of January 26, 1968 was issued to applicant(s) for diversion of water with construction of the described water supply system completed and the application to beneficial use of said water completed.

Water License No. 959-2 was originally issued for irrigation of 60 acres in portions of Section 17, T95N, R76W. Based upon an August 28, 1990 inspection of the water use system, Water License No. 959-2 is being reissued to reflect what is actually irrigated.

(2) It is certified that the applicant has complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to completion of the construction of the water supply system and is entitled to divert 0.57 cubic feet of water per second for beneficial use. The location of the diversion point is: 1750'W and 300'S of the NE corner of Section 17, T95N, R76W (NW 1/4 NE 1/4).

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

T95N, R76W Section 17 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 38 Acres
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 2 Acres
Total ----- 40 Acres

(4) Pursuant to Section 46-5-30.1 Alva Wiley of SR 10, Box 34, Millboro, SD 57554 the holder(s) and/or owner(s) of Water Right No. 959-2 is issued a license to appropriate water, the right to use 0.57 cubic feet of water per second from the Keyapaha River with a priority date of January 26, 1968 from the location specified in (2) of this license. The water is to be conducted to and upon lands specified in (3) of this license for the purpose of irrigation. This license is subject to any limitations or qualifications listed in Water Permit No. 959-2 and subject to South Dakota State Law.

 MAY 27 1991
JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
Department of Water and Natural
Resources

South Dakota

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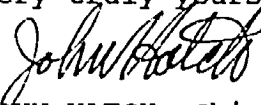
Alva Wiley
SR 10, Box 34
Millboro, SD 57554

Dear Ms. Wiley:

Enclosed is Reissued Water License Nos. 835-2 and 959-2. This is the final water right document completing your process of obtaining a water right.

As long as you use the water beneficially, as stated in the Water License, the State Water Laws provide that you have continuing right to use the water.

Very truly yours,



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

enclosures



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DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

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August 29, 1991

NOTICE

PERMIT NO(S). 959-2 and 835-2

TO: Alva Wily
SR 10, Box 34
Millboro, SD* 57554

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

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.

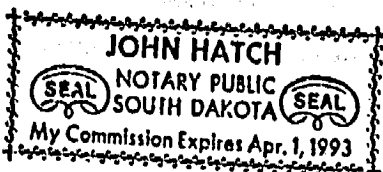
H. W. Carlson, RR 1, Box 32, Colome, SD 57528.

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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January 14, 2000

NOTICE

TO: ALVA F WILEY, HCR 88 BOX 34, MILLBORO, SD 57580

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 1999 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 1999 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 835-2 & 959-2. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 7, 1999. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 1999 Irrigation Questionnaire be given notice of hearing to determine if any Board action is to be taken concerning this issue.

The hearing will be held at 1:30 pm, March 1, 2000, in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Amend Permit No(s) 835-2 & 959-2 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

The hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

If the questionnaire(s) is(are) received in this office on/or before February 28, 2000, your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. If you have any questions or need assistance with completion of the irrigation questionnaire(s), please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352.

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



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January 24, 2000

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Alva F Wiley
HCR 88 Box 34
Millboro, SD 57580

Dear Mr. Wiley:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 1999 irrigation questionnaires. You may disregard the January 14, 2000, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Permit Nos. 835-2 and 959-2.

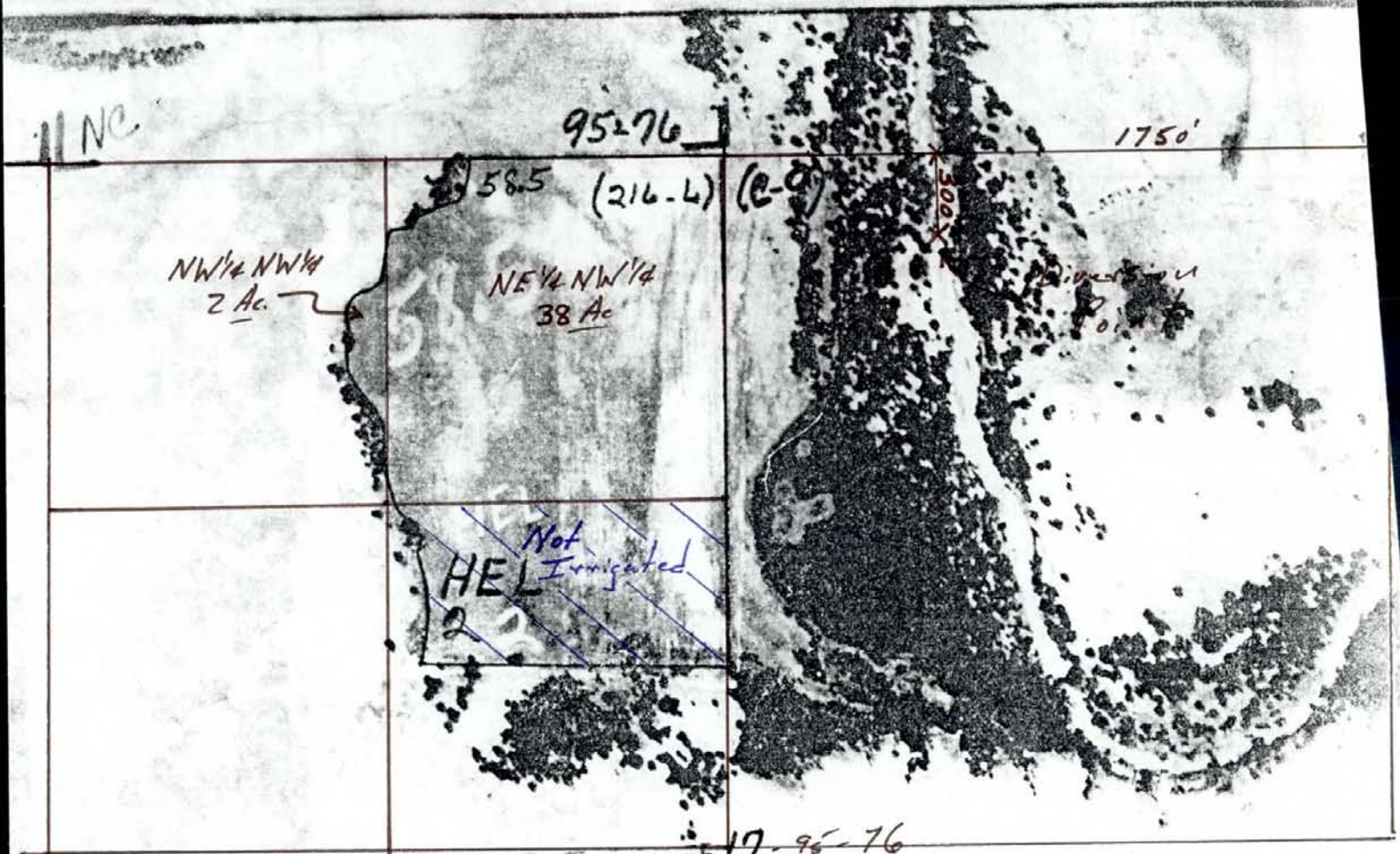
The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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

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Timothy R. Shaul
August 28, 1990

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July 17, 2006

KEYA PAHA RIVER WATER RIGHT QUALIFICATION REMINDER
WATER RIGHT NO(s). 835-2 959-2

To: ALVA F WILEY
3140 301ST
WINNER SD 57580

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

Subject: Keya Paha River Qualification Reminder for Permit No(s) 835-2 959-2

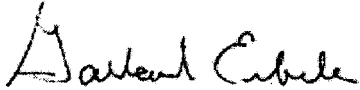
Qualifications on your water right indicate that you are not authorized to divert Keya Paha River water when the stream flow is 15-cfs or less at the USGS Wewela, SD gage, unless written authorization is received by the Chief Engineer. Please, consider this a reminder as flow in the Keya Paha River has 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). 835-2 959-2

To: ALVA F WILEY
3140 301ST
WINNER, SD 57580



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

Subject: Keya Paha River Qualification Reminder for Permit No(s). 835-2 959-2

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.

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January 18, 2008

NOTICE

TO: ALVA F WILEY, 3140 301ST, WINNER, SD 57580

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2007 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 2007 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 835-2 & 959-2. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 19, 2007. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2007 Irrigation Questionnaire be given notice of hearing to determine if any Board action is to be taken concerning this issue.

The hearing will be held at **10:00 am, March 11, 2008**, in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Amend Permit No(s) 835-2 & 959-2 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
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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 3, 2008**, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. Enclosed are additional questionnaire(s) for your use. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352. If you prefer, you can complete the questionnaire on-line at the following link:

<https://www.state.sd.us/eforms/secure/eforms/E0455V6-IQ.pdf>

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



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January 31, 2008

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Alva F Wiley
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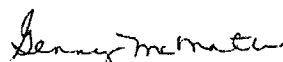
Dear Mr. Wiley:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2007 irrigation questionnaires. You may disregard the January 18, 2008, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right Nos. 835-2 and 959-2.

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

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,


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



February 22, 2008

ALVA F WILEY
3140 301ST
WINNER, 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

959-2
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October 3, 2008

835-2
959-2

Alva Wiley
31450 301st St
Winner SD 57580

Dear Mr. Wiley:

Enclosed, as requested, are "Notice of Transfer of Ownership" forms for use in changing ownership on Water Right Nos. 835-2 and 959-2. The water rights are currently listed in your name.

The forms are partially filled out and will need to be completed and signed by the new owner of the land. Once completed, please return the forms to our program with a \$2.50 filing fee for each one (total of \$5.00). The check or money order for the fee can be made payable to the Water Rights Program.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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

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WATER RIGHTS
PROGRAM

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

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

No. 959-2

Date: _____

I/We request that Water Right No. 959-2

formerly owned by: Alva F Wiley

be transferred to: (name & address) ALVA LEWILEY

481 Hillside Dr. Winner SD 57580

Telephone No. 605 557 3239

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

40 acres - N 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 17, T95N, R76W

I/We understand that the validity of Water Right No. 959-2 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.

I/We Alva Lee Wiley, the new owner, certify that the above information is true and correct.


(Signed by new owner)

NOTE: Water permits may be cancelled for nonconstruction after the five year construction period has expired. Once a water permit is developed and the water used, the permit becomes a right. A water right may be lost for three reasons:

1. Abandonment - no intent to use water and use is abandoned.
2. Forfeiture - no use of water for three year period without legal excuse.
3. For a third violation of a condition of a water permit/right.

RECEIPT

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date 11/13, 20 08

RECEIVED OF Alva L Wiley 481 Hillside Dr Winner 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	2	50
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>959-2</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. _____		
Fee for Renewal of Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	TOTAL	2 50

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By

Landan Erbe
Chief Engineer



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November 14, 2008

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Alva Lee Wiley
481 Hillside Dr
Winner SD 57580

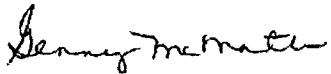
Dear Mr. Wiley:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the ownership changes you filed for Water Right Nos. 835-2 and 959-2. The transfers have been completed. The water rights formerly held by Alva F Wiley are now listed in your name.

Enclosed are your Receipt Nos. 03793 and 03794 in the amount of \$2.50 each. You may keep these for your records.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,


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

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July 10, 2012

KEYA PAHA RIVER WATER RIGHT QUALIFICATION REMINDER

To: ALVA LEE WILEY
31450 301 ST
WINNER SD 57580

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

Subject: Keya Paha River Qualification Reminder for Permit No(s) 835-2 **959-2**

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: ALVA LEE WILEY
31450 301 ST
WINNER 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. 835-2 (959-2)

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

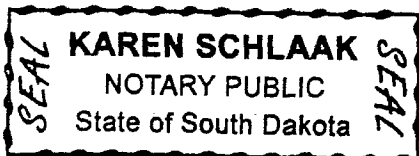
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS

COUNTY OF HUGHES)

Sworn to, before me, this 17th day of July, 2012.

Karen Schlaak

Karen Schlaak
Notary Public
My Commission expires April 1, 2013





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August 16, 2022

ALVA LEE WILEY
31450 301 ST
WINNER, 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



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January 20, 2023

NOTICE

TO: ALVA LEE WILEY, 31450 301 ST, WINNER, SD 57580

FROM: Ron Duvall, Water Rights Permitting Administrator
for Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2022 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate your 2022 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 835-2 & 959-2 as required by administrative rule 74:02:01:14.02. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 21, 2022. The Water Management Board has directed owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2022 Irrigation Questionnaire be given notice of hearing to determine if any Board action is to be taken concerning this issue.

The hearing will be held at **Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 9:30 am (Central Time)** in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Amend Permit No(s) 835-2 & 959-2 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

The hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

If the questionnaire(s) is (are) received in this office before the **March 8, 2023** hearing you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be removed from the Board agenda. Enclosed are additional questionnaire(s) for your use. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352 or email at genny.mcmath@state.sd.us. **If you prefer, you can complete the questionnaire online at the following link: <https://danr.sd.gov/iq> using this password: ETAUQK**

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



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February 13, 2023

NOTICE

TO: Alva Lee Wiley, 31450 301st St, Winner SD 57580

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Permitting Administrator
for Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Unclaimed Certified Mail Concerning Violation of Water Right Nos. 835-2 &
959-2

The attached notice was sent certified mail, return-receipt requested. The post office has returned the certified mail to our office marked "unclaimed". The envelope indicated the post office notified you January 23rd and January 28th, 2023 to pick up and sign for the certified mail.

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

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on February 13, 2023, I have personally deposited with the United States mail at Pierre, South Dakota, first class postage, prepaid envelope containing a Notice dated February 13, 2023 regarding Unclaimed Certified Mail to the Water Right/Permit Holders addressed as stated below:

No. 2706-3: Ronnie Reimer, 34611 255th St, Pukwana SD 57370

Nos. 1222A-1 & 1524-1: John A Ismay, Ismay Ranch LLC, PO Box 396, Sturgis SD 57785-0396

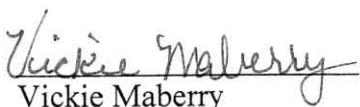
Nos. 4687-3A & 4687-3B: James L Sutton, PO Box 33, Onida SD 57564-0033

No. 1014-2: Donn Paulson, 30121 323rd Ave., Colome SD 57528

No. 6168-3: Todd Hattum, 21742 W Bend Rd, Harrold SD 57536

No. 1994-3: Albert Hattum, 21862 W Bend Rd, Harrold SD 57536

Nos. 835-2 & 959-2: Alva Lee Wiley, 31450 301st St, Winner SD 57580



Vickie Maberry

Senior Secretary-Water Rights

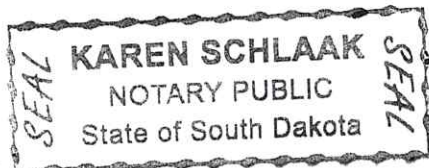
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

Sworn to, before me, this 13th day of February, 20 23.



Karen Schlaak Notary Public

My Commission expires April 1, 2025





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February 21, 2023

835-2
959-2

Alva Lee Wiley
31450 301st St
Winner SD 57580

Dear Mr. Wiley:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2022 irrigation questionnaire.

You may disregard the January 20, 2023, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right Nos. 835-2 and 959-2. The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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

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January 28, 2023

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WINNER, SD 57580
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August 7, 2026

Permit Nos. 835-2 and 959-2

ALVA LEE WILEY
31450 301st AVE
WINNER, 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:

<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 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