

No. *118. 413-2*

**Office of State Engineer
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*Dept. Agr. Forest Service
Custer Co.*

Priority: Aug. 26, 1939

Sec. 26, T2S, R1E

0.045 c. ft. per sec.

CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION OF WORKS

and

APPROPRIATION

U. S. Water Right No. 413-2Lower Compton Pipe Line
Name of ProjectCuster CountyFall River Water District

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, that the United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, has complied with the State laws and has been issued a withdrawal No. US 413 bearing date of August 26, 1939 withdrawing from further appropriation a maximum of 0.045 cubic feet per second of water to be diverted through the Lower Compton Pipe Line ditch, canal or pipe line at a point located on the bank Lower Compton Spr N. 55° 30' East, 610 feet distant from the w. Corner of Section 26 Township 23 Range 1E for the purpose of domestic, livestock, fire protection and irrigation during the months of annually, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota relating to completion of the works as set out and described in Section 61.0137, that said works are completed in accordance with information filed in the office of the State Engineer, and a maximum amount of 0.045 cubic feet per second during the period of annually is thereby appropriated for the above purposes bearing date of priority of August 26, 1939.

Witness my hand this 21st day of December 19 39.State Engineer

LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION
for
Inspection

November 13, 1939

M. E. VonSeegernCuster, South Dakota

Lower Compton Pipe Line
Name of Project
Water Division No. 2
Fall River Water District
Lower Compton Spring
Source of Appropriation
(Stream)

Dear Sir:

The United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Denver, Colorado, having filed "Notice of Intention" to utilize certain specified waters of the State, and there having been issued a withdrawal from further appropriation as provided in Section 61.0137, 1939 Revised Code of South Dakota and identified as Withdrawal No. W.R. 413, on Lower Compton (stream) County of Custer on the Hannay National Forest, has informed this office that the construction for the diversion, storage, appropriation and application of water to beneficial use has been fully completed and is ready for examination.

You are, therefore, hereby authorized to arrange with the holder of said withdrawal for an examination of the Lower Compton Pipe Line reservoir, ditch, or pipe line constructed and owned by the United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, on the Hannay National Forest and also an inspection to determine the amount of water so and applied to beneficial use.

In this examination you will ascertain whether or not the constructed works comply fully with the plans submitted and are capable of using quantities of water as set forth in the "Notice of Intention", and give in complete form all the information which is suggested by the statements in the Certificate of Inspection which is herewith enclosed, in the attached instructions, and such other information as will enable the State Engineer to act intelligently and judicially in the matter of determining the status of completion of the projects.

You should also arrange with the holder of the withdrawal for the payment of your fee for this service and such proper expenses as you incur in making this examination and report and taking the testimony.

Very truly yours,

State Engineer.

WITHDRAWALS No. US 412Lower Compton Pipe Line
Name of ProjectWater Division No. 2Fall River Water District

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

P.O. Denver, Colorado,Date October 27, 1939.

TO THE STATE ENGINEER OF SOUTH DAKOTA, PIERRE:

Dear Sir: Notice is hereby given of the completion of the construction of Lower Compton Pipe Line reservoir, ditch, or pipe line constructed and owned by the United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service on the Harnsy National Forest. The project provides for the diversion and storage or direct diversion of quantities of water as shown on the plans and reports submitted and the project has been completed in accordance with the said plans and reports, terms and conditions of withdrawals heretofore issued by the State Engineer of the State of South Dakota or as shall be hereafter reported by the Examining Engineer.

1. The proper name of the Federal Agency holding said withdrawal is United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.
2. The name and postoffice address of the proper corresponding official for said Federal Agency is Regional Forester, Denver, Colorado.
3. The project is located in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section, 26, Township 2S, Range 1E.
4. Said water to be used for livestock, domestic, fire protection, irrigation purposes.
5. The amount of water which said completed works are capable of impounding or conducting to the place of intended use is as shown by information previously submitted or as shall be hereafter reported by the Examining Engineer M. E. Von Seggern.
6. The amount of land for which said water is available is _____ acres, particularly described as follows: _____

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above notice

are true.

James L. Brownlee
JAMES L. BROWNLEE
Assistant Regional Forester
Division of Engineering

FORM A

CERTIFICATE OF WITHDRAWAL
of
WATER FOR APPROPRIATION
to the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE.

U. S. No. 413

Lower Compton Pipe Line

Name of Project

Water Division No. 2

Fall River Water District

Custer

County

Lower Compton Spring

Source of Appropriation - Stream

The United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, having filed "Notice of Intention" to utilize certain heretofore unappropriated public waters of the State of South Dakota, in accordance with the requirements of the statutes of the State of South Dakota, such statutes and authority being contained in Section 61.0137 1939 Revised Code of South Dakota, now therefore:

This is to certify that there is hereby reserved, of the heretofore unappropriated waters of _____, the annual amount of _____ acre-feet of water to maintain storage in _____ reservoir created by damming said stream at a point _____ feet distant from the _____ Corner of Section _____, Township _____ Range _____. The purpose of such storage is _____.

This is to certify that there is hereby reserved, of the heretofore unappropriated waters of Lower Compton Spring, a maximum of 0.045 cubic feet per second to be diverted through the Lower Compton Pipe Line ditch, canal or pipe line at a point located on the _____ bank _____ N. 55° 30' East, _____ 610 feet distant from the _____ Corner of Section _____, Township _____ Range 1E. for the purpose of _____ Livestock, domestic, fire protection, irrigation. during the months of _____.

This certificate and withdrawal shall in no manner prejudice, alter, amend or affect the rights of any prior appropriator or prior appropriation of water, nor of any application for appropriation pending on the date of this certificate, but the rights and privileges of any and all such prior appropriators or applicants for appropriation of water shall remain inviolate and intact, the same as if the within withdrawal had not been made.

This certificate shall be and is subject to cancellation in accordance with the provisions of the statutes hereinbefore referred to and under the authority of which this certificate is issued.

In accordance with the provisions of the statutes hereinbefore referred to, this certificate is executed at the State Capitol at Pierre, South Dakota, this 28th day of August 1936.

Engineer

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WATER RESOURCES
Water Rights

NOTICE OF INTENTION
to the
STATE ENGINEER
of the
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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AUG 26 1939
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER
SOUTH DAKOTA

Lower Compton Pipe
Line _____ Project
Harney _____ Forest
South Dakota

Denver, Colorado.

August 23, 1939
Date

Notice of Intention to divert, store and appropriate water for beneficial uses from certain streams in South Dakota by the United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.

The United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, through its officers duly appointed to administer the National Forests in South Dakota, hereby notifies the State Engineer of South Dakota of its intentions to appropriate, by construction, diversion, storage and beneficial use, the unappropriated public waters of South Dakota, under Section 61.0137 of the 1939 Revised Code of South Dakota. Application is hereby made for the withdrawal of certain unappropriated public waters of the State of South Dakota in an amount sufficient to maintain storage in _____

Reservoir, or to satisfy the requirements of the

_____ Lower Compton Pipe Line _____ ditch, canal or pipe line,
and the following information is furnished:

1. Representative of the United States of America authorized to act in procurement of water rights.

Ans. Regional Forester, United States Department of Agriculture,
Forest Service, Region 2, Denver, Colorado.

2. Name of intending appropriator.

Ans. United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest
Service.

3. Name and address of agency representing intending appropriator.

Ans. United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Region 2, Denver, Colorado.

4. Name of reservoir, ditch, canal or pipe line.

Ans. Lower Compton Pipe Line

5. County in which water is to be diverted, stored and appropriated.

Ans. Custer County

6. Name of stream from which water is to be diverted, stored and appropriated.

Ans. Lower Compton Spring

7. The outlet of the reservoir or the point of diversion of ditch, canal or pipe line is located N. 55°, 50' East, 610 feet

distant from the W $\frac{1}{4}$ Corner of Section 26 Township 2 S
Range. 1E.

8. Uses to which water directly diverted or diverted and stored, is to be put.

Ans. Livestock, domestic, fire protection, irrigation

9. The available capacity of reservoir in acre feet.

Ans.

10. The carrying capacity of ditch, canal or pipe line in cubic feet per second.

Ans. 0.045 c. f. p. s.

11. Acre foot of water to be appropriated annually for diversion and storage in reservoir.

Ans.

12. Cubic feet of water per second to be appropriated for direct diversion by ditch, canal, or pipeline.

Ans. 0.045 c. f. p. s.

13. Location of lands to be irrigated.

Ans.

14. Class of plans accompanying "Notice of Intention".

Ans. None. Iron pipe $1\frac{1}{2}$ " in dia. 20' long, grade 5 ft. per 100 ft.

ALLEN S. FECK,

Regional Forester

By

M. W. Thompson
M. W. Thompson

Acting .