

OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Application No. 11-3
Water Div. No. 3 James River Water Dist.

Application Received Sept-2-1930

Maps Received Sept. 2, 1930

Acknowledgment Sept. 4, 1930

Notice for Pub. Mailed Sept. 15, 1930

Receipt from Newspaper

Copy of Newspaper Rec'd.

Notice of Correction Sept. 4, 1930

Proof of Pub. Rec'd.

Hearing

Approved

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REMARKS:

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No. 11-3Water Division No. 3James River Water

District.

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APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT To Appropriate Water Within the State of South Dakota

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

I. Name of applicant City of Wessington Springs
Postoffice address Wessington Springs County Jereville State South Dakota

1. If a corporation: A Municipal Corporation

(a) Name of same City of Wessington Springs

(b) Date and place of incorporation

(c) Amount of capital stock None

(d) Amount paid in None

(e) Names and addresses of directors:

L. M. Valentine, Mayor. Fred Dunham, City Auditor

Alderman, R. J. Cook. Henry Anderson, Geo. Dean. Roy Luxbury

O. W. Tiede, L. E. Sanders

(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 the work. (Whether by contract, employment of others, or by direct labor) Principally by Contract

(b) Cash on hand, \$ Current City funds (c) Treasury stock, \$ None

(d) Bonds to be issued, \$ None (e) Other resources, \$ Legal limit of indebtedness.

2. Name of diversion works Spring No. 2.

3. Quantity of water claimed 475 Gallons per minute

4. Source of water supply Springs

5. Location of point of diversion 50 ft. south and 510 ft. west of the quarter corner of between section 18-107-64 and section 13-107-65 bank.

6. Annual periods during which water is to be used Continuously

7. To be used for:

I. Irrigation or domestic use:

(a) Number of acres to be irrigated Desired area within city limits

(b) Legal subdivisions to be irrigated The City of Wessington Springs

(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.) The water is to be used for all domestic, irrigation and other municipal purposes desired by the citizens of Wessington Springs.

II. Mining, power, manufacturing, transportation, or other purposes:

(a) Nature of use None except such water as is purchased from the city for use in manufacturing or power plant purposes

(b) Amount of power to be generated Unknown horse power.

(c) Location of plant Unknown

(d) Method of developing power Unknown

(e) Point where water will be returned to stream Unknown

8. Estimated cost of works:
- (a) ~~Head gate~~ Reservoir \$ 5,000.00 (b) Pumping plant, \$ 10,000.00
- (c) Fluming, \$ _____ (d) Canal-earth, \$ _____ Rock, \$ _____
- (e) Other structures, \$ _____ Total, \$ _____

9. Description of diversion works:

- I. Nature of works: (Reservoir, dam, ditch, flume, pumping plant, etc.)
Concrete Reservoir at spring. Pipe line to pumping plant for fire protection and water distribution system.

II. Dimensions of works:

- (a) Dam: Height None feet; length at bottom _____ feet; length at top _____ feet; thickness at bottom _____ feet; thickness at top _____ feet; slope of front (water) face _____; slope of back face _____; material used in construction _____
- (b) Reservoir: Capacity when filled 375,000 Gal. acre feet. Surface area at highwater mark _____ acres.

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

- (c) Head gate: Width None feet; height _____ feet; Material _____
- (d) Canal: Total length None miles.

LOCATION BELOW HEADGATE	DEPTH	BOTTOM WIDTH	WIDTH AT WATER LINE	GRADE PER MILE
Mile	feet	feet	feet	feet
Mile	feet	feet	feet	feet
Mile	feet	feet	feet	feet
A 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 At once years.
11. Time required for complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use at once years.
12. Choice of newspaper for publication of notice of intention to appropriate Westington Springs Republican

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
County of Jerome ss.

I Fred W. Dunham being first duly sworn on my oath depose and say: That my relation to the above described undertaking is that of City Auditor (Owner, manager, engineer.) that I have read the above and foregoing statement, and 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 Fred W. Dunham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of April 1930

Alfred W. Miller
Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)

Remarks by State Engineer:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of Hughes }

Pierre, South Dakota, December 3, 19 30.

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received at this office at 3 o'clock
a. m. upon the 2nd day of September 1930 and that after examination it
was returned for correction and upon receipt of the corrected application on
September 6, 1930, was filed for record.

Chas. A. Zimmer
CHARLES A. TRIMMER, State Engineer.

Number of permit 11-3

Date of first receipt of application September 2, 19 30.

Date of return to applicant for correction September 4, 19 30.

Date of receipt of corrected application September 6, 19 30.

Date from which applicant may claim right September 2, 19 30.

Approved December 3, 19 30 Recorded in Book Two Pages 400 & 401.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application for a permit to appropriate water of the state of South Dakota, and I 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 June 1, 19 31.

2nd. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before December 3, 19 31.

3rd. The limit of time for proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is December 3, 19 31.

4th. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of domestic, irrigation, and
other municipal purposes desired by the citizens of Wessington Springs.

5th. The prior right of all persons who, by compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota, have acquire 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 175 gal. per minute
of water per second of time; nor 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 produc-
tion 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
19 said water to be used during the following described annual periods.

Continuously

Witness my hand this 3rd day of December 19 30.

Chas. A. Zimmer
CHARLES A. TRIMMER, State Engineer.

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE NO. 11-3

WHEREAS, On the second September A. D. 1930
the City of Wessington Springs

of Wessington Springs County Jerauld and State of
South Dakota duly applied to me (N. 11-3) to me for a permit to use 475.
gallons per minute
XXXX XXXXXXXXXX of the waters of "Springs"

County of Jerauld South Dakota, domestic, irrigation, & municipal
purposes; and

WHEREAS, On the third day of December A. D. 1930
Permit No. 11-3 was issued to said applicant for the diversion of said water, and providing for the com-
pletion of the works of diversion therein described on or before the third day of
December A. D. 1931 and for the application to beneficial use of said
water on or before the third day of December A. D. 31
and,

WHEREAS, On the 16th day of March A. D. 1931
the holder of said permit duly made proof of the completion of adequate works for the diversion of 475.
gallons per minute of said waters, ~~XXXX XXXXXXXXXX~~
dated confirming the completion of works of sufficient capacity for
diverting and conveying to the place of intended use cubic feet per second of water,
with date of priority of

WHEREAS, On the 29th day of April A. D. 1931
proof was duly made of the application to beneficial use of 475. gallons per minute of
said water;

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

subject, however, to the laws of the State of South Dakota applicable to a license for the use of the waters of the State, and subject, also, to the local or community customs, rules and regulations which have been or may be adopted from time to time by a majority of the users from a common source of supply, canal or lateral from which such water may be taken, when such rules and regulations have for their object the economical use of such water.

(John : Henry

State Engineer.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Water License No. 1-13

No.

Source of Supply

Community

Am't Sec. Feet

Point of Diversion:

Place of Use--

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Date of Priority:

Recorded.

in Book _____ of _____ Page _____

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of Jerauld

ss

Lloyd P. Tambllyn

Being duly

sworn, deposes and says the annexed printed copy of Notice
intention to appropriate water was taken from the _____

Wessington Springs Republic newspaper which
can

during the whole time of publication of said notice herein-
after stated, has been and is printed and published in the

City of Wessington Springs

County of _____

Jerauld

and State of South Dakota,

That the said notice was published in said newspaper on the
following dates:

Sent. 25, 1930; October 2, 1930; October 9, 1930October 16, 1930

in each and every issue of the full number thereof, the first
publication being made on the 25 day of September
1930 and the last publication on the 16 day of

October 1930, upon which days or times

of publication aforesaid the newspaper was regularly pub-

lished, and that he is, the whole time of said publication

he was publisher ***** of

the said newspaper.

Lloyd P. TambllynSubscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of October 1930Frank J. DonahueNotary Public Jerauld County, S. D.

APPROPRIATION OF WATER

OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

Pierre, S. D., Sept. 15, 1930.
Notice is hereby given that City of Wessington Springs whose postoffice address is Wessington Springs, Jerauld County, S. D., has made an application in accordance with the provisions of the irrigation laws of South Dakota for a permit to appropriate for beneficial use 475 gallons of water per minute of time from "springs" through the Spring No. 2 the point of diversion of which is to be located 29 ft. north and 510 ft. west of the quarter corner between section 18, township 107, range 64 and section 18, township 107, range 65 said water to be used for all domestic, irrigation, and other municipal purposes desired by the citizens of Wessington Springs.
This application will be taken up by the state engineer at his office at Pierre for consideration and appropriate action upon the 15th day of November 1930, at 1:30 p. m., at which time all persons who believe that the prior rights will be injuriously affected, or that the advance of the permit would be detrimental to the public welfare, and also parties making the application, and to be benefited, are notified to be present either by sworn affidavit or in person for the purpose of presenting any relative testimony.

CHAS. A. TRIMMER
State Engineer.

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APPROPRIATION OF WATER

OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

Pierre, S.D. 9-15 1930.

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 whose postoffice address is Wessington Springs, Jerauld County, S. D.
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 kota for a permit to appropriate for beneficial use 475 gallons of water per minute
 of time from "Springs" through the
Spring No. 2 the point of diversion of which is to be
 located 50 ft. south and 510 ft. west of the quarter corner between section 18-township
107, range 64 and section 13, township 107, range 65
 said water to be used for ~~the purpose of~~ all domestic, irrigation, and other municipal
purposes desired by the citizens of Wessington Springs.

This application will be taken up by the state engineer at his office at Pierre for considera-
 tion and appropriate action upon the 18th day of November 1930 at 1:30
 p .m., at which time all persons who believe that the prior rights would be injuriously affected,
 or that the allowance of the permit would be detrimental to the public welfare, and also parties
 making the application, and to be benefited, are notified to be present either by sworn affida-
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Charles A. Trimmer
 CHARLES A. TRIMMER, STATE ENGINEER.

Permit No. 11-3

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Water Division No. 3

James River Water District

OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER
PIERRE, S. DAK.

Notice of Completion of Works

(This blank must be filled out by the holder of permit and forwarded to the State Engineer at least 60 days before the time set for completion of works.)

(P. O.) Mitchell, South Dakota

(Date) March 16, 1931

TO THE STATE ENGINEER OF SOUTH DAKOTA, PIERRE:

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

475 gallon per minute ~~XXXXXX~~ of the waters of the state from Spring No. 2
 through the Municipal Water Collection and Distribution System
 for domestic, irrigation and other municipal purposes
 desired by the citizens of Wessington Springs in accordance with the terms and con-
 ditions of a certain permit heretofore issued by the State Engineer of the State of South Dakota.

1. The name of the person or corporation holding said permit is City of Wessington Springs
 through Fred N. Dunham, City Auditor.

2. The postoffice address of such person or the place of business of such corporation is Wessington Springs
 County of Jerauld State of South Dakota

3. The number of such permit is 11-3 and the date set for the completion of such work is
 December 3, 1931.

4. Said water to be used for as above 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 ac-
 companying the application for such permit, is 475 gallons per minute ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

6. The amount of land for which said water is available is desired area within city limits.
 particularly described as follows: The City of Wessington Springs

(In case of all canals or other works designed to divert and carry more than 50 cubic feet of water per second, the following cer-
 tificate must be signed by a well known and competent engineer.)

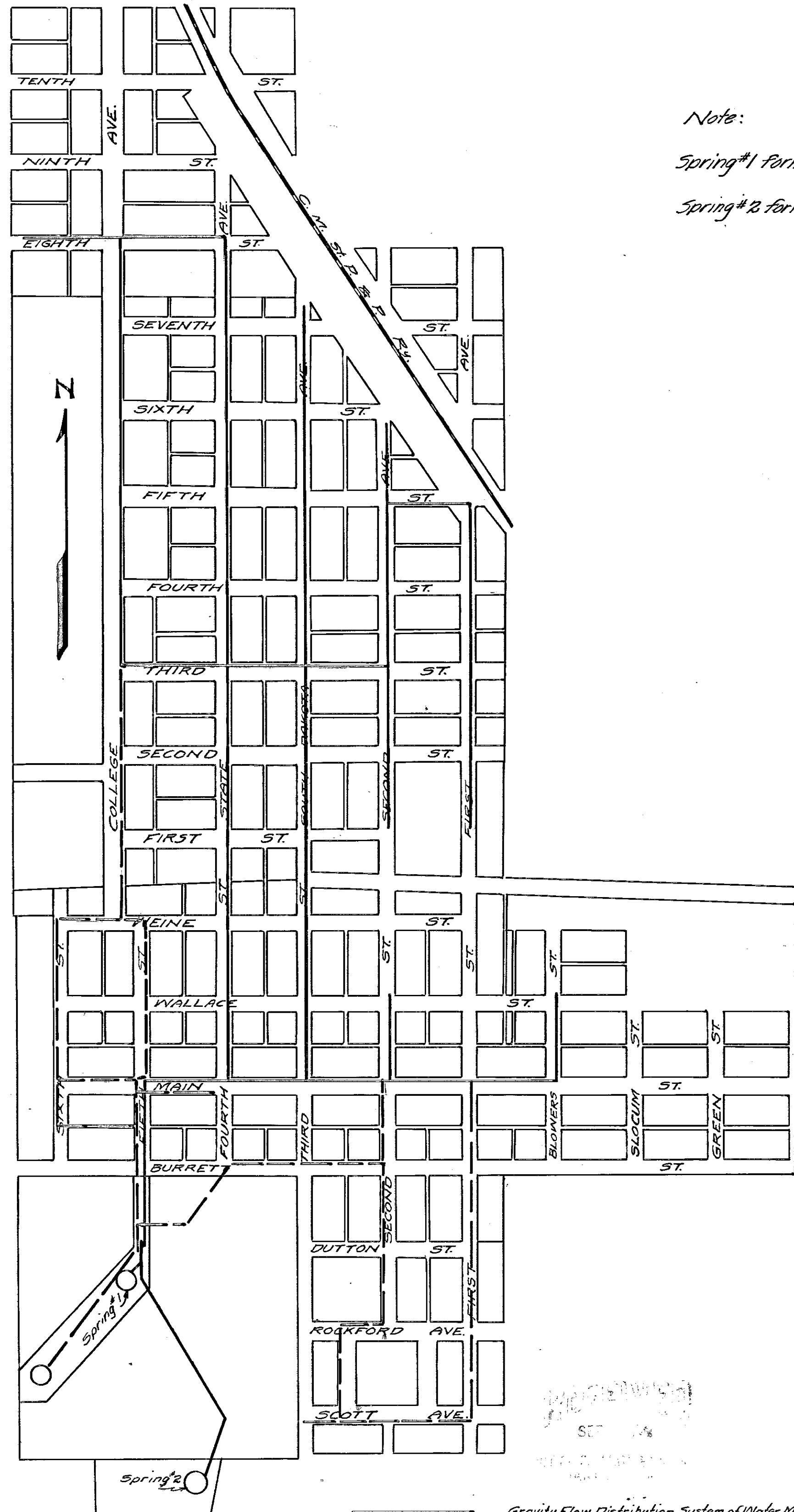
I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above notice are true

Edmund K. Mather
 Engineer.

(Signature.)

MAP TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION OF THE
CITY OF WESSINGTON SPRINGS, S.D.

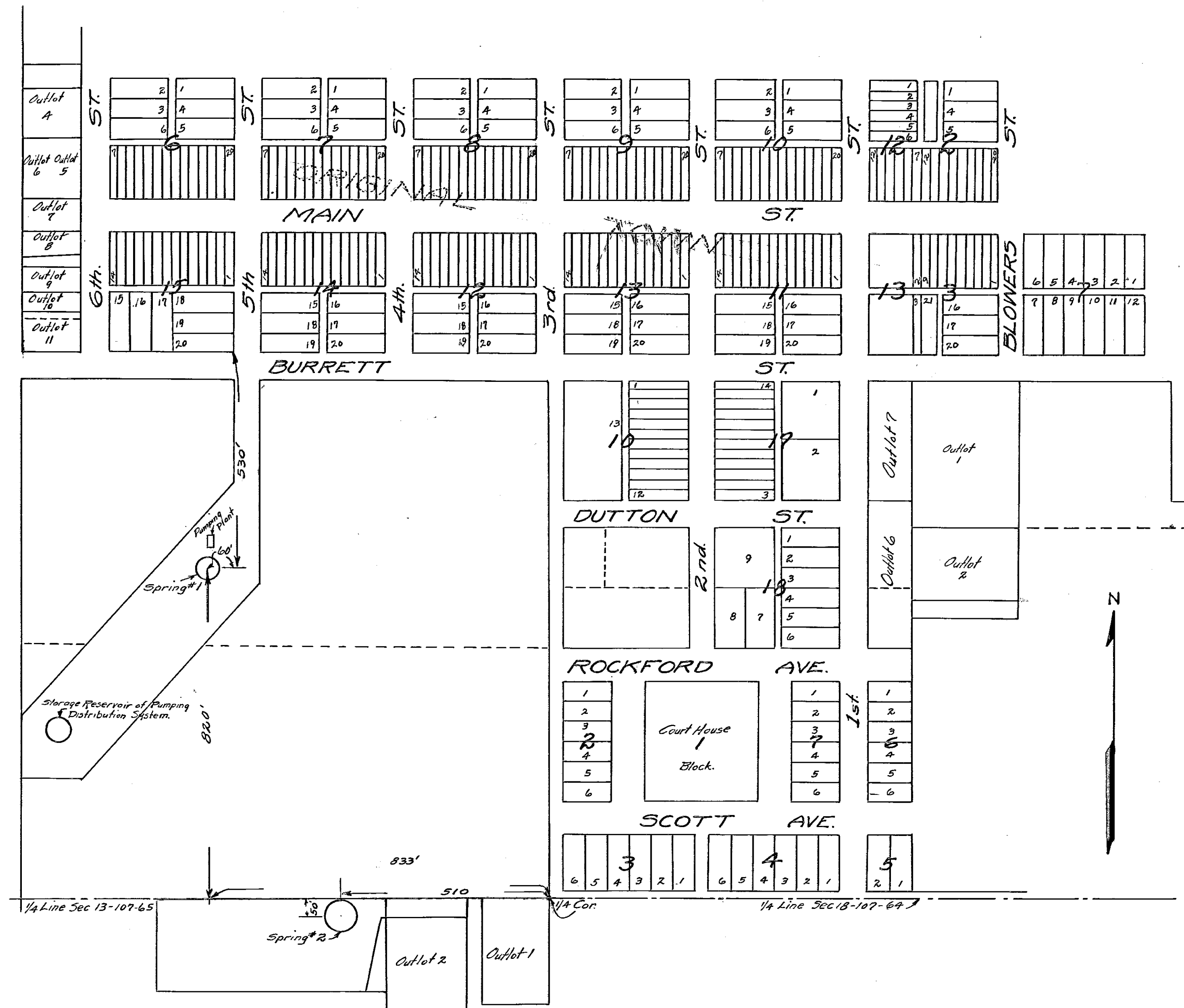
FOR
WATER RIGHTS FROM SPRING NO.1 AND SPRING NO.2 IN THE CITY OF
WESSINGTON SPRINGS



Note:

Spring #1 Formerly called "The Big Spring"

Spring #2 formerly called the "Batemans Spring"



I, Edward K. Mather a duly licensed Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor do hereby certify that the accompanying map shows the location of existing sources of water supply of the Wessington Springs city water works and the connections of same to the distribution systems in the city of Wessington Springs, S. Dak.

IN WITNESS Where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of March 1930.

DAKOTA ENGINEERING COMPANY

Edward K. Mather
Reg. Prof. Engineer & Land Surveyor

State of South Dakota } ss.
County of Davison }

On this 6th day of March in the year 1930 before me personally Edward K. Mather known to me to be the person who is described in and who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Notary Public, S. Dakota.

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Recd. Sept. 2-1930

(12-3) (11-3)

Dewell, Amanda

From: Dewell, Amanda
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2026 1:35 PM
To: 'Camden Hofer'
Cc: Konst, Shannon
Subject: RE: [EXT] Wessington Springs

With that, I believe it would be best to refrain from pursuing cancellation until such a time as the city reports they have ceased all use of the groundwater.

Amanda Dewell
 DANR - Water Rights Program
 Permitting Administrator
 Main Phone: 605 773-3352
 Website: danr.sd.gov



From: Camden Hofer <chofer@spn-assoc.com>
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2026 1:13 PM
To: Dewell, Amanda <Amanda.Dewell@state.sd.us>
Cc: Konst, Shannon <Shannon.Konst@state.sd.us>
Subject: RE: [EXT] Wessington Springs

Amanda,
 The groundwater use will most likely be discontinued the end of this year, based on the expected construction schedule.

Abandoning the well and tearing down the water plant will most likely be in 2027.

Thanks,

Camden Hofer P.E.



From: Dewell, Amanda <Amanda.Dewell@state.sd.us>
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2026 12:34 PM
To: Camden Hofer <chofer@spn-assoc.com>
Cc: Konst, Shannon <Shannon.Konst@state.sd.us>
Subject: RE: Wessington Springs

Camden, we will get 4422-3 & 11-3 scheduled for cancellation and leave 10-3 alone for continued fire suppression needs. This will likely happen at the Water Management Board meeting in May. There is nothing you need to do.

Amanda Dewell
DANR - Water Rights Program
Permitting Administrator
Main Phone: 605 773-3352
Website: danr.sd.gov



From: Camden Hofer <chofer@spn-assoc.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2026 11:34 AM
To: Dewell, Amanda <Amanda.Dewell@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] Wessington Springs

Amanda,
Maybe this issue is already solved, but I wanted to share a set of emails that I had with Adam Mathiowetz about the springs in Wessington Springs.

We have a construction project that will start in April. One of the parts of the project is to demolish the spring collection structures and allow the springs to naturally flow into the creek through town. My interpretation of all of this is that since Wessington Springs will not be placing to beneficial use the flow of the springs, then we do not have to permit the spring flow through water rights. We will need to cancel the water rights pertaining to the springs that will no longer be used.

If there is anything you need from me, please let me know.

Thanks,



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