

1. Considered 11-17, 1965
2. Name of Applicant CITY OF WATERTOWN
3. Post Office Address _____
4. Amount of water claimed 20.0 includes 12.08 already granted
5. Source of water supply GROUND WATER
6. Water to be used for MUNICIPAL - FUTURE USE
Acres to be irrigated _____
7. Water to be diverted and used in CODINGTON County about
2 1/2 miles _____ of WATERTOWN.
8. Proof of Publication Received ✓
Not Received _____
9. Application Approved _____
Subject to _____
Not Approved _____
Action deferred _____

10. Remarks:

*no property rights
in transmittal letter*

8. Estimated cost of work:

(a) Head Gates, \$-----

(b) Pumping plant, \$-----

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

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

Rock, \$-----

(e) Other structures -----

\$-----

Total, \$-----

9. Description of diversion works:

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

II. Dimensions of works:

(a) Dam: Height-----feet; length at bottom ----- feet; length at top -----feet; thickness at bottom -----feet; thickness at top -----feet; slope at front water face -----; slope at back face -----material used in construction -----

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

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

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

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

LOCATION BELOW HEADGATE	DEPTH	BOTTOM WIDTH	WIDTH AT WATER-LINE	GRADE PER MILE
At ----- Mile	----- feet	----- feet	----- feet	----- feet
At ----- Mile	----- feet	----- feet	----- feet	----- feet
At ----- Mile	----- feet	----- feet	----- feet	----- feet
At ----- Mile	----- feet	----- feet	----- feet	----- feet
At ----- Mile	----- feet	----- feet	----- feet	----- feet
At ----- Mile	----- feet	----- feet	----- feet	----- feet

(Give dimensions where reductions in size are made.)

10. Time required for completion of work -----20-----years.

11. Time required for complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use -----20----- years.

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

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of -----Codington-----

-----} ss.

I, John O. Babcock, City Engineer, 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.

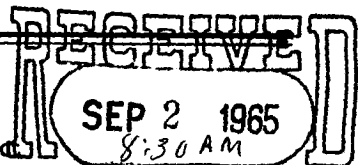
Signed John O. Babcock

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1965

Hazel Blum
Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)

*Each diversion must have a headgate or measuring device.

5m Commission Expires Mar. 7, 1967

No. 1218-3Water Division No. 3 Big Sioux River District
(Blanks to be Filled by the Engineer for the W. R. C.)STATE WATER RESOURCES COMM.
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

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

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

1. Name of applicant City of Watertown
Postoffice address Watertown, County Codington, State South Dakota

I. If a corporation

(a) Name of same City of Watertown(b) Date and place of incorporation (c) Amount of capital stock (d) Amount paid in (e) Names and addresses of directors Mayor and City Commission

(NOTE—A certified copy of articles of incorporation must accompany the application.)

II. Method of accomplishing the work and financial resources of the applicant:

(a) Method of accomplishing work (Whether by contract, employment of others, or by direct labor)

(b) Cash on hand, \$ (c) Treasury stock, \$ (d) Bonds to be issued, \$ (e) Other resources, \$ 2. Name of diversion work Watertown Municipal Water Supply Facilities3. Amount of water claimed 20 cubic feet per second Future Supply4. Source of water supply Shallow Underground Aquifer5. Location of point of diversion Section 11 T 117 N R 53 W of the Fifth P.M. PLUS THE AREAS
TRANSFERRED FROM PERMIT 255-2, AS LISTED ON THE BACK OF THIS APPLICATION,
on bank Codington County.6. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used January 1 thru December 31

7. To be used for:

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

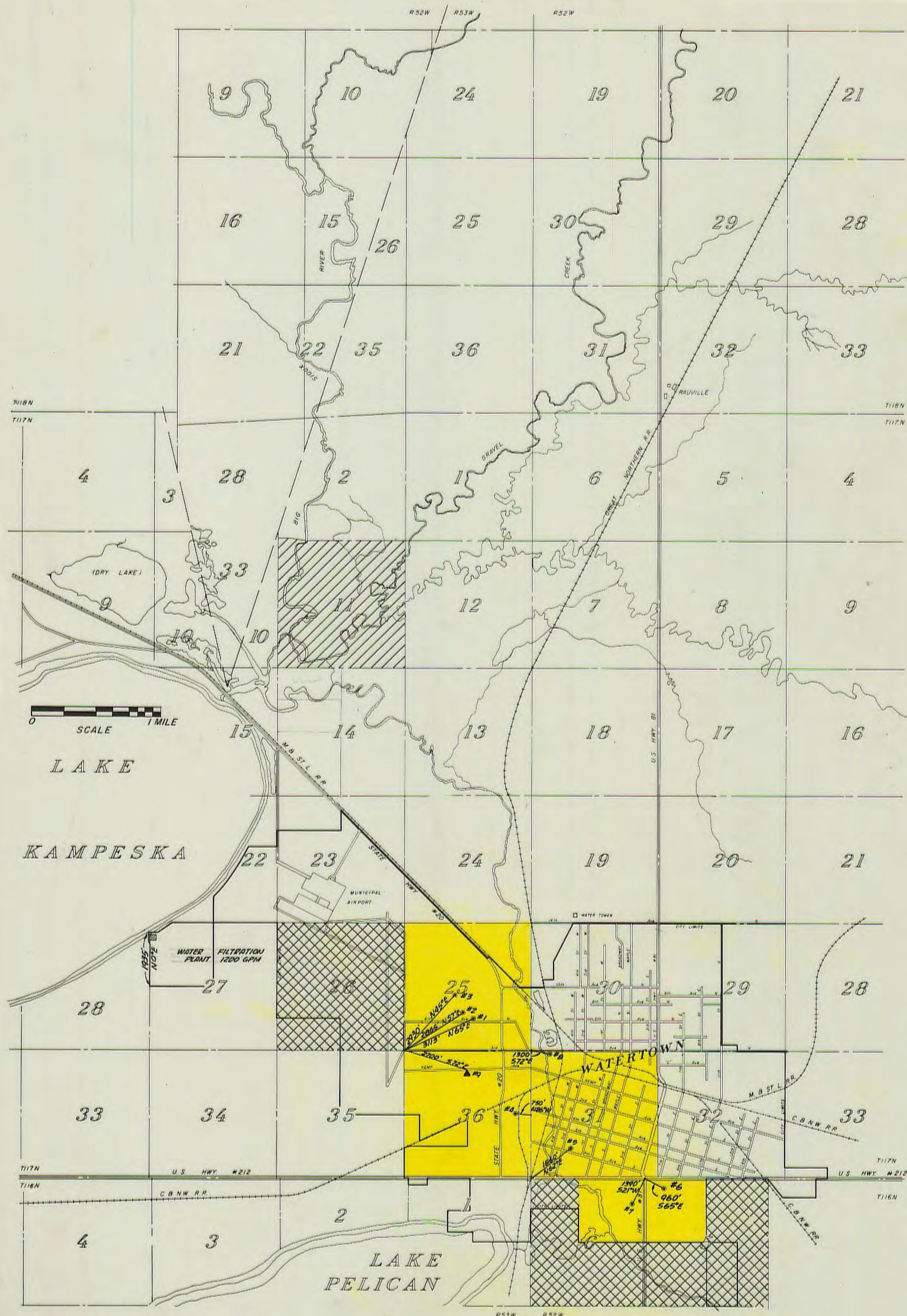
(NOTE—A list of lands to be irrigated, giving each subdivision and fraction with acreage thereof, should be written here, or may be appended as a part of this application. Same must also be shown on accompanying map.)

(c) Statement as to domestic use (giving location, etc.) All Municipal Purposes for City
of Watertown, South Dakota

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

(a) Nature of use
Name any of the above uses claimed(b) Amount of power to be generated horse power.Amount claimed for engine cooling (c) Location of plant (d) Method of developing power (e) Point where water will be returned to stream

MAP NO 839-3



EXISTING AREAS COVERED BY WATER RIGHTS FOR FUTURE USE.
PERMIT NO. 1097-3, 4062 GPM

NEW AREAS FOR WHICH WATER RIGHTS FOR FUTURE USE IS MADE

AREAS FOR WHICH WATER RIGHTS FOR FUTURE USE IS RELINQUISHED.

SOURCE	WATER RIGHT PERMIT NO.	RATE GPM	DATE	LEGAL LAND TIE
LAKE KAMPESKA	347-3	1200	1881	W1/4 COR. 27-117-53
WELL NO. 1	348-3	360	1932	SW COR. 25-117-53
WELL NO. 2	349-3	400	1933	SW COR. 25-117-53
WELL NO. 3	350-3	360	1933	SW COR. 25-117-53
WELL NO. 4	351-3	504	1934	E1/4 COR. 36-117-53
WELL NO. 5	352-3	504	12-3-56	SW COR. 31-117-52
WELL NO. 6	353-3	504	12-3-56	NW COR. 5-116-52
WELL NO. 7	354-3	504	12-3-56	NE COR. 6-116-52
WELL NO. 8	1097-3	350	12-3-56	NW COR. 31-117-53
WELL NO. 9	PENDING	250	—	NW COR. 36-117-53

EXISTING WELLS WITH LEGAL LAND TIES

NEW WELL WITH LEGAL LAND TIE FOR WHICH PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER IS MADE

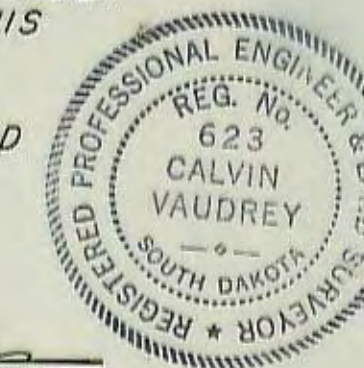
SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA SS
COUNTY OF BROOKINGS

I, CALVIN VAUDREY, A REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT AT THE REQUEST OF THE CITY OF WATERTOWN, SOUTH DAKOTA, I DID PREPARE THE MAP ON THIS SHEET FROM EXISTING INFORMATION OF THE TRACT FOR WHICH FUTURE WATER RIGHTS IS MADE AND OF THOSE TRACTS FOR WHICH EXISTING WATER RIGHTS FOR FUTURE USE IS RELINQUISHED AND, THAT FURTHER MORE, I DID SURVEY AND LOCATE THE SITES FOR WHICH APPLICATION FOR AN APPROPRIATIVE WATER RIGHTS TO WITHDRAW UNDERGROUND WATERS FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES IS MADE, AND THAT THIS MAP IS A TRUE REPRESENTATION THEREOF.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 24th DAY OF August, A.D. 1965.

Calvin Vaudrey
REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR



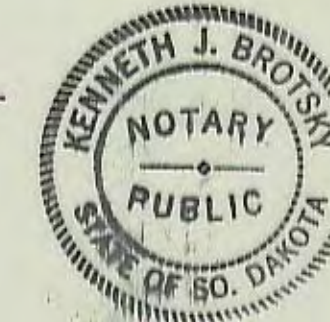
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA SS
COUNTY OF BROOKINGS

ON THIS DAY, BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED, A NOTARY PUBLIC WITHIN AND FOR SAID STATE AND COUNTY, PERSONALLY APPEARED CALVIN VAUDREY, KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON WHO EXECUTED THE FOREGOING SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE AND ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT HE EXECUTED THE SAME.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 24th DAY OF August, A.D. 1965.

Kenneth J. Brotsky
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES January 4, 1973



REV.	DATE	DESCRIPTION	MADE	APPR.
J. T. BANNER & ASSOCIATES, INC. CONSULTING ENGINEERS BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA				
WATER RIGHTS MAP				
SHOWING LOCATIONS FOR FUTURE WATER RIGHTS AND DIVERSION POINTS FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER FOR CITY OF WATERTOWN, S. DAK.				
DRAWN: D.L.K.	APPROVED:			
DESIGNED:	DATE			
CHECKED: J.O.E.	APPROVED: <i>Calvin Vaudrey</i>			
DATE: AUG. 1965	DATE <u>August 24, 1965</u> FOR J. T. BANNER & ASSOC. INC.			
SCALE: 2 IN. = 1 MI.	DRAWING NUMBER			
SHEET 1 OF 1	5039			

Remarks by the Applicant:

NW ⁴ , SECTION 5	T116N, R52W	
NE⁴, SECTION 6	T116N, R52W	ac. 11.140. 11.
SECTION 31	T117N, R52W	
SECTION 25	T117N, R53W	
SECTION 36	T117N, R53W	

Remarks by State Water Resources Commission:

APPROVAL OF THIS PERMIT CANCELS PERMIT 355-3, WITH THE
7.92 CFS REMAINING UNDER PERMIT 355-3 TRANSFERRED TO THIS
PERMIT. AT SUCH TIME AS DEFINITE PLANS ARE MADE,
SPECIFIC APPLICATIONS FOR ALL OR ANY PART OF THE
WATER GRANTED UNDER THIS WITHDRAWAL MUST BE
SUBMITTED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of HUGHES } ss.

Pierre, South Dakota, NOVEMBER 23, 1965

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received by the Commission at 8:30 o'clock
a m. upon the 2ND day of SEPTEMBER, 1965

State Water Resources Commission

By:

Aurton Jones
for Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Number of permit 1218-3

Date of first receipt of application SEPTEMBER 2, 1965

Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required as follows: —, 19—

Date of receipt of corrected application —, 19—

Date from which applicant may claim right 7.92 CFS FROM DECEMBER 8, 1956
12.08 CFS FROM SEPTEMBER 2, 1965

Approved NOVEMBER 17, 1965, Recorded in Book 9 Page 67

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 —, 19—.
ITEMS 1, 2 & 3 DO NOT APPLY, AS SPECIFIC APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED AS DEFINITE PLANS ARE MADE
- 2nd. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before —, 19—
- 3rd. The limit of time for proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is —, 19—
- 4th. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of MUNICIPAL USE

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.

WITHDRAWAL FOR FUTURE USE

6th. The amount of the ~~appropriation~~ herein granted shall not exceed 20.0
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 —, 19—; said water to be used during the following described annual period:~~

Witness my hand this 23RD day of NOVEMBER, 1965

State Water Resources Commission

By:

John Bremer
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction issued —, 19—

Water License issued —, 19—

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County Codington } ss.

Kenneth B. Way being duly sworn, deposes and says the annexed printed copy of Notice of Intention to Appropriate Water was taken from the Watertown Public Opinion a newspaper which during the whole itme of publication of said notice herein after stated, has been and is printed and published in the City of Watertown County of Codington and State of South Dakota; that the said notice was published in said newspaper on the following dates:

October 7tn, 1965

October 14tn, 1965

October 21st, 1965

October 28th, 1965

in each and every issue of the full number thereof, the first publication being made on the _____ day of _____

19____ and the last publication on the _____ day of _____

_____, 19____, upon which days or times of publication aforesaid the newspaper was regularly published, and that during the whole time of said publication he was President the printer and publisher X of the said newspaper.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of October A. D. 1965

Joseph J. Riley
Notary Public Codington County, S. D.

Notary Public, Codington County S. D.
My Commission expires October 5, 1968.

LEGAL NOTICE

APPROPRIATION OF WATER

No. 1218-3

Office of State Water Resources
Commission,
Pierre, S. Dak., October 5, 1965

Notice is hereby given that the City of Watertown, S. Dak., has made an application in accordance with the provisions of the water laws of South Dakota for a permit to appropriate for future use 12.08 cubic feet of water per second of time from ground water through future development, the area of diversion of which is to be located in Section 11 Twp. 117N, Range 53W. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing future development for municipal supplies for the City of Watertown.

This application will be taken up by the State Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre for consideration upon the 17th day of November, 1965, at 2 P.M. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

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

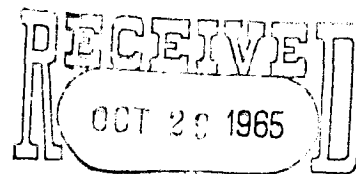
State Water Resources
Commission

By: Burton F. Jones

Water Right Specialist

(Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1965)

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STATE WATER RESOURCES COMM.

PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

on or before
(First Publication October 21, 1965)

APPROPRIATION OF WATER

Office of State Water Resources Commission,

Pierre, S. Dak, October 5, 1965

Notice is hereby given that the City of Watertown ~~which is located~~

~~in~~ S. Dak., has made an application in accordance with

the provisions of the water laws of South Dakota for a permit to appropriate for ~~present~~ **future** use 12.08

cubic feet of water per second of time from ~~the~~ **ground water** through ~~the~~

future development ~~area~~, the ~~point~~ of diversion of which is to be located ~~on the~~

~~bank of said stream in the~~ **in** ~~the~~ Section 11

Twp. 117N Range 53W Said water to be used for the purpose of providing ~~water for~~

~~water for~~

future development for municipal supplies for the City of Watertown.

~~and for~~ ~~purpose~~

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State Water Resources Commission

By:
BURTON F. JONES
Water Right Specialist

CC: Mr. Kenneth B. Way, Publisher
Watertown Public Opinion
Watertown, S.D.

PERMIT 1716-3 FOR .80 CFS
IS DEDUCTED FROM F/U #1218-3

1218-3
1716-3

20.00 CFS
.80 "

PERMIT NO 2239-3

19.20 CFS
2.70 CFS

16.50

Permit No 2757-3

2.00 CFS

14.50 CFS.

PERMIT NO 3022-3

1.67

12.83 CFS.

AFTER PERMIT № 3022-3
WAS ISSUED, THERE WAS 12.83
CFS REMAINING UNDER FUTURE
USE PERMIT № 1218-3.

PERMIT 2757-3 WAS ISSUED FOR 2.00
CFS - LICENSED FOR 1.45 CFS

PERMIT № 2022-3 WAS ISSUED FOR 1.67
CFS - LICENSED FOR 1.31

.55 CFS FROM № 2757

.36 CFS FROM № 3022

.91 CFS SHOULD BE RETURNED
TO F/U PERMIT № 1218-3
LEAVING 13.74 CFS FOR
FUTURE APPROPRIATION.



Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

Water Rights Division
605 773-3352

July 25, 1984

Future Use Permits
No. 1218-3 & 2107-5

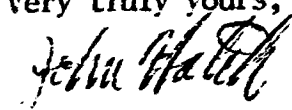
Herb Jensen, Mayor
City of Watertown
PO Box 910
Watertown SD 57201

Dear Mayor Jensen:

This letter is in regard to the motion passed by the Water Management Board February 15, 1984 after review of Watertown's Future Use Permits No. 1218-3 and 2107-3. The Board continued Permits No. 1218-3 and 2107-3 and amended the Permits to add the qualifications on the enclosed Attachments which should be placed with your Permits. Future Use Permits No. 1218-3 and 2107-3 will be subject to review after seven years.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,



JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division

ks

encl.

cc: Laurette Hoff, Finance Officer
Watertown Municipal Utilities

- a) Permit No. 1218-3 to appropriate water for future use is subject to review by the Water Management Board as to accomplishment thereunder upon expiration of seven (7) years.
- b) This permit is approved for groundwater from the Big Sioux Aquifer-Northern Management Unit.

If continued, at the end of seven years, the permit will again be reviewed and if it is continued, you will be required to pay 10% of the usual fee for an application to use water to keep Permit No. 1218-3 in effect. The projected 10% fee in seven years based upon the existing permit CFS will be \$297.73.

This hearing is an adversary proceeding. Any person 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 at the hearing. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

cc: Laurette Hoff Finance Officer
Municipal Utilities Board

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South Dakota Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

January 24, 1984

NOTICE

To : Herb Jensen Mayor, City of Watertown
From : John Hatch, Chief Engineer, Water Rights Division
Subject : Review of Future Use Water Permit No. 1218-3

The Water Management Board has directed that all future use water permits without a qualification requiring the permit to be reviewed every seven years to be noticed for hearing before the Board. The hearing to review Future Use Permit No. 1218-3, City of Watertown will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-14, 46-5-38.1, ARSD 74:02:01:27 and contested case procedures contained in SDCL 1-26, February 15, 1984 at 1:30 pm in the Civil Defense Room, Basement of Capitol Building, Pierre, South Dakota.

The hearing will be to review 1) progress made in development of water reserved by Permit No. 1218-3, 2) future plans for development of the reserved water, and 3) if the permit is not cancelled, to amend Permit No. 1218-3 to add the seven year review qualification and to add or clarify other qualifications.

Future Use Permit No. 1218-3 was approved November 17, 1965 with a priority date of December 8, 1956 and September 2, 1965, for 20 cubic feet per second (cfs) from the following area: NW⁴ sec. 5 and NE⁴ sec. 6 T116N-R52W sec 31 T117N-R52W, sec. 25 and 36 T117N-R53W, sec 11 T117N-R53W with the following qualification:

At such time as definite plans are made, specific applications for all or any part of the water granted under this withdrawal must be submitted and approved prior to construction of facilities.

Our records show that permits to place 6.26 cfs of water reserved by Permit No. 1218-3 to beneficial use have been approved with 13.74 cfs remaining.

Following the hearing, the Board can:

- 1) Take no action,
- 2) Cancel Permit No. 1218-3 for no development and/or no planned future development,
- 3) Continue and amend Permit No. 1218-3 with the following qualifications:

Equal Opportunity Employer

ATTACHMENT "A" TO FUTURE USE PERMIT NO. 1218-3

FOR CITY OF WATERTOWN

Future Use Permit No. 1218-3 was continued by action of the Water Management Board February 15, 1984 and amended to add the following qualifications:

- a) Permit No. 1218-3 to appropriate water for future use is subject to review by the Water Management Board as to accomplishment thereunder upon expiration of seven (7) years.
- b) This permit is approved for groundwater from the Big-Sioux Aquifer-Northern Management Unit.



1218-3

DEPARTMENT OF WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES

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

December 11, 1990

Herb Jensen, Mayor
City of Watertown
PO Box 910
Watertown SD 57201

Dear Mayor Jensen:

I am writing in regard to the seven year review of Future Use Water Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 which are held by the City of Watertown. Currently, our records show that 11.04 cubic feet of water per second remain in reserve under these future use permits which were issued in 1965 and 1974.

Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 will be scheduled for review by the Water Management Board on February 27 & 28, 1991 pursuant to SDCL 46-5-38.1. Notice will be given of the hearing time and place at a future date. The purpose of this review is to determine if a reasonable need exists for retaining the permits. A fee will be charged if the Board allows the permits to remain in effect after the hearing. The fee to be assessed will be dependent upon the amount of water allowed to remain in reserve. The fee could be as much as \$185.00 if the Board allows the total amount of appropriated water remaining to remain in reserve.

Please respond in writing by January 11, 1991, regarding the City's intention for the future use permits. If the City does plan to retain the permits, then your response should outline a reasonable need for retaining the future use permits, any annual pumping records for the past three years and an estimate of future needs.

Please contact Eric Gronlund, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Karen Schlaak

KAREN SCHLAACK
Natural Resources Analyst
605 773-3352

cc: Don Sears, Water Superintendent



DEPARTMENT OF WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES

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

December 27, 1990

Bob Brotsky
Banner Associates
PO Box 298
Brookings, SD 57006

Dear Mr. Brotsky:

Enclosed are copies of Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 held by the City of Watertown that you requested. If you have any additional information needs regarding the review of these future use permits, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund
Water Rights Division
605 773-3352

enclosures

MUNICIPAL UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

901 Fourth Avenue Southwest

WATERTOWN, SOUTH DAKOTA 57201-4107

PHONE (605) 886-5733

FAX (605) 886-5821

DEC 31 1990

Karen Schlaak
Natural Resources Analyst
Department of Water and Natural Resources
Joe Foss Building
523 East Capitol
Pierre, S.D. 57501-3181

Dear Ms. Schlaak:

You are advised the City of Watertown strongly intends to retain Future Use Water Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3. As requested in your letter dated December 11, 1990, records of annual pumping for the years 1987-1990 are included with this transmittal.

Under the direction of the Municipal Utilities Board, the City is currently engaged in expansion of its water supply facilities, including sources of supply, water treatment, storage and distribution. By the year 1993, a new City well and an additional seven new wells in the Sioux Conifer area are planned for construction. Water department funds have been invested in test drilling and preliminary engineering design for these facilities and it is essential that the future use permits remain available.

In addition, test drilling and production test pumping has been conducted by the City in the vicinity of Rauville, S.D., specifically in Sections 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32, T118W, R52W. Future use permits are needed for this area for future development, once the present sources of supply are in full production.

Future needs of the City have been projected to the year 2020. These projections anticipate a peak daily use of over nine million gallons. This is nearly double the present peak day usage.

Therefore, the City requests that the future use water permits be retained in order to protect its investment in exploratory work and to assure that future needs can be met.

Sincerely,



Pete Swanson
Utilities Superintendent

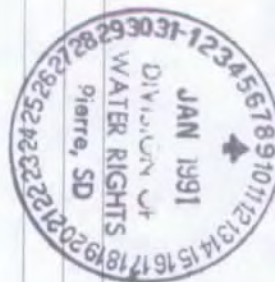
Enclosure



1987 - GALLONS PUMPED - CITY OF WATERTOWN

MONTH	CITY WELLS	SIoux CONIFER WELLS	LAKE KAMPESKA	TOTAL
JAN	20,915,400	11,668,000	28,472,000	61,085,400
FEB	8,046,800	3,059,000	38,900,000	50,005,800
MAR	9,918,400	3,671,000	39,526,000	53,115,400
APRIL	15,297,000	14,534,000	41,504,000	71,335,000
MAY	23,423,600	31,953,000	43,284,500	98,661,100
JUNE	32,956,400	51,062,000	44,632,000	128,650,400
JULY	24,613,800	39,446,000	45,461,000	109,520,800
AUG	18,166,200	27,565,000	44,148,000	89,879,200
SEPT.	16,795,100	18,951,000	32,975,000	68,721,100
OCT	28,675,700	44,200,000	0	72,875,700
NOV.	22,999,300	43,509,000	0	66,508,300
DEC	7,869,700	7,885,000	41,462,000	57,216,700
TOTAL	229,707,400	297,503,000	400,364,500	927,574,900

JOB NO. _____
 JOB _____
 CALCULATED BY _____
 CHECKED BY _____
 DATE _____



SHEET NO. _____

OF _____

BANNER ASSOCIATES, INC.

BANNER

1988 - GALLONS PUMPED - CITY OF WATERTOWN

MONTH	CITY WELLS	SIOUX CONIFER WELLS	LAKE KAMPESKA	TOTAL
JAN.	13,189,600	5,408,000	42,313,000	60,910,600
FEB.	15,394,400	7,896,000	41,510,000	64,800,400
MAR.	28,406,700	17,672,000	27,177,000	73,255,700
APRIL	26,412,100	13,701,000	39,776,000	79,889,100
MAY	47,142,100	26,917,000	41,834,000	115,893,100
JUNE	89,424,000	59,416,000	46,700,000	195,540,000
JULY	99,353,900	65,152,000	45,108,000	209,613,900
AUG.	73,447,900	45,753,000	44,358,000	163,558,900
SEPT.	49,876,900	31,033,000	46,210,000	127,119,900
OCT.	25,984,900	18,695,000	36,874,000	81,553,900
NOV.	16,632,900	11,918,000	40,076,000	68,626,900
DEC.	11,993,400	8,647,000	41,892,000	62,532,400
TOTAL	497,258,800	312,208,000	493,828,000	1,303,294,800

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 DATE _____



SHEET NO. _____

OF _____

BANNER ASSOCIATES, INC.

BANNER

1989 - GALLONS PUMPED - CITY OF WATERTOWN

MONTH	CITY WELLS	SIOUX CANIFEE WELLS	LAKE KAMPESKA	TOTAL
JAN	31,098,700	18,792,000	31,361,000	81,251,700
FEB	68,282,300	42,727,000	10,888,000	121,897,300
MAR	33,165,100	22,562,000	26,731,000	82,458,100
APRIL	39,648,500	27,201,000	32,593,000	99,442,500
MAY	44,682,300	30,142,000	30,660,000	105,484,300
JUNE	65,132,500	44,967,000	44,149,000	154,248,500
JULY	85,936,600	64,141,000	44,289,000	194,357,600
AUG.	68,361,600	48,383,000	43,529,000	160,273,600
SEPT.	29,409,300	21,315,000	44,322,000	95,046,300
OCT.	27,129,800	20,549,000	43,128,000	90,806,800
Nov.	21,593,000	16,252,000	38,325,000	76,170,000
DEC.	24,460,600	18,675,000	36,180,000	79,315,600
TOTAL	538,900,300	375,706,000	426,146,000	1,340,752,300

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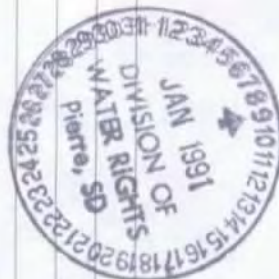
BANNER ASSOCIATES, INC.

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1990 - GALLONS PUMPED - CITY OF WATERTOWN

MONTH	CITY WELLS	SIOUX CENTER WELLS	LAKE KOMPESKA	TOTAL
JAN	30,387,000	24,724,000	30,859,000	85,970,000
FEB	38,037,700	30,536,000	24,967,000	93,540,700
MAR	19,123,700	14,040,000	35,389,000	68,552,700
APRIL	25,949,800	18,152,000	42,854,000	86,955,800
MAY	30,560,100	22,152,000	42,163,000	94,875,100
JUNE	32,511,500	20,093,000	42,498,000	95,102,500
JULY	51,434,600	32,269,000	44,016,000	127,719,600
AUG.	56,600,500	37,239,000	45,428,000	139,267,500
SEPT.	40,414,000	25,350,000	44,368,000	110,132,000
OCT	28,778,300	17,836,000	37,820,000	84,434,300
NOV.	17,260,400	10,993,000	41,852,000	70,105,400
DEC.	22,027,200	14,089,000	35,860,000	71,976,200
TOTAL	393,084,800	267,473,000	468,074,000	1,128,631,800

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SHEET NO. _____

OF _____

BANNER ASSOCIATES, INC.

BANNER

Conversation or File Documentation

NAME OF PERSON OR FILE: City of Watertown

ADDRESS: _____ COUNTY _____

DATE: 1-15-91 TELEPHONE _____RE: Future Use Permit No. 1218-3

COMMENTS:

Permits withdrawing from this future use permit:1716-3 .80 cfs licensed2239-3 2.70 " permit2757-3 1.45 " licensed3022-3 1.31 " licensed5233-3 2.70 " permittotal 8.96 cfs1218-3 reserves 20.00 cfs- 8.96 cfs appropriated11.04 cfs remaining in reserve2107-3 adds 80 acres to future use area
of Permit No. 1218-3

File in Permit or other file as necessary. Use to document conversations and what the other party was told; why action or decision was made.

NAME: Karen Schlaak

Water Rights Division - DWNR
Conversation File Documentation

NAME OF PERSON OR FILE: City of Watertown FU Permit No. 1218-3

ADDRESS:

COUNTY: CD

DATE: 1/22/91

TELEPHONE: 692-6342

RE: Discussion with Bob Brotsky, Banner Associates, Consulting Engineer for the City of Watertown

COMMENTS:

I called Mr. Brotsky regarding the future use area under Permit No. 1218-3. I stated that the NE1/4 Section 6, T116N, R52W had never been advertised as a part of the future use area for Permit No. 1218-3. Originally, the future use area for 1218-3 was Section 11, T117N, R53W. However additional area was transferred from Permit No. 355-3 which included Section 5, T116N, R52W; Section 25, 26 and 36 T117N, R53W; and Section 31 T117N, R52W. The future use area never included Section 6, T116N, R52W. I explained that if the City of Watertown planned development in the NE1/4 of Section 6 under this FU Permit, it would be necessary to amend their permit to include this area. Mr. Brotsky stated that there were no plans to develop in the NE1/4 Section 6 so that this was not a problem and could be removed from Permit No. 1218-3. I told Mr. Brotsky that since Section 6 was never advertised as part of the Permit, that the permit never legally included Section 6.

File in Permit or other file as necessary. Use to document conversations and what the other party was told; why action or decision was made.

NAME:

Eric Henderson

RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR FUTURE USE WATER PERMIT
NOS. 1218-3 and 2107-3, City of Watertown

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the following is the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Water Rights Division, Department of Water and Natural Resources concerning Future Use Water Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 for the City of Watertown SD.

The Chief Engineer is recommending that Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 REMAIN in EFFECT because 1) there is reasonable probability that there may be development of the water reserved under Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3, 2) the City of Watertown has demonstrated a reasonable need for the water reserved by Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3, 3) the proposed use will be a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest with the following qualification:

1. That Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 reserve for future use a total of 4,796 acre-feet annually. The diversion rate of 11.04 cfs is deleted from Permit No. 1218-3.

And that maintaining the effectiveness of Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 is subject to payment of the \$117.50 fee pursuant to SDCL 46-2-13(2) within 60 days of notice to the City of Watertown SD.



JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
January 25, 1991

NOTE: The maximum annual acre-feet of full-time pumping represented by 11.04 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) reserved by Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 is 7,993 acre-feet. Assuming that the total amount pumped annually would equal 60% of 7,993 acre-feet, then expected developed pumping of water reserved under Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 would be about 4,796 acre-feet per year.

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

January 25, 1991

NOTE: TO BE SURE OF PUBLICATION ON
THE CORRECT DATES, CONTACT
THE NEWSPAPER RIGHT AWAY.

Herb Jensen, Mayor
City of Watertown
PO Box 910
Watertown SD 57201

Dear Mayor Jensen:

Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 will be reviewed for progress in the development and future plans for use of the water reserved. The notice of this review has been sent to the Publisher of the Watertown Public Opinion printed at Watertown SD. Please review this notice prior to publication and notify this office, if you have any corrections or questions.

BE SURE TO CONTACT THE ABOVE NEWSPAPER IMMEDIATELY TO AUTHORIZE PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE OF HEARING AND TO ARRANGE FOR PAYMENT. Early contact with the paper can eliminate delays. The publisher has been instructed to publish the notice once each week for two consecutive weeks with the last publication to occur at least twenty days before the board meeting. We must receive Proof of Publication before the future use review can be considered by the Water Management Board.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
605 773-3352

enclosures

cc: Pete Swanson, Utilities Superintendent



DEPARTMENT OF WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES

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

January 25, 1991

Watertown Public Opinion
PO Box 10
Watertown SD 57201-0010

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Notice of Hearing to Review Future Use Water Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 to be published twice. Please publish the first notice on January 30, 1991 with the second publication 7 days later.

The APPLICANT MUST VERIFY TO YOU THAT THE NOTICE IS TO BE PUBLISHED, before you make the first publication. Please BILL the APPLICANT for the cost of publication. The APPLICANT is the City of Watertown, PO Box 910, Watertown SD 57201-0010.

A copy of BOTH publications must be SENT to the WATER RIGHTS DIVISION. IMMEDIATELY return the FIRST publication with the FIRST Transmittal form on the bottom of this page. The first copy is needed to check the publication for errors so any corrections can be made in the second publication. Publication errors can invalidate the public notice and cause the applicant costly delays.

Please be sure the SECOND publication is returned IMMEDIATELY with the enclosed Proof of Publication form. DO NOT WAIT until the end of the month or the billing cycle. The permit application cannot be considered by the Water Management Board until proof of publication has been received.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund
Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
605 773-3352

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FIRST TRANSMITTAL NOTICE
No. _____

TO: Water Rights Division
Joe Foss Building
Pierre SD 57501-3181

Date _____

We are in receipt of your letter of _____ enclosing Notice of Hearing to Review Future Use Water Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 which was first published in our issue of _____. ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF THIS FIRST PUBLICATION.

Name

Newspaper

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) ss.
 County Codington)

I, Monica K. Saathoff

certify that the attached printed Notice was taken
 from the Watertown Public Opinion

A newspaper which during the whole time of publication of
 said notice herein after stated, has been and is printed and
 published in the _____

_____ city _____ of Watertown

County of Codington and State of South Dakota;
 that the said notice was published in said newspaper on the
 following two dates:

January 30th, 1991

February 8th, 1991

Monica K. Saathoff
 (Signature)

Bookkeeper
 (Title)

January 30th, 1991
 (Date Signed)

Cost of Printing: \$107.80

WATERTOWN

NOTICE OF HEARING TO
 REVIEW FUTURE USE
 WATER PERMIT NOS. 1218-3
 and 2107-3

Notice is given that the Water Management Board will review Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 held by City of Watertown, PO Box 910, Watertown, SD 57201 for progress made in the development of the water reserved by these Permits and future plans for development of the water reserved by these Permits.

Future Use Permit No. 1218-3 was approved November 17, 1965 with priority dates of December 8, 1956 and September 2, 1965 to reserve 20.0 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from groundwater located in NW 1/4 Section 5, Section 31; T116N, R52W and Sections 11, 25, 36 in T117N, R53W for municipal purposes. Future Use Permit No. 2107-3 was approved November 13, 1974 with a priority date of August 20, 1974 for the addition of the N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 14, T117N, R53W to the future use area granted under Permit No. 1218-3. Water Permit/Right Nos. 1716-3, 2239-3, 2757-3, 3022-3 and 5233-3 put a total of 8.96 cfs to beneficial use reserved by 1218-3 leaving 11.04 cfs held in reserve.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2 the Chief Engineer of the Water Rights Division recommends that Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 REMAIN IN EFFECT for 4,796 acre-feet annually because 1) the reserved water may be developed, 2) there is need for the reserved water 3) the proposed use will be a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest.

The Water Management Board will conduct the hearing to review Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 at the Governors Inn, Meeting Room, 700 W. Sioux, Pierre, SD on February 27, 1991 at 10:00 a.m.

The recommendation of the Chief Engineer is not final or binding upon the Board and the Board is authorized to 1) allow the permits to remain in effect; 2) amend the permits by adding qualifications, 3) cancel the permits for no development or no planned future development, or 4)

take no action after it reaches a conclusion based upon facts presented at the public hearing. Any interested person who may be affected by a Board decision and who intends to participate in the hearing before the Board and present evidence or cross-examine witnesses according to SDCL 1-26, must file a written petition with BOTH the permit owner and the Chief Engineer by February 19, 1991. The petition may be informal, but it must include a statement describing the petitioner's interest in a future use permit, the reasons for petitioner's opposition to or support of continuing a future use permit, and the signature and mailing address of the petitioner or his legal counsel if legal counsel is obtained. The permit owner need not file a petition.

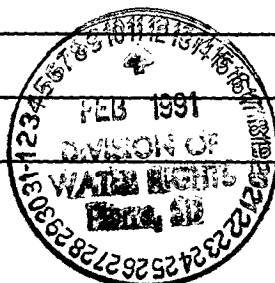
The hearing to review Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 will be conducted pursuant to provisions of SDCL 46-1-14, 46-2-5, 46-2-9, 46-2-11, 46-5-38.1; Board Rules ARSD 74:02:01:25.01 thru 74:02:01:25.03; and contested case procedures contained in SDCL 1-26.

This hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner or any person, after filing a petition, 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 State Supreme Court as provided by law.

Any person wishing a copy of the Chief Engineer's recommendation, further information on these permits or to assure access to the hearing by the handicapped can contact the Water Rights Division, DWRN, Joe Foss Building, Pierre, SD 605-773-3352 for assistance prior to the hearing date. The time of the hearing will be automatically delayed for at least 20 days upon written request of the permit owner or any person who has filed a petition to oppose or support continuance of the Future Use Permits. The request for a delay must be filed with the Chief Engineer by February 19, 1991.

(January 30; February 8, 1991)

14" x 8.5" x 2 = 107.80





DEPARTMENT OF WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES

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

March 4, 1991

NOTICE

Herb Jensen, Mayor
City of Watertown
PO Box 910
Watertown SD 57201

Dear Mayor Jensen:

I am writing in response to action taken by the Water Management Board at the hearing on February 27, 1991 to review Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3. The Board allowed these permits to remain in effect and amended the Permits by adding the qualification on the enclosed "Amendment". The "Amendment" should be placed each permit. Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 are again subject to review in seven years.

The fee for maintaining the effectiveness of Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 is \$117.50 pursuant to SDCL 46-2-13(2). Please remit the fee within 60 days.

Please contact Eric Gronlund, Water Rights Staff Engineer, if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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

enclosures

cc: Pete Swanson, Utilities Superintendent

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on March 7, 1991, I have personally deposited with the U.S. Mail postage prepaid envelopes containing a Notice to amend Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3. Notice was sent to the following:

Herb Jensen, Mayor
City of Watertown
PO Box 910
Watertown, SD 57201

Pete Swanson, Utilities Superintendent
City of Watertown
PO Box 910
Watertown, SD 57201

Jaci R. Konop

JACI R. KONOP
Senior Secretary

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

Sworn to, before me, this 11th day of March, 1991.

John Hatch
Notary Public



AMENDMENT TO FUTURE USE PERMIT NOS. 1218-3 and 2107-3

CITY OF WATERTOWN

Pursuant to the February 27, 1991 Water Management Board hearing, Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-1 and 2107-3 were allowed to remain in effect and amended by adding the following qualification:

That Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 reserve for future use a total of 4,796 acre-feet annually. The diversion rate of 11.04 cfs is deleted from Permit No. 1218-3.

Instruction to Newspaper-Publish first publication of the following Notice on January 30, 1991 with 2nd publication 1 week later. The permit owner is responsible for payment.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO REVIEW FUTURE USE WATER PERMIT NOS. 1218-3 and 2107-3

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RECEIPT

Division of Water Rights

South Dakota Department of Water and Natural Resources

Pierre, March 12, 19 91

RECEIVED OF Municipal Utilities, (City of Watertown), Watertown, SD 57201

the following amount in fees for services rendered as provided for by law:

Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water, to construct works and to put water to beneficial use _____	-117-50=
Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future Use _____	
Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. <u>1218-3</u> <u>2107-3</u> after period of seven years.	117 50
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. _____	
Fee for Filing Transfer Form _____	
Fee for Filing Extension Request _____	
Fee for Certified Copy of _____	
Fee for Print Copy of Map _____	
Fee for Certifying _____	
Fee for _____	
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	
Total	117 50

By John Hatch
Chief Engineer

Water Rights Program - File Documentation

NAME: City of Watertown

ADDRESS: 11-3-97

RE: Amount of water remaining in future use permit

COMMENTS:

Water Permit No. 2239-3 authorizes	2.70 cfs	
Licensed for	<u>- 2.23 cfs</u>	
Reverting back to future use	0.47 cfs	
Water Permit No. ⁵ 233-3 authorizes	2.79 cfs	
Licensed for	<u>- 2.00 cfs</u>	
Reverting back to future use	0.70 cfs	
Water Permit No. 5683-3 authorizes	3.60 cfs	1,564 AF
Licensed for	<u>- 2.67 cfs</u>	<u>- 1,160 AF</u>
Reverting back to future use	0.93 cfs	404 AF
Total reverting back to future use from the 3 permits	2.10 cfs	404 AF

Future Use Permit No. 1218-3 was reviewed 2-25-98
 allowed to remain in effect for
 (this amount included 404 AF reverting back to future use)

3,636 AF



Karen Schlaak
 Environmental Scientist



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

November 7, 1997

Geoff Heig, Utilities Manager
City of Watertown
P.O. Box 910
Watertown SD 57201-0910

Dear Mr. Heig:

Mark Rath, a Water Right staff engineer, conducted a licensing investigation of several of Watertown's water right permits on August 13, 1996. While preparing the water license for Permit No. 5683-3 we realized some further clarification of the system's capability is needed.

Permit No. 5683-3 was approved for 1,564 acre-feet annually at a pumping rate of 3.6 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from four wells described as Wells #21 through 24 all located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 14-T117N-R53W. The investigation of the permit found the four wells capable of diverting 2.67 cfs. The water authorized by No. 5683-3 was taken from Future Use Permit No. 1218-3 which reserves water for future water supply needs for the city. Any undeveloped portion of Permit No. 5683-3 will revert back to the future use permit.

My question regards the volume of water pumped annually from Wells #21 through 24. Since Future Use Permit No. 1218-3 has been quantified in acre feet, the amount to revert back must be a volume based. The city did not develop the entire diversion rate ($3.6 \text{ cfs} - 2.67 \text{ cfs} = 0.93 \text{ cfs}$). To determine the amount of water to revert back to the future use permit we need to know the reasonable anticipated acre feet of water used from these wells annually. It is possible that even though the diversion rate (3.6 cfs) was not fully developed that the entire volume (1,564 acre-feet) is drawn from these wells annually. If this is the case, no water will revert to the future use permit.

The reason this is important is that it is time for the seven year review of Future Use Permit No. 1218-3. State law requires future use permits to be reviewed every seven years. Currently, our records show that 3,232 acre-feet remain in reserve under this future use permit originally issued in 1965. This amount may change depending on whether water reverts back into the future use permit as discussed in the above paragraph.

If the City plans to retain the permit, then a response needs to be prepared that outlines a reasonable need for retaining the future use permit, including an estimate of future needs and any annual pumping records for the past three years.

Permit No. 1218-3 will then be scheduled for review before the Water Management Board pursuant to SDCL 46-5-38.1. Future notice will be given of the hearing time, date and place. The purpose of this review is to determine if a reasonable need exists for retaining the permit. A fee will be charged if the Board allows the permit to remain in effect after the hearing. The fee to be assessed will be dependent upon the amount of water allowed to remain in reserve.

I know this may be somewhat confusing so please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Eric Gronlund
Water Rights Program
605 773-3352

cc ~~Harlan~~ Hoy, Water Superintendent

MUNICIPAL UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

901 Fourth Avenue Southwest

WATERTOWN, SOUTH DAKOTA 57201-4107

PHONE (605) 882-6233

FAX (605) 882-6238



November 25, 1997

Eric Gronlund
Water Rights Division
SD Dept. of Environment &
Natural Resources
Joe Foss Building
523 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-3181

Dear Mr. Gronlund:

In regards to our water permit #5683-3 for 1564 acre-feet annually at a pumping rate of 3.6 cubic feet of water (CFS), this was taken from future use permit 1218-3. We would like to retain 1218-3 and any undeveloped portion of permit #5683-3.

I am enclosing pumping rates for 1994-1995-1996 and 1997.

Please note wells 21-24 were some of the last water wells developed in this area. Because of the wet weather over this period of time, the pumping rates are considerably less than projected.

Eric, if you have any questions, please call me at 882-6233.

Sincerely,

Harlan Hoy
Water Superintendent

Encl.

cc: Daryl C. Englund
Banner Associates, Inc.

Geoff Heig
Muni. Util. Supt.

MUNICIPAL UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

901 Fourth Avenue Southwest

WATERTOWN, SOUTH DAKOTA 57201-4107

PHONE (605) 882-6233 • FAX (605) 882-6238

GALLONS PUMPED

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1997

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CONIFER WELLS 21-24</u>
January	499,000
February	0
March	0
April	0
May	7,000
June	3,077,000
July	473,000
August	0
September	0
October	0
November	
December	
	4,056,000

MUNICIPAL UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

901 Fourth Avenue Southwest

WATERTOWN, SOUTH DAKOTA 57201-4107

PHONE (605) 882-6233 • FAX (605) 882-6238

GALLONS PUMPED

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1996

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CONIFER WELLS 21-24</u>
January	20,000
February	0
March	0
April	23,000
May	0
June	2,287,000
July	3,343,000
August	8,000
September	0
October	0
November	4,000
December	<u>0</u>
	5,685,000

MUNICIPAL UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

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GALLONS PUMPED

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1995

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CONIFER WELLS 21-24</u>
January	499,000
February	0
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	20,862,000

MUNICIPAL UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

901 Fourth Avenue Southwest

WATERTOWN, SOUTH DAKOTA 57201-4107

PHONE (605) 882-6233 • FAX (605) 882-6238

GALLONS PUMPED

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1994

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>CONIFER WELLS 21-24</u>
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**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

December 15, 1997

Harlan Hoy, Water Superintendent
Municipal Utilities Department
901 Fourth Avenue Southwest
Watertown, SD 57201-4107

Dear Mr. Hoy:

I received your letter requesting the Municipal Utilities Department's desire to retain Future Use Permit No. 1218-3. In conducting the seven year review of Permit No. 1218-3, we will also be reviewing Permit No. 2107-3 which added lands in the N1/2 NW1/4 Section 14, T117N, R53W to the future use area.

The future use permits were last reviewed in 1990. At that time the permits remained in effect for 4,796 acre feet of water (ac-ft) annually. Since that time, Water Permit No. 5683-3 placed to beneficial use 1,564 ac-ft of water annually hence leaving 3,232 ac-ft remaining in reserve by the future use permit. However, the wells authorized by Permit No. 5683-3 were developed for a lesser amount than permitted. My November 7, 1997, letter attempted to get a handle on the actual volume of water pumped to see if some volume of water will revert back into the future use permit. To date, the pumping records indicate the wells have been used sparingly. This is due to the recent wet weather condition and the fact these wells have only recently be developed.

Since we do not have definitive information, I propose to use the same 60% rational as was used in determining the original acre foot amount for Permit No. 5683-3. When the Municipal Utilities Department originally applied for Permit No. 5683-3 the acre foot was calculated as 60% of the pump rate (60% pumping of 3.6 cfs on an annual basis = 1,564 ac-ft annually). This 60% pump rule is often used to reflect water use on a volume basis for municipalities. Applying that same 60% pump rule, the volume limit for Permit No. 5683-3 once licensed will be 1,160 ac-ft (60% pumping of 2.67 cfs on an annual basis = 1,160 ac-ft annually).

If this approach is acceptable to the Municipal Utilities Department, 404 acre feet of water will revert back into Future Use Permit No. 1218-3. The total held in reserve and used as the basis for the 7 year review will be 3,636 ac-ft (3,232 + 404). A copy of the **draft recommendation** is enclosed for your review. This draft recommendation is to provide you the opportunity to comment on our recommendation prior to publishing the notice of hearing for the seven year review of Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3.

If we do not receive comments from you by January 15, 1998, we will schedule the publication of the notice of hearing with the recommendation as enclosed. The review of these permits will then be scheduled for the February 25, 1998, Water Management Board meeting in Pierre.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eric Gronlund".

Eric Gronlund
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352

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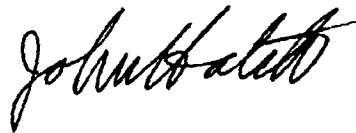
c: Daryl C. Englund, Banner Associates

RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR FUTURE USE WATER PERMIT
NOS. 1218-3 and 2107-3, City of Watertown SD

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the following is the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program, Department of Environment and Natural Resources concerning Future Use Water Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3, Watertown Municipal Utilities Department, c/o Harlan Hoy, Water Superintendent, 901 Fourth Ave SW, Watertown SD 57201-4107.

The Chief Engineer is recommending that Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 REMAIN in EFFECT for 3,636 acre-feet annually because 1) there is reasonable probability that there may be development of the water reserved under Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3, 2) the Municipal Utilities Department has demonstrated a reasonable need for the water reserved by Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3, 3) the proposed use will be a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest.

Maintaining the effectiveness of Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 is subject to payment of the \$95.00 fee pursuant to SDCL 46-2-13(2). This fee was received January 13, 1998.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Hatch", written in a cursive style.

JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
January 16, 1998



January 20, 1998

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Harlan Hoy, Water Superintendent
Municipal Utilities Department
901 4th Ave SW
Watertown SD 57201-4107

Dear Mr. Hoy:

Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 will be reviewed for progress in the development and future plans for use of the water reserved. The notice of this review has been sent to the Publisher of the Watertown Public Opinion (Phone #886-6901). For your information, a copy of the recommendation of the Chief Engineer is enclosed. Please review this notice prior to publication and notify this office, if you have any corrections or questions.

BE SURE TO CONTACT THE ABOVE NEWSPAPER IMMEDIATELY TO AUTHORIZE PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE OF HEARING AND TO ARRANGE FOR PAYMENT. Early contact with the paper can eliminate delays. The publisher has been instructed to publish the notice once each week for two consecutive weeks with the last publication to occur at least twenty days before the board meeting. We must receive Proof of Publication before the future use review can be considered by the Water Management Board.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
605 773-3352

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January 20, 1998

Watertown Public Opinion
PO Box 10
Watertown SD 57201-0010

**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
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Dear Sir:

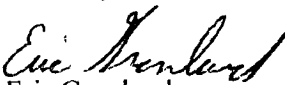
Enclosed is a Notice of Hearing to Review Future Use Water Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 to be published twice. Please publish the first notice on January 28, 1998 with the second publication 7 days later.

The APPLICANT MUST VERIFY TO YOU THAT THE NOTICE IS TO BE PUBLISHED, before you make the first publication. Please BILL the APPLICANT for the cost of publication. The APPLICANT is the City of Watertown, Municipal Utilities Department, 901 4th Ave SW, Watertown SD 57201-4107.

A copy of BOTH publications must be SENT to the WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM. IMMEDIATELY return the FIRST publication with the FIRST Transmittal form on the bottom of this page. The first copy is needed to check the publication for errors so any corrections can be made in the second publication. Publication errors can invalidate the public notice and cause the applicant costly delays.

Please be sure the SECOND publication is returned IMMEDIATELY with the enclosed Proof of Publication form. DO NOT WAIT until the end of the month or the billing cycle. The permit application cannot be considered by the Water Management Board until proof of publication has been received.

Sincerely,


Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
605 773-3352

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FIRST TRANSMITTAL NOTICE
Nos. 1218-3 & 2107-3

TO: Water Rights Program
Joe Foss Building
523 E Capitol
Pierre SD 57501-3181

Date _____

We are in receipt of your letter of January 20, 1998 enclosing Notice of Hearing to to Review Future Use Water Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 which was first published in our issue of _____.
ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF THIS FIRST PUBLICATION.

Name

Newspaper

Instruction to Newspaper-Publish first publication of the following Notice on January 28, 1998 with 2nd publication 7 days later. The City of Watertown is responsible for payment.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO REVIEW FUTURE USE WATER PERMIT NOS. 1218-3 and 2107-3

Notice is given that the Water Management Board will review Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 held by the City of Watertown, Municipal Utilities Department, 901 4th Ave SW, Watertown SD 57201-4107 for progress made in the development of the water reserved by the Permits and future plans for development of the water reserved by Permits.

Future Use Permit No. 1218-3 was approved in 1965 to reserve 20.0 cubic feet of water per second from groundwater located in the NW 1/4 Section 5-T116N-R52W, Section 31-T117N-R52W and Section 11, 25, 36 in T117N-R53W for municipal use. Future Use Permit No. 2107-3 was approved in 1974 for the addition of the N 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 14-T117N-R53W to the future use area granted under No. 1218-3. A review of the Water Permits/Rights indicates 3,636 acre-feet remain in reserve by Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2 the Chief Engineer of the Water Rights Program recommends that Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 REMAIN in EFFECT for 3,636 acre-feet annually because 1) the reserved water may be developed, 2) there is need for the reserved water 3) the proposed use will be a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest.

The Water Management Board will conduct the hearing to review Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 at the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD on February 25, 1998 at 10:00 am.

The recommendation of the Chief Engineer is not final or binding upon the Board and the Board is authorized to 1) allow the permits to remain in effect, 2) amend the permits by adding qualifications, 3) cancel the permits for no development or no planned future development, or 4) take no action after it reaches a conclusion based upon facts presented at the public hearing. Any interested person who may be affected by a Board decision and who intends to participate in the hearing before the Board and present evidence or cross-examine witnesses according to SDCL 1-26, must file a written petition with BOTH the permit owner and the Chief Engineer by February 16, 1998. The Chief Engineer's address is Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre SD 57501 (605 773-3352) and the permit holders mailing address is given above. The petition may be informal, but it must include a statement describing the petitioners interest in the future use permit, the reasons for petitioner's opposition to or support of continuing the future use permit, and the signature and mailing address of the petitioner or his legal counsel if legal counsel is obtained. The permit owner need not file a petition.

The hearing to review Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 46-1-14, 46-2-5, 46-2-9, 46-2-11, 46-5-38.1; Board Rules ARSD 74:02:01:25.01 thru 74:02:01:25.03 and contested case procedures contained in SDCL 1-26.

This hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner or any person, after filing a petition, 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 State Supreme Court as provided by law.

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Any person wishing a copy of the Chief Engineer's recommendation, further information on this permit, to assure access to the hearing by the handicapped or obtain an interpreter for the hearing impaired may contact Eric Gronlund, Water Rights Program, (605 773-3352) by February 16, 1998. The time of the hearing will be automatically delayed for at least 20 days upon written request of the permit owner or any person who has filed a petition to oppose or support continuance of the Future Use Permit. The request for a delay must be filed with the Chief Engineer by February 16, 1998. Nettie H Myers, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

Form 8



PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
County of Codington)

I, Monica K. Saathoff

certify that the attached printed Notice was taken
from the Watertown Public Opinion

printed and published in Watertown

County of Codington and

state of South Dakota. The notice was published
in the newspaper on the following two dates:

January 28th, 1998

February 4th, 1998

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Monica K. Saathoff
(Signature)

Bookkeeper
(Title)

February 4th, 1998
(Date Signed)

WATERTOWN

NOTICE OF HEARING TO REVIEW FUTURE USE WATER PERMIT NOS. 1218-3 AND 2107-3

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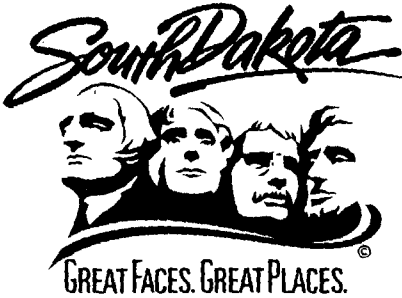
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Nettie H. Myers, Secretary,
Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

(January 28, February 4, 1998)



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
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JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181

February 27, 1998

NOTICE

Harlan Hoy, Water Superintendent
Municipal Utilities Department
901 4th Ave SW
Watertown SD 57201-4107

Dear Mr. Hoy:

I am writing in response to action taken by the Water Management Board at the hearing on February 25, 1998 to review Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3. The Board allowed the permits to remain in effect for 3,636 acre-feet of water annually. Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 are subject to another review in seven years.

Please contact Eric Gronlund, staff engineer, if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on February 27, 1998, I have personally deposited with the United States mail at Pierre, South Dakota, first class postage, prepaid envelopes containing a Notice dated February 27, 1998, regarding Action taken by the Water management Board at the hearing on February 25, 1998, to review the following Future Use Permits, addressed as stated below:

135-3, 5003-3: Bruce Pier, Public Works Director, City of Pierre, P.O. Box 1253, Pierre, SD 57501-1253.

192-3, 3427-3: Robin Bobzien, City Engineer, City of Aberdeen, P.O. Box 1420, Aberdeen, SD 57402-1420.

217-3, 1598-3: Jim Nass, Utilities Engineer, Brookings Municipal Utilities, P.O. Box 588, Brookings, SD 57006.

549-3: Denise Peschong, Finance Officer, City of Milbank, P.O. Box 472, Milbank, SD 57252-0472.

1218-3, 2107-3: Harlan Hoy, Water Superintendent, Municipal Utilities Department, 901 4th Ave. SW, Watertown, SD 57201-4107.

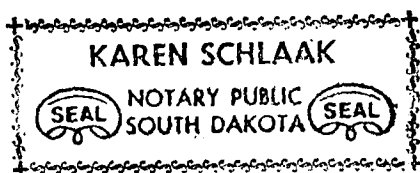
A copy of the Amendment to the Future Use Permit was sent with the following Notice:

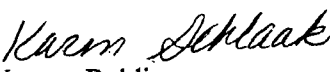
1780-2: Jerry Bloom, Public Works Director, City of New Underwood, P.O. Box 278, New Underwood, SD 57761-0278.


Cheryl F. Frost
Secretary

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

Sworn to, before me, this 2nd day of February, 1998




Notary Public
KAREN SCHLAAK, Notary Public
My Commission Expires
April 1, 2001



1218-3
**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3182
www.state.sd.us/denr

December 8, 2004

Jeff DeVille, Water Superintendent
Watertown Municipal Utilities Dept.
901 4th Ave SW
Watertown SD 57201-4107

Dear Mr. DeVille:

I am writing in regard to the seven year review of Future Use Water Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 from groundwater (Big Sioux:North Aquifer) which is held by the Watertown Municipal Utilities Department. By law, all future use permits are to be reviewed by the Water Management Board every seven years to determine whether a reasonable need exists for the reserved water. The permit reserves water for future water supply needs for the city. Currently, our records show that 3,636 acre-feet remain in reserve under these future use permits which were last reviewed in 1998.

Please respond in writing by January 15, 2005, regarding the city's intention for the future use permit. If the city plans to retain the permits, then the response should outline a reasonable need for retaining the future use permit, including an estimate of future needs and any annual pumping records for the past three years.

Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 will then be public noticed at the city's expense and scheduled for review before the Water Management Board pursuant to SDCL 46-5-38.1. Notice will be given of the hearing time and place at a future date. The purpose of this review is to determine if a reasonable need exists for retaining the permits. A fee will be charged if the Board allows the permits to remain in effect after the hearing. The fee to be assessed will be dependent upon the amount of water allowed to remain in reserve.

Please contact Eric Gronlund, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Karen Schlaak
Environmental Scientist
Water Rights Program
605 773-3352



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and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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January 11, 2005

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Jeff DeVille, Water Superintendent
Watertown Municipal Utilities Dept.
901 4th Ave SW
Watertown SD 57201-4107

Dear Mr. DeVille:

Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 will be reviewed for progress in the development and future plans for use of the water reserved. Water rights law requires publication of a notice in each county where water will be diverted or used. The notice of this review has been sent to the Publisher of the Watertown Public Opinion (Phone # 605 886-6901). For your information, a copy of the recommendation of the Chief Engineer is enclosed. Please review this notice prior to publication and notify this office, if you have any corrections or questions.

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Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
605 773-3352

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MUNICIPAL UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

901 Fourth Avenue Southwest

WATERTOWN, SOUTH DAKOTA 57201-4107

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WATER RIGHTS
PROGRAM

December 14, 2004

Karen Schlaak
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Joe Foss Building 523 East Capitol
Pierre S.D. 57501-3182

RE: Future Water Use Permit No. 1218-3 & 2107-3

Dear Ms. Schlaak:

The Watertown Municipal Utilities Department wishes to retain future water use permits No. 1218-3 & 2107-3 for the future growth of the city, as supported by the following:

- The city has had 537 new connections and a 15% increase in water production from January 2001 thru December 2003.
- In 2005 we will be abandoning wells # 1 and # 9 because of failure in these wells. This water will be replaced with 4 new wells in 2006.
- To bring our existing well treatment plant to full capacity we are planning to add the 4 new wells to the existing well field in 2006. This will use 1936 acre-feet of water from future water use permits No. 1218-3 & 2107-3 with 1700 remaining.
- In 2009 we plan to build a new plant and start utilizing the future water rights held under permit No.5862-3 that reserves 3700 acre-feet. At that time we will abandon the Lake plant and eliminate the use of surface water. This will transfer 1936 acre-feet of water usage to the new plant. The 1700 acre-feet that would remain from future water use permit No. 1218-3 & 2107-3 could also be used in the new plant. This new plant is being strategically located so water can be pumped from the existing well field or from the new well field. This would give a total of 5400 acre-feet of water for the new plant of which 36% will be used immediately.

Attached for your information please find production history from 2001, plus projections for annual production through 2015. We are planning on a 6% increase in 2005 and 2009 and a 2% increase in all other projected years.

Included in the information is a map of the Ground Water Protection Zone for Codington County. The future water use permit No.5862-3 covers the brown area in sections 29, 30, and 31 in T118N-R52W and future water use permit No. 1218-3 & 2107-3 covers the well area in red in section 11 & 14 in T117N-R53W.

Thank you and please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Jeff DeVille
Water Superintendent
Watertown Municipal Utilities Dept.

Projected Production in Million Gallons

347-3 Lake Rights

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Actual	Actual	Actual												
530.34	586.63	547.32	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	580.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total														

5862-3 Future Rights

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Actual	Actual	Actual												
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	643.50	656.37	669.50	682.89	696.55	710.48	724.69
Total														

Existing Well Rights

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Actual	Actual	Actual												
660.66	762.43	796.16	878.60	966.12	997.04	1,028.58	1,060.75	1,095.70	1,117.61	1,139.96	1,162.76	1,186.01	1,209.73	1,233.93
Total														

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Combined Total Production in Million Gallons

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Actual	Actual	Actual												
1,191.00	1,349.06	1,343.48	1,458.60	1,546.12	1,577.04	1,608.58	1,640.75	1,739.20	1,773.98	1,809.46	1,845.65	1,882.56	1,920.21	1,958.62
Total														

Existing well rights include #348-3, #349-3, #350-3, #351-3, #1217-3, #1716-3, #2239-3, #2757-3, #3022-3, #5233-3, #5462-3, #5683-3 and the remaining portion of future rights on #1218-3 and #2107-3

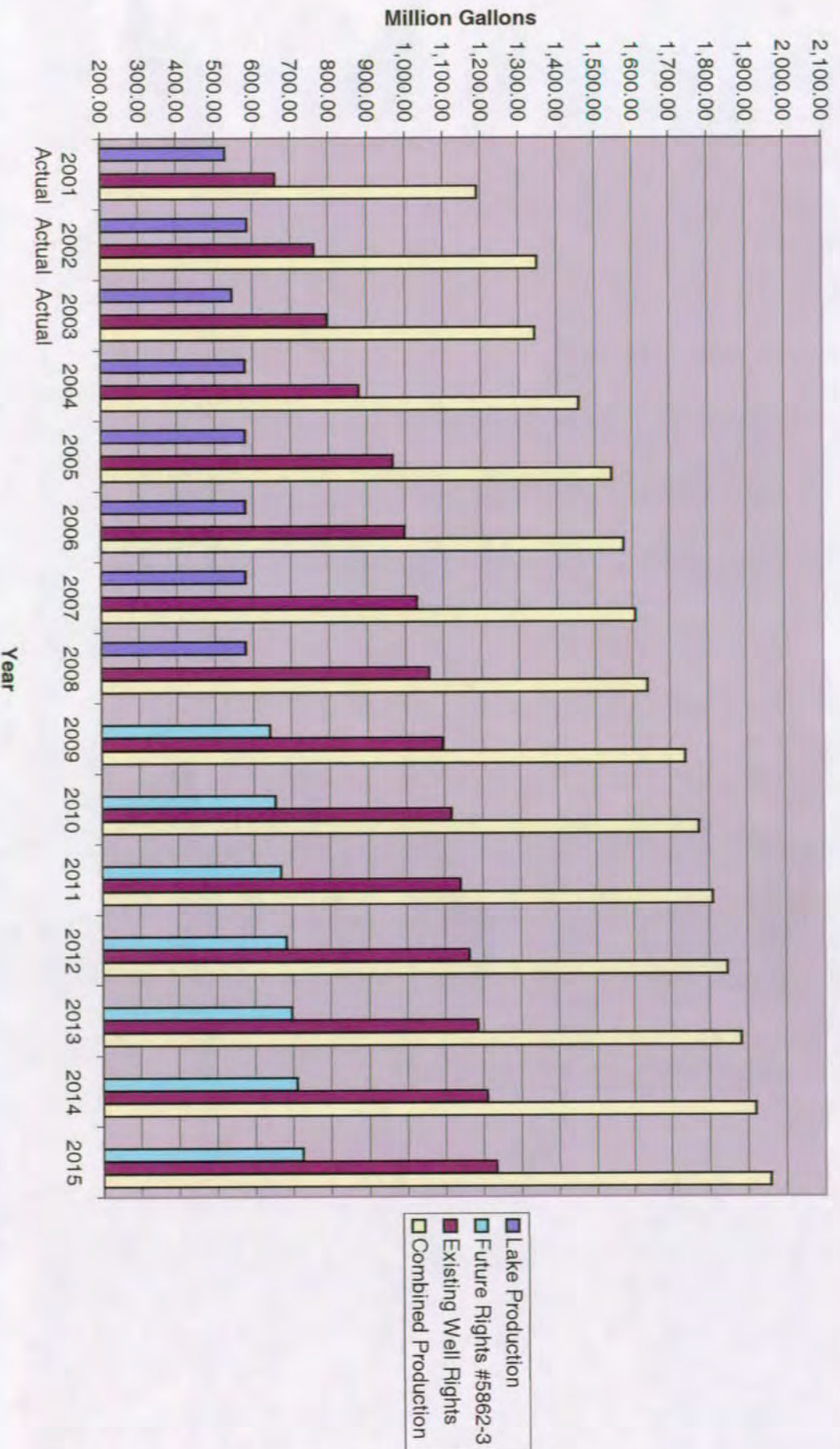
Future Water Rights as of 12/14/2004

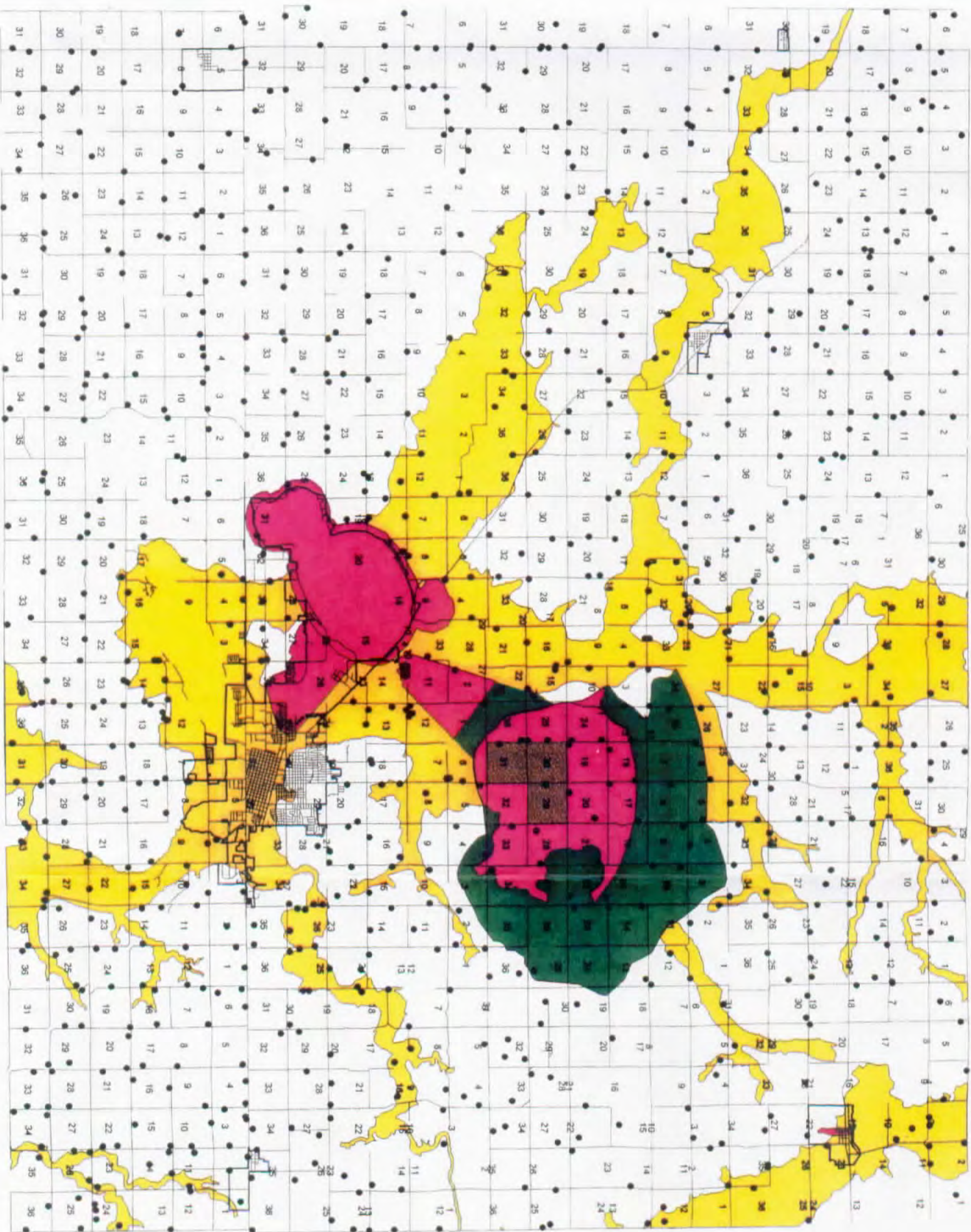
	Number	Location	Acre Feet	CFS	GPM	MGD	Deferred
							Acre Feet
Current well field	1218-3	SW 1/4 section 11 and N 1/2 NW 1/4 section 14,					
	2107-3	in T117N-R53W	3,636	5.02	2255	3.25	
Rauville	5862-3	Sections 29, 30, and 31 all in T118N-R52W	3,700	5.11	2295	3.30	2,575

Water Rights in use as of 12/14/2004

Source	Number	Amount GPM	Type	Priority Date	Yield GPM	Facility	Pump Data	Date Constructed
Lake Plant	347-3	1200	Vested	1888	1200	Filtration Plant	n/a	1923/1924
Well # 1	348-3	360	Vested	1932	120	24" x 26"	Turbine 500 gpm	1933
Well # 2	349-3	400	Vested	1933	400	24" x 31"	Turbine 210 TDH gpm	1933
Well # 3	350-3	360	Vested	1933	360	24" x 27"	Turbine 360 gpm	1933
Well # 3A	5462-3	300	Appropriated	9/2/1965	300	18" x 40"	Turbine	7/1/1995
Well # 9	1217-3	250	Appropriated	12/3/1956	310	30" x 30"	Turbine 310 gpm	1965
Well # 10	1716-3	360	Appropriated	12/3/1956	360	30" x 30"	Turbine 360 gpm	1966
Well # 11	2239-3	400	Appropriated	9/2/1965	400	18" x 34"	Turbine	7/6/1976
Well # 12	2239-3	400	Appropriated	9/2/1965	400	18" x 34"	Turbine	7/6/1976
Well # 13	2239-3	400	Appropriated	9/2/1965	400	18" x 34"	Turbine	7/6/1976
Well # 14	3022-3	200	Appropriated	9/2/1965	190	18" x 28"	Turbine	1/21/1977
Well # 15	2757-3	350	Appropriated	9/2/1965	300	18" x 34"	Turbine	10/22/1976
Well # 16	2757-3	550	Appropriated	9/2/1965	350	18" x 42"	Turbine	10/22/1976
Well # 17	3022-3	400	Appropriated	9/2/1965	400	18" x 42"	Turbine	1/21/1977
Well # 18	5233-3	280	Appropriated	9/2/1965	280	18" x 40"	Turbine	7/27/1989
Well # 19	5233-3	280	Appropriated	9/2/1965	280	18" x 40"	Turbine	7/27/1989
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Well # 21	5683-3	300	Appropriated	9/2/1965	300	18" x 40"	Turbine	12/31/1992
Well # 22	5683-3	300	Appropriated	9/2/1965	300	18" x 40"	Turbine	12/31/1992
Well # 23	5683-3	300	Appropriated	9/2/1965	300	18" x 40"	Turbine	12/31/1992
Well # 24	5683-3	300	Appropriated	9/2/1965	300	18" x 40"	Turbine	12/31/1992

Projected Combined Total Annual Production





CODINGTON COUNTY AQUIFER PROTECTION MAP

- ZONE A
- ZONE B
- ZONE C
- CITY LIMITS
- WELLS
- FARM SITES



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**RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR FUTURE USE WATER PERMIT
NOS. 1218-3 and 2107-3, City of Watertown SD**

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the following is the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program, Department of Environment and Natural Resources concerning Future Use Water Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3, City of Watertown, Jeff DeVille, Water Superintendent, 901 4th Ave SW, Watertown SD 57201-4107.

The Chief Engineer is recommending that Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 REMAIN in EFFECT for 3,636 acre-feet annually because 1) there is reasonable probability that there may be development of the water reserved under Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3, 2) the city has demonstrated a reasonable need for the water reserved by Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3, 3) the proposed use will be a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest.

Maintaining the effectiveness of Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 is subject to payment of the \$95.00 fee pursuant to SDCL 46-2-13(2) within 60 days of notice to the city after the Board hearing.

Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
January 10, 2005



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January 11, 2005

Public Opinion
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Notice of Hearing to Review Future Use Water Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 to be published twice. Please publish the first notice on January 19, 2005 with the second publication 7 days later. The text of the notice can be e-mailed to your paper by contacting Karen Schlaak at 605 773-3352.

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After the second publication, **please send us an affidavit or use the enclosed Proof of Publication form.** The applicant pays the cost of publication, but the Water Rights Program records require an affidavit or Proof of Publication. Delays in receiving the affidavit can be costly to the applicant.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
605 773-3352

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Date _____

TO: Water Rights Program
Joe Foss Building
523 E Capitol
Pierre SD 57501-3181

We are in receipt of your letter of January 11, 2005 enclosing Notice of Hearing to Review Future Use Water Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 which was first published in our issue of _____.
ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF THIS FIRST PUBLICATION.

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Newspaper

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO REVIEW FUTURE USE WATER PERMIT NOS. 1218-3 and 2107-3

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Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2 the Chief Engineer of the Water Rights Program recommends that Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 REMAIN in EFFECT for 3,636 acre-feet annually because 1) the reserved water may be developed, 2) there is need for the reserved water 3) the proposed use will be a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest.

The Water Management Board will conduct the hearing to review Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 at 10 am, March 2, 2005 at Floyd Mathew Training Center, Joe Foss Bldg, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD.

The recommendation of the Chief Engineer is not final or binding upon the Board and the Board is authorized to 1) allow the permits to remain in effect, 2) amend the permits by adding qualifications, 3) cancel the permits for no development or no planned future development, or 4) take no action after it reaches a conclusion based upon facts presented at the public hearing. Any interested person who may be affected by a Board decision and who intends to participate in the hearing before the Board and present evidence or cross-examine witnesses according to SDCL 1-26, must file a written petition with BOTH the permit owner and the Chief Engineer by February 18, 2005. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program", Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre SD 57501 (605 773-3352) and the permit holders mailing address is given above. The petition may be informal, but it must include a statement describing the petitioners interest in the future use permits, the reasons for petitioner's opposition to or support of continuing the future use permits, and the signature and mailing address of the petitioner or his legal counsel if legal counsel is obtained. The permit owner need not file a petition.

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**NOTICE OF HEARING TO
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(January 19, 26, 2005)

Monica K Saathoff
 (Signature)

bookkeeper

(Title)

JANUARY 26th, 2005

(Date Signed)

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March 3, 2005

NOTICE

Jeff DeVille, Water Superintendent
Watertown Municipal Utilities Dept.
901 4th Ave SW
Watertown SD 57201-4107

Dear Mr. DeVille:

I am writing in response to action taken by the Water Management Board at the hearing on March 2, 2005 to review Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3. The Board allowed the permits to remain in effect for 3,636 acre-feet of water annually. Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 are subject to another review in seven years.

The fee for maintaining the effectiveness of Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 is \$95.00 pursuant to SDCL 46-2-13(2). Please remit the fee within 60 days.

Please contact Eric Gronlund, staff engineer, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
605 773-3352

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on March 3, 2005, I have personally deposited with the United States mail at Pierre, South Dakota, first class postage, prepaid envelopes containing a Notice dated March 3, 2005 regarding Notice of Review Future Use Permit Nos. 4927-3, 1780-2, 192-3 & 3427A-3, 135-3 & 5003-3, 217-3 & 1598-3, 448-3 & 2042-3, 524-3, 549-3, 1218-3 & 2107-3 addressed as stated below:

1218-3 & 2107-3
Jeff DeVille Water Superintendent
Watertown Municipal Utilities Dept
901 4th Ave SW
Watertown SD 57201

549-3
Denise Peschong Finance Officer
City of Milbank
401 S Main St
Milbank SD 57252

524-3
Gary Wolkow Mayor
City of DeSmet
PO Drawer 70
DeSmet SD 57231-0070

448-3 & 2042-3
Randy Janssen Water Superintendent
City of Sioux Falls
224 W 9th St
Sioux Falls SD 57104-6407

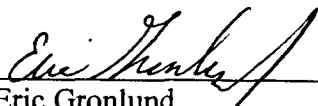
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Craig Osvog
Brookings Municipal Utilites
PO Box 588
Brookings SD 57006

135-3 & 5003-3
Bradley E Palmer
City of Pierre
PO Box 1253
Pierre SD 57501

192-3 & 3427A-3
Robin Bobzien City Engineer
City of Aberdeen
123 S Lincoln
Aberdeen SD 57401

1780-2
Greg A Hall, Public Works Director
City of New Underwood
PO Box 278
New Underwood SD 57761-0278

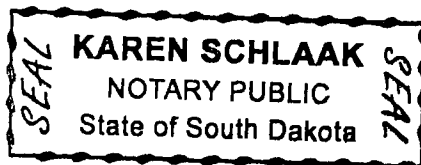
4927-3
Duane C Stokes Mgr
Clark Rural Water System
PO Box 162
Clark SD 57225


Eric Gronlund
Natural Resource Engineer
Water Rights

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

Sworn to, before me, this 3rd day of March, 2004.


Karen Schlaak
Notary Public
My Commission expires April 1, 2007



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WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date APRIL 11, 20 05

RECEIVED OF Municipal Utilities, Watertown SD 57201

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	95	00
Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future use		
Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. <u>1218-3 and 2107-3</u> after period of seven years.		
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. _____		
Fee for Filing Transfer Form _____		
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	95.00

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By

J. Darland Orsholt

Chief Engineer



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December 8, 2011

Watertown Municipal Utilities
Jeff Deville, Water Superintendent
901 4th Ave SW
Watertown SD 57201

Dear Mr. Deville:

I am writing in regard to the seven year review of Future Use Water Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 from groundwater (Big Sioux:North Aquifer) which are held by Watertown Municipal Utilities. By law, all future use permits are to be reviewed by the Water Management Board every seven years to determine whether a reasonable need exists for the reserved water. The permits reserve water for future water supply needs for the city. Currently, our records show that 2,709 acre-feet remain in reserve under these future use permits which were last reviewed in 2005.

Please respond in writing by January 1, 2012, regarding the city's intention for the future use permit. If the city plans to retain the permit, then the response should outline a reasonable need for retaining the future use permit, including an estimate of future needs.

Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 will then be public noticed at the city's expense and scheduled for review before the Water Management Board pursuant to SDCL 46-5-38.1. Notice will be given of the hearing time and place at a future date. The purpose of this review is to determine if a reasonable need exists for retaining the permits. A fee will be charged if the Board allows the permits to remain in effect after the hearing. The fee to be assessed will be dependent upon the amount of water allowed to remain in reserve. If the entire 2,709 acre-feet remain in reserve, the fee will be \$275.00.

Please contact Eric Gronlund, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Karen Schlaak

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

MUNICIPAL UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

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December 28, 2011

Eric Gronlund
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Joe Foss Building 523 East Capitol
Pierre S.D. 57501-3182

RE: Future Water Use Permit No.1218-3 and 2107-3

Dear Mr. Gronlund:

The Watertown Municipal Utilities Department petitions to retain future water use permit 1218-3 and 2107-3 for future growth of the city. The city has had 7% increases in new water service connections and had a 7% increase in production compared to the last review period of these water rights.

Attached for your information is production history, plus projections for annual and peak day production through 2040.

Recent activity in our system includes developing a new well field and putting to use 4500 acre feet of future use rights from #5862-3. We have completed a new 6.8 MGD treatment plant in 2011. This brings our treatment capacity to 14.8MGD. Our current developed well capacity is 12.3 MGD. We will need to develop another 2.5MGD in well capacity to match the full treatment capacity of our treatment plants. There is 0.7 MGD of future rights that remain on # 5862-3 and 2.4 MGD of future use on #1218-3 and #2107-3. We will finish developing future right #5862-3 and then develop the remainder of #1218-3 and #2107-3 to bring our developed well capacity to the same level as our treatment capacity.

In 2010 we abandoned the lake plant. This plant has operated under water right #347-3. We intend to transfer this water right to the City so they can convert the plant into a phosphorus removal plant. The converted plant will remove the phosphorus from the lake water and return the clean water back to the lake. Water right #347-3 will be a loss to our total water right by 2.67 cfs.

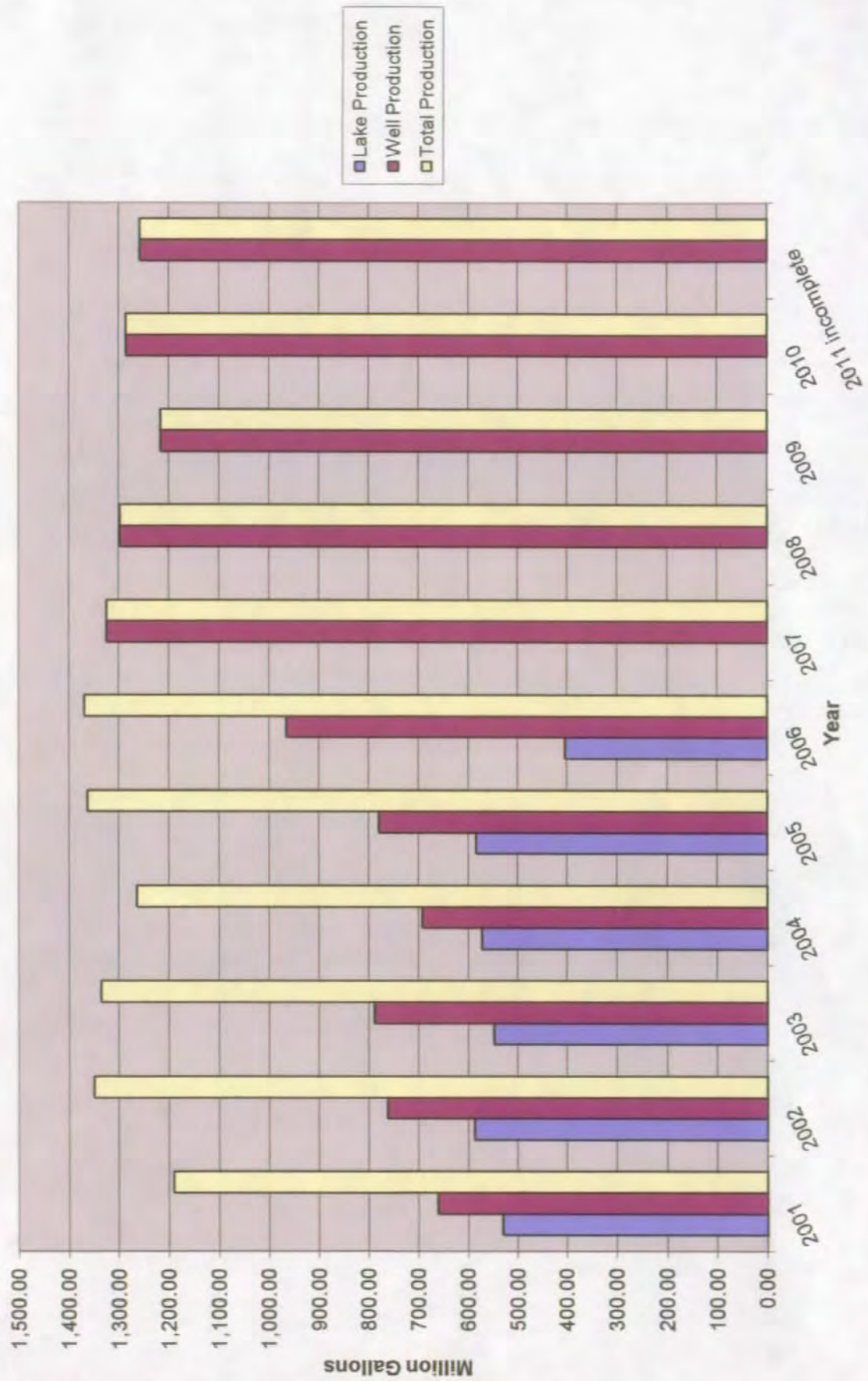
With the addition of a new treatment plant and the future loss of 1933 acre feet of water from permit #347-3 retaining future water use permits #1218-3 and #2107-3 is very important to the City's future growth needs.

Sincerely,



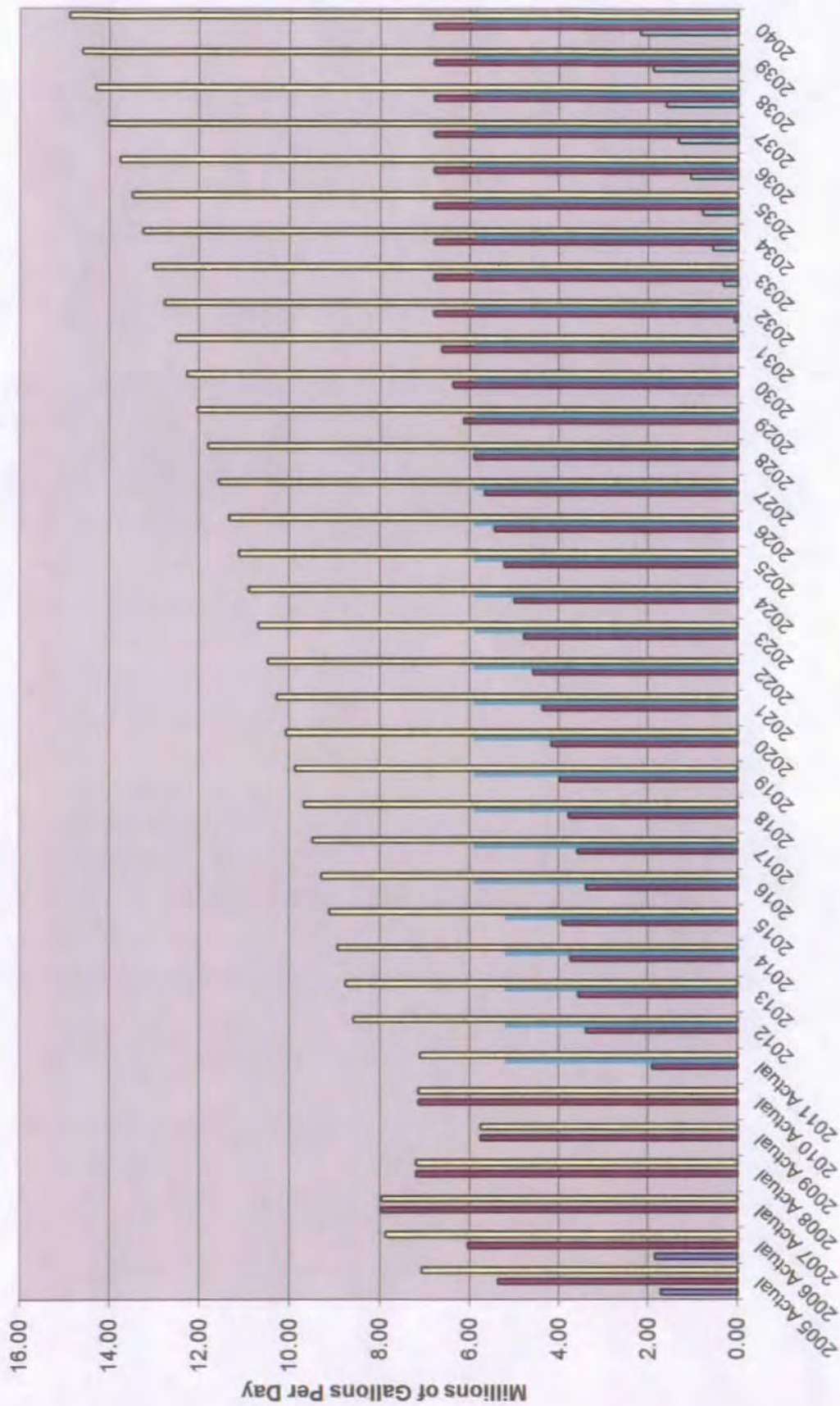
Jeff DeVille
Water Superintendent
Watertown Municipal Utilities Dept.

Combined Total Annual Production



Projected Combined Total Peak Day Production

- Lake Production
- Existing Well Rights
- Combined Production
- Future well rights #1218-3 & 2107.03
- Right # 7055



Year

Projected Combined Total Annual Production





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**RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR FUTURE USE WATER PERMIT
NOS. 1218-3 and 2107-3, Watertown Municipal Utilities Department**

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Garland Erbele".

Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
January 20, 2012

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January 20, 2012

Public Opinion
PO Box 10
Watertown SD 57201

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The applicant must verify to you that the notice is to be published, before you make the first publication. **Please BILL the APPLICANT for the cost of publication.** The APPLICANT is Watertown Municipal Utilities Dept, c/o Jeff DeVille, 901 4th Ave SW, Watertown SD 57201.

Please send the Water Rights Program the first publication immediately. The publication is checked for accuracy so any corrections can be made in the second publication. You may use the form below or fax a copy of the first publication. Any fax should be sent to the attention of Karen Schlaak at 605 773-4068. Publication errors can invalidate the public notice.

After the second publication, **please send us an affidavit or use the enclosed Proof of Publication form.** The applicant pays the cost of publication, but the Water Rights Program records require an affidavit or Proof of Publication. Delays in receiving the affidavit can be costly to the applicant.

Sincerely,


Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
605 773-3352

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Date _____

TO: Water Rights Program
Joe Foss Building
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Pierre SD 57501-3181

We are in receipt of your letter of January 20, 2012 enclosing Notice of Hearing to Review Future Use Water Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 which was first published in our issue of _____.
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Watertown Municipal Utilities Dept.
c/o Jeff DeVille, Water Supt.
901 4th Ave SW
Watertown SD 57201

Dear Mr. DeVille:

Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 will be reviewed for progress in the development and future plans for use of the water reserved. Water rights law requires publication of a notice in the county where water will be diverted or used. The notice of this review has been sent to the Publisher of the Public Opinion (Phone #605 886-6901). For your information, a copy of the Chief Engineer's recommendation is enclosed. Please review this notice prior to publication and notify this office, if you have any corrections or questions.

BE SURE TO CONTACT THE ABOVE NEWSPAPER IMMEDIATELY TO AUTHORIZE PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE OF HEARING AND TO ARRANGE FOR PAYMENT. Early contact with the paper can eliminate delays. The publisher has been instructed to publish the notice once each week for two consecutive weeks with the last publication to occur at least twenty days before the board meeting. We must receive Proof of Publication before the future use review can be considered by the Water Management Board.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
605 773-3352

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FEBRUARY 8th, 2012

(Date Signed)

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE OF HEARING TO REVIEW FUTURE USE WATER PERMIT NO. 1218-3 and 2107-3

Notice is given that the Water Management Board will review Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 held by Watertown Municipal Utilities Department, c/o Jeff DeVille, Water Superintendent, 901 4th Ave SW, Watertown SD 57201 for progress made in the development of the water reserved by the Permits and future plans for development of the water reserved by the permits.

Permit No. 1218-3 was issued in 1965 and currently reserves 2,709 acre-feet from groundwater (Big Sioux:North Aquifer) located in the NW 1/4 Section 5-T116N-R52W, Section 31-T117N-R52W and Section 11, 25, 36; in T117N-R53W for municipal use. Permit No. 2107-3 was issued in 1974 for the addition of the N 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 14-T117N-R53W to the future use area granted under No. 1218-3.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2 the Chief Engineer of the Water Rights Program recommends that Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2701-3 REMAIN in EFFECT for 2,709 acre-feet annually because 1) the reserved water may be developed, 2) there is need for the reserved water 3) the proposed use will be a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public

interest.

The Water Management Board will conduct the hearing to review Future Use Permit No. 1218-3 and 2107-3 at 10:00 am, March 7, 2012, at the Floyd Mathew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD.

The recommendation of the Chief Engineer is not final or binding upon the Board and the Board is authorized to 1) allow the permits to remain in effect, 2) amend the permits by adding qualifications, 3) cancel the permits for no development or no planned future development, or 4) take no action after it reaches a conclusion based upon facts presented at the public hearing. Any interested person who may be affected by a Board decision and who intends to participate in the hearing before the Board and present evidence or cross-examine witnesses according to SDCL 1-26, must file a written petition with BOTH the permit owner and the Chief Engineer by February 27, 2012. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program", Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre SD 57501 (605 773-3352) and the permit holders mailing address is given above. The petition may be informal, but it must include a statement describing the petitioners interest in the future use permits, the reasons for petitioner's opposition to or support of continuing the future use permits, and the signature and mailing address of the petitioner or his legal counsel if legal counsel is obtained.

The permit owner need not file a petition.

The hearing to review Future Use Permit No. 1218-3 and 2107-3 will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 46-1-14, 46-2-5, 46-2-9, 46-2-11, 46-5-38.1; Board Rules ARSD 74:02:01:25.01 thru 74:02:01:25.03 and contested case procedures contained in SDCL 1-26.

This hearing may be an adversarial proceeding. The permit owner or any person, after filing a petition, 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 State Supreme Court as provided by law.

Any person wishing a copy of the Chief Engineer's recommendations, further information on these permits, to assure access to the hearing by the handicapped or obtain an interpreter for the hearing impaired may contact Eric Gronlund, Water Rights Program, (605 773-3352) by February 27, 2012. The time of the hearing will be automatically delayed for at least 20 days upon written request of the permit owner or any person who has filed a petition to oppose or support continuance of the Future Use Permit. The request for a delay must be filed with the Chief Engineer by February 27, 2012. Steven M. Pirner, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Published twice at the total approximate cost of \$167.50. (February 1 & 8, 2012)

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February 29, 2012

Watertown Municipal Utilities
Jeff Deville, Water Superintendent
901 4th Ave SW
Watertown SD 57201

Dear Mr. Deville:

Watertown Municipal Utilities holds Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 reserving water for future development. These permits are scheduled for a seven year review before the Water Management Board as required by state law. The review has been public noticed for hearing before the Board at 10:00 AM on March 7, 2012. No petitions opposing the future use permits remaining in effect have been received.

This letter is to inform you that the Water Management Board will conduct its March 7, 2012 meeting by telephone conference call. The agenda for the March 7th meeting is attached.

Being this matter is not contested, DENR does not foresee questions or concerns that necessitate you traveling to Pierre on March 7th. There are a limited number of conference call lines available if you have testimony regarding the future use permit to provide to the Board. Please let me know if you want to participate and DENR will try to accommodate everyone up to the number of conference call lines available.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund
Water Rights Program, DENR
605 773-3352
eric.gronlund@state.sd.us

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March 8, 2012

NOTICE

Watertown Municipal Utilities
c/o Jeff DeVille, Water Supt.
901 4th Ave SW
Watertown SD 57201

Dear Mr. DeVille:

I am writing in response to action taken by the Water Management Board at the hearing on March 7, 2012 to review Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3. The Board allowed the permits to remain in effect for 2,709 acre-feet of water annually. Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 are subject to another review in seven years.

The fee for maintaining the effectiveness of Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 is \$275.00 pursuant to SDCL 46-2-13(2). Please remit the fee within 60 days.

Please contact Eric Gronlund, staff engineer, if you have any questions.

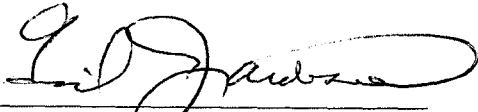
Sincerely,

Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
605 773-3352

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on March 8, 2012, I have personally deposited with the United States mail at Pierre, South Dakota, first class postage, prepaid envelope(s) containing a Notice dated March 8, 2012 regarding Future Use Permits addressed as stated below:

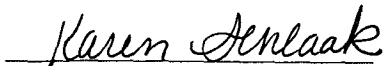
Clark Rural Water System, D Stokes, PO Box 162, Cark SD 57225
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City of Milbank, J Kettwig, 1001 E 4th Ave # 301 Milbank SD 57252
City of Sioux Falls, G Anderson 2100 N Minnesota Ave, Sioux Falls SD 57104
Brookings Municipal Utilities, S Meyer, PO Box 588, Brookings SD 57006
City of Aberdeen, J Ellingson, 123 S Lincoln, Aberdeen SD 57401
City of New Underwood, J Bale, PO Box 278, New Underwood SD 57761
City of Pierre, Brad Palmer, PO Box 1253, Pierre SD 57501



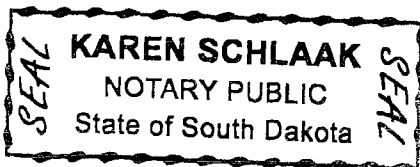
Gail Jacobson
Secretary/Water Rights

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

Sworn to, before me, this 8th day of March, 20 12.



Karen Schlaak
Notary Public
My Commission expires April 1, 2013



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South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date 4/12, 20 12

RECEIVED OF City of Watertown Muni Uti 901 4th Ave SW Watertown SD 57201

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	275	00
Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future use		
Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. <u>1218-3 & 2107-3</u> after period of seven years.		
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. _____		
Fee for Filing Transfer Form _____		
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	275 00

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By *David E. Erbe*
Chief Engineer



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December 7, 2018

Watertown Municipal Utilities
Jeff Deville, Water Superintendent
901 4th Ave SW
Watertown SD 57201

Dear Mr. Deville:

I am writing in regard to the seven year review of Future Use Water Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 from groundwater (Big Sioux:North Aquifer) held by Watertown Municipal Utilities. By law, all future use permits are to be reviewed by the Water Management Board every seven years to determine whether a reasonable need exists for the reserved water. The permits reserve water for future water supply needs for the city. Currently, our records show that 2,709 acre-feet remain in reserve under these future use permits last reviewed in 2012.

Please respond in writing by January 15, 2019 regarding the city's intention for the future use permits. If the city plans to retain the permits, then the response should outline a reasonable need for retaining the future use permit, including an estimate of future needs.

The future use permits will then be public noticed at the city's expense and scheduled for review before the Water Management Board pursuant to SDCL 46-5-38.1. Notice will be given of the hearing time and place at a future date. The purpose of this review is to determine if a reasonable need exists for retaining the permits. A fee will be charged if the Board allows the permits to remain in effect after the hearing. The fee to be assessed will be dependent upon the amount of water allowed to remain in reserve. If the entire 2,709 acre-feet remain in reserve, the fee will be \$285.00.

Please contact Eric Gronlund, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Karen Schlaak

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



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January 11, 2019

Karen Schlaak
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Joe Foss Building 523 East Capitol
Pierre S.D. 57501-3182

RE: Future Water Use Permit No.1218-3 and 2107-3

Dear Ms. Schlaak:

The Watertown Municipal Utilities Department petitions to retain future water use permit 1218-3 and 2107-3 for future growth of the city. The city has had 13% increases in new water service connections and had a 14% increase in production compared to the last review period of these water rights.

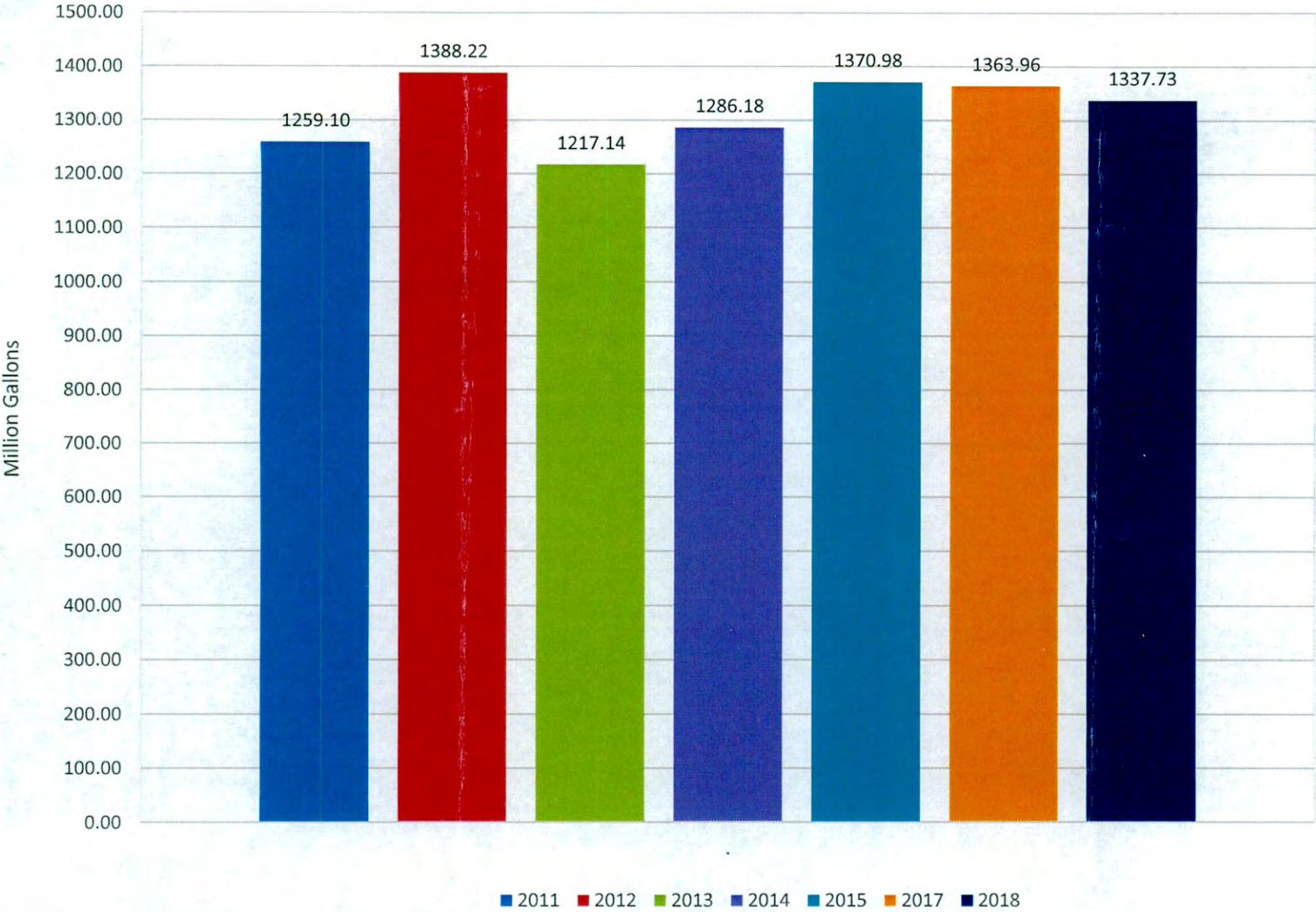
Attached for your information is production history, plus projections for annual and peak day production through 2040.

Our current treatment capacity to 14.8MGD. Our current developed well capacity is 12.3 MGD. We will need to develop another 2.5MGD in well capacity to match the full treatment capacity of our treatment plants. There is 0.68 MGD of future rights that remain on # 5862-3 and 2.4 MGD of future use on #1218-3 and #2107-3. We will finish developing future right #5862-3 and then develop the remainder of #1218-3 and #2107-3 to bring our developed well capacity to the same level as our treatment capacity.

Sincerely,

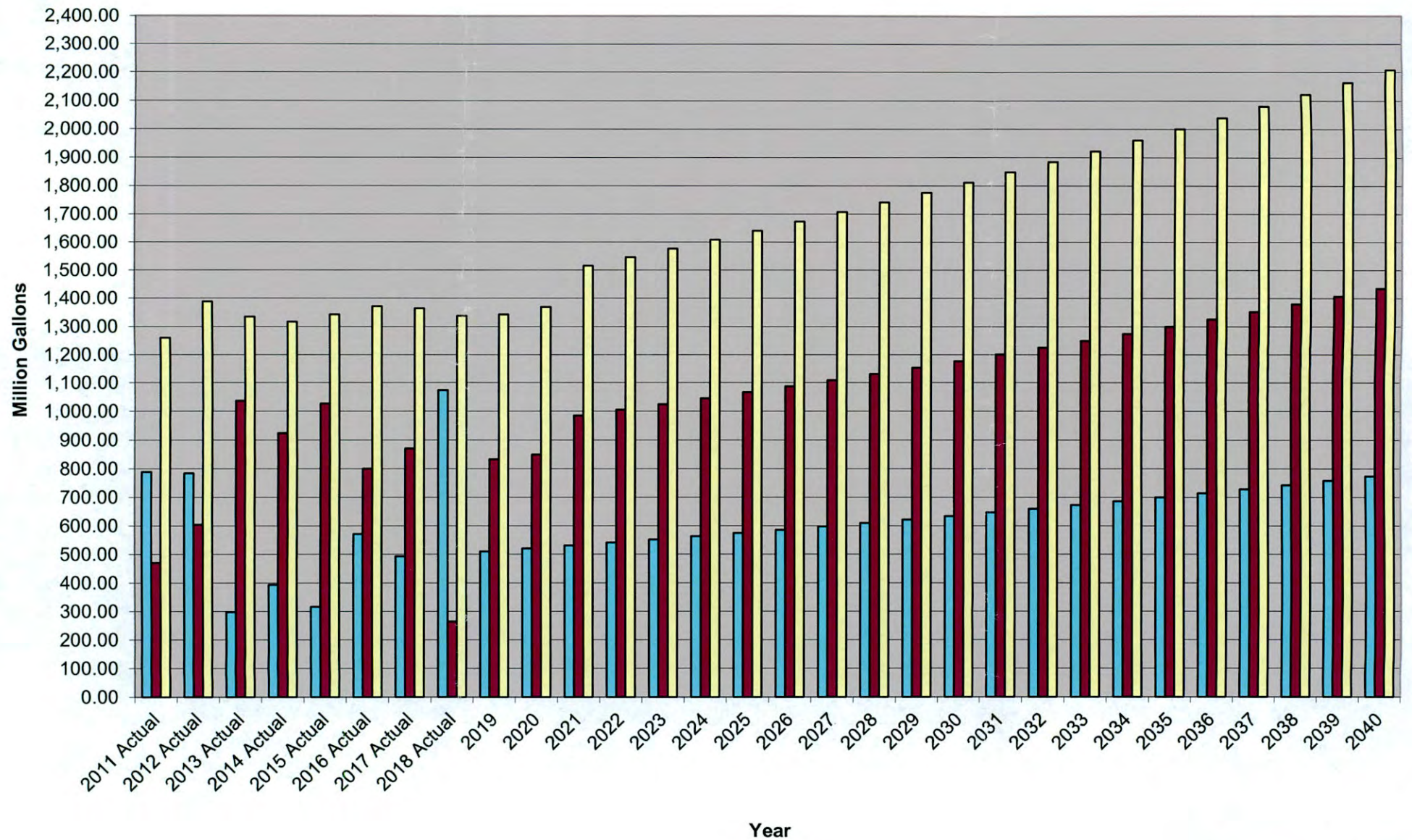
Jeff DeVille
Water Superintendent
Watertown Municipal Utilities Dept.

Combined Total Annual Production



Projected Combined Total Annual Production

■ Right #7055-3" ■ Existing Well Rights ■ Combined Production



Combined Production in Million Gallons

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
January	39.38	35.77	82.35	89.30	84.95	83.90	94.03	82.69	84.95	83.90	91.47	88.25	97.09	93.82
February	36.08	36.74	77.48	84.05	79.07	76.56	84.06	78.85	79.07	76.56	83.80	83.85	86.23	83.86
March	42.10	43.49	85.46	90.15	86.37	71.76	89.57	85.17	86.37	71.76	95.41	89.85	91.98	90.67
April	43.49	42.78	82.52	86.57	83.31	86.77	90.58	91.55	83.31	86.77	103.05	90.84	89.23	92.16
May	52.80	68.63	116.81	102.99	119.95	117.93	100.61	118.96	119.95	117.93	123.75	117.82	120.52	125.66
June	71.75	117.62	145.54	128.40	126.26	126.55	113.26	147.12	126.26	126.55	133.15	169.49	152.76	145.62
July	135.85	173.95	219.09	175.21	135.29	157.10	144.45	196.38	135.29	157.10	155.98	179.17	170.92	161.90
August	116.61	124.29	144.33	151.26	130.88	170.99	153.36	161.10	130.88	170.99	136.96	152.09	141.31	148.94
September	70.24	66.46	112.57	125.59	116.79	112.28	133.65	144.40	116.79	112.28	132.68	121.34	127.65	121.38
October	82.77	89.68	87.96	88.81	86.55	100.58	94.34	102.03	86.55	100.58	104.52	98.41	98.12	93.71
November	51.88	80.23	80.97	88.01	84.05	90.16	80.06	89.70	84.05	90.16	88.74	88.62	93.21	89.48
December	36.43	85.16	88.68	87.90	83.67	91.62	81.14	90.28	83.67	91.62	92.74	91.24	94.94	90.53
Total Million Gallons	779.38	964.80	1323.76	1298.24	1217.14	1286.18	1259.10	1388.22	1217.14	1286.18	1342.27	1370.98	1363.96	1337.73

Total Production last review period(2005-2011)	8128.61
Total Production this review period(2012-2018)	9306.48
Percentage increase	14.49%

Projected Production in Million Gallons

Future Rights 1218-3 and 2107-3

	2011 Actual	2012 Actual	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
Total	0.00	0.00																				

#7055-3 Rights

	2011 Actual	2012 Actual	2013 Actual	2014 Actual	2015 Actual	2016 Actual	2017 Actual	2018 Actual	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040
Total	788.23	783.77	297.74	392.88	315.68	571.14	493.44	1,073.24	510.00	520.20	530.60	541.22	552.04	563.08	574.34	585.83	597.55	609.50	621.69	634.12	646.60	659.74	672.93	686.39	700.12	714.12	728.41	742.97	757.83	772.99

Existing Well Rights

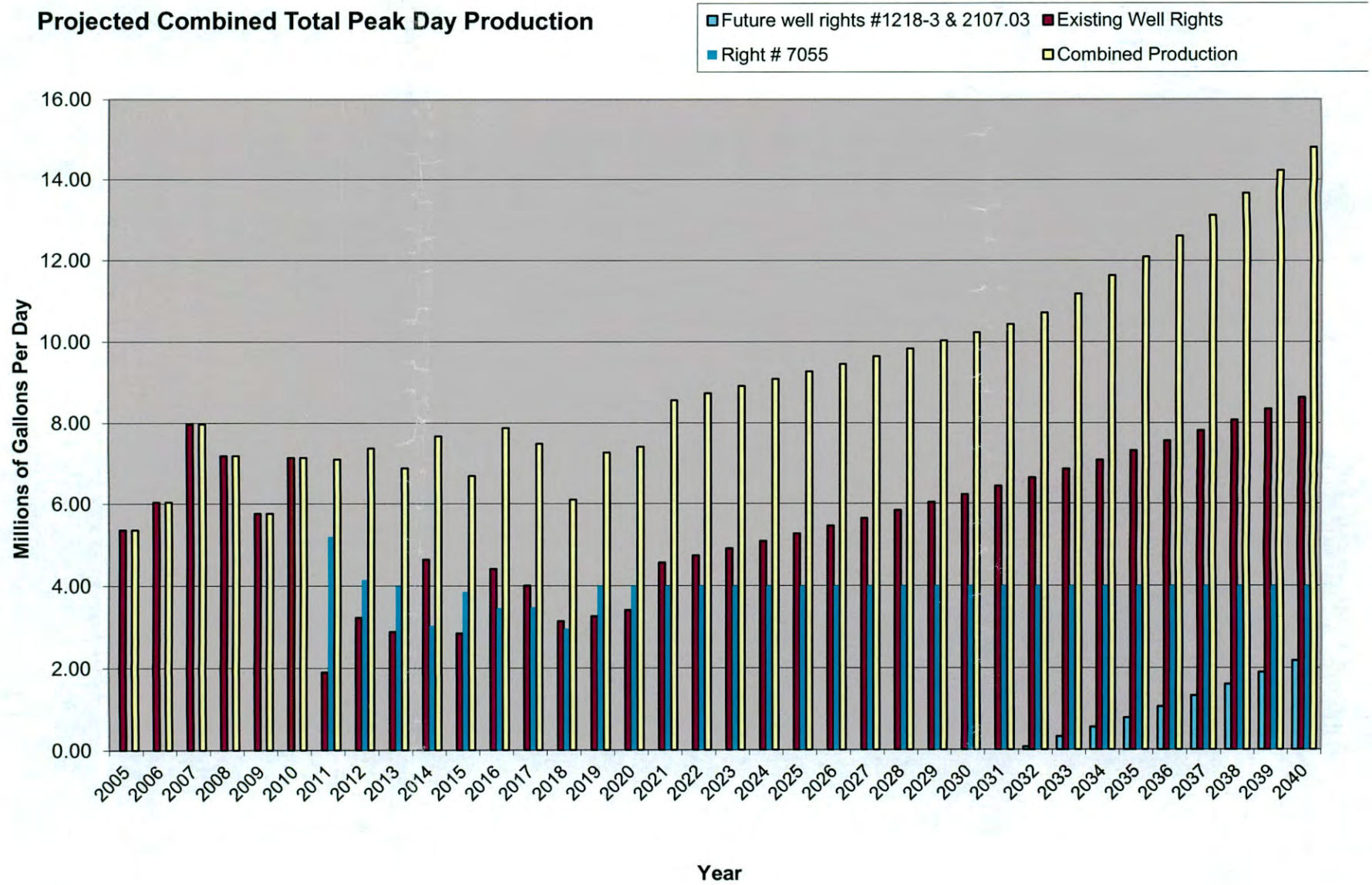
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Total	470.87	604.45	1,036.52	923.84	1,026.59	799.84	870.53	264.49	832.47	849.12	984.98	1,004.68	1,024.77	1,045.27	1,066.17	1,087.50	1,109.25	1,131.43	1,154.06	1,177.14	1,200.68	1,224.70	1,249.19	1,274.17	1,299.66	1,325.65	1,352.16	1,379.21	1,406.79	1,434.93

Combined Total Production in Million Gallons

	2011 Actual	2012 Actual	2013 Actual	2014 Actual	2015 Actual	2016 Actual	2017 Actual	2018 Actual	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040
Total	1,259.10	1,388.22	1,334.26	1,316.73	1,342.27	1,370.98	1,363.96	1,337.73	1,342.47	1,369.32	1,515.58	1,545.89	1,576.81	1,608.35	1,640.52	1,673.33	1,706.79	1,740.93	1,775.75	1,811.26	1,847.49	1,884.44	1,922.13	1,960.57	1,999.78	2,039.77	2,080.57	2,122.18	2,164.63	2,207.92

Existing well rights include #348-3, #349-3, #350-3, #351-3, #1217-3, #1716-3, #2239-3, #2757-3, #3022-3, #5233-3, #5462-3, #5683-3 and the remaining portion of future rights on #1218-3 and #2107-3

Projected Combined Total Peak Day Production



Projected Combined Total Peak Day Production

		#7055-3 Rights	Existing Well Rights	#1218-3 & #2107-3 Future well rights	Total	
	Year	Million Gallons Per Day	Million Gallons Per Day	Million Gallons Per Day	Million Gallons Per Day	% Change Per Year
Actual	2001	0.00	4.96	0.00	4.96	
Actual	2002	0.00	5.85	0.00	5.85	18%
Actual	2003	0.00	4.74	0.00	4.74	-19%
Actual	2004	0.00	5.36	0.00	5.36	13%
Actual	2005	0.00	5.36	0.00	5.36	0%
Actual	2006	0.00	6.04	0.00	6.04	13%
Actual	2007	0.00	7.97	0.00	7.97	32%
Actual	2008	0.00	7.19	0.00	7.19	-10%
Actual	2009	0.00	5.76	0.00	5.76	-20%
Actual	2010	0.00	7.14	0.00	7.14	24%
Actual	2011	5.20	1.90	0.00	7.10	-1%
Actual	2012	4.14	3.23	0.00	7.37	4%
Actual	2013	4.00	2.88	0.00	6.88	-7%
Actual	2014	3.03	4.64	0.00	7.67	11%
Actual	2015	3.85	2.84	0.00	6.69	-13%
Actual	2016	3.46	4.41	0.00	7.87	18%
Actual	2017	3.48	4.00	0.00	7.49	-5%
Actual	2018	2.96	3.14	0.00	6.10	-19%
Projected	2019	4.00	3.26	0.00	7.26	19%
Projected	2020	4.00	3.41	0.00	7.41	2%
Projected	2021	4.00	4.56	0.00	8.56	16%
Projected	2022	4.00	4.73	0.00	8.73	2%
Projected	2023	4.00	4.91	0.00	8.91	2%
Projected	2024	4.00	5.08	0.00	9.08	2%
Projected	2025	4.00	5.27	0.00	9.27	2%
Projected	2026	4.00	5.45	0.00	9.45	2%
Projected	2027	4.00	5.64	0.00	9.64	2%
Projected	2028	4.00	5.83	0.00	9.83	2%
Projected	2029	4.00	6.03	0.00	10.03	2%
Projected	2030	4.00	6.23	0.00	10.23	2%
Projected	2031	4.00	6.43	0.00	10.43	2%
Projected	2032	4.00	6.64	0.07	10.71	3%
Projected	2033	4.00	6.86	0.32	11.18	4%
Projected	2034	4.00	7.08	0.55	11.63	4%
Projected	2035	4.00	7.31	0.78	12.09	4%
Projected	2036	4.00	7.56	1.05	12.61	4%
Projected	2037	4.00	7.81	1.32	13.13	4%
Projected	2038	4.00	8.07	1.60	13.67	4%
Projected	2039	4.00	8.34	1.89	14.23	4%
Projected	2040	4.00	8.63	2.18	14.81	4%

New Connections Over Review Period.

Year	Connections			
	2012	8638	1/1/2012 tapping permit #	2987
	2018	9367	12/31/2018 tapping permit #	3427
Increase		729	Total permits this period	440
% Increase		8%	% Increase	13%
Take from financial reports				



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**RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR FUTURE USE WATER PERMIT
NOS. 1218-3 and 2107-3, Watertown Municipal Utilities**

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the following is the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program, Department of Environment and Natural Resources concerning Future Use Water Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3, Watertown Municipal Utilities, 901 4th Ave SW, Watertown SD 57201.

The Chief Engineer is recommending that Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 REMAIN in EFFECT for 2,709 acre-feet annually because 1) there is reasonable probability that there may be development of the water reserved under Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3, 2) the city has demonstrated a reasonable need for the water reserved by Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3, 3) the proposed use will be a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest.

Maintaining the effectiveness of Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 is subject to payment of the \$285.00 fee pursuant to SDCL 46-2-13(2) within 60 days of notice to the city after the Board hearing.

Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
January 24, 2019

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO REVIEW FUTURE USE WATER PERMIT NOS. 1218-3 and 2107-3

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January 25, 2019

NOTE: TO BE SURE OF PUBLICATION ON
THE CORRECT DATE, CONTACT
THE NEWSPAPER RIGHT AWAY.

Watertown Municipal Utilities
Jeff Deville, Water Superintendent
901 4th Ave SW
Watertown SD 57201

Dear Mr. Deville:

Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 will be reviewed for progress in the development and future plans for use of the water reserved. Water rights law requires publication of a notice in the county where water will be diverted or used. Notice of this review has been sent to the Public Opinion (605 886-6901). For your information, a copy of the Chief Engineer's recommendation is enclosed. Please review this notice prior to publication and notify this office, if you have any corrections or questions.

BE SURE TO CONTACT THE ABOVE NEWSPAPER IMMEDIATELY TO AUTHORIZE PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE OF HEARING AND TO ARRANGE FOR PAYMENT. Early contact with the paper can eliminate delays. The publisher has been instructed to publish this notice on February 6, 2019. We must receive Proof of Publication before the future use review can be considered by the Water Management Board.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
605 773-3352

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Schlaak, Karen

From: Schlaak, Karen
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2019 9:39 AM
To: legals@thepublicopinion.com
Subject: 1218-3 & 2107-3, Watertown Municipal Utilities
Attachments: 1218-3NOTICE.doc; FORM8.FRM.doc

Attached is a notice to be published on February 6, 2019.

Watertown Municipal Utilities, Jeff DeVille, Water Supt., 901 4th Ave SW, Watertown SD 57201 (605 882-6233) has been notified to contact you to authorize publication and arrange for payment.

Please send the affidavit or return the attached Proof of Publication form ASAP to the Water Rights Program, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD 57501.

Let me know if you have questions. Please acknowledge receipt of this email.

Karen Schlaak
SD DENR, Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352



Schlaak, Karen

From: Schlaak, Karen
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2019 11:12 AM
To: legals@thepublicopinion.com
Subject: FW: 1218-3 & 2107-3, Watertown Municipal Utilities
Attachments: 1218-3NOTICE.doc

Please replace the notice I originally emailed on January 25th and use the one attached with this email. There was a correction in the legal description in the 2nd paragraph.

Please let me know you received this.
Karen

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SD DENR, Water Rights Program
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Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2 the Chief Engineer of the Water Rights Program recommends that Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 REMAIN in EFFECT for 2,709 acre-feet annually because 1) the reserved water may be developed, 2) there is need for the reserved water 3) the proposed use will be a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest.

The Water Management Board will conduct the hearing to review Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 at 10:30 am on March 6, 2019 at Floyd Mathew Training Center, Joe Foss Bldg, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD.

The recommendation of the Chief Engineer is not final or binding upon the Board and the Board is authorized to 1) allow the permits to remain in effect, 2) amend the permits by adding qualifications, 3) cancel the permits for no development or no planned future development, or 4) take no action after it reaches a conclusion based upon facts presented at the public hearing.

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March 7, 2019

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

Watertown Municipal Utilities
Jeff Deville, Water Superintendent
901 4th Ave SW
Watertown SD 57201

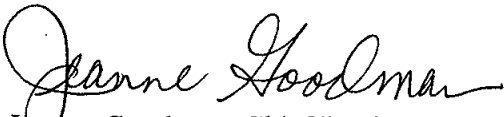
Dear Mr. Deville:

I am writing in response to action taken by the Water Management Board at the hearing on March 6, 2019 to review Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3. The Board allowed the permits to remain in effect for 2,709 acre-feet of water annually. Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 are subject to another review in seven years.

The fee for maintaining the effectiveness of Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 is \$285.00 pursuant to SDCL 46-2-13(2). Please remit the fee within 60 days.

Please contact Eric Gronlund, staff engineer, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
605 773-3352

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on March 7, 2019, I have personally deposited with the United States mail at Pierre, South Dakota, first class postage, prepaid envelope(s) containing a Notice dated March 7, 2019 regarding Notice of 1780-2, 192-3, 3427A-3, 217-3, 1598-3, 448-3, 2042-3, 549-3, 1218-3, 2107-3, 4927-3, 6988-3 and 6988A-3 addressed as stated below:

City of New Underwood, Tim Hall, Public Works Director, PO Box 278, New Underwood, SD 57761

City of Aberdeen, Robert Braun, Water Superintendent, 123 S Lincoln St., Aberdeen, SD 57401

Brookings Municipal Utilities, Eric Witt, Water/Wastewater & Engineering Manager, PO Box 588, Brookings, SD 57006-0588

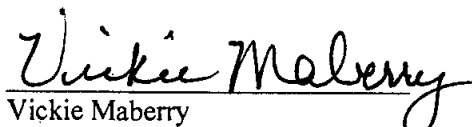
City of Sioux Falls, Greg Anderson, Water Superintendent, PO Box 7402, Sioux Falls, SD 57117-7402

City of Milbank, John C Forman, City Administrator, 1001 E 4th Ave, #301, Milbank, SD 57552

Watertown Municipal Utilities, Jeff Deville, Water Superintendent, 901 4th Ave SW, Watertown, SD 57201

Clark Rural Water System, Terry Kaufman, Manager, PO Box 162, Clark, SD 57225

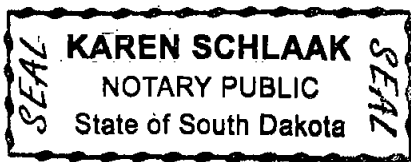
Joint Well Field, Inc. Gene Wilts, Manager, PO Box 340, Toronto, SD 57268


Vickie Maberry
Water Rights

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

Sworn to, before me, this 7th day of March, 20 19.


Karen Schlaak
Notary Public
My Commission expires April 1, 2019



RECEIPT

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date April 15, 20 19

RECEIVED OF Watertown Municipal Utilities 901 4th Avenue SD Watertown SD 57201

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	285	00	
Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future use			
Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. <u>1218-3 & 2107-3</u> after period of seven years.			
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. _____			
Fee for Filing Transfer Form _____			
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	285	00

No. **09115**

By Jeanne Goodman
Chief Engineer VM



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December 2, 2025

City of Watertown
c/o Kristen Bobzien
20 N. Maple
Watertown SD 57201

Dear Ms. Bobzien,

I am writing regarding the seven-year review of Future Use Water Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 from (Big Sioux: North Aquifer) held by the city. By law, all future use permits are to be reviewed by the Water Management Board every seven years to determine whether a reasonable need exists for the reserved water. The permits reserves water for future water supply needs for the city. Currently, our records show that 2,709 acre-feet remain in reserve under these future use permits last reviewed in 2018.

Please respond in writing by January 15, 2026, regarding the city's intention for the future use permits. If the city plans to retain the permits, then the response should outline a reasonable need for retaining the future use permits, including an estimate of future needs.

The future use permits will then be public noticed at the city's expense and scheduled for review before the Water Management Board pursuant to SDCL 46-5-38.1. Notice will be given of the hearing time and place at a future date. The purpose of this review is to determine if a reasonable need exists for retaining the permits. A fee will be charged if the Board allows the permits to remain in effect after the hearing. The fee to be assessed will be dependent upon the amount of water allowed to remain in reserve. If the entire 2,709 acre-feet remain in reserve, the fee will be \$285.00.

Please contact Ron Duvall or me, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rachel Rodriguez

Rachel Rodriguez
Water Rights Program
605 773-3352
rachel.rodriguez@state.sd.us

Rodriguez, Rachel

From: Wayne Lovelis <wlovelis@watertownmu.com>
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2026 10:11 AM
To: Rodriguez, Rachel
Subject: [EXT] Future Use Permit No. 1218-3 & 2107-3
Attachments: DOC011226-01122026094447.pdf; Instruction for future rights review.xlsx



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December 31, 2025

Eric Gronlund
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Joe Foss Building 523 East Capitol
Pierre S.D. 57501-3182

RE: Future Water Use Permit No.1218-3 & 2107-3

The Watertown Municipal Utilities Department petitions to retain future water use permit No.1218-3 & 2107-3 for future growth of the city. The city has had 601 new connections and a 8.0% increase in water production from 2019 to 2025.

Attached for your information please find production history, plus projections for annual and peak day production through 2025. We have a 6.47% increase in 2020, 5.5% increase in 2023 and a 2% increase in projected years to 2031. Due to an abnormally wet year in 2024 and 2025 we experienced a decrease in production of 13.2% from 2023 to 2025.

Our current treatment capacity is 14.8MGD. Our current developed well capacity is 12.3 MGD. We will need to develop another 2.5MGD in well capacity to match the full treatment capacity of our treatment plants. We will develop the remainder of #1218-3 and #2107-3 to bring our developed well capacity to the same level as our treatment capacity.

Thank you and please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Wayne Lovelis
Water Superintendent
Watertown Municipal Utilities Dept.

	Year to Year January Comparison								
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
January	87,617,000	82,691,000	90,170,000	98,540,000	91,474,000	88,248,000	97,089,000	93,817,000	93,010,000
Million gallons	87.62	82.69	90.17	98.54	91.47	88.25	97.09	93.82	93.01
Million Gallon increase from 2011		-4.93	2.55	10.92	3.86	0.63	9.47	6.20	10.32
		-5.96%	2.83%	11.08%	4.22%	0.72%	9.76%	6.61%	11.09%

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
91,069,000	100,834,000	100,567,000	95,493,000	92,886,000	96,358,000
91.07	100.83	100.57	95.49	92.89	96.36
0.90	2.29	9.09	7.24	-4.20	2.54
0.99%	2.28%	9.04%	7.59%	-4.52%	2.64%



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**RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR FUTURE USE WATER PERMIT
NOS. 1218-3 and 2107-3, Watertown Municipal Utilities**

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the following is the recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources concerning Future Use Water Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3, Watertown Municipal Utilities, 901 4th Avenue SW, Watertown SD 57201.

The Acting Chief Engineer is recommending that Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 REMAIN in EFFECT for 2,709 acre-feet annually because 1) there is reasonable probability that there may be development of the water reserved under Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3, 2) the city has demonstrated a reasonable need for the water reserved by Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3, 3) the proposed use will be a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest.

Maintaining the effectiveness of Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 is subject to payment of the \$ 285.00 fee pursuant to SDCL 46-2-13(2) within 60 days of notice to the city after the Board hearing.

Mark Mayer, PE
Director of Office of Water
January 20, 2026



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January 23, 2026

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Watertown Municipal Utilities
c/o Wayne Lovelis
901 4th Avenue SW
Watertown SD 57201

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Sincerely,

Rachel Rodriguez

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Water Rights Program
605 773-3352
rachel.rodriguez@state.sd.us

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Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2 the Acting Chief Engineer of the Water Rights Program recommends that Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 REMAIN in EFFECT for 2,709 acre-feet annually because 1) the reserved water may be developed, 2) there is need for the reserved water 3) the proposed use will be a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest. The Acting Chief Engineer's recommendation with qualifications is available at <https://danr.sd.gov/public> or contact Ron Duvall for this information, or other information, at the Water Rights Program address provided below.

The Water Management Board will conduct the hearing to review Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 on March 4, 2026, at 9:30 AM (Central Time), Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Bldg, 523 E Capitol Ave., Pierre SD.

The recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer is not final or binding upon the Board and the Board is authorized to 1) allow the permit to remain in effect, 2) amend the permit by adding qualifications, 3) cancel the permit for no development or no planned future development, or 4) take no action after it reaches a conclusion based upon facts presented at the public hearing.

Any person who intends to participate in the hearing before the Board and present evidence or cross-examine witnesses according to SDCL 1-26, shall allege that the renewal of the future use permit, upon approval, will cause injury to the person that is unique from any injury suffered by the public in general. The injury must concern a matter either within the regulatory authority found in SDCL 46-2A-9 for approval or denial of the renewal, or other matter concerning the renewal within the regulatory authority of the board to act upon as defined by SDCL 46-2-9 and 46-2-11, or both. Any person meeting the petitioner requirements and wishing to be a party of record in a contested case hearing shall file a written petition with BOTH the permit owner and the Acting Chief Engineer. A petition opposing the renewal shall be filed on a form provided by the Acting Chief Engineer. The petition form is available online at <https://danr.sd.gov/public> or by contacting the Acting Chief Engineer. The Acting Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program", Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre SD 57501" or call (605) 773-3352. The permit holder's mailing address is given above. If contesting the Acting Chief Engineer's recommendation, the permit owner shall also file a petition. A petition filed by either an interested person or the permit owner must be filed by February 9, 2026.

The petition shall be in writing and shall include a statement describing the unique injury upon renewal of the future use permit on the petitioner, the reasons for petitioner's opposition to renewal of the future use permit, and the name and mailing address of the petitioner or his legal counsel if legal counsel is obtained. The hearing to review Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 46-1-14, 46-2-5, 46-2-9, 46-2-11, 46-5-38.1; Board Rules ARSD 74:02:01:25.01 thru 74:02:01:25.03; and contested case procedures contained in SDCL 1-26. This hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner or any person, after filing a petition, 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 State Supreme Court as provided by law.

The time of the hearing will be automatically delayed for at least 20 days upon written request of the permit owner or any person who has filed a petition to oppose renewal of the Future Use Permit. The request for a delay must be filed with the Acting Chief Engineer by February 9, 2026.

Any interested person may file a comment on the future use permit renewal with the Acting Chief Engineer. The comment shall be filed on a form provided by the Acting Chief Engineer and is available online at <https://danr.sd.gov/public> or by calling (605) 773-3352 or writing the Acting Chief Engineer at the address provided above. Filing a comment does not make the commenter a party of record or a participant in any hearing that may be held. Any comment must be filed by February 9, 2026.

Notice is given to individuals with disabilities that the meeting is being held in a physically accessible location. Individuals requiring assistive technology or other services in order to participate in the meeting or materials in an alternate format should contact Brian Walsh, Nondiscrimination Coordinator, by calling (605) 773-5559 or by email at Brian.Walsh@state.sd.us as soon as possible but no later than two business days prior to the meeting in order to ensure accommodations are available.

Under SDCL 1-26-17(7) notices must state that "if the amount in controversy exceeds \$2,500.00 or if a property right may be terminated, any party to the contested case may require the agency to use the Office of Hearing Examiners by giving notice of the request to the agency no later than ten days after service of a notice of hearing issued pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17." This is a Notice of Hearing, service is being provided by publication, and the applicable date to give notice to the Acting Chief Engineer is February 9, 2026. However, since this particular matter is a future use permit renewal and not a monetary controversy in excess of \$2,500.00 or termination of a property right the Acting Chief Engineer disputes the applicability of this provision and maintains that the hearing must be conducted by the Board.

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Order Confirmation
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Customer Name:	Municipal Utilities
Customer Address:	Municipal Utilities 901 4TH AVE SW Watertown SD 57201
Contact Name:	Water Rights Program
Contact Phone:	
Contact Email:	
PO Number:	

Date:	01/23/2026
Order Number:	12026251
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Sent: Friday, January 23, 2026 7:33 AM
To: Rodriguez, Rachel
Cc: wlovelis@watertownmu.com
Subject: [EXT] 12026251 RE: 1218-3 & 2107-3 Watertown Municipal - Public Notice
Attachments: Order_Confirmation_Liners - 2026-01-23T083036.934.pdf

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Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2026 2:37 PM
To: SD-Watertown Legals <legals@thepublicopinion.com>
Subject: 1218-3 & 2107-3 Watertown Municipal - Public Notice

Attached is a notice to be published on January 29, 2026.

Watertown Municipal Utilities, c/o Wayne Lovelis, 901 4th Avenue SW, Watertown SD 57201, 605-882-6233, wlovelis@watertownmu.com has been notified to contact you to authorize publication and arrange for payment.

Please send the affidavit or return the attached Proof of Publication form ASAP to the Water Rights Program, Attn Rachel Rodriguez, 523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre SD 57501.

Let me know if you have questions. Please confirm receipt of this email.

Thank you,

Rachel Rodriguez
DANR | Program Assistant
Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us



Rodriguez, Rachel

From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2026 10:34 AM
To: Wayne Lovelis
Subject: 1218-3 & 2107-3 Watertown Municipal - Public Notice
Attachments: 1218-3 & 2107-3 Rec.pdf; 1218-3 & 2107-3 Ltr.pdf; 1218-3 & 2107-3 PubNotice.pdf; WatertownInfo.pdf

Good morning,

Attached is a copy of the acting chief engineer's recommendation, and information regarding the public notice for the future use review permits. As stated in the letter, please contact the paper as soon as possible to authorize publication and arrange for payment. This information is also being mailed to you today.

Let me know if you have questions. Please confirm receipt of this email.

Thank you,

Rachel Rodriguez
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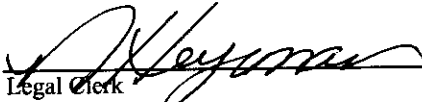
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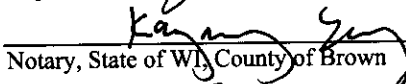
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NOTICE OF HEARING TO REVIEW FUTURE USE WATER
PERMIT NOS. 1218-3 and 2107-3

Notice is given that the Water Management Board will review Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 held by the Watertown Municipal Utilities, 901 4th Avenue SW, Watertown SD 57201 for progress made in the development of the water reserved by the permits and future plans for development of the water reserved by the permits.

Permit No. 1218-3 was issued in 1965 and currently reserves 2,709 acre-feet from groundwater (Big Sioux: North Aquifer) located in the NW 1/4 Section 5-T116N-R52W, Section 31-T117N-R52W and Sections 11, 25, 36; in T117N-R53W for municipal use. Permit No. 2107-3 was issued in 1974 for the addition of the N 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 14-T117N-R53W to the future use area authorized by Permit No. 1218-3.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2 the Acting Chief Engineer of the Water Rights Program recommends that Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 REMAIN in EFFECT for 2,709 acre-feet annually because 1) the reserved water may be developed, 2) there is need for the reserved water 3) the proposed use will be a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest. The Acting Chief Engineer's recommendation with qualifications is available at <https://danr.sd.gov/public> or contact Ron Duvall for this information, or other information, at the Water Rights Program address provided below.

The Water Management Board will conduct the hearing to review Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 on March 4, 2026, at 9:30 AM (Central Time), Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Bldg, 523 E Capitol Ave., Pierre SD.

The recommendation of the Acting Chief Engineer is not final or binding upon the Board and the Board is authorized to 1) allow the permit to remain in effect, 2) amend the permit by adding qualifications, 3) cancel the permit for no development or no planned future development, or 4) take no action after it reaches a conclusion based upon facts presented at the public hearing.

Any person who intends to participate in the hearing before the Board and present evidence or cross-examine witnesses according to SDCL 1-26, shall allege that the renewal of the future use permit, upon approval, will cause injury to the person that is unique from any injury suffered by the public in general. The injury must concern a matter either within the regulatory authority found in SDCL 46-2A-9 for approval or denial of the renewal, or other matter concerning the renewal within the regulatory authority of the board to act upon as defined by SDCL 46-2-9 and 46-2-11, or both. Any person meeting the petitioner requirements and wishing to be a party of record in a contested case hearing shall file a written petition with BOTH the permit owner and the Acting Chief Engineer. A petition opposing the renewal shall be filed on a form provided by the Acting Chief Engineer. The petition form is available online at <https://danr.sd.gov/public> or by contacting the Acting Chief Engineer. The Acting Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program", Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Ave., Pierre SD 57501" or call (605) 773-3352. The permit holder's mailing address is given above. If contesting the Acting Chief Engineer's recommendation, the permit owner shall also file a petition. A petition filed by either an interested person or the permit owner must be filed by February 9, 2026.

The petition shall be in writing and shall include a statement describing the unique injury upon renewal of the future use permit on the petitioner, the reasons for petitioner's opposition to renewal of the future use permit, and the name and mailing address of the petitioner or his legal counsel if legal counsel is obtained. The hearing to review Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 46-1-14, 46-2-5, 46-2-9, 46-2-11, 46-5-38.1; Board Rules ARSD 74:02:01:25.01 thru 74:02:01:25.03; and contested case procedures contained in SDCL 1-26. This hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner or any person, after filing a petition, 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 State Supreme Court as provided by law.

The time of the hearing will be automatically delayed for at least 20 days upon written request of the permit owner or any person who has filed a petition to oppose renewal of the Future Use Permit. The request for a delay must be filed with the Acting Chief Engineer by February 9, 2026.

Any interested person may file a comment on the future use permit renewal with the Acting Chief Engineer. The comment shall be filed on a form provided by the Acting Chief Engineer and is available online at <https://danr.sd.gov/public> or by calling (605) 773-3352 or writing the Acting Chief Engineer at the address provided above. Filing a comment does not make the commenter a party of record or a participant in any hearing that may be held. Any comment must be filed by February 9, 2026.

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Under SDCL 1-26-17(7) notices must state that "if the amount in controversy exceeds \$2,500.00 or if a property right may be terminated, any party to the contested case may require the agency to use the Office of Hearing Examiners by giving notice of the request to the agency no later than ten days after service of a notice of hearing issued pursuant to SDCL 1-26-17." This is a Notice of Hearing, service is being provided by publication, and the applicable date to give notice to the Acting Chief Engineer is February 9, 2026. However, since this particular matter is a future use permit renewal and not a monetary controversy in excess of \$2,500.00 or termination of a property right the Acting Chief Engineer disputes the applicability of this provision and maintains that the hearing must be conducted by the Board.

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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

March 5, 2026

Watertown Municipal Utilities
c/o Wayne Lovelis
901 4th Avenue SW
Watertown SD 57201

Dear Mr. Lovelis,

I am writing in response to action taken by the Water Management Board at the hearing on March 4, 2026, to review Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3. The Board allowed the permits to remain in effect for 2,709 acre-feet of water annually. Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 are subject to another review in seven years.

The fee for maintaining the effectiveness of Future Use Permit Nos. 1218-3 and 2107-3 is \$285.00 pursuant to SDCL 46-2-13(2). Please make the check payable to the Water Rights Program and remit the fee within 60 days.

Please contact Rachel Rodriguez if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Adam Mathiowetz, PE
Acting Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies under the penalty of perjury that I have personally deposited a true and correct NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER dated March 5, 2026, into the United States Mail in Pierre, South Dakota, first class postage prepaid to the following Future Use Permit holders on March 5, 2026.

FU Nos. 192-3 & 3427A-3

City of Aberdeen
c/o Stuart Nelson
123 S Lincoln St
Aberdeen SD 57401

FU No. 1833-2

Weston Heights HOA
c/o Katheryn Patterson
6410 Jennifer St
Rapid City SD 57701

FU Nos. 1218-3 & 2107-3

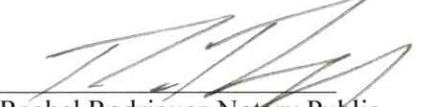
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c/o Wayne Lovelis
901 4th Ave SW
Watertown SD 57201



Alyce McGhee
Senior Secretary-Water Rights

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

Sworn to, before me, this 5th day of March, 2026.



Rachel Rodriguez Notary Public
My Commission expires May 16, 2029





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Pursuant to SDCL § 46-2A-4, public notice of the following application was posted on the DANR web site at <https://danr.sd.gov/public>. The posted public notice is the same notice as published in the pertinent newspaper(s) and a copy of the public notice is maintained in the application file. If the application is contested, the posting is moved to the DANR contested case website at <https://danr.sd.gov/public/ContestedCase.aspx> until final action is taken on the application pursuant to SDCL § 46-2A-4.

Application No.: 1218-3

Name of Applicant: Watertown Municipal Utilities, Wayne Lovelis

Date of Posting: 1/26/2026

Date of Removal: 3/5/2026

Amanda Dewell, Permitting Administrator

4/14/2026

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 14th day of April, 2026.

Notary Public - South Dakota
My commission expires: **Rachel Rodriguez**
My Commission Expires
May 16, 2029

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South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

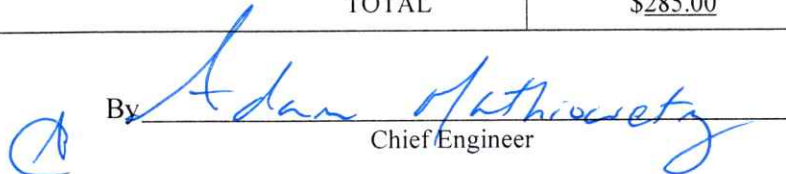
Date April 07, 2026

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The following amount in fees for services rendered as provided for by law:

Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water, to construct and to put water to beneficial use	\$ _____
Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future use	\$ _____
Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. <u>1218-3/2107-3</u> after period of seven years.	<u>\$285.00</u>
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. _____	\$ _____
Fee for Filing Transfer Form _____	\$ _____
Fee for _____	\$ _____
Fee for Issuing New Well Driller's License No. _____	\$ _____
Fee for Renewal of Well Driller's License No. _____	\$ _____
Fee for Issuing Well Pump Installer's License No. _____	\$ _____
Fee for Renewal of Well Pump Installer's License No. _____	\$ _____
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TOTAL	<u>\$285.00</u>

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Chief Engineer