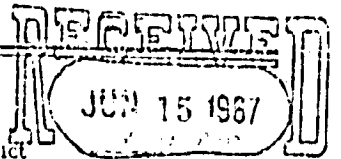


No. 1815-7CWater Division No. 3 Missouri River District
(Planks to be filled by the Engineer for the W. R. C.)STATE WATER RESOURCES COMM.
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota

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

1. Name of applicant Alvin D. Hartman MAYNARD BRIDGES
 Postoffice address Feeders, County Chas. Mix, State S.D.

- ~~I. If a corporation~~
- ~~(a) Name of same~~
- ~~(b) Date and place of incorporation~~
- ~~(c) Amount of capital stock~~
- ~~(d) Amount paid in~~
- ~~(e) Names and addresses of directors~~

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

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

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

Contract labor(b) Cash on hand, \$ 246,900

(c) Treasury stock, \$

(d) Bonds to be issued, \$

(e) Other resources, \$

2. Name of division work Alvin D. Hartman Maynard Bridges3. Amount of water desired 4.75 cubic feet per second4. Source of water supply Flat top Spring5. Location of point of diversion Between T1A 142° E 128' N & T1B 142° E 120' Wof SW Corner Sec. 1 T9N R1W on East bank Chas. Mix County.6. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used April 1st to Nov 1st

7. To be used for:

I. Irrigation or domestic use: Gravity, overhead sprinkling or combination system? Sprinkling(a) Number of acres to be irrigated 4.75 - 200 acres.(b) Legal subdivisions to be irrigated Section 1, T9N, R6W

(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.)

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 11 1025-3

Remarks by State Water Resources Commission:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County of Hughes } ss.

Pierre, South Dakota, July 24, 1967

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received by the Commission at 8:11 o'clock
A. m. upon the 15th day of JUNE, 1967

State Water Resources Commission

By:

Richard D Schuyler
for Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Number of permit 1415-30

Date of first receipt of application JUNE 15, 1967

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 JUNE 15, 1967

Approved July 19, 1967, Recorded in Book 9 Page 325-0

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing application for a permit to appropriate water of the State of South Dakota, and we hereby grant the same as stated herein, subject, however, to the following limitations and conditions:

1st. The equivalent of at least one-fifth of the work above specified is to be completed on or before _____

JANUARY 19, 1969

2nd. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before July 19, 1970

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

July 19, 1972

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

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

6th. The amount of the appropriation herein granted shall not exceed 6.78-2.35 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-seventh (1/7) of one cubic foot of water per second of time for each acre of land to which water is actually

and beneficially applied for irrigation on or before July 1, 1972; said water to be used during the following described annual period:

April 1st through November 1st

Witness my hand this 24th day of July, 1967

State Water Resources Commission

By:

Richard D Schuyler
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued MARCH 11, 1975

Water License Issued MARCH 11, 1975

8. Estimated cost of work:

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

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

(e) Other structures -----

(b) Pumping plant, \$ 577.00

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

Rock, \$-----

Total, \$-----

9. Description of diversion works:

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

Pumping Plant

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
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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 ----- 2 ----- years.

11. Time required for complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use ----- 5 ----- years.

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

CHAS MIX CO NEWS

(Excluded 51)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of Black Hills ss.

I, John E. Smith, 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 E. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of June 1912

Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)

*Each diversion must have a headgate or measuring device.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF WATER PERMIT

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

State Office Building No. 2
Pierre, South Dakota 57501Date July 25, 1975

This is to notify you that title to the lands described as follows:

~~SE 1/4~~ less Lot "A" and Lot "B" (containing 35.73 acres more or less) and ~~E 1/2 NW 1/4~~ less
~~highway right-of-way~~, containing 160.01 acres more or less; ~~SW 1/4~~ and ~~W 1/2 E 1/4~~ all
 in Section 1; and ~~E 1/2 SE 1/4~~ of Section 2, less 57.5 acres deeded to United State
 Government, containing 262.5 acres, more or less: all in Township 96 North, Range
 67 West of the 5th. P.M., Charles Mix County, South Dakota

formerly owned by Mervin E. Durham and Carol A. DurhamGeddes, South Dakotahas been transferred to Maynard R. BridgesGeddes, South Dakota

together with any rights to the beneficial use of water thereon as evidenced by Water Right Permit No.
1415-3 as provided for in Section 61.0127 of the 1960 Supplement to the South Dakota Code of 1939.

You are therefore hereby requested to file this "Notice of Transfer of Water Permit" in its appropriate file at
 the Office of Water Resources Commission as evidence of the change of ownership.

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

A fee of one dollar is hereto attached to cover filing fees as required under Section 61.0159 of the 1960
 Supplement to the South Dakota Code of 1939.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

County of Charles Mix) ss.

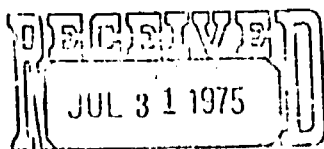
I, Mervin E. Durham and Carol A. Durham being first duly sworn on my oath depose and
 say: That my relation to the above described undertaking is that of Owner, that I have read the above foregoing
 statement, and I know of my own personal knowledge that the information herein stated is true.

Mervin E. Durham
Carol A. Durham
 (Signed)

Suscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 1975.

[Signature]
 (Notary Public)

D. R. JUFFER, NOTARY PUBLIC
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 9-28-81



STATE WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION
 PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA



February 16, 1994

DAN MERKMAN, RENTER
RR 1 BOX 95A
GEDDES SD 57342

1415-3C

DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

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

NOTICE

RE: Violation of Requirement to Submit 1993 Irrigation Questionnaire

Our records indicate that the 1993 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B & 1415-3C. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 18, 1993. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 1993 Irrigation Questionnaire be given notice of hearing to determine if any Board action is to be taken concerning the violation.

The hearing will be held at 8:45 am, April 6, 1994, at the Golden Hills Resort, 900 Miners Ave, Lead, SD, and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to SDCL 1-26. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Amend Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B & 1415-3C to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

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

If the questionnaire(s) is(are) received in this office on/or before April 1, 1994, your name will be deleted from the Board agenda.

Very truly yours,

Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer IV
Water Rights Division
605 773-2352

cc: Maynard & Elinor Bridges, RR #1 Box 108, Geddes, SD

57342



1415-3C

DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

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

February 25, 1994

Dan Merkwan
RR #1 Box 95A
Geddes, SD 57342

RE: Water Permit Nos. 2560-3 & 4407-3, Dan Merkwan
Water Permit Nos. 684-3, 1415-3B & 1415-3C, Maynard & Elinor Bridges

Dear Mr. Merkwan:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 1993 Irrigation questionnaires and chemical reporting form for 2560-3. You may disregard the February 16, 1994, **Notice of Violation of the Requirement to Submit the 1993 Irrigation Questionnaire and the Notice of Failure to Report Chemical Use under Water Permit No. 2560-3.**

The questionnaires and chemigation form were received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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

Maynard & Elinor Bridges, RR #1 box 103, Geddes, SD 57342



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January 22, 1999

NOTICE

TO: DAN MERKWAN, BOX 50, GEDDES, SD 57342

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 1998 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 1998 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 16, 1998. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 1998 Irrigation Questionnaire be given notice of hearing to determine if any Board action is to be taken concerning this issue.

The hearing will be held at 9:45 am, March 3, 1999, in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Amend Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

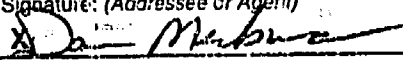
The hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by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

If the questionnaire(s) is(are) received in this office on or before March 1, 1999, your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. If you have any questions or need assistance with completion of the irrigation questionnaire(s), please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352.

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

1415-30

Is your RETURN ADDRESS completed on the reverse side?

SENDER: ■ Complete items 1 and/or 2 for additional services. ■ Complete items 3, 4a, and 4b. ■ Print your name and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return this card to you. ■ Attach this form to the front of the mailpiece, or on the back if space does not permit. ■ Write "Return Receipt Requested" on the mailpiece below the article number. ■ The Return Receipt will show to whom the article was delivered and the date delivered.		I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee): 1. ☐ Addressee's Address 2. ☐ Restricted Delivery Consult postmaster for fee.	
3. Article Addressed to: Dan Merkwan Box 50 Geddes, SD 57342		4a. Article Number P 378 980 739	
		4b. Service Type ☐ Registered ☒ Certified ☐ Express Mail ☐ Insured ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ COD	
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6. Signature: (Addressee or Agent) 		8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)	

Thank you for using Return Receipt Service.



1415-3C
DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES
JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181
www.state.sd.us/denr

January 29, 1999

684-3
1415-3B
1415-3C
4407-3

Dan Merkwan
Box 50
Geddes, SD 57342

Dear Mr. Merkwan:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 1998 irrigation questionnaires and chemical reporting form. You may disregard the January 22, 1999, "Notices" concerning reporting requirements for Water Permit No. 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C and 4407-3.

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

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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



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January 14, 2000

NOTICE

TO: DAN MERKWAN, BOX 50, GEDDES, SD 57342

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

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 1999 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 1999 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 7, 1999. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 1999 Irrigation Questionnaire be given notice of hearing to determine if any Board action is to be taken concerning this issue.

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

1. Amend Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

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

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



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February 1, 2000

Dan Merkwan
Box 50
Geddes, SD 57342

RE: Water Permit/Right Nos. 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C and 4407-3

Dear Mr. Merkwan:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 1999 irrigation questionnaires. You may disregard the January 14, 2000, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Permit/Right Nos. 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C and 4407-3.

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

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Genny McMath".

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



1415-3C

DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
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January 17, 2003

NOTICE

TO: DAN MERKWAN, BOX 50, GEDDES, SD 57342

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

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2002 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 2002 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 11, 2002. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2002 Irrigation Questionnaire be given notice of hearing to determine if any Board action is to be taken concerning this issue.

The hearing will be held at 8:30 am, March 5, 2003, in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Amend Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

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

If the questionnaire(s) is(are) received in this office on/or before **February 28, 2003**, your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. If you have any questions or need assistance with completion of the irrigation questionnaire(s), please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352.

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



1415-3C

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January 23, 2003

684-3
1415-3B
1415-3C
4407-3

Dan Merkwan
Box 50
Geddes SD 57342

Dear Mr. Merkwan:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2002 irrigation questionnaires. You may disregard the January 17, 2003, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Permit and Right Nos. 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C and 4407-3.

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

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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



1415-3C

**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
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January 14, 2004

NOTICE

TO: DAN MERKWAN, BOX 50, GEDDES, SD 57342

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

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2003 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 2003 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 17, 2003. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2003 Irrigation Questionnaire be given notice of hearing to determine if any Board action is to be taken concerning this issue.

The hearing will be held at 8:30 am, March 3, 2004, in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Amend Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

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

If the questionnaire(s) is(are) received in this office on/or before **February 27, 2004**, your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. If you have any questions or need assistance with completion of the irrigation questionnaire(s), please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352.

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January 23, 2004

684-3
1415-3B
1415-3C
4407-3

Dan Merkwan
Box 50
Geddes D 57342

Dear Mr. Merkwan:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2003 irrigation questionnaires. You may disregard the January 14, 2004, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Permit/Right Nos. 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C and 4407-3.

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

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM -- FILE DOCUMENTATION

NAME & ADDRESS: Elinor and Maynard Bridges**DATE:** March 11, 2004**RE:** Water Right Nos. 1415-3B and 1415-3C**COMMENTS:**

Water License No. 1415-3 was issued in 1975. In 1976, ownership changes were filed which caused No. 1415-3 to be divided up. It does not appear that a new permit or license was ever issued which outlines the actual amounts transferred.

It appears that a copy of the original application for 1415-3 was made and the diversion rate and acreage to be transferred were hand written on the application and filed as 1415-3B and 1415-3C.

Water License No. 1415-3 authorized the following:

<u>2.46 cfs and 395 acres</u> located:	Section 1, T96N, R67W	W ½ NE ¼	23 acres
		SE ¼	137 acres
		SW ¼	75 acres
	Section 6, T96N, R66W	NW ¼	160 acres

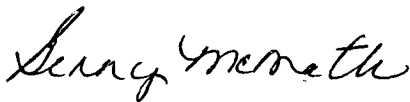
According to each, the following was transferred:

No. 1415-3B =	Section 6, T96N, R66W	NW ¼	160 acres
(2.28 cfs)			

No. 1415-3C =	Section 1, T96N, R67W	W ½ NE ¼	23 acres
(2.85 cfs)		SE ¼	102 acres (leaving 35 acres in 1415-3)
		SW ¼	75 acres

There was also a 1415-3A that was issued but since that time, it has been incorporated into another number and appears to have been cleared up. An inspection should be conducted to determine the actual acreage and diversion rate still being used. One issue that needs to be addressed is the diversion rate. The amount of cfs listed in the "B" and "C" numbers (2.28 + 2.85) far exceeds the amount licensed under the original No. 1415-3 (2.46cfs).

Once an inspection is done, a water license should be issued for both to clarify what is being irrigated. No fee should be assessed because the transfers occurred after the initial licensing was done.



Genny McMath
Water Rights Program



1415-3C
DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

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January 20, 2005

NOTICE

TO: DAN MERKWAN, BOX 50, GEDDES, SD 57342

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

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2004 Irrigation Questionnaires

Our records indicate that the 2004 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit Nos. 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 22, 2004. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2004 Irrigation Questionnaire be given notice of hearing to determine if any Board action is to be taken concerning this issue.

The hearing will be held at 8:30 am, March 2, 2005, in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Amend Permit Nos. 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

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

If the questionnaires are received in this office on/or before **February 25, 2005**, your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. If you have any questions or need assistance with completion of the irrigation questionnaires, please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352.

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



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February 15, 2005

684-3
1415-3B
1415-3C
4407-3

Dan Merkwan
Box 50
Geddes SD 57342

Dear Mr. Merkwan:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2004 irrigation questionnaires. You may disregard the January 20, 2005, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Permit or Right Nos. 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C and 4407-3.

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

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
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January 26, 2007

NOTICE

TO: DAN MERKWAN, BOX 50, GEDDES, SD 57342

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

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2006 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 2006 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 20, 2006. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2006 Irrigation Questionnaire be given notice of hearing to determine if any Board action is to be taken concerning this issue.

The hearing will be held at 10:30 am, March 7, 2007, in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Amend Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

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

If the questionnaire(s) is(are) received in this office on/or before **March 1, 2007**, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. Enclosed are additional questionnaire(s) for your use. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352. If you prefer, you can complete the questionnaire on-line at the following link:
<https://www.state.sd.us/eforms/secure/eforms/E0455V5-IQ.pdf>

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March 5, 2007

Dan Merkwan
Box 50
Geddes SD 57342

Dear Mr. Merkwan:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2006 irrigation questionnaires. You may disregard the January 26, 2007, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right Nos. 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C and 4407-3. The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

On the irrigation questionnaire you completed for Water Right No. 4407-3, you indicated the additional acres being irrigated were in Section 13. I do not find a permit for land in Section 13. Water Right No. 4407-3 covers land in Section 23 and 24, T97N, R67W. Is this land that you operate for someone else?

I also found that we have not been sending you an irrigation questionnaire for Water Right No. 5808-3 listed in your name. A copy of the water right is enclosed for your review. I have included a questionnaire for that land. Please review the water right and complete the questionnaire with any information you have for the crop year 2006.

Enclosed is a postage paid envelope for your use in returning the irrigation questionnaire for Water Right No. 5808-3. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
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January 18, 2008

NOTICE

TO: DAN MERKWAN, BOX 50, GEDDES, SD 57342

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

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2007 Irrigation Questionnaires

Our records indicate that the 2007 Irrigation Questionnaires have not been submitted. The request for the Questionnaires was dated October 19, 2007. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2007 Irrigation Questionnaires be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine if Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3 should be amended to require the Questionnaire to be submitted each year and to determine action to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 5808-3 qualification:

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

The hearing will be held at **10:00 am, March 11, 2008** in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD, and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 5808-3 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
2. Amend Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
3. Postpone any action or take no action.

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

If the questionnaire(s) is(are) received in this office on/or before **March 3, 2008**, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. Enclosed are additional questionnaire(s) for your use. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352. If you prefer, you can complete the questionnaire on-line at the following link:

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

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January 31, 2008

Dan Merkwan
Box 50
Geddes SD 57342

RE: Water Permit or Right Nos. 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C, 4407-3 & 5808-3

Dear Mr. Merkwan:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2007 irrigation questionnaires. You may disregard the January 18, 2008, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Permit or Right Nos. 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C, 4407-3 & 5808-3.

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

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
Environmental Scientist
Water Rights Program
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January 22, 2010

NOTICE

TO: DAN MERKWAN, BOX 50, GEDDES, SD 57342
FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2009 Irrigation Questionnaires

Our records indicate that the 2009 Irrigation Questionnaires have not been submitted. The request for the Questionnaires was dated October 16, 2009. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2009 Irrigation Questionnaires be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine if Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3 should be amended to require the Questionnaire to be submitted each year and to determine action to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 5808-3 qualification:

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

The hearing will be held at **10:00 am, March 10, 2010** in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD, and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 5808-3 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
2. Amend Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
3. Postpone any action or take no action.

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

If the questionnaire(s) is (are) received in this office on/or before **March 5, 2010**, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. Enclosed are additional questionnaire(s) for your use. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352 or email at genny.mcmath@state.sd.us. If you prefer, you can complete the questionnaire online at the following link: <https://denr.sd.gov/iq.aspx>

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February 1, 2010

Dan Merkwan
Box 50
Geddes SD 57342

RE: 2009 Irrigation Questionnaires for Water Right Nos. 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C, 4407-3 and 5808-3

Dear Mr. Merkwan:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2009 irrigation questionnaires. You may disregard the January 22, 2010, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right Nos. 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C, 4407-3 and 5808-3.

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

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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File No. 684-3

1415B-3

1415C-3

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM -- FILE DOCUMENTATION

NAME & ADDRESS: Dan Merkwan, Box 50, Geddes SD

DATE: December 17, 2012

TELEPHONE: 605 680-2383

RE: Nos. 684-3, 1415B-3 and 1415C-3

COMMENTS:

Mr. Merkwan called and also made a notation on the irrigation questionnaires for these permits. He indicated 2012 was his last year of farming the ground under "Bridges" permits. Future questionnaires should be directed to Elinor Bridges, 37396 284th St, Geddes SD.



Genny McMath
Water Rights Program



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October 23, 2013

684-3
1415-3B
1415-3C

Jay Johnson
37501 SD Hwy 50
Geddes SD 57342

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am writing in follow-up to our phone conversation concerning the annual irrigation questionnaires for Water Rights held by Elinor Bridges. Mrs. Bridges has requested that we send any correspondence concerning the water rights to you.

Along with the 2013 irrigation questionnaires, I have enclosed copies of the 2011 and 2012 irrigation questionnaires for all three water rights. This will give you an idea of what information is needed and how to fill out the forms.

Please complete and return the 2013 questionnaires by December 2nd. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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