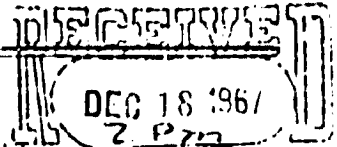


No. **1483-3**Water Division No. **3 MISSOURI RIVER** District
(Blanks to be filled by the Engineer for the W. R. S.)STATE WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
SOUTH DAKOTA

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota

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

1. Name of applicant BECHEN BROTHERS
Postoffice address LAKE ANDES, County CHAS MIX, State S. DAK

I If a corporation

- (a) Name of same _____
(b) Date and place of incorporation 7/1/80
(c) Amount of capital stock Cancelled
(d) Amount paid in Incorporated into
(e) Names and addresses of directors W/L 2250-3

(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 accomplish'ng work (Whether by contract, employment of others, or by direct labor)

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

2. Name of diversion work BECHEN BROS IRRIGATION PROJECT
3. Amount of water claimed 2.28 cubic feet per second
4. Source of water supply GROUND WATER
5. Location of point of diversion 1320' N & 1320' E OF THE SW
CORNER SECTION 20, T97N, R64W on CHAS MIX County.
6. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used APRIL THRU OCTOBER
7. To be used for:

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

- (a) Number of acres to be irrigated 160 acres.
(b) Legal subdivisions to be irrigated SW 4 SECTION 20, T97N, R64W

(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 NO 1075-3

8. Estimated cost of work.

(a) Head Gates, \$..... (b) Pumping plant, \$.....
(c) Fluming, \$..... (d) Canal-earth, \$..... Ditch, \$.....
(e) Other structures \$..... Total, \$.....

9. Description of diversion works:

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

PUMP, PIPE - VALUED TRAILGATE

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-FOOT 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.....5.....years.
11. Time required for complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use.....4.....years.
12. Choice of newspaper for publication of notice of intention to appropriate.....LAKE ANDERSON, LAKE ANDERSON.....

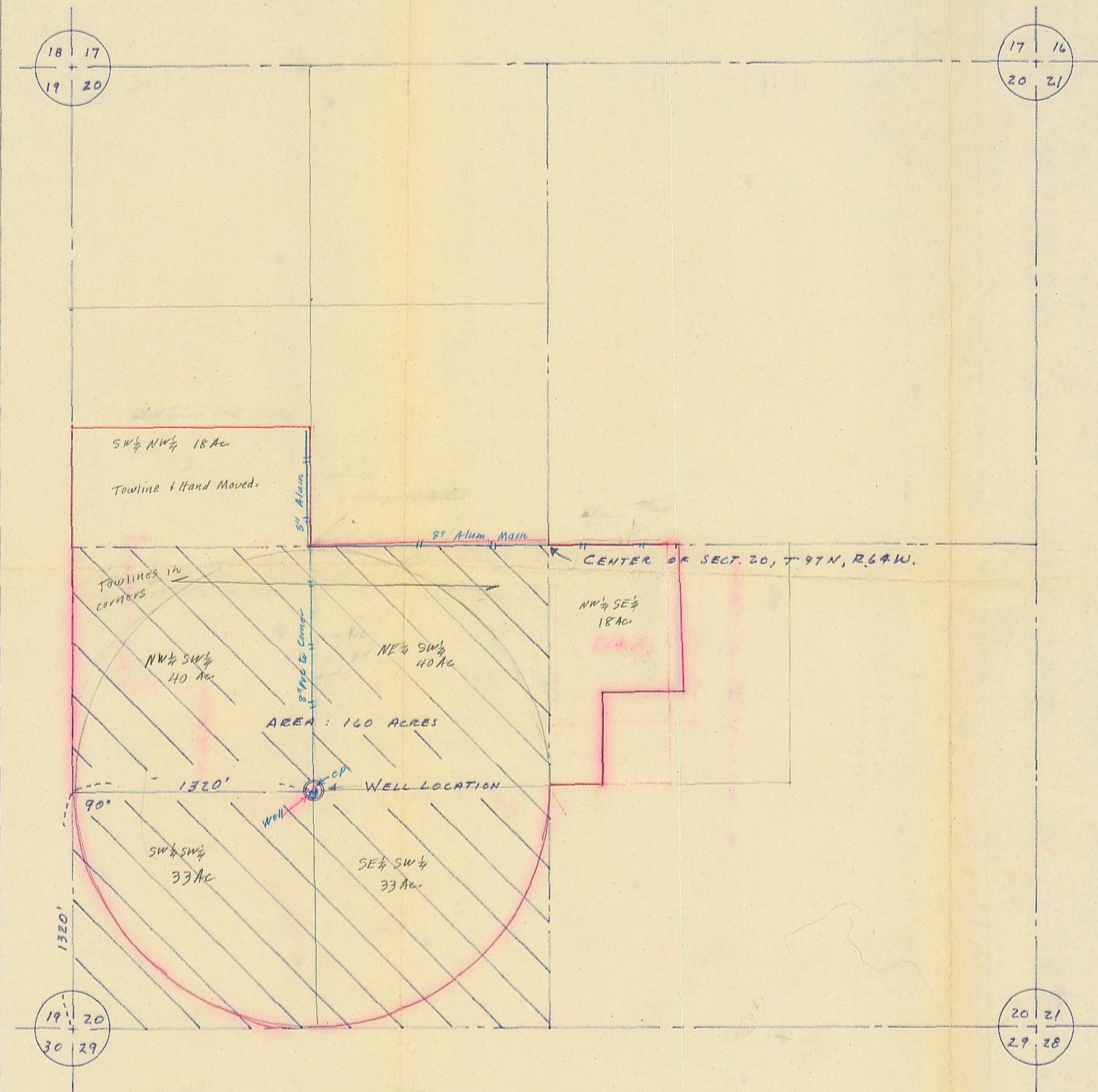
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County of HUGHES } ss.

I, VINCENT BECHEN, JR....., 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 Vincent Bechen Jr
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18TH day of DECEMBER, 1917

Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)
Notary Public

*Each diversion must have a headgate or measuring device.



AREA BY LEGAL SUBDIVISION
160 ACRES SW 1/4 SECTION 20, T. 97N, R. 64W, 5TH AM.
160 ACRES TOTAL

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA) SS
COUNTY OF BEADLE)
I, HARLAN W. MEYER, A REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, DO HEREBY
CERTIFY THAT AT THE REQUEST OF BECHEN BROS.
OWNERS, I HAVE SHOWN THE LANDS PROPOSED TO BE IRRIGATED
WITHIN HIS OWNERSHIP BOUNDARIES ON DEC 11, 1967 FOR WHICH APPLICATION
FOR APPROPRIATIVE WATER RIGHT IS MADE AND THAT THIS MAP
IS A TRUE REPRESENTATION THERE OF.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 11TH DAY OF DEC 1967

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA) SS
COUNTY OF BEADLE)
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 11TH DAY
OF DEC 1967
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES March 10, 1972

SCALE 1" = 400'

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STATE WATER RESOURCES COMM.
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

BECHEN BROTHERS IRRIGATION PROJECT NO 1
SHOWING AREA TO BE IRRIGATED AND WELL DIVERSION POINT
REQUEST FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER

OWNER BECHEN BROTHERS
SURVEYOR HARLAN W. MEYER

DEED NO 1075-3 APPL NO 1483-3

AREA BY LEGAL SUBDIVISION
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160 ACRES TOTAL

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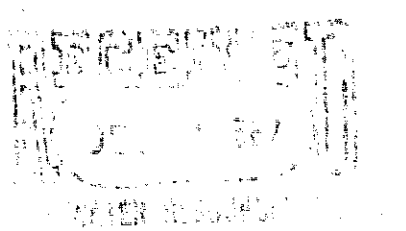
Harlan W. Meyer
REG. LAND SURVEYOR

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA) SS
COUNTY OF BEADLE)
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 11TH DAY
OF DEC 1967

Ernest Johnson
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES March 10, 1972

SCALE 1" = 400'



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REQUEST FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER

OWNER BECHEN BROTHERS

SURVEYOR HARLAN W. MEYER
DEC. 1967

MAP NO 1015-3 (APPL NO 1483-3)

Remarks by State Water Resources Commission: DIVERSIONS OF WATER UNDER THIS PERMIT SHALL NOT EXCEED 2.28 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND.
DIVERSIONS OF WATER UNDER THIS PERMIT SHALL BE LIMITED TO 18 HOURS OF EACH 24 HOUR PERIOD (FROM 7 P.M. TO 1 P.M. OF FOLLOWING DAY)

The irrigation well approved under this Permit will be located near domestic wells and other irrigation wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. The irrigation well owner, under this Permit, shall control his irrigation withdrawals so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in existing domestic wells or in irrigation wells having prior water rights.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County of HUGHES } rs.

Pierre, South Dakota, MAY 22, 1968

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received by the Commission at 2:00 o'clock P.m. upon the 18TH day of DECEMBER, 1967

State Water Resources Commission
By: Aurton Jones
for Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Number of permit 1483.3

Date of first receipt of application DECEMBER 18, 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 DECEMBER 18, 1967

Approved MAY 22, 1968, Recorded in Book 10 Page 204

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

- 1st. The equivalent of at least one-fifth of the work above specified is to be completed on or before NOVEMBER 22, 1970
- 2nd. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before MAY 22, 1973
- 3rd. The limit of time for proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is MAY 22, 1977
- 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 2.28 cubic feet per second; neither shall it exceed the capacity of the above described system of diversion works, nor the least amount of water that experience may hereafter indicate as necessary for the production of crops in the exercise of the best husbandry; and further, said appropriation must be limited to not more than one-seventieth (1/70) of one cubic foot of water per second of time for each acre of land to which water is actually

and beneficially applied for irrigation on or before MAY 22, 1977 said water to be used during the following described annual period:

APRIL THRU OCTOBER
Witness my hand this 23TH day of MAY, 1968.

State Water Resources Commission

By: Goodwin
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued OCTOBER 9, 1973

Water License Issued OCTOBER 9, 1973

Form 2A — Wells (Supplement to Form 2)

9. (Continued)

III. Well Specifications

(a) Hole and casing

Size of drill hole or excavation 30', Depth 200'

Type of casing STEEL
(wood, concrete, steel, etc.)

Size of casing 16", Thickness of casing STANDARD

Length of casing 200. If collection gallery, length, size and depth of gallery _____

(b) Screens

Type of perforated screen _____

Size of perforated screen 16" ?
(diameter) (length)

Thickness of gravel pack 8", length of gravel pack 190

(c) Water Bearing Materials

Distance to water 100' Character of water bearing materials _____

CLAY - TO 140

140 - 200 COARSE SAND & GRAVEL

(COBBLE)

Thickness of water bearing material 60'

(d) Pump and Motor

Type of pump _____
(centrifugal, propeller, mixed flow, etc.)

Name of pump _____, size _____

Kind of motor _____
(gasoline, electric, diesel, etc.)

Horsepower _____, Name of Motor _____

(e) Complete well

Capacity UNKNOWN at drawdown of _____, Estimated cost _____

(f) Owner of land upon which well is located BECHER BEOS
Name

LAKE ANDER
Address

(g) Distance to nearest existing wells

On same owner's property 1/4 MILE ~~same~~ On property owned by others 3/4 MI. E ~~same~~

Form 15.

Permit No. 1483-3

Water Diversion No. 3 MISSOURI RIVER Water District

CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION

This is to Certify, That Bechen Bros.

_____ the holder _____ of
Permit No. 1483-3, issued upon Application No. 1483-3, bearing date of priority of December 18,
1967 authorizing the diversion of 2.28 cu. ft. per second of the waters of _____
ground water County of Charles Mix, State of South Dakota at _____
a point 1320 feet North and 1320 feet East of the SW Corner, Section 20,
T97N, R64W
_____, for irrigation

purposes, have complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota relating to proof of completion of the works of diversion set out and described in said Permit; that said works are found in satisfactory condition for diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 1.9 cu. ft. per second of water.

Date October 9, 1973

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

By:

DONALD DRISCOLL, Chief Engineer

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE NO. 1483-3

(1) WHEREAS, On the 18th day of December A. D. 19 67
Bechen Brothers

made Water Right Application No. 1483-3 for a permit to use 2.28 cubic feet per second of the waters
of ground water
County of Charles Mix State of South Dakota, for irrigation
purposes; and

(2) WHEREAS, On the 28th day of May A. D. 19 68
Permit No. 1483-3 with a date of priority of December 18, 1967

was issued to said applicant for the diversion of said water, and provided for the completion of construction of the water
supply system therein described on or before the 22nd day of May A. D. 19 73 and for the
application to beneficial use of said water on or before the 22nd day of May A. D. 19 78

and:

(3) WHEREAS, It is hereby certified that the applicant has complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota
relating to completion of the construction of the water supply system and is entitled to divert 1.9 cubic feet
per second of water for beneficial use and,

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

for irrigating a 138 acre circle near the center of the SW 1/4, Section 20,

T97N, R64W

(5) NOW, THEREFORE, By the virtue of the authority vested in us by the laws of the State of South Dakota, We hereby grant and confirm to Bechem Brothers

_____ of Lake Andes
the holder _____ and owner _____ of said permit No. 1483-3 a water right, dating from December 18, 1973
_____ to use of 1.9 cubic feet per second of the waters
of Ground water
in the County of Charles Mix and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the
purposes hereinbelow mentioned, to be diverted at a point 1320 feet North and 1320 feet East
of the SW Corner, Section 20, T97N, R64W

and conduct to and upon the SW¹/₄, Section 20, T97N, R64W, more fully described on the
face of this license

for the purpose of Irrigation

Subject to any limitations listed in Water Right Permit No. 1483-3 and subject to the laws of the State of South Dakota.

WITNESS, My hand and seal of our office at Pierre, South Dakota
this 9th day of October _____ A. D.

Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

By:

Chief Engineer, Executive Officer DONALD DRISCOLL

on or before
(First Publication February 15, 1968)

APPROPRIATION OF WATER

Office of State Water Resources Commission,

Pierre, S. Dak., February 1, 1968

Notice is hereby given that the Bechen Bros whose postoffice address is Lake Andes S. Dak., has made an application in accordance with the provisions of the water laws of South Dakota for a permit to appropriate for beneficial use 2.28 cubic feet of water per second of time from the ground water through the Bechen Bros. Irrigation Project #1, the point of diversion of which is to be located on the bank of said stream in the center $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20 Twp. 97N Range 64W. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation on the following described land:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 20, T97N, R64W

~~Notice~~ Notice ~~is hereby given~~ is hereby given

This application will be taken up by the State Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre for consideration upon the 20th day of March, 1968 at 2:00 P.M. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

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

cc: Bechen Bros. Lake Andes, S.D. State Water Resources Commission

By:

~~JOHN E. JONES, JR., ENGINEER~~

BERTON F. JONES

Water Rights Specialist

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of South Dakota
County of Charles Mix

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STATE WATER RESOURCES COMM.
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

APPROPRIATION OF WATER

Office of State Water Resources
Commission, Pierre, S. Dak., Febru-
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SW¼, Section 20, 297N, R61W

This application will be taken up by the State Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre for consideration upon the 20th day of March, 1968, at 2:00 p.m. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

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

State Water Resources Commission

By: BURTON F. JONES

Water Rights Specialist

Feb. 7-14-21-28

Being first duly sworn, says that the Lake Andes Wave is a legal, weekly newspaper for publication of legal and other official notices as required by Chapter 298 of the Session Laws of South Dakota, 1930; that it has a bona fide paid circulation of more than two hundred copies weekly; that it is published in English language in the City of Lake Andes, Charles Mix County, South Dakota, and has been admitted to the United States mail under second class mailing privilege for more than one year prior to the first publication of the notice herein mentioned, and that it is printed in an office maintained at the place of publication at Lake Andes, South Dakota, and that deponent is publisher in charge of the advertising department of said newspaper; that the advertisement

headed *Hypoglossation of Rats*.....

a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was printed and published in said newspaper for successive weeks, upon the

following dates:

Feb 7 1908

Feb 14 1918

Feb. 21 1968 19....
 24 1968 19....

22 Feb 25 1945 19.....

That the full amount of the fee charged for the publication of said notice, \$ 11.43, inures to the benefit of the publication of said newspaper, that no agreement or understanding for the division thereof has been made with any other person, and that no part has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever.

E. Lynn A. Palmer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 7 day of March, 1948

Emil E. Palmer

Notary Public, South Dakota

My Commission expires June 27, 1922

Report on Effects of Ground Water Irrigation
Charles Mix & Douglas County Area

The water problem in the Wagner, Ravinia, Lake Andes and Armour areas has been of very grave concern to the residents of these areas since the beginning of well irrigation which began about twelve years ago.

When the first irrigation well was pumped it did not cause too much concern. Everyone noticed a lowering of the water table but managed to get by without any or very little expense. As soon as more wells were drilled the water level dropped drastically. Every farmer in the community was forced to add more pipe in their wells to reach water. This caused an expense of from fifty to a hundred dollars for practically every well in the community. Some farmers drilled new wells thinking that the old well was no good. The flowing wells in the Choteau Creek area all stopped flowing. Some of these wells were ruined due to plugging by the fine sand underlying this area. If they had not stopped flowing which was due to well irrigation, they would still be flowing.

I had a flowing well in my pasture which was ruined by the lowering of the water level underground, and I was forced to drill a new well last spring. Many other new wells have been drilled for the same reason.

According to my own observations, taken from my old well and also new well, I find that we have had a lowering of the water level of about twenty feet since the beginning of well irrigation in this area.

In 1961 The University of So. Dak. compiled a report of "Shallow ground water resources in the Wagner area, Charles Mix and Douglas counties, So. Dak." This was called "Report of Investigations No. 90". I quote from page 15, 3rd paragraph "No records of water level fluctuations before irrigation are available in the Wagner area, so a comparison of fluctuations before and after irrigation pumping cannot be made." On page No. 1 under "Abstract" 3rd paragraph I quote "The third and lowest glacial out-wash deposit averages 50 feet thick through 90 per cent of the area, and supplies nearly all the wells".

Under "Conclusions and Recommendations" Page 29 the writer makes six recommendations I will quote No. 1 "According to the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture standards for irrigation waters, the water from the lower-buried outwash should not be used for irrigation because of its poor chemical quality."

The Choteau Creek bottom land which is up to one-half mile wide is mostly used for pasture and hay ground. The farmers who use this land have noticed that their hay crop has been cut in half on the average year and their pastures no longer handle the number of cattle they used to. This bottom land amounts to several thousand acres. The only thing we can blame this to is the depletion of our water level due to well irrigation.

In summing up our local problems I would say that we have an aquifer 50 feet thick. It is being depleted faster than it is being recharged. Minerals are appearing in our water that we didn't have before well irrigation and many have been forced to put in water softeners for domestic use. Those who had flowing wells are now forced to buy pumps to get water for livestock and home use. Many have had to haul water. Some irrigators will say that our wells and pumps are antiquated. Should every farmer in this area be forced to spend two or three thousand dollars so that the ten or so farmers that are irrigating can continue depleting our water supply? I do not believe that any community should pay so much for the benefit of so few.

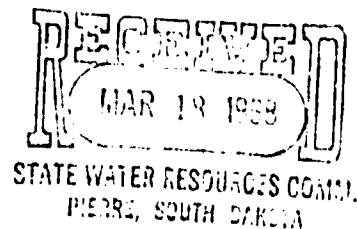
In the past, I have never advocated the complete curtailment of irrigation in this community because I felt that the men who were willing to risk their capital in pioneering a project were entitled to some consideration but it seems that as time goes by there are more irrigation wells appearing on the scene. I do now recommend the complete curtailment of irrigation in the Wagner, Ravinia, Lake Andes and Armour areas. I also, recommend that our legislature pass stronger laws to protect our domestic water users. What happens when the aquifer is dry? The old saying "You never miss the water till the well runs dry" is very true and I for one can vouch for it.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent D. Kaberna
Vincent D. Kaberna

Wagner, So. Dak.
Mar. 16, 1968

Water Resources Commission
State Office Bldg.
Pierre, So. Dak.



Dear Sirs;

It has been brought to my attention that Bechen Bros. whose postoffice address is lake Andes, So. Dak. have applied for an irrigation well to irrigate the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec.20, Twp 97N, R64W. The existing irrigation wells that we now have in this area are causing many problems for the domestic water user.

I recently compiled a report on effects of Ground Water Irrigation in the Charles Mix and Douglas County Areas which I will enclose with this letter. In this report I mentioned the mineral problem, to verify this problem I am enclosing a picture of my supply tank taken on Mar. 1, 1968. Before irrigation wells were used, there was no mineral collection on the tank, foundation, or ground. With mineral appearing in quantities such as this, I think you can realize why I am so concerned. It is my belief that the raising and lowering of the water level is causing the mineral to appear in our water. It is a problem that is steadily increasing. How long will it be before our water supply is ruined completely?

Bechen Bros. Well would be located at the head of our aquifer and would without a doubt magnify our problem. Due to these facts, I would strongly recommend that the Water Resources Commission deny the application for this appropriation of water.

I will not be able to be in Pierre on Mar. 20, 1968. If you so wish, feel free to read this letter at the meeting. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Vincent D. Kaberna
Vincent D. Kaberna

Permit No. 1483-3
 Water Division 3 MISSOURI RIVER Water District

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

TO: Water ^{Rights} ~~Division~~ Commission, State Office Building No. 2, Pierre, South Dakota 57561

I have this day made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by Bechen Brothers
 of Lake Andes, S.D. holder s
 of Permit No. 1483-3, bearing date of priority on December 18, 19 67
 authorizing the diversion of 2.28 cu. ft. per second of the waters of ground water
 for irrigation purposes, in Charles Mix County.

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

The Water Use System consists of,

A. Works used to divert the water:

Well 202 ft. deep, cased with 16 inch steel casing
 Lyne Bowler turbine pump, Mod No. 12383
 Allis Chalmers Industrial engine, diesel, 85 H.P.

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

Short length of underground steel pipe from pump to pivot

C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use.

Valley center pivot circular sprinkler system (13 towers)

The system is in the following condition: Excellent

The point of diversion is located 1320 ft. North and 1320 ft. East of the SW Corner of
Section 20, T97N, R64W

The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 1.9
 cu. ft. per second of water which is to be used for irrigation

Water has been put to beneficial use to the maximum extent as follows: _____

138 acre circle near the center of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 20, T97N, R64W

comprising a total of 138 acres of land.

Date September 19, 1973

Donald Driscoll
 (Signature)

DONALD DRISCOLL, Chief Engineer, W.R.C.



**Department of
Water & Natural Resources**

Joe Foss Building Water Rights, Water Management Division
Pierre, South Dakota 57501 (605) 773-3352

No. 2250-3
1483-3

July 14, 1980

Bechon Bros.
Lake Andes, SD 57356

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith are, Water License No. 2250-3 and Certificate of Construction.

Water License No. 2250-3 is the final water right document completing your process of obtaining a water right.

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

Very truly yours,

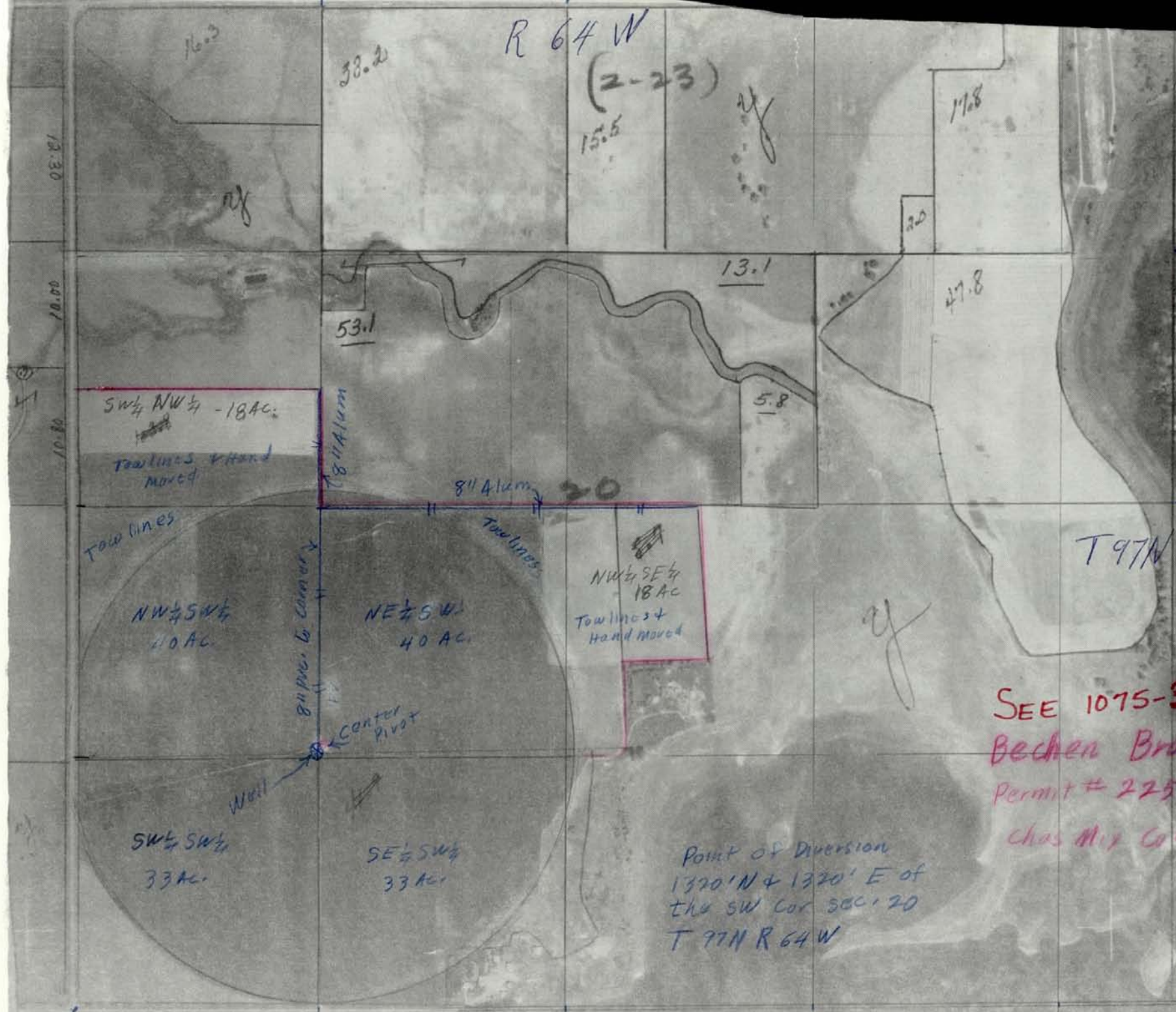
JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights, WMD

JH:9Y

enclosures

NOTE: Pertinent data from Permit No. 1483-3 has been combined into this Water License and Permit No. 1483-3 has been placed in a cancelled status.

WNR-817-7/79
Transmittal of Water License



SEE 1075-3
Becken Bros.
Permit # 2250-3/1483-3
Chas. M. Co.

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