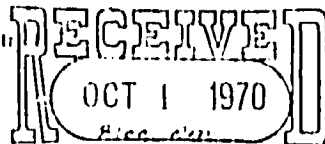


No. 1778-3Map No. 1287-3 Water Division No. 3 JAMES RIVER District
(Blanks to be filled by the Engineer for the W. R. C.)

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

STATE WATER RESOURCES COMM.
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

To Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota

(NOTE - Draw a line through items not applicable)

1. Name of Applicant WESLEY DECKER
Post-office address Frankfort State South Dakota
If a corporation show date and place of incorporation _____
2. Method of accomplishing work (contract, employment of others, or by direct labor) Contract and Direct Labor
3. Name of diversion work Wesley Decker Irrigation Project No 1
4. Amount of water claimed (cubic feet per second) 2.28 maximum allowable
5. Source of water supply Shallow well
6. Location of point of diversion 1320' N and 100' E of the S.W. Corner of Sect. 20
T 116 N, R 61 W, 5th P.M.
County Spink
7. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used April thru October
8. Use to be made of water, (irrigation, industrial, municipal, commercial, recreation, etc.) irrigation
9. For irrigation use, Total number of acres to be irrigated 160

List below each forty acre subdivision, or lot, or fraction thereof and show number of acres to be irrigated in each.

Land Description	No. Acres Irr.	Land Description	No. Acres Irr.
SW 1/4 20, 116, 61-5PM	160		

Attach sheet if more space is needed

10. Time required to complete construction of water supply system 5 years. Additional time required to complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use 1 years.
11. Choice of newspaper for Notice of Intent to Appropriate Water publication Redfield Press
12. Principal Features of the Proposed Water Supply System.

A. Works proposed to divert water from its natural source.

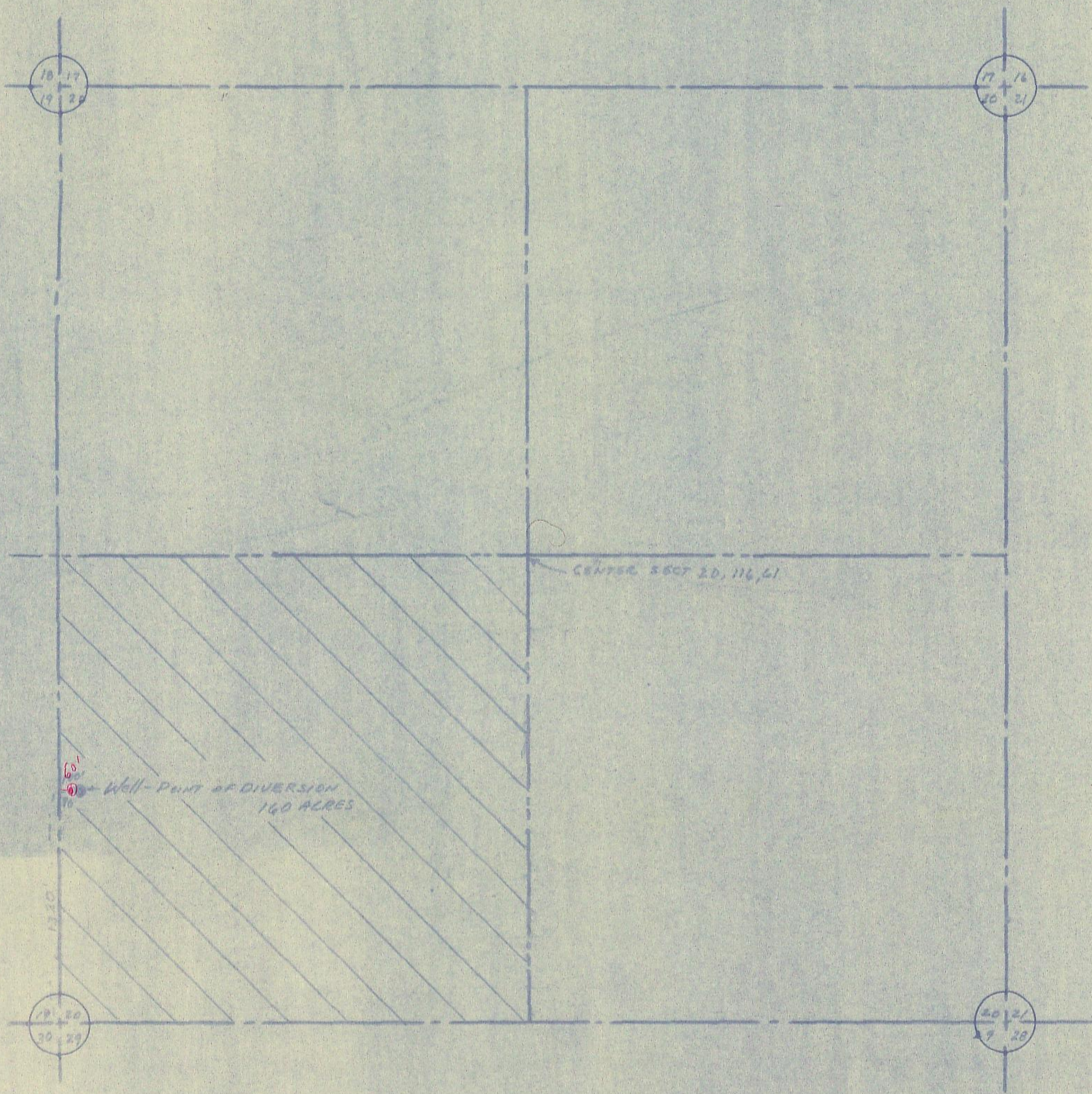
B. Works proposed to transport water to place of use.

C. Works proposed to apply water to beneficial use.

Estimated Total Cost \$ _____

Attachments: Attach Form 2A if diversion from a well or dugout, or if storage of water, is proposed. Attach map.
(See instructions concerning preparation.)STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
County of Beadle) ss.I, Wesley Decker the applicant, certify that I have read the foregoing application and have examined the attached map and that the matters therein stated are true and that I intend, and am able to complete the necessary constructionSigned Wesley Decker
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Sept 19 70Paul K. Lampe
Notary Public (or other qualified officer)

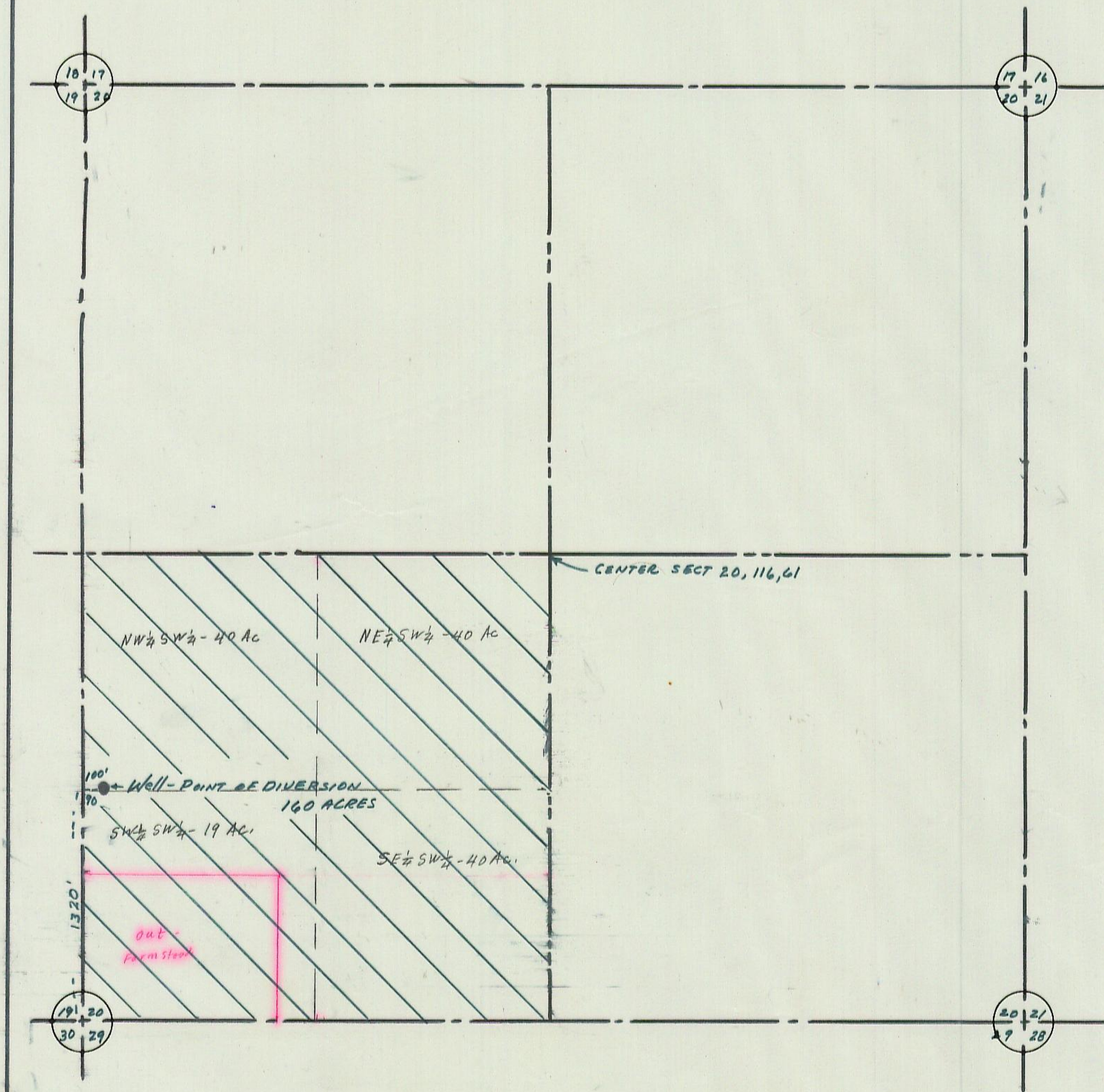
My commission expires 8-9



AREA BY LEGAL SUBDIVISION
160 ACRES: SW 1/4 SECT 20, T116N, R61W, 5TH PM.

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 WESLEY DECKER,
OWNER, I HAVE SHOWN THE LAND PROPOSED TO BE IRRIGATED
WITHIN HIS OWNERSHIP BOUNDARIES ON SEPT 30, 1970 FOR WHICH
APPLICATION FOR APPROPRIATIVE WATER RIGHT IS MADE AND
THIS MAP IS A TRUE REPRESENTATION OF THE SAME.
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 30TH DAY OF SEPT 1970
Harlan W. Meyer
REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR #415

WESLEY DECKER IRRIGATION PROJECT #1
SHOWS AREA TO BE IRRIGATED & WELL LOCATION WHERE
WATER WILL BE DIVERTED FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE
WATER.
OWNER
SURVEYOR
WESLEY DECKER
HARLAN W. MEYER
SEPT 30, 1970



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Harlan W. Meyer
REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR #495

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WATER.

OWNER
SURVEYOR

WESLEY DECKER
HARLAN W. MEYER
SEPT 30, 1970

WATER RIGHT APPLICATION APPROVAL

The Water Resources Commission hereby approves Water Right Application No. 1778-3WESLEY DECKER

(Applicant)

FRANKFORT

(Post Office Address)

SOUTH DAKOTA

(State)

With the following modifications:

The irrigation well approved under this Permit is located near domestic 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.

CANCELLED 11.1.19
INCORPORATED
INTO WATER
LICENSE NO
3182-3

Date of first receipt of application OCTOBER 1, 19 70Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required , 19 Date of receipt of corrected application , 19 Approved NOVEMBER 4, 19 70 Recorded in Book 11 Page 203WATER RIGHT PERMIT NO. 1778-3

The Water Resources Commission hereby grants and issues this Water Right Permit No. 1778-3 authorizing the construction of the water use system and the putting of water to beneficial use as stated in the Application and as modified in the Water Right Application approval, subject, however, to the following limitations and conditions:

1. The date from which applicant may claim right is OCTOBER 1, 19 70
2. The equivalent of at least one-fifth of the work above specified is to be completed on or before MAY 4, 19 73
3. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before NOVEMBER 4, 19 75
4. The limit of time from proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is NOVEMBER 4, 19 76
5. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of IRRIGATION

6. 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.

7. 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 water supply system, nor shall it exceed the amount of water needed for beneficial uses served, and if for the irrigation purposes said appropriation must be limited to not more than 3 acre feet per acre per year and 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 NOVEMBER 4, 19 76; said water to be used during the following described annual period: APRIL thru OCTOBER

Witness my hand this 6TH day of NOVEMBER, 19 70

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By:

Yoon Bunn
Chief Engineer, Executive Office.

Certificate of Construction Issued SEPTEMBER 13, 19 77Water License Issued SEPTEMBER 13, 19 77

12. Principal Features of the Proposed Water Supply System (continued.)

D. Well Information or Estimates

- (1) Drill Hole, Diameter 30", Depth 55'
- (2) Casing, Type Steel Diameter 16" Thickness _____
(wood, concrete, steel, etc)
- (3) Perforated Screen.
Type _____, Diameter _____, Length _____
- (4) Gravel Pack, Thickness 7", Length of gravel pack 55'

E. Dugout Information or Estimates.

- (1) Surface dimensions _____, Depth _____

F. Fill out for Either a Well or a Dugout.

- (1) Water Bearing Materials. (Please attach a copy to test well log if available.)

Character of Water bearing materials _____

Depth to top of water bearing material 18'

Depth to bottom of water bearing material 55'

Thickness of water bearing material 37'

Depth to water (ground surface to water level) _____

- (2) Distance to nearest existing household or livestock watering wells.

On same owner's property 70 rds. On property owned by others 80 rds.

G. Water Storage Dams.

If the proposed water use system contains one or more water storage dams, please show in the space below, the height, maximum water depth, surface area and storage capacity of each storage dam. The location of each water storage dam should be shown on the water right map.

Wesley Osborn
Signature of Applicant

WATER LICENSE NO. 1778-3

(1) WHEREAS, On the 1st day of October A. D. 1970
Wesley Decker

made Water Right Application No. 1778-3 for a permit to use 2.28 cubic feet per second of the waters of ground water
County of Spink, State of South Dakota, for Irrigation
purposes; and

(2) WHEREAS, On the 4th day of November A. D. 1970
Permit No. 1778-3, with a date of priority of October 1, 1970
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 4th day of November A. D. 1975 and for the application to beneficial use of said water on or before the 4th day of November A. D. 1976

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 1.0 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 the following land in Section 20, T116N, R61W

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	40 acres
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	40 acres
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	19 acres
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	40 acres
Total	139 Acres

(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 Wesley Decker

_____ of Frankfort

the holder _____ and owner _____ of said permit No. 1778-3 a water right, dating from October 14, 1970

_____ to use of 1.0 cubic feet per second of the waters of ground water

in the County of Spink 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 60 feet East of the SW Corner, Section 20, T116N, R61W

and conduct to and upon _____
portions of the SW 1/4, Section 20, T116N, R61W more fully described on the face of this
License.

for the purpose of Irrigation

Subject to any limitations listed in Water Right Permit No. 1778-3 and subject to the laws of the State of South Dakota.

WITNESS, My hand and seal of our office at Pierre, South Dakota
this 13th day of September A. D.
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-seven

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

By:

John Hatch
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer JOHN HATCH

Permit No. 1778-3

Water Diversion No. 3 JAMES RIVER Water District

CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION

This is to Certify, That Wesley Decker

_____ the holder _____ of
Permit No. 1778-3, issued upon Application No. 1778-3, bearing date of priority of _____
October 1, 1970 authorizing the diversion of 2.28 cu. ft. per second of the waters of _____
ground water County of Spink, State of South Dakota at _____
a point 1320 feet North and 60 feet East of the SW Corner, Section 20, T116N,
R61W

_____, for Irrigation

purpose, has s 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 1.0 cu. ft. per second of water.

Date September 13, 1977

By: WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION
John Hatch
JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer

Publish first publication, on or before October 8, 1970NOTICE
INTENT TO APPROPRIATE WATER

Pierre, South Dakota 57501

October 5, 1970Notice is hereby given that Wesley Decker

whose post office address is Frankfort, South Dakota, 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 Wesley Decker #1, the point of diversion of which is to be located in the _____

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Twp. 116N, Range 61W. Said water to be used for the purpose

of providing irrigation on the following described land:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 20, T116N, R61W

This application No. 1778-3 will be considered by the Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre upon the 4th day of November, 1970, at 2:00 P. M. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By:

BURTON F. JONES, Water Rights Specialist**cc: Wesley Decker, Frankfort, S.D.**

No. 1778-3

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
County Spink) ss.

I, Harold A. Jones hereby

certify that the annexed printed copy of Notice of Intent to Appropriate
Water was taken from the Redfield Press

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 Redfield

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

October 8, 15, 22, 29, 1970.

Harold A. Jones
(Signature)

Editor
(Title)

October 29, 1970
(Date Signed)

No. 17

No. 1778-3

NOTICE
INTENT TO APPROPRIATE
WATER

Pierre, South Dakota 57501
October 5, 1970

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the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20,
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providing irrigation on the follow-
ing described land: 1/2

SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 20, T116N, R61W

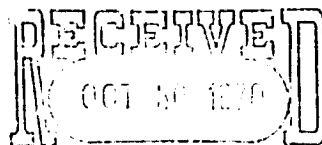
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WATER RESOURCES
COMMISSION

By:

BURTON F. JONES,
Water Rights
Specialist

(October 8, 15, 22, 29)



STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

1778-3 "Wesley" "Decker"

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Permit No. 1778-3Water Division 3 James River Water DistrictREPORT OF EXAMINATION OF WORKS
AND/OR APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

TO: Water Resources Commission, State Office Building No. 2, Pierre, South Dakota 57501

I have this day made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by Wesley Decker of Frankfort, S.Dak. 57440 holder of Permit No. 1778-3, bearing date of priority of October 1, 1970 authorizing the diversion of 2.28 cu. ft. per second of the waters of Ground for Irrigation purposes, in Spink 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: Pump: Western Land Roller, Head # 6 M 4-10C-11 Ser # 959161 Pumping 500 gpm. Motor: High Thrust, US Electrical, HP-40, RPM-1780 10" R-1780-01-170
- B. Works used to transport water to place of use, 1320 ft of 8" dia, and 1320 ft of 6" dia Aluminum pipe
- C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use, 3 - 1200 ft 4" dia - Tow lines with nozzles spaced 40 ft apart.

The system is in the following condition: Good.The point of diversion is located 1320 ft North and 60 ft east of the SW corner of section 20, T116N R61WThe works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 1.0cu. 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: All in Sec. 20, T116N R61W
NN $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 40 Ac., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 40 Ac. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 19 Ac.
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 40 Ac.

comprising a total of 139 acres of land.

Well Data.

Depth 54 ft.Depth to water 20 ft.Casing 18" dia. ConcreteTested to 700 gpm.

Date Oct 18, 1976
Leroy C. Mernaugh
 (Signature)