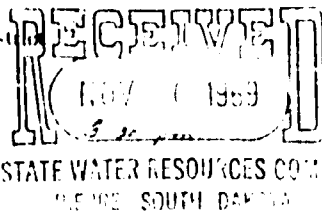


No. 1815-3Map No. _____ Water Division No. 3 MINNESOTA RIVER District _____
(Blanks to be Filled by the Engineer for the W. R. C.)

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota

(NOTE--Draw a line through items not applicable)

1. Name of Applicant Dept. of Game, Fish & Parks
 Postoffice address Pierre 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) completed WPA 1935
3. Name of diversion work La Bolt Lake
4. Amount of water claimed (cubic feet per second) 36 acre feet
5. Source of water supply Local water shed
6. Location of point of diversion N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 8-118-49 South Fork of Yellow Bank

- County Grant
7. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used continuous
8. Use to be made of water, (irrigation, industrial, municipal, commercial, recreation, etc.) public recreation
9. For irrigation use, Total number of acres to be irrigated _____

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.

Attach sheet if more space is needed

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

A. Works proposed to divert water from its natural source. Maximum depth 20

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 Hughes)I, R. A. Hughes the applicant, certify that I have read the foregoing application and have examined the attached map and that the matter therein stated are true and that I intend and am able to complete the necessary construction.Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April 1969

Signed

Notary Public (or other qualified officer)

WATER RIGHT APPLICATION APPROVAL

The Water Resources Commission hereby approves Water Right Application No. 1815-3
DEPT OF GAME, FISH & PARKS PIERRE
 (Applicant) (Post Office Address)
SOUTH DAKOTA With the following modifications
 (State)

"VESTED RIGHT" CLAIMED

Date of first receipt of application NOVEMBER 6 19 69
 Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required _____ 19 ____
 Date of receipt of corrected application _____ 19 ____
 Approved MARCH 29 19 71 Recorded in Book 11 Page 275

WATER RIGHT PERMIT NO. 1815-3

The Water Resources Commission hereby grants and issues this Water Right Permit No. 1815-3 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 1935
2. The equivalent of at least one-fifth of the work above specified is ~~not~~ completed ~~on or before~~
3. The whole of said work is ~~not~~ completed ~~on or before~~
4. The limit of time from proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is COMPLETED
5. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of PUBLIC RECREATION
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 36 ACRE FEET ANNUALLY; neither shall it exceed the capacity of the above described water supply system, nor shall it exceed the amount of water needed for ~~beneficial use~~ USED FOR PUBLIC RECREATION actually and beneficially ~~applied for irrigation~~ on or before JUNE 30 19 55; said water to be used during the following described annual period: CONTINUOUSLY

Witness my hand this 29TH day of MARCH 19 71

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By

[Signature]
 Chief Engineer/Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued MARCH 29 19 71

Water License Issued MARCH 29 19 71

Permit No 1815-3

Water Diversion No. 3 Minnesota River Water District

CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION

This is to Certify, That The Department of Game, Fish & Parks

vested Right the holder _____ of
/Permit No. 1815-3, issued upon Application No. 1815-3, bearing date of priority of 1935

36 acre feet annually
authorizing the diversion of _____ ~~cu. ft. per second~~ of the waters of _____
a dry draw County of Grant, State of South Dakota at _____
a point in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 8, Township 118N, Range 49W

for public recreation In Bull Lake

purposes, has 8 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 recognized as
36 acre feet annually
condition for diverting and conveying to the place of intended use _____ ~~cu. ft. per second~~ of water.

Date March 29, 1971

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By:

J. W. GRIMES, Executive Officer

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE NO. 1815-3

(1) WHEREAS, On the 6th day of November A. D. 1969
The Department of Game, Fish & Parks
 made Water Right Application No. 1815-3 for Vested Right 36 acre feet annually
a dry draw of the waters
 of Grant County of South Dakota, State of South Dakota, for public recreation
purposes; and
 (2) WHEREAS, On the 29th day of March A. D. 1971
Vested Right
Permit No. 1815-3, with a date of priority of 1935
recognizing
 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 day of April 10 and for the
 application to beneficial use of said water on or before the day of April 10

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 36 acre feet annually ~~an indefinite amount~~ of water for beneficial use and.

(1) 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,

Water is used for public recreation purposes.

(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 The Department of Game, Fish & Parks

_____ of Pierre, South Dakota

the holder _____ and owner _____ of said ^{Vested Right} permit No. 1815-3 a water right, dating from 1925

_____ to use of 36 acre ft. annually ~~the full amount~~ of the waters

of a dry draw

in the County of Grant and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the

purposes hereinbelow mentioned, to be diverted at a point in the NW SE¹ Section 8, Town-

ship 178N, Range 49W

and ~~conduct to and upon~~ stored in place

for the purpose of public recreation *to Ball Lake*

Subject to any limitations listed in Water Right Permit No. 1815-3 and subject to the laws of the State of South Dakota.

WITNESS, My hand and seal of our office at Pierre, South Dakota
this 29th day of March A. D.
Nineteen Hundred and seventy-one

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By: _____
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer, J. W. GRIMES

NOTE: This Form is supplemental to Form 2, and is to be used when an affidavit pertaining to construction and water use, already completed, is needed.

**AFFIDAVIT OF CONSTRUCTION OF WATER USE
SYSTEM AND APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE**

Name of Applicant (Same as Form 2) Dept. of Game, Fish & Parks

Post Office Address Pierre, State South Dakota

If a Corporation show date and place of incorporation _____

13. Notice of Appropriation (If available)

Date of Posting _____ Date of Recording _____

Recording Data _____

14. Date of start of construction of water supply system 1935

15. Date that water was first applied to beneficial use 1935

16. Name of owner of original water supply system State of South Dakota

17. Amount of water originally applied to beneficial use 36 acre feet c. f. s.

18. Present Use of Water

Amount of water now being used 36 acre feet c. f. s.

Date that this amount of water was first used _____

19. Chronological History of Water Use

Attach to this Form 2B, any copies of notices, postings, filings, publications, affidavits, or other records that apply. You may also attach any written statement by you, or by others, that you deem pertinent.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

County of _____)

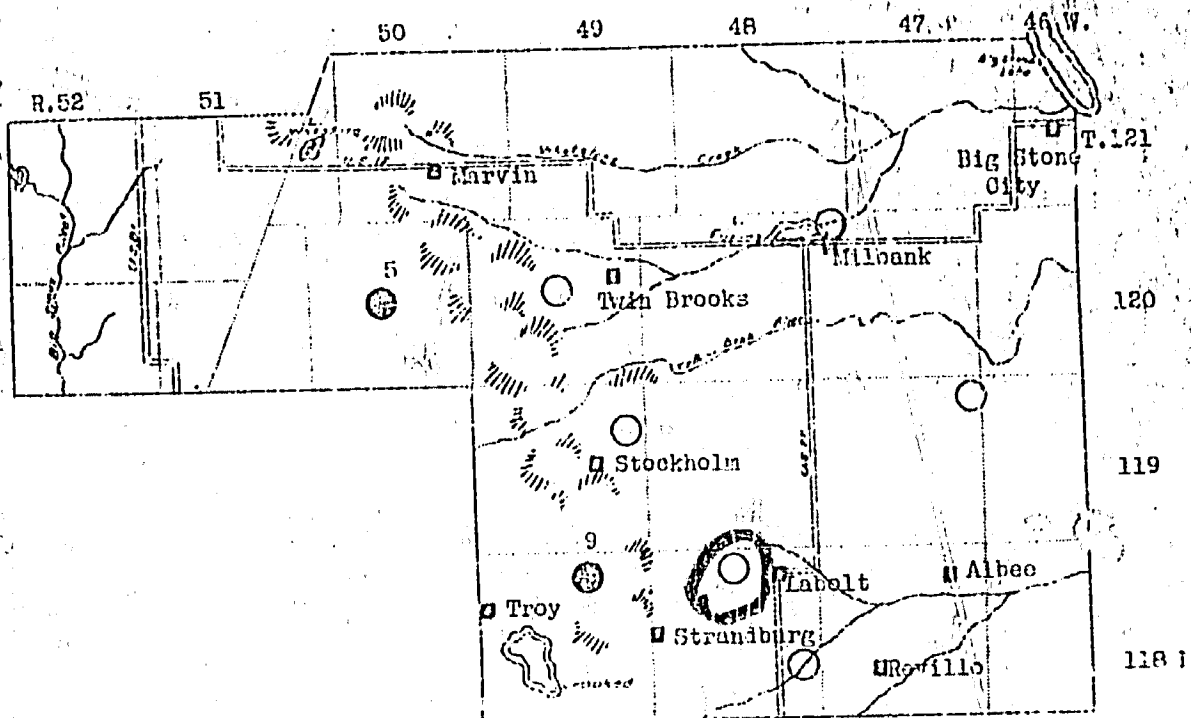
I, R. A. Hodgins, the applicant, certify that I have read the foregoing and that the matters therein stated are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July 1939
Edmund H. Paul
 (Notary Public or other qualified Officer)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I know about the water use system described above that I have read the foregoing and that the matters therein stated are true.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE PLANNING BOARD

GRANT COUNTY DAMS Showing Estimated Flood Acres; Approximate Location And Status; By Projects As of March 1, 1937



- Proposed or Reserved
- ② Completed
- ① Status Unknown
- ⑦ Active
- ⑤ Suspended or Abandoned
- 25 ○ Flood Acres

Source: Records and Reports of FERA, CWA, FIA, WPA, Indian Department, and County Planning Board.

Federal records reveal that two dams have been constructed so far in Grant County. It is assumed that all six of the projects listed in addition to those shown as being complete, are to be classed as proposed water conservation projects which are yet to be acted upon. It is evident that Grant County has a need for all projects proposed, especially so in the southeastern corner, where almost continuous shortages of livestock water is experienced.

Three streams drain the county. These include the Big Sioux, which drains the western part of the county; and the Whetstone and Yellowbank Rivers in the eastern part of the county. The hills in the western area are rugged, with deep valleys and draws, which effect rapid drainage. In the Whetstone Valley to the east, the land is flat, and the rate of drainage and stream flow is more leisurely. Smaller streams, which flow only during wet weather, show unusual characteristics, some ending being known where definite stream beds disappear for a distance, and reappear farther on.

SMALL TRACT OWNERS

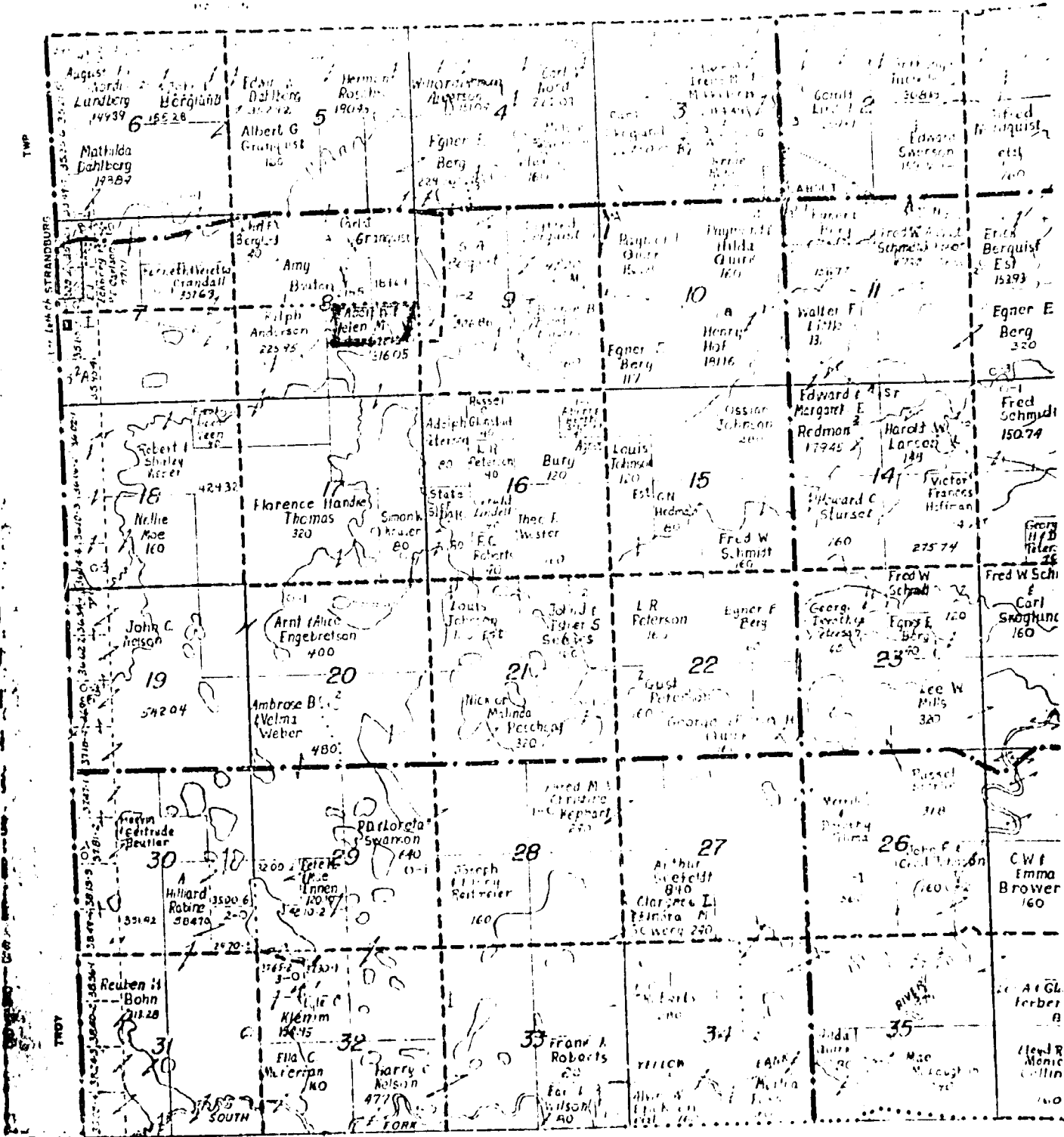
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RANGE 49 W

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Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

September 21, 1988

Richard Beringson, Secretary
Department of Game, Fish and Parks
Anderson Building
445 E Capitol
Pierre SD 57501

Dear Mr. Beringson:

I am writing to notify you that pursuant to the Notice of Intent to Validate Vested Water Right Claims dated June 20, 1988 that I intend to oppose validation of all Department of Game, Fish and Parks Vested Water Right Claims for lakes for the following reasons:

1. Until the outlet elevation for each lake is surveyed and the outlet elevation is set by the Water Management Board.
2. To allow the Vested Water Right Claim to be amended, if necessary, as follows:
 - a) Include the outlet elevation;
 - b) To correct the amount of water claimed;
 - c) To add the qualification that a vested claim is subject where necessary to installation of a concrete outlet structure to assure retention of the outlet as the established elevation; and
 - d) To add any amendments and qualifications necessary to clarify a Vested Right Claim.

Also, that I intend to oppose validation of all Department of Game, Fish and Parks Vested Water Right Claims for dams to allow the Vested Water Right Claim to be amended, if necessary, as follows:

1. To include the spillway elevation;
2. To correct the amount of water claimed; and
3. To add any amendments and qualifications necessary to clarify a Vested Right Claim.

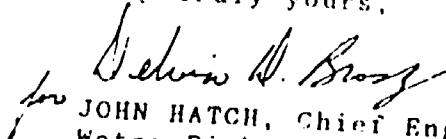


September 21, 1988
Richard Reringson, Secretary
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We will be working with your staff on these validations. We have already discussed setting outlet elevations before validating claims for lakes. Although the work necessary to complete the validation process will take several years to complete, the results should be of benefit to the public and to your Department. As the work is completed to validate each claim, the claim will be presented to the Water Management Board for validation.

Please advise if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


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

cc: Ron Koth, Department of Game, Fish and Parks