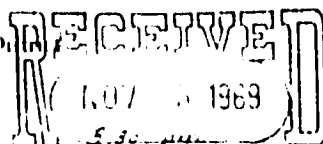


No. 1855-3

Map No. _____

Water Division No. 3JAMES RIVER

(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 Dept. of Game, Fish & Parks
 Postoffice address Pierre State South Dakota
 If a corporation show date and place of incorporation completed
2. Method of accomplishing work (contract, employment of others, or by direct labor) Dept. owned
3. Name of diversion work Fordham Dam
4. Amount of water claimed (cubic feet per second) 180 ~~100~~ acre feet
5. Source of water supply Two Creeks
6. Location of point of diversion NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 16-115-59

County Clark

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 _____ years. Additional time required to complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use _____ years.
11. Choice of newspaper for Notice of Intent to Appropriate Water publication _____
12. Principal Features of the Proposed Water Supply System.

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

120 S.A
11' MAX DEPTH

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)

) ss.

County of HughesI, R. A. Lodge, 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 construction.Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13thday of JulyCalvin H. Smith
Notary Public (or other qualified officers)

WATER RIGHT APPLICATION APPROVAL

The Water Resources Commission hereby approves Water Right Application No. 1855-3
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 5 1969
 Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required — 19—
 Date of receipt of corrected application — 19—
 Approved APRIL 7 1971 Recorded in Book 11 Page 320

WATER RIGHT PERMIT NO. 1855-3

The Water Resources Commission hereby grants and issues this Water Right Permit No. 1855-3 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 1937-
2. The equivalent of at least one-fifth of the work above specified is ~~made~~ completed —
3. The whole of said work is ~~made~~ completed —
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 180 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 on or before JUNE 30 1955; said water to be used during the following described annual period: CONTINUOUSLY

Witness my hand this 7TH day of APRIL 1971

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By:

[Signature]
 Chief Engineer / Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued APRIL 7 1971

Water License Issued APRIL 7 1971

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 Date _____
14. Date of start of construction of water supply system WPA 1937 ~~1889~~
15. Date that water was first applied to beneficial use 1889
16. Name of owner of original water supply system South Dakota (Game, Fish & Parks)
17. Amount of water originally applied to beneficial use 180 acre feet c. f. s.
18. Present Use of Water
Amount of water now being used 180 acre feet c. f. s.
Date that this amount of water was first used _____
19. Chronological History of Water Use

Attach to this Form 28, 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 Hughes) ss.

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

Signed _____
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of July, 1939
Edmund M. Gault
(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.

Permit No. 1855-3Water Diversion No. 3 JAMES RIVER Water District

CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION

This is to Certify, That the Department of Game, Fish and Parks

the holder of
 Vested Right Permit No. 1855-3, issued upon Application No. 1855-3, bearing date of priority of XXXX 1937
 authorizing the diversion of 180 acre feet annually of the waters of
two creeks County of Clark, State of South Dakota at
a point in NW¼, Section 16, T115N, R59W

for public recreation (Fordham Dam)

p. 8 has 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
180 acre feet annually
condition for diverting and conveying to the place of intended use on 11 per second of water.

Date April 7, 1971

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By:

J.W. GRIMES, Executive Officer

WATER LICENSE NO. 1155-3

(1) WHEREAS, On the 5th day of November A. D. 1971
the Department of Game, Fish and Parks

made Water Right Application No. 1155-3 Vested Right 110 acre feet annually of the waters
 of two creeks
 County of Clare State of South Dakota, for public recreation

_____ purposes; and
 (2) WHEREAS, On the 7th day of April A. D. 1971
Vested Right 1155-3 with a date of priority of 1937

_____ was issued to said applicant _____ for the diversion of said water, recognizing the completion of construction of the water
 supply system therein described as indicated _____ and the
 application to beneficial use of said water as indicated _____

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 110 acre feet annually

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.

water is used for public recreational 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 and Parks

_____ of _____ Pierre, South Dakota

the holder _____ and owner _____ of said permit No. Vested Right 1855-3 a water right, dating from 1937

_____ to use of 110 acre feet annually ~~cube feet per annum~~ of the waters

of two creeks

in the County of Clark 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 1/4, Section 16, T115N, R59W

and ~~any other water right~~ stored in place

for the purpose of public recreation (Fordham Dam)

Subject to any limitations listed in Water Right Permit No. 1855-3 and subject to the laws of the State of South Dakota.

WITNESS, My hand and seal of our office at Pierre, South Dakota
this 7th day of April A. D.
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By:

Chief Engineer, Executive Officer, J.W. GRIMES

FORDHAM

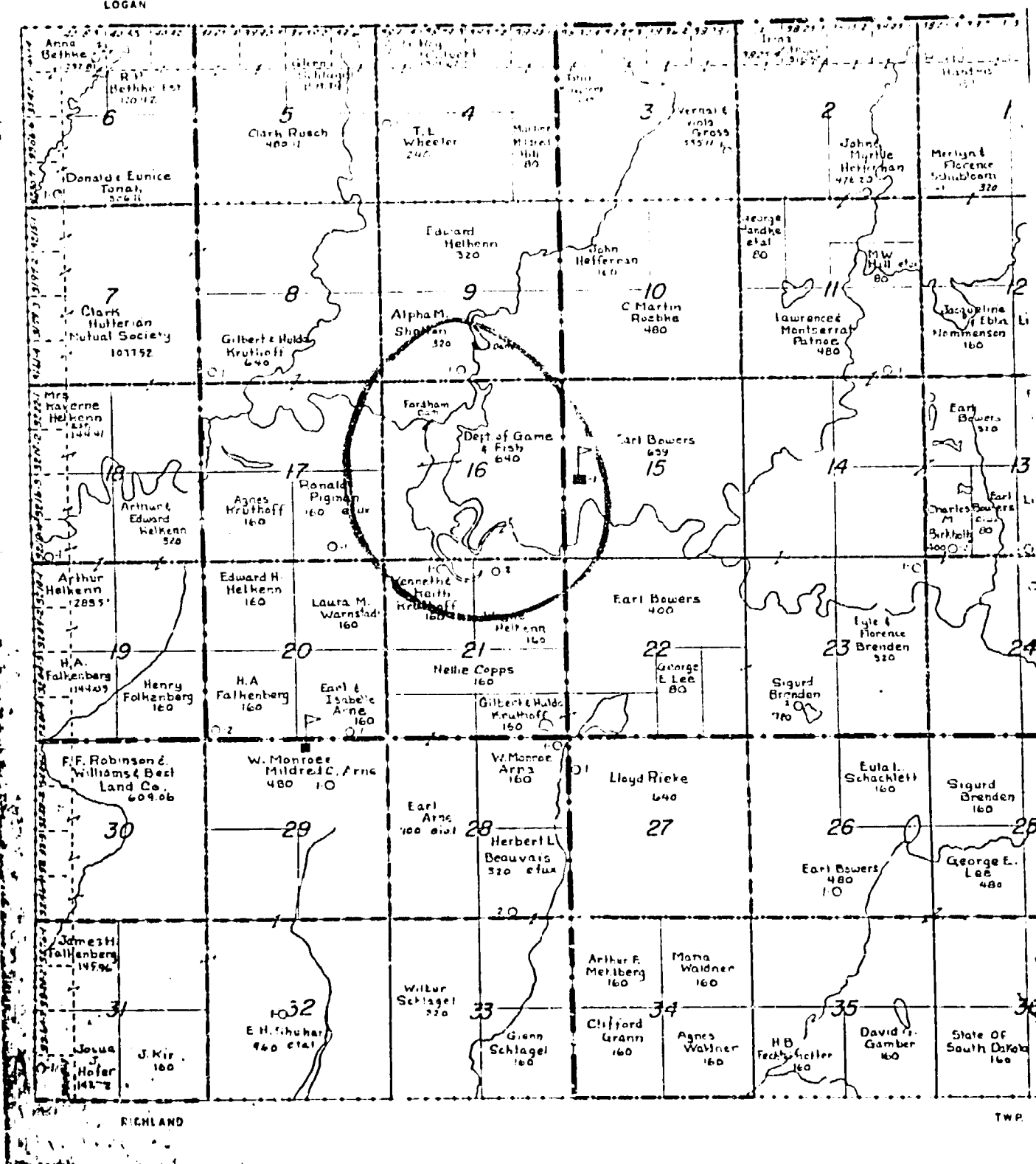
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South Dakota Department of Water & Natural Resources

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.

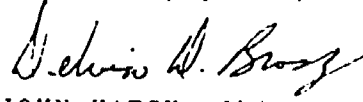


September 21, 1988
Richard Beringson, Secretary
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We will be working with your staff on these validations. We have already discussed setting outlet elevations before validating claims for lakes. Although the work necessary to complete the validation 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