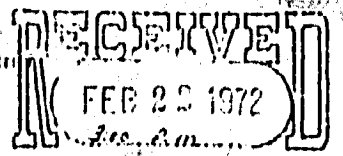


Water Right Number 1927-3

1. Considered March 15, 19 72
2. Name of Applicant Robert F. Richards
3. Post Office Address Bridgewater, S.D.
4. Amount of water claimed 1.70
5. Source of water supply ground water well
6. Water to be used for irrigation
- Acres to be irrigated 320.00
7. Water to be diverted and used in Sully County
about 13 Miles North of Harrold
8. Proof of Publication Received 1st 3-17-72
Not received _____
9. Application Approved _____
Subject to _____
Not approved _____
Action deferred _____
10. Remarks:

No. 1927-3Map No. 1363.3 Water Division No. 3 McCook River

(Blank 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)

MINERAL RIGHTS
DIVISION1. Name of Applicant Robert F. RichardsPostoffice address BRIDGEWATER State S. DAK.

If a corporation show date and place of incorporation _____

2. Method of accomplishing work (contract, employment of others, or by direct labor) CONTRACT

3. Name of diversion work _____

4. Amount of water claimed (cubic feet per second) 1.75. Source of water supply well6. Location of point of diversion well is on Sec 4 - 1144-74W on the
land owned by ALVIN HURRY THOMASCounty Sully7. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used APRIL To OCT8. Use to be made of water, (irrigation, industrial, municipal, commercial, recreation, etc.) IRRIGATION9. For irrigation use, Total number of acres to be irrigated 320

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.
<u>1/2 Sec 33 T13N-R7W</u>	<u>320</u>		

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 4 years.11. Choice of newspaper for Notice of Intent to appropriate Water publication CAPITOL JOURNAL, PIERRE, S. DAK.

12. Principal Features of the Proposed Water Supply System.

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

well

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

pipeline

C. Works proposed to apply water to beneficial use.

sprinkler systemEstimated 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 McCookI, Robert F. Richards 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.Signed Robert F. RichardsSubscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of February 19 72Mildred C. Larson
Notary Public (or other qualified officer)

My commission expires November 7, 1974.

32 33
5 4

41'

Diversion point #1 → pipeline
Area to be irrigated $9\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 33-T115N-R74W - 320 AC

OWNER - Bob Richards
operator - Minder Brothers

Location of Water Source - 2226 E and 1260 South NW Corner Sec 4-T114N-R74W

Robert F. Richards

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Designed.....	Date.....	Approved by.....
Drawn.....		Title.....
Traced.....		Title.....
Checked.....		Sheet.....
		No.....
		of.....
		Drawing No.....

WATER RIGHT APPLICATION APPROVAL

The Water Resources Commission hereby approves Water Right Application No. 1927-3
ROBERT F. RICHARDS BRIDGEWATER,
 (Applicant) (Post Office Address)
S. DAKOTA With the following modifications:
 (State)

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.

Date of first receipt of application FEBRUARY 22, 1972
 Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required _____ 19____
 Date of receipt of corrected application _____ 19____
 Approved: MARCH 15, 1972 Recorded in Book 12 Page 82

WATER RIGHT PERMIT NO. 1927-3

The Water Resources Commission hereby grants and issues this Water Right Permit No. 1927-3 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 FEBRUARY 22, 1972
2. The equivalent of at least one-fifth of the work above specified is to be completed on or before SEPTEMBER 15, 1974
3. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before MARCH 15, 1977
4. The limit of time from proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is MARCH 15, 1981
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 1.70 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 MARCH 15, 1981 said water to be used during the following described annual period: APRIL thru OCTOBER

729- 2647

Witness my hand this 20TH day of MARCH 1972

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By: [Signature]
 Chief Engineer/Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued _____ 19____

Water License Issued _____ 19____

Form 2A - Wells, Dugouts or Water Storage Dams (Supplement to form 2)

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

D. Well Information or Estimates

- (1) Drill Hole, Diameter 36", Depth 40 ft
(2) Casing, Type steel (wood, concrete, steel, etc) Diameter 24" Thickness 1/4"
(3) Perforated Screen.
Type steel, Diameter 24", Length 15'
(4) Gravel Pack. Thickness 6", Length of gravel pack 40'

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: COARSE GRAVEL, PER SIZE OR BIGGER

Depth to top of water bearing material 9 ft

Depth to bottom of water bearing material 31 ft

Thickness of water bearing material ?

Depth to water (ground surface to water level) 6 ft

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

On same owner's property AP 7.5 rds. On property owned by others 160 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.

Note

This well will be located on the
THOMAS IRRIGATION SYSTEM LAND AND
A PART OF PERMIT - 1381-3

Robert F. Richards
Signature of Applicant

No. 1927-3

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
County Hughes) ss.

I, John H. Hipple hereby
certify that the annexed printed copy of Notice of Intent to Appropriate
Water was taken from the DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL

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 Pierre

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

February 23, 1972;

February 29, 1972;

March 7, 1972 and

March 14, 1972.

John H. Hipple
(Signature)

Business Manager
(Title)

March 14, 1972
(Date Signed)

No. 382 - 41 dly - Feb. 23-29-
Mar. 7-14

No. 1927-3

NOTICE
INTENT TO APPROPRIATE
WATER

Pierre, South Dakota 57501

February 22, 1972

Notice is hereby given that
Robert F. Richards, whose post
office address is Bridgewater,
South Dakota, has made an ap-
plication in accordance with the
provisions of the water laws of
South Dakota for a permit to ap-
propriate for beneficial use 1.7
cubic feet of water per second of
time from ground water through
the Thomas Well, the point of
diversion of which is to be locat-
ed in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 4,
Twp. 114N, Range 74W. Said
water to be used for the purpose
of providing irrigation of the
following described land:

1/2 Section 33, T116N, R74W

This application No. 1927-3 will
be considered by the Water Re-
sources Commission at their of-
fice at Pierre upon the 15th day
of March, 1972, at 2:00 P.M. All
interested persons may appear
and be heard.

WATER RESOURCES
COMMISSION

By: BURTON F. JONES
Water Rights Specialist

RECEIVED
MAR 17 1972

STATE WATER RESOURCES COMM
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Form 6 - Notice of Intent to Appropriate Water

1927-3

Publish first publication, on or before February 25, 1972

**NOTICE
INTENT TO APPROPRIATE WATER**

Pierre, South Dakota 57501

~~February 22~~, 1972

Notice is hereby given that Robert F. Richards

whose post office address is Bridgewater, 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

1.7 cubic feet of water per second of time from the ground water through the Thomas Well, the point of diversion of which is to be located in the

SE 1/4 NW 1/4

of Section 4, Twp. 116N, Range 74W. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation on the following described land:

S 1/2, Section 33, T115N, R74W

This application No. 1927-3 will be considered by the Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre upon the 15th day of March, 1972, at 2:00 P. M. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By:

BURTON F. JONES, Water Rights Specialist

cc: Minder Brothers, Onida, S.D. 57564

EASEMENT
(Irrigation Pipeline Crossing County Road)

SULLY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA does hereby grant to _____

Harry Thomas

whose post office address (the address of whose registered office) is
Harrold, SD 57536

an Easement for a right-of-way for a period co-extensive with State
Water Permit No. 1381-3, to excavate for, construct, and lay
a portable irrigation water pipeline across the right-of-way, and
~~under the surface~~ of the roadway of the County ^{Section Line} ~~Highway or Secondary~~
~~Highway~~ within said County under the supervision of the County
Commissioners and County Superintendent of Highways, which is located
on the Section line between North One-Half (N1) of
Section Four (4) in Township One Hundred Fourteen
(114) Range Seventy-Four
(74) and the South One-Half (S1) of Section
Thirty-Three (33) in Township One Hundred Fifteen (115)
Range Seventy-Four (74) at the location and position on the map
hereto attached marked "Exhibit A" and by this reference made a part
hereof, and does hereby grant to the grantee the right after installing
such pipeline to use and maintain the same.

This easement and servitude is granted, subject to the follow-
ing conditions:

First: This easement is granted for the exercise of water
rights granted by the State of South Dakota.

Second: ^A ~~no~~ pipeline shall be laid across said roadway pursuant
to this easement ~~except through a concrete or metal culvert installed~~
~~under said roadway~~ at the location designated on said map. Such ~~culvert~~
~~shall be at least~~ xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx in diameter. It shall be laid
in accordance with the direction of the County Highway Superintendent
~~and at the depth specified by him.~~ The Grantee ~~after excavating for~~

~~said~~ ~~sub~~ ~~work~~ in maintaining the same, shall cause materials removed to be replaced to the level of the ^{Roadway} ~~highway~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~sub~~ ~~work~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~packed~~ ~~as~~ ~~directed~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~superintendent~~ and shall restore the ^{roadway} ~~highway~~ to its former state. Excess material shall be removed from the highway right-of-way.

Third: The ~~excavation~~, installation and maintenance ~~of~~ ~~said~~ ~~sub~~ ~~work~~ shall be done and completed in good and workmanlike manner at the expense of the grantee. Such work shall be done in such manner as in no way to interfere with or endanger the use of said ^{roadway} ~~highway~~. The grantee shall bear the cost of protecting said ^{roadway} ~~highway~~ and to safeguard the traveling public during construction and maintenance and shall have the right of ingress and egress for such purpose.

Fourth: The grantee will give to the County Superintendent of Highways at least ten days' notice in writing before entering upon the highway right-of-way for construction purposes or for the purpose of making necessary repairs. The County Reserves the right to judge of the necessity of repairs to said facility, and to require the grantee to make such repairs upon ten days' notice in writing. In such case, the said Grantee may enter upon said right-of-way without the ten day notice above referred to, and shall proceed forthwith to make such repairs, and upon failure to do so within ten days, the County shall have the right to make said repairs and collect the entire cost thereof from the grantee. The County reserves the right in case in its opinion the safety of its highway demands it, to make emergency repairs without notice to the grantee and to collect the cost thereof from grantee as herein provided.

Fifth: The grantee shall inspect the said pipeline at reasonable intervals and shall immediately repair any leaks found therein or when requested by the County Highway Superintendent.

Sixth: Should the County broaden said highway or alter it in any way which shall necessitate any change in the location or construction of said facility, or any part thereof, such change shall be made by the grantee at the expense of the grantee, upon demand of ^{the} ~~the~~ County and.

the said County shall not be liable to the said Grantee on account thereof or on account of any damage growing out of any use, which may be made of said highway and right-of-way.

Seventh: The grantee shall within five days after notice, which may be oral, given by the County Highway Superintendent, clear the right-of-way of all irrigation pipe to permit the use thereon of mowing and raking equipment, spraying machines, and highway maintenance and construction equipment, after which such pipe may be replaced.

Eighth: The grantee agrees to indemnify and save harmless the County from all claims, liability, cost and expense for loss of or damage to property and for injuries to or death of persons arising directly or indirectly from the construction, maintenance, presence or removal of said culvert and of said irrigation pipeline and whether or not caused solely or partially by the construction, operation, maintenance or presence of the County's personnel or equipment.

Ninth: In case of the failure or refusal of grantee to perform any of the covenants or agreements on his part or its part herein contained, all the right and privilege hereby given shall, at the option of the County cease and determine and the County shall have the right at any time at the expense of the Grantee to remove the said ~~culvert and all~~ portable irrigation water pipeline from said premises which has been placed thereon by the grantee.

Tenth: When this servitude terminates, the Grantee shall within a reasonable time thereafter without expense to the County restore the said highway to a condition satisfactory to it.

Eleventh: Should the terms or conditions of this easement be breached and the County waive such breach, such waiver shall be construed as applying only to the acts constituting such breach and shall not be construed as a permanent waiver of such terms and conditions or as a waiver of any similar breach which may occur in the future.

Twelfth: This easement was authorized by a resolution of the

Board of County Commissioners duly passed and adopted at a meeting thereof held on March 7, 1972. The conditions of this easement shall extend to and be obligatory upon and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, representatives, successors and assigns of the grantee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF This instrument is executed this 7th day of March, 19 72.

SULLY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

By: L. D. Harnes
Chairman of its Board of County Commissioners

Attest:

Eileen M. Gorman
County Auditor

(Seal)

State of South Dakota)
 :
County of Sully)

On this, the 7th day of March, 19 72, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared L. D. Harnes and Eileen M. Gorman, known to me to be respectively the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Auditor of Sully County, South Dakota, who acknowledged that they as such Chairman and Auditor, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument in the capacities therein stated for the purposes therein contained.

(Seal)

THOMAS C. DONAHUE, Notary Public
My commission expires May 25, 1975

My Commission Expires: _____

Thomas C. Donahue
Notary Public

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T 114 N

Irrigation Line

Exhibit A

1927-3
ROBERT F. RICHARDS
BRIDGEWATER
SD 57319

SV/MI

This is the Water Management Board data sheet for recording 1980 GROUNDWATER source irrigation estimates.
Please fill out and return at once.
No. Acres irrigated with Groundwater _____
If you did not irrigate during 1980-check this box ☐ No system ☐

November 1980
For Dept. use only

Type of Power	No. acres irrigated	Total Energy used-1980
1. Electric		kwh
2. Gravity		
3. Gasoline		gal
4. Nat. Gas pipeline		cf
5. Diesel	1224	gal
6. Propane		gal
7. Other		

Type of System:
1. Hand Moved Sprinklers
2. Portable booms
3. Center pivots (# of)
4. Gated pipes
5. Sidewheel
6. Towlines
7. Gun type
8. Hydraulic
9. Siphons
10. Flood
11. Other

Month	# days pumped	Average # hours per day	Average pump rate (gpm)	Acres of Crop Irrigated and Estimated Water Use			
				Crop	Acres	Water Used	Water
April							
May							
June	22	24	900x	corn	1024		
July	31	24	900x	corn	1024		
August	31	24	900x	corn	1024		
Sept.							
Oct.							
Other Month							

Season Static Water Level: beginning _____ end _____

Comments:

Complete and return to: WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

The 102.4 acres listed is a portion of the acreage covered by a system owned by Harry Thomas - the remaining acreage covered by the system is on his land and we have no acreage amount for that. The cornfield is farmed on a share basis, with the actual operation of the irrigation system done by Mr. Thomas. The 900 gpm figure is for the entire system.

Owner or address change, if any:
Earl H. Osterkamp
2108 Antelope St., Pierre, SD 57501
Please complete front and back.



BRIDGEWATER, S. DAK

Bill Phillips

1973

Harry Thomas

W. 973-2417

World Etc + South Etc

1973

the company in the state

we need more for the state

the ground is 1973

1973-3

Robert F Richards.
Bridge water, S.D.

200 175 A. EST.

Permit No. 1927-3Water Division 3 Missouri River Water DistrictREPORT OF EXAMINATION OF WORKS
AND/OR APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

TO: WATER RIGHTS, WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD / POSS BLDG., PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501

I have this day made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by Robert F. Richards of Bridgewater, S. Dak. holder of Permit No. 1927-3, bearing date of priority of February 22, 1972 authorizing the diversion of 117 cu. ft. per second of the waters of Wells on Thomas land, permit # 1381-3 for Irrigation purposes, in Sully 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:

N. Well. Caterpillar V8 Diesel, Model 1500, Ser. # 961710624
Pump. Berkeley Model 1004 H-45T, Ser. # 02533. Pumping
S. Well. Motor, GE Model 5K6252XA 502A, Ser. # 4A81102330,
50 HP, 1765 RPM pump. Berkeley Ser. # 985087. 500 GPM.
270 ft. HD. - 14 stage. 8 3/4" x 4" Pumping

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

P.V.C. Pipe from N. Well to cp.
8" Alum pipe from S. Well to N. Well.

C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use.

Center Pivot - T & L Hydraulic Drive 1540' long

The system is in the following condition: Good.

The point of diversion is located N. Well = S55°30'E 2530 ft. from NW cor Sec 4, S. Well S12°E 2980 ft from NW cor. Sec 4, T115N R74W

The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 2.0 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: All in Sec. 33 T115N R74W

NE 1/4 SW 1/4 - 2 AC SE 1/4 SW 1/4 - 29 AC. NW 1/4 SE 1/4 - 7 AC.
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 - 40 AC SE 1/4 SE 1/4 - 14 AC.

comprising a total of 92 acres of land.

This permit is for basic centerpivot
that is used for this permit and
Permit # 1381-3.

N. Well. Depth 42 ft.
Static 11 ft.
pumping 700 gpm

S. Well. Depth 52 ft. (2)
Static 16 ft.
pumping 850 cu ft test pump
used only in emergency

$90 \div 70 = 1.3$ cfs
license for 1.3 cfs.

Date March 21, 1981

LeRoy A. Lemaugh
(Signature)



Department of Water & Natural Resources

Joe Foss Building Water Rights Division
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

(605) 773-3352

February 11, 1982

Robert F. Richards
Bridgewater, South Dakota 57318

Dear Mr. Richards;

The inspection of your water use system and inspection of the extent of your application of water to beneficial use, as developed under your Water Right No. 1927-3 has been completed. Your final water right document, the Water License, can now be issued.

Statutes require that we charge a \$50.00 fee for the inspection and issuing of the Water License. Upon receipt of the \$50.00 fee from you, your Water License will be sent to you.

You will also receive the Certificate of Construction as required by statute.

Sincerely,

Maxine Stirling
Staff Assistant

NOTE: On form of payment, please include the number of the water permit.
This insures proper handling of the fee.

WNR-814-7/79

Notification of Water License Ready for Issuing (\$50.00)

1927-3

WATER RIGHTS DIVISION (605) 773-3352

May 20, 1982

Robert F. Richards
Bridgewater, South Dakota 57318

Dear Mr. Richards:

On February 11, 1982 you were notified concerning the final inspection fee of \$50.00 which is due before Water License No. 1927-3 and Certificate of Completion of Works can be issued. As of this date, the fee has not been received.

State Statutes requires a \$50.00 fee for the inspection and issuance of the Water License. Upon receipt of the \$50.00 fee, your Water License will be sent to you. You will also receive the Certificate of Construction as required by Statute. These are the final papers for the perfection of your water right.

Please advise if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division

JH:GY:ms

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#1381-3

WATER RIGHTS DIVISION (605) 773-3352

June 10, 1982

Harry Thomas
RR, Box 13
Harrold, South Dakota 57536

Robert F. Richards
Box 126
Bridgewater, South Dakota 57319

Dear Mr. Thomas and Richards:

In the process of making the final inspection of the Robert F. Richards Water Permit No. 1927-3 I found that there are two wells, whereas the two permits only call for one well located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, as shown on the attached map (Well #1). Well #2 was dug in 1978 which is after the completion date of March 15, 1977.

In order to comply with the South Dakota Water Laws it will be necessary to submit an application for the additional well (Well #2). I have discussed this matter with Mr. John Hatch, Chief Engineer for Water Rights. Mr. Hatch said to submit a joint application in order that all lands of both parties are covered under the new application.

Enclosed are two copies of a completed form #2, "Application for Permit" for the additional well. You should check the form over and make any changes necessary, then sign the form and have both copies notarized and returned to this office with a check for \$150.00 to cover the cost of the filing fees.

Our office will need a Drillers Log or a completed Form 2A (enclosed) of Well #2. We have no record of this well in our files.

Water Quality approval will be needed for the land irrigated by Well #2. This will include all lands irrigated by both parties. An instruction sheet is enclosed. (See No. 5).

Also enclosed is a map of the area. Check this over and make any corrections necessary. If there are no changes to the map you may keep it for your files. If there are changes then return the map to this office so that we may correct the office map.

The Forms are being sent to Harry Thomas to take the necessary action because the well is on his property.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

LeRoy J. Merrough
Water Resources Engineer

LJM:ms
cc: Jim Stukel, SCC

1927-3

File No. 1927-3

Water Rights Division -DENR

Conversation or File Documentation

NAME OF PERSON OR FILE: Harry Thomas (operator)

ADDRESS: RR Box 13, Harold, SD 57356 COUNTY: Sully

DATE: 8-13-92 TELEPHONE: (605) 973-2417 or 973-2448

RE:

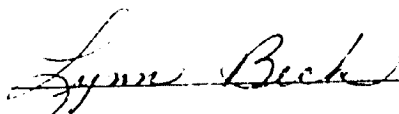
COMMENTS:

Mrs. Thomas thought they sent in the application for the second well drilled in 1978. The well was to be used for additional water for irrigating lands under Lic. No. 1381-3 and Permit No. 1927-3.

8-31-92

Mr. Thomas said that they sent a water sample in to the Dept. of Ag. and were denied permit to irrigate additional land from 2nd well. They use the 2nd well for watering livestock.

File in Permit or other file as necessary. Use to document conversations and what the other party was told; why action or decision was made.



Lynn Beck

Natural Resources Engineer III

DENR, Water Rights Division

Permit No. 1927-3Missouri River Water District

Report Of Examination Of Works And/Or Application of Water To Beneficial Use

TO: Chief Engineer, Division of Water Rights, DENR, Foss Bldg., Pierre, SD 57501

I have this day made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by Robert F. Richards of Bridgewater, SD 57319 holder of Permit No. 1927-3, bearing the priority of February 22, 1972 authorizing the diversion of 1.7 cu. ft. per second of the waters of Highmore-Blunt Aquifer for irrigation purposes, in Sully County.

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

A. Works used to divert the water:

One well 48' deep, 36' of 16" pvc casing and 12' of 16" stainless steel screen. Deutz Diesel motor, model no. 56800, 136 hp; Berkeley pump, model no. 1004H-5ST, 900 gpm capacity.

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

1660' of 10" pvc.

C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use:

Zimatic 8 tower center pivot, 1590' long, with end gun, low pressure nozzles, and a capacity of 900 gpm.

The system is in the following condition good. The point of diversion is located 1433' S and 2085' E of the NW corner of Section 4, T114N, R74W. The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 2.0 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:

All in Section 33, T115N, R74W: Lands covered under Permit No. 1927, north half of the center pivot owned by Robert Richards. See comments for lands covered under Lic. No. 1381-3, south half of center pivot owned by Harry Thomas.

NE 1/4 SW 1/4 2 acres SW 1/4 SE 1/4 40 acres

SE 1/4 SW 1/4 29 " SE 1/4 SE 1/4 14 "

NW 1/4 SE 1/4 7 "

comprising a total of 92 acres of land and the license should be issued for 1.0 cfs.

Application permit qualifications have been complied with X Yes No

Exceptions to compliance are: none Date 9-3-92

Lynn Beck

Lynn Beck
Natural Resources Engineer III
DENR, Water Rights Division

Comments: The center pivot is capable diverting 2.0 cfs to lands irrigated under Lic. No 1381-3 and Permit No. 1927-3. Lic. No. 1381-3 authorizes 1.81 cfs with a priority date of March 3, 1967, 1.7 cfs is authorized in Permit No. 1927-3, with a priority date of February 22, 1972. The total number of acres irrigated is 184, using one center pivot. License No. 1381-3, owned by Harry Thomas should be reissued for 92 acres and 1.0 cfs; Permit No. 1927-3 owned by Robert Richards should be issued for 92 acres and 1.0 cfs.

All in Section 4-T114N-R74W: Lands owned by Harry Thomas under Lic. No. 1381-3: south half of the center pivot.

NE 1/4 NW 1/4	29 acres	NW 1/4 NE 1/4	40 acres
SE 1/4 NW 1/4	2 "	NE 1/4 NE 1/4	14 "
		SW 1/4 NE 1/4	7 "

REPORT ON INSPECTION OF PERMIT NUMBER 1927-3

DATE 9-30-92

Other permit(s) associated with the project: Lic. No. 1381-3

DIVERSION POINT LEGAL LOCATION: 1433' S and 2085' E of the NW corner of Section 33, T115N, R74

WELL INFORMATION: Well Drilling Firm Dakota Boring Co.

No. of Wells 1 Depth(s) 48

- | | |
|---|---|
| a) Casing: 1) diameter <u>16</u> inches | b) Screen: 1) type <u>16" Stainless Steel</u> |
| 2) length <u>36</u> feet | 2) length <u>12</u> feet |
| 3) type <u>pvc</u> | c) Pump 1) make <u>Berkeley</u> |
| d) Static Water Level <u>28</u> feet | 2) model <u>1004H-5ST</u> |
| e) Motor: | 3) size inches |
| 1) make <u>Deutz Diesel</u> | 4) capacity <u>900</u> GPM |
| 2) model No. <u>568004</u> | 5) turbine pump - No. of stages |
| 3) horsepower rating <u>136</u> hp | 6) operating pressure PSI |

DISTRIBUTION LINES OR CANALS:

- | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| a) type <u>pvc</u> | b) size <u>10</u> inches | c) length <u>1660</u> feet |
|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|

SYSTEM TYPE:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| a) Sideroll: | b) Towline: |
| 1) length feet | 1) length feet |
| 2) diameter of pipe inches | 2) sprinkler spacing feet |
| 3) sprinkler spacing feet | |
| c) Siphons: | d) Gated pipe: |
| 1) size inches | 1) length feet |
| 2) number | 2) diameter inches |
| e) Center pivot: | 3) spacing of gates inches |
| 1) make <u>Zimmatic</u> | |
| 2) overall length <u>1590</u> feet | f) Gun: |
| 3) number of towers <u>8</u> | 1) make |
| 4) distance between towers feet | 2) nozzle size inches |
| 5) end gun <u>Y</u> (Y/N) | 3) capacity GPM |
| 6) high or low pressure <u>low</u> | 4) hose size inches |
| 7) capacity <u>900</u> GPM | 5) hose length feet |

CHEMIGATION EQUIPMENT:

- b) main line check valve (Y/N)
- d) low pressure drain (Y/N)
- f) interlock type
- h) injection check valve (Y/N)
- j) all chemigation equipment appears to be installed in the proper position and complies with chemigation laws and rules (Y/N)
- k) comments :
- a) does chemigate N (Y/N)
- c) inspection port/air relief (Y/N)
- e) discharge is 20' from source (Y/N)
- g) injection pump type
- i) injection line check valve or positive displacement pump (Y/N)

PERMIT QUALIFICATIONS AND REGULATIONS:

- a) Soil and water permit lands agree with lands being irrigated and lands listed on permit Y (Y/N)
- b) Special qualifications to permit being abided by Y (Y/N)
- c) All structures, wells and lands on map Y (Y/N)
- d) Irrigation Questionnaires checked to determine if permit owner started irrigation by the end of construction period Y (Y/N)

RECEIPT

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

State of South Dakota

No 4 8854

PIERRE, June 2, 1927

RECEIVED OF Robert F. Richards, Box 126, Bridgewater, SD 57319

the following amount in fees for services rendered as provided for by law:

Fee for Application for Permit to appropriate Water No. (examination, processing, recording and filing) 1927-3	50	0
Fee for inspecting Construction, and issuing Cert. of Construction No. 1927-3		
Fee for inspecting Beneficial Use, and issuing Water License No. 1927-3		
Fee for issuing Location Certificate-Dry Draw, No.		
Fee for filing		
Fee for certified copy of		
Fee for Print copy of map		
Fee for Certifying		
Fee for (any other work as provided by law)		
TOTAL	50	00

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

By *John J. Nicks*
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER LICENSE NO. 1927-3

(1) Robert F Richards, of Box 126, Bridgewater, SD 57319 made Application No. 1927-3, February 22, 1972 for a water permit to appropriate 1.70 cubic feet of water per second from groundwater (one well), Sully County, South Dakota for irrigation purposes. Permit No. 1927-3, with a priority date of February 22, 1972 was approved March 15, 1972 and issued to the applicant for diversion of water with construction of the described water supply system to be completed on or before March 15, 1977 and for the application to beneficial use of said water on or before March 15, 1981.

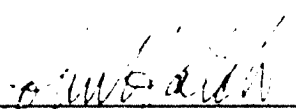
Water Right No. 1381-3 (Harry Thomas) and Water Permit No. 1927-3 (Robert Richards) combined, authorize irrigation of one center pivot system. An inspection of the system found the well and pivot capable of diverting 900 gallons per minute (2.0 cfs) and irrigating 184 acre pivot. Upon licensing, Water License No. 1381-3 will be reduced to reflect irrigation of the S½ of the pivot system and Water License No. 1927-3 will be issued to authorize irrigation of the N½ of the pivot system.

(2) It is certified that the applicant has complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to completion of the construction of the water supply system and is entitled to divert 1.00 cubic feet of water per second for beneficial use. The location of the diversion point is 1433'S and 2085'E of the NW corner of Section 4, T114N, R74W.

(3) The applicant has complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to the application of water to beneficial use to irrigate the following land: all in Section 33, T115N, R74W

NE¼ SW¼ 2 acres	NW¼ SE¼ 7 acres
SE¼ SW¼ 29 acres	SW¼ SE¼ 40 acres
	SE¼ SE¼ 14 acres
TOTAL 92 acres	

(4) Pursuant to South Dakota Water Law 46-5-30.1 Robert F Richards of Box 126, Bridgewater, SD 57319 the holder and/or owner of Water Permit No. 1927-3 is issued a license to appropriate water, the right to use 1.00 cubic feet of water per second from groundwater (one well) with a priority date of February 22, 1972 from the location specified in (2) of this license. The water to be conducted to and upon lands specified in (3) of this license for the purpose of irrigation. This license is subject to any limitations or qualifications listed in Water Permit No. 1927-3 and subject to South Dakota State Law.



JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

NOV 11 1984

date



1927-3

DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

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

NOV 14 1994

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Robert F. Richards
Box 126
Bridgewater, SD 57319

Dear Mr. Richards:

Enclosed is Water License No. 1927-3. This is the final water right document completing your process of obtaining a Water Right. Enclosed is Receipt No. 4 8854 in the amount of \$50.00 which you paid for the inspection and issuance of the Water License.

For your information SDCL 46-6-27 requires that if the owner of an existing well, such as the well authorized by Water Right No. 1927-3, constructs a replacement well and does not plan to use the old well, the old well is considered abandoned and must be plugged. Also, any well that is being used or is not considered abandoned must be valved and controlled, if flowing, or sealed and capped so that no leaking occurs either underground or at the surface.

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. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Very truly yours,

JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division.
(605) 773-3352

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NOT TO SCALE

115-74

(20-35)

78-L

(20-48)

State Land

Robert F. Richards

File Copy

R 74 W

33

(20-48)

Robert F. Richards

1927-3

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

7 AC

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

2 AC

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

29 AC

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

14 AC

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

40 AC

115-74

88-R

Alvin Thomas

1381-3

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

5 AC

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

7 AC

14 AC

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

40 AC

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

29 AC

Well #1

NORTH

Well #2

South

900 GPM

Alternating Wells

R 74 W

114-74

46.5

114-74

88-R

NOT TO SCALE

State Land

Richards Farms Inc

Prepared by:

Lynn Beck

Lynn Beck
Natural Resources Engineer
DENR, Water Rights Division
9-9-92

1981 ACP
x SL-6 well
31 ft 10 yrs.

1927-3

33

Robert F. Richards (owner)
Harry Thomas (operator)

Richards Farms Inc

Total Acres = 92

NE⁴SW⁴ 2 ac.

NW⁴SE⁴ 7 ac.

SE⁴SW⁴
29 ac.

SW⁴SE⁴ 40 ac.

SE⁴SE⁴ 14 ac.

4
25.7

Center
Pivot

Harry & Kay Thomas

NW⁴NE⁴ 40 ac.

NE⁴NW⁴
29 ac.

NE⁴NE⁴ 14 ac.

1992 ACP
Whl Trees
4.6 AC #831

1992-1997

2085'

25.3

15.9

2.9 ac

87-97

2 ac

37.8

7

8

28.2

9

17.7

19.7

46.5

114.74

F-19

12

10

4.8 AC

#584

1990-2000

1982 ACP

SL-7 Trees

2.2 AC

1979 ACP

SL-7 Trees

2.6 AC

10 yrs

1381-3

Harry Thomas (owner-operator) Total Acres = 92

Bureau of Reclamation
Potter-

Kenneth Kirby
Potter-

line LTA-12
10/4/95



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February 26, 2016

Harry Thomas
18439 Capri Place
Harrold SD 57536

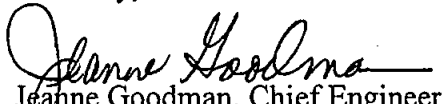
Mr. Thomas:

Water Right Nos. 1381-3 and 1927-3, combined, appropriate 2.0 cubic feet of water per second from one well located in the SE ¼ NW ¼ Section 4, T114N, R74W to supply a center pivot for irrigation of 184 acres in portions of N ½ Section 4, T114N, R74W and S ½ Section 33, T115N, R74W. During a recent licensing inspection by Mike DeFea of a separate irrigation system, DENR became aware that a second well was drilled in 2008 to supplement water to the center pivot described above.

This additional well is located in the NE ¼ NW ¼ Section 4, T114N, R74W. This letter serves as notice that DENR has reviewed the additional well pursuant to SDCL 46-5-13.1. The additional well location is authorized without application or publication of a notice of hearing pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-4. No increase in the authorized diversion rate of 2.0 cfs (900 gpm) from the Highmore-Blunt aquifer under Water Right Nos. 1381-3 and 1927-3 is authorized. If the total diversion rate increases above 2.0 cfs, a new water right permit will need to be obtained.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike DeFea at (605) 773-3352.

Sincerely,


Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

c: Robert F Richards, Box 126, Bridgewater SD 57319

Approval of Location Change and/or Additional Diversion Point(s)

NAME: Harry Thomas

ADDRESS: 18439 Capri Place, Harrold, SD 57536

DATE: February 16, 2016

COUNTY: Sully

TELEPHONE: 222-1983, 973-2417

AUTHORITY:

Pursuant to SDCL 46-5-13.1, the location of a diversion point may be changed or additional diversion points may be licensed provided the following conditions are met and the potential for interference with other existing diversions is not increased:

- **Developed water source same as permitted source and no additional water appropriated**

Water Right Nos. 1381-3 and 1927-3 authorize a combined diversion rate of 2.0 cfs for irrigation of 184 acres located in the S ½ Section 33-T115N-R74W and N ½ Section 4-T114N-R74W under a single pivot system capable of delivering 2.0 cfs of water. The original well is located in the SE ¼ NW ¼ Section 4-T114N-R74W. During a licensing investigation of separate water permits, it was found that another well had been drilled in 2008. This additional well, located in the NE ¼ NW ¼ Section 4-T114N-R74W, is used for irrigation of the above described acres.

The water source is the Highmore-Blunt aquifer same as permitted with no additional water appropriated. This additional well is only used to supplement or supply water for the irrigation system authorized by Water Right Nos. 1381-3 and 1927-3 when needed. The additional well is capable of producing 1.56 cfs.

- **If irrigation, no new land is irrigated**

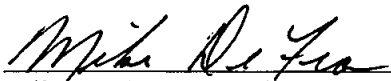
No new land is being irrigated.

- **Review of Existing Diversions**

There is one existing water right located within one-half mile of the additional well. Water Right No. 8093-3 is also held by Harry Thomas which is authorized to divert water from the Highmore-Blunt aquifer. Since the nearest existing well is also Mr. Thomas', water levels can be managed if interference occurs. The next nearest water right authorized to divert water from the Highmore-Blunt aquifer is located approximately 8.5 miles south-east from the location of this additional well. Interference would not be expected to be a concern.

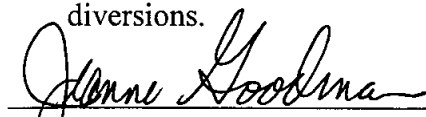
RECOMMENDED ACTION

Based on the above criteria, it is recommended that the additional diversion point be authorized and the license reissued.


Mike DeFea, Natural Resources Engineer
Water Rights Program

The Chief Engineer makes a finding pursuant SDCL 46-5-13.1 and ARSD 74:02:01:14.01 that:

This additional diversion point does not increase the potential for adverse effects to existing diversions.


Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

Water Rights Program - DENR

Conversation or File Documentation

Name of Person: Harry Thomas

File No: 1381-3 and 1927-3

Address: 18439 Capri Place, Harrold, SD 57536

County: Sully

Date: February 12, 2016

Telephone: 222-1983, 973-2417

RE: Additional Irrigation Well for Water Permit Nos. 1381-3 and 1927-3

Comments:

On February 11, 2016, Harry Thomas stopped by my office and gave me the Invoice from Jennings Well Drilling for a new well he had constructed in 2008. The invoice did not include the well log, but the drilling company was contacted, and DENR did receive the well log on February 11, 2016 by Fax.

This additional well was identified during the licensing inspection of Water Permit Nos. 8093-3 and 6425-3. During the inspection, and in the conversation on February 11, 2016, Mr. Thomas stated the reason the additional was needed was because one of the original wells authorized to divert water to the irrigation systems authorized by Water Permit Nos. 1381-3, 1927-3, 6425-3 and 8093-3 had deteriorated to the point where new casing and screen had to be replaced. Mr. Thomas also indicated the refurbished well was not always capable to provide enough water to operate the system.

Currently, one of the wells authorized to appropriate water for Water Permit Nos. 8093-3, 6425-3, 1381-3 and 1927-3 located in the NW ¼ SW ¼ Section 4-T114N-R74W (N 44.71460, W -99.75439) is now only authorized and licensed to divert 0.89 cfs of water for Water Right Nos. 8093-3 and 6425-3.

The water source for Water Right Nos. 1381-3 and 1927-3 is provided by one of the original wells located in the SE ¼ NW ¼ Section 4 (N 44.71747, W -99.74838) and the additional well located in the NE ¼ NW ¼ Section 4 (N 44.71891, W -99.74862); both in T114N-R74W.

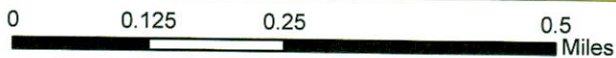
The additional well is only used to supplement or supply water for the irrigation system authorized by Water Right Nos. 1381-3 and 1927-3 when needed. The well pump is a Franklin, Model 700STS, 40 hp submersible capable of producing 1.56 cfs.



Mike DeFea

Natural Resources Engineer II

DENR, Water Rights Program



Mike DeFea
Natural Resources Engineer
DENR, Water Rights Program
February 23, 2016



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SOUTH DAKOTA WATER WELL COMPLETION REPORT

07-92

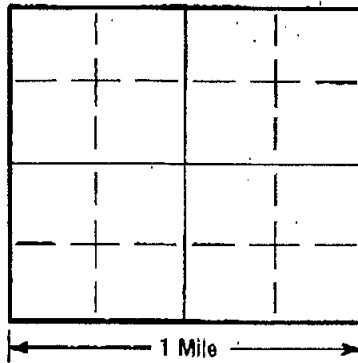
Location 1/4 1/4 Sec 4 Twp 114N Rg 74W
 County _____ North

Please mark well location with an "X"

W

E

Well-Completion Date

10-3-08

LOCATION:

Distance from nearest potential pollution source (septic tank, abandoned well, feed lot, etc.)? NA ft. from in a field (identify source).

PROPOSED USE:

☐ Domestic/Stock ☐ Municipal ☐ Business ☐ Test Holes
☒ Irrigation ☐ Industrial ☐ Institutional ☐ Monitoring well

METHOD OF DRILLING:

RotaryCASING DATA: ☐ Steel ☒ Plastic ☐ Other

If other, describe _____

PIPEWEIGHT	DIAMETER	FROM	TO	HOLE DIAMETER
<u>200</u> LB/FT	<u>12</u> IN	<u>12</u> FT	<u>30</u> FT	<u>18</u> IN
_____ LB/FT	_____ IN	_____ FT	_____ FT	_____ IN
_____ LB/FT	_____ IN	_____ FT	_____ FT	_____ IN

GROUTING DATA

Grout Type	No. of Sacks	Grout Weight	From	To
<u>Bentonite</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>14</u> lb./gal	<u>21</u> ft	<u>8</u> ft
<u>Cement</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>19</u> lb./gal	<u>8</u> ft	<u>3</u> ft

Describe grouting procedure pumpedSCREEN: ☐ Perforated pipe ☒ ManufacturedDiameter 12" IN Length 20 FEETMaterial Stainless SteelSlot Size 100 Set From 30 Feet to 50 Feet

Other information _____

WAS A PACKER OR SEAL USED? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If so, what material? _____

Describe packer(s) and location? _____

DISINFECTION: Was well disinfected upon completion?

☒ YES, How:Chlorine

Laboratory sent to for water quality analysis _____

_____, NO, Why Not? _____

Well Owner: Harry Thompson Thomas

Business Name: _____

Address: 1851st

WELL LOG:

FORMATION	DEPTH	
	FROM	TO
<u>Top soil</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>Clay (gray)</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>SAND + Gravel (gray)</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>49</u>
<u>Clay (gray)</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>53</u>

STATIC WATER LEVEL 21 below Feet

If flowing: closed in pressure _____ PSI

GPM-flow _____ through _____ inch. pipe

Controlled by ☐ Valve ☐ Reducers ☐ Other _____

Reduced Flowrate _____ GPM

Can well be completely shut in? _____

WELL TEST DATA:

☐ PumpedDescribe: Air☐ Bailed☐ Other _____

Pumping Level Below Land Surface

30 ft. After 6 Hrs. pumped 600 GPM

_____ ft. After _____ Hrs. pumped _____ GPM

If pump installed, pump rate _____ GPM

REMARKS

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FEB 11 2016

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

This well was drilled under license # 610

And this report is true and accurate.

Drilling firm Jennings WELL Drilling Inc

Signature of License Representative:

Bue

Signature of Well Owner or Equitable Property Holder:

Date: _____

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June 5, 2018

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1927-3
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Troy & VeaBea Thomas
18441 Capri Place
Harrold SD 57536

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Thomas:

I am writing in regard to ownership of Water Rights listed in the name of Harry Thomas and Robert Richards. The 2017 irrigation questionnaires submitted for these water rights indicate you now own the land.

Enclosed are partially completed Notice of Transfer of Ownership forms for filing an ownership change. Please review the forms and make any necessary corrections. Upon completion, please sign and return them to our office with a required filing fee of \$50.00 each (total of \$150). The check or money order for the fee can be made payable to the Water Rights Program.

With respect to the water right currently listed in the name of Robert Richards, if you manage the irrigation system but do not own the land, make that notation on the form and do not submit a fee for transferring the water right. I have always just sent the questionnaire to Harry Thomas as that of operator. However, if you do own the land, please complete the form as needed and submit the required fee and it will be transferred as well.

I have enclosed a copy of all three water rights for your records. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352
email: genny.mcmath@state.sd.us

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RIGHTS
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NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

To: Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program, DENR
523 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-3181

No. 1927-3

Date: 7.17.18

I/We request that Water Right No. 1927-3

formerly owned by: Robert Richards

- managed by: Thomas Ranch Partnership

be transferred to: (name & address)

Troy & Vee Bea Thomas

Telephone No.

Title to the following described land(s)/property has been transferred as described above:

92 acres - E 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 33, T115N, R74W

I/We understand that the validity of Water Right No. 1927-3 has not been determined by this transfer action. If I/We have any questions on validity, I/We understand that only the Water Management Board has the authority to determine if a water permit/right is valid (see note).

You are requested to file this "Notice of Transfer" in the appropriate file with the Water Rights Program, as evidence of the change of ownership.

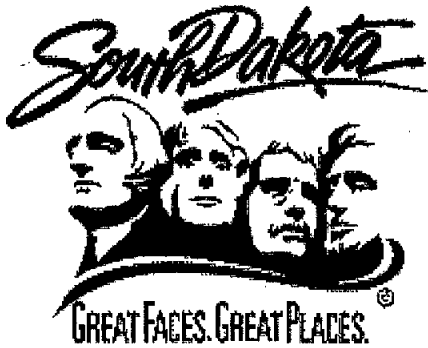
A fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) is required to cover the filing fees as required under SDCL 46-2-13. This form must be signed by the new owner.

I/We _____, the new owner, certify that the above information is true and correct.

(Signed by new owner)

NOTE: Water permits may be cancelled for nonconstruction after the five year construction period has expired. Once a water permit is developed and the water used, the permit becomes a right. A water right may be lost for three reasons:

1. Abandonment - no intent to use water and use is abandoned.
2. Forfeiture - no use of water for three year period without legal excuse.
3. For a third violation of a condition of a water permit/right.



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July 25, 2018

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Troy & VeaBea Thomas
Thomas Ranch Partnership
18475 Capri Place
Harrold SD 57536

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Thomas:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the transfer forms and filing fees you submitted for Water Right Nos. 1381-3 and 8093-3.

The ownership changes have been completed. Water Permit Nos. 1381-3 and 8093-3, formerly held by Harry Thomas, are now listed in the name of Thomas Ranch Partnership.

With respect to Water Right No. 1927-3, listed in the name of Robert Richards, I have made a notation in the file that you manage the property. This does not affect ownership but allows us to send the annual irrigation questionnaire directly to you.

Enclosed are Receipt Nos. 08727 and 08728 in the amounts of \$50 each which you paid for filing the ownership changes. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352
email: genny.mcmath@state.sd.us

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