

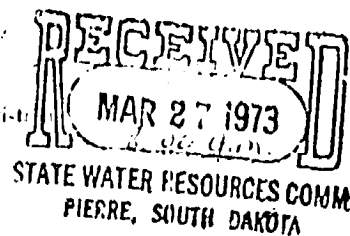
Water Right Number 1979-3

1. Considered May 23, 19 73
2. Name of Applicant Spink Hutterian Brethren, Inc.
3. Post Office Address John J. Wipf, Frankfort, S.D. 57440
4. Amount of water claimed ~~4.00~~ 4.57
5. Source of water supply James River
6. Water to be used for irrigation
- Acres to be irrigated 320.00
7. Water to be diverted and used in Spink County
about 2E 8S Miles of FRANKFORT
8. Proof of Publication Received 5-18-73
Not received
9. Application Approved
Subject to
Not approved
Action deferred

10. Remarks:

No. 1979-3Map No. 1402-3 Water Division No. 3 JAMES RIVER

(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 Spink Hutterian Brethren, Inc.
 Postoffice address Frankfort State South Dakota
 If a corporation show date and place of incorporation South Dakota
2. Method of accomplishing work (contract, employment of others, or by direct labor) Direct Labor
3. Name of diversion work Spink Colony Irrigation Project No. 2
4. Amount of water claimed (cubic feet per second) 6.0 cfs 4.57 C.F.S. MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE
5. Source of water supply James River
6. Location of point of diversion East bank James River SE 1/4 34-115-62

County Spink

7. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used May - September
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 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.
NE 1/4 SW 1/4 35-115-62	40	NE 1/4 NW 1/4 2-114-62	40
NW 1/4 SW 1/4 35-115-62	40	NW 1/4 NW 1/4 2-114-62	40
SW 1/4 SW 1/4 35-115-62	40	SW 1/4 NW 1/4 2-114-62	40
SE 1/4 SW 1/4 35-115-62	40	SE 1/4 NW 1/4 2-114-62	40

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 Huron Daily Plainsman
12. Principal Features of the Proposed Water Supply System.

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

10" electric powered centrifugal pump.

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

12" PVC - Underground pipe

C. Works proposed to apply water to beneficial use.

Pressurized pivotal overhead sprinkler system (Equipment manufacturer & nozzle manufacturer not determined at this time)Estimated Total Cost \$ 32,000.00

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

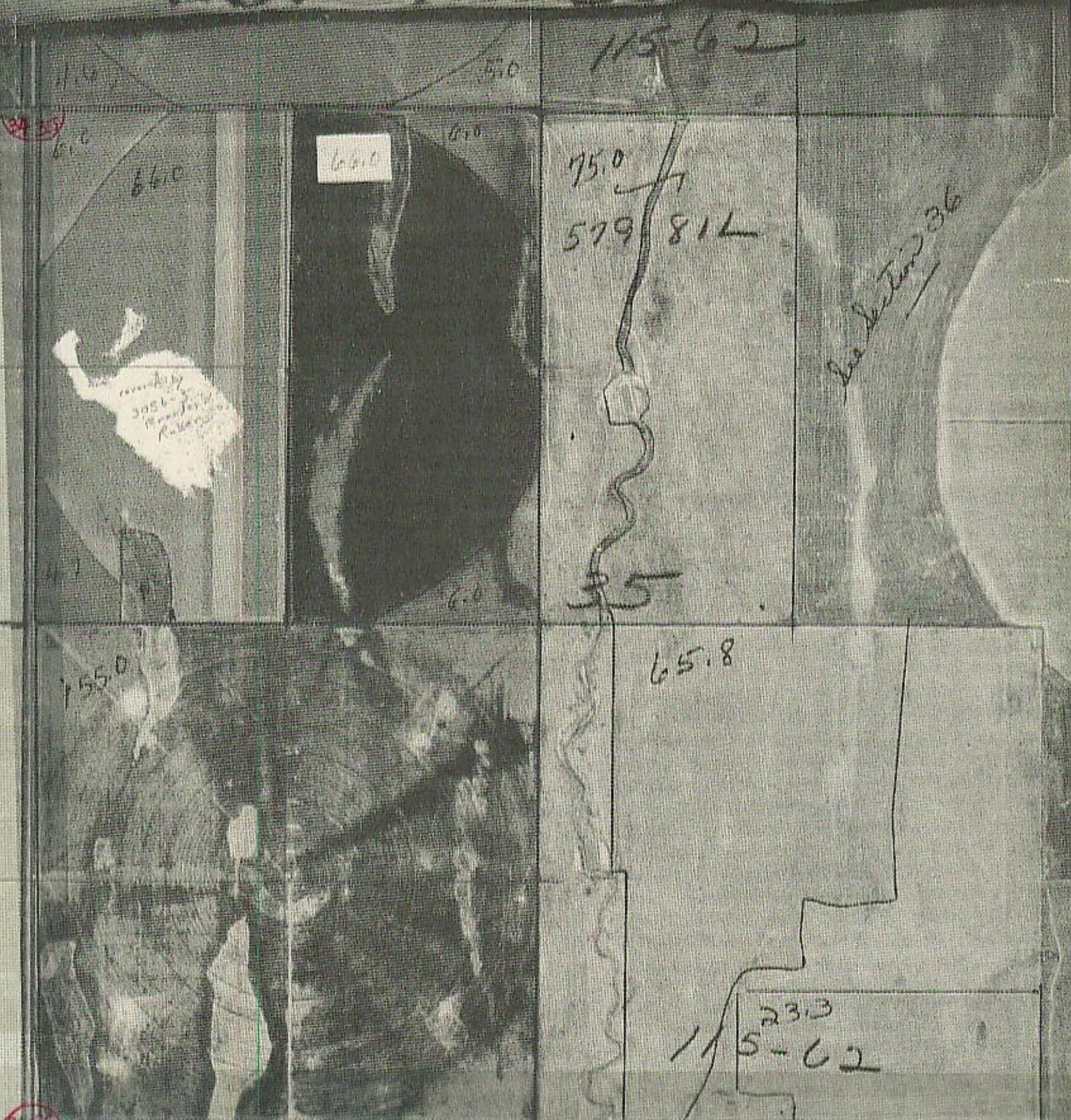
County of Spink

I, John J. Wipf, Inc. the applicant, certify that I have read the foregoing application and have examined the attached map and that the maps therein stated are true and that I intend, and am able to complete the necessary construction.

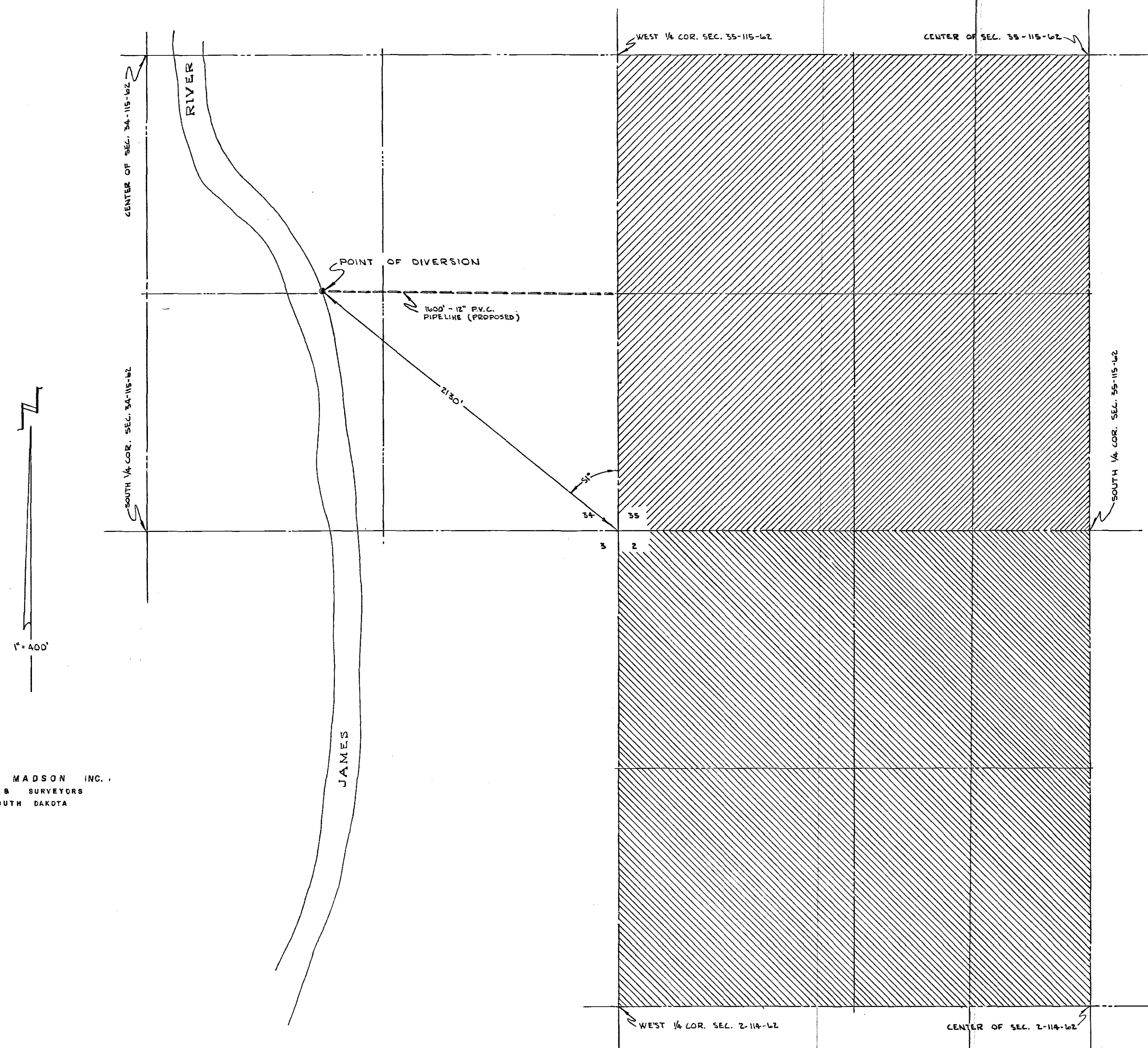
Signed John J. Wipf, Inc.Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23

Notary Public (or other qualified officer)

NOT TO SCALE



SPINK COLONY IRRIGATION PROJECT NO. 2



SCHOELL & MADSON INC.
ENGINEERS & SURVEYORS
HURON, SOUTH DAKOTA

MAP

SHOWING AREAS TO BE IRRIGATED AND POINTS OF DIVERSION ON THE JAMES RIVER WHERE WATER WILL BE DIVERTED - FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER.

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Section 2, Township 114 North, Range 62 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Spink County, South Dakota -	The Northwest 1/4	160 acres
TOTAL ACREAGE -		320 acres

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
COUNTY OF BEADLE) SS

I, Jack T. Vosler, a registered and licensed land surveyor, in and for the State of South Dakota, do hereby certify that at the request of the owner, I have shown the lands proposed to be irrigated by diverting water from the James River within their ownership, for which application to appropriate water is made, and that this map is a true representation thereof. In witness whereof I place my hand and seal this 19th day of March, A.D., 1973.

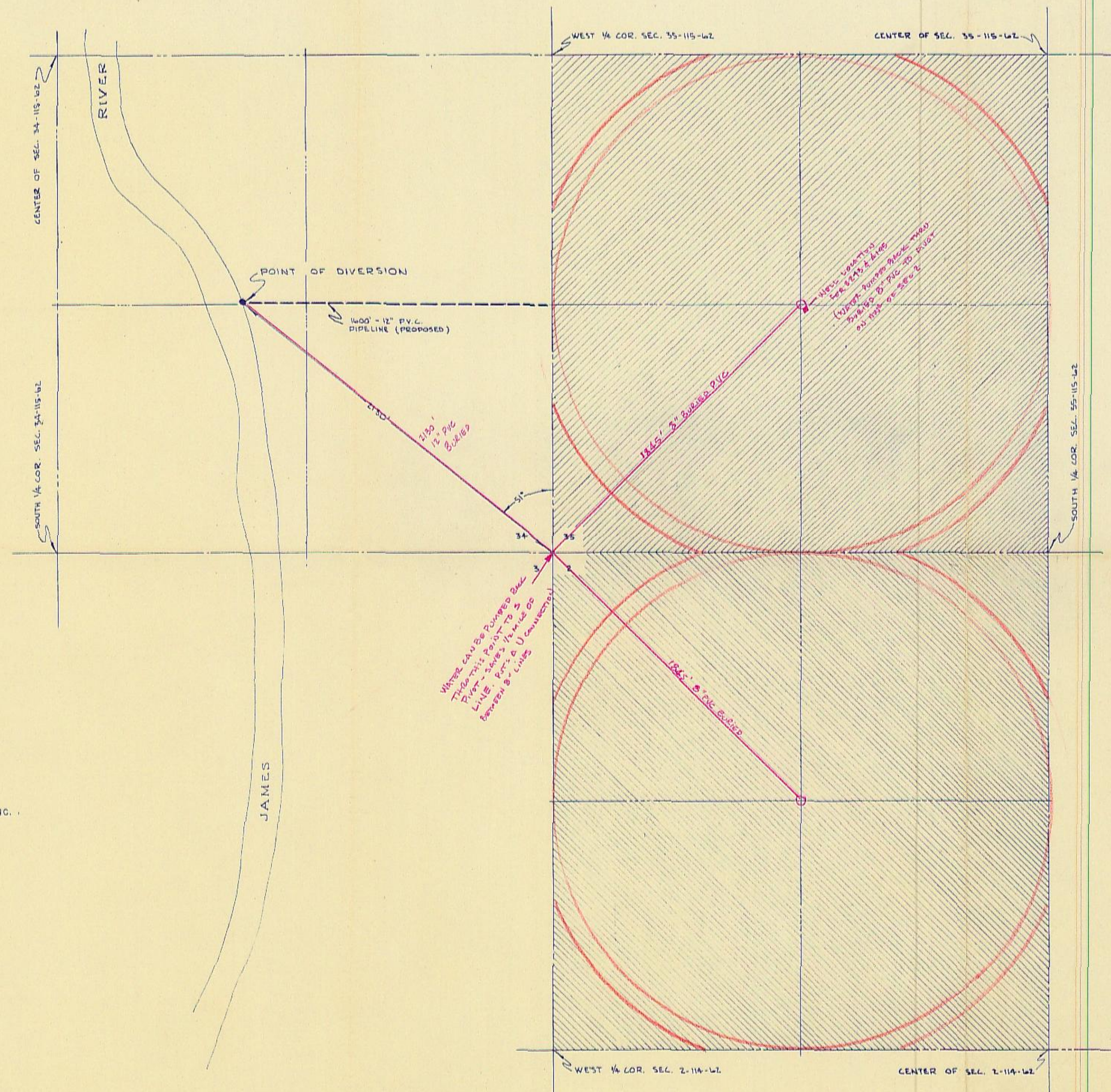
Jack T. Vosler
Jack T. Vosler, Land Surveyor - So. Dak. Reg. No. 956

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
COUNTY OF BEADLE) SS

On this 19th day of March, A.D., 1973, before me, a notary public, personally appeared Jack T. Vosler, known to me to be a registered land surveyor and the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his own free act and deed.

Ronald L. Anglin
Notary Public, Beadle County, South Dakota *Sub 30, 1980*
My commission expires

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of March, A.D., 1973.

Jack T. Vosler
Jack T. Vosler, Land Surveyor - So. Dak. Reg. No. 936

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
COUNTY OF BEADLE) SS

On this 19th day of March, A.D., 1973, before me, a notary public, personally appeared
Jack T. Vosler, known to me to be a registered land surveyor and the person who executed
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Ronald L. Chandler
Notary Public, Beadle County, South Dakota *Sub 30, 1980*
My commission expires

WATER RIGHT APPLICATION APPROVAL

The Water Resources Commission hereby approves Water Right Application No. 1979-3

SPINK HUTTERIAN BROTHERS, INC.
(Applicant)

FRANKFORT
(Post Office Address)

SOUTH DAKOTA
(State)

With the following modifications:

This permit does not authorize diversion of water from the James River after August 10th of each calendar year, not at any time when the river flow is obviously low, unless written orders have been so issued by the State Water Resources Commission, or its legally appointed representative. Diversions under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Commission or its representative.

THIS PERMIT DOES NOT AUTHORIZE DIVERSIONS FROM THE JAMES RIVER WHEN WATER IS NOT BY-PASSING THE JAMES RIVER DAM NORTH OF HURON, OR WHEN LESS THAN 20 C.F.S. OF WATER IS BY-PASSING THE 3RD STREET DAM IN HURON.

Date of first receipt of application MARCH 27 19 73
Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required _____ 19 ____
Date of receipt of application NOVEMBER 13, 1975 _____ 19 ____
Approved [Signature] Recorded in Book 12 Page 212

WATER RIGHT PERMIT NO. 1979-3

The Water Resources Commission hereby grants and issues this Water Right Permit No. 1979-3 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 MARCH 27 19 73
2. The equivalent of at least one-fifth of the work above specified is to be completed on or before MAY 13 19 78
3. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before NOVEMBER 13 19 81
4. The limit of time from proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is NOVEMBER 13 19 81
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 4.57 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 13 1981 said water to be used during the following described annual period: MAY THRU SEPTEMBER

Witness my hand this 18TH day of NOVEMBER 19 75

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By

[Signature]
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued _____ 19 ____

Water License Issued _____ 19 ____

Form 8 - Proof of Publication - Notice of
Intent to Appropriate Water

No. 1979-3

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
County Beadle) ss.

I, Dorothy Murphy hereby

certify that the annexed printed copy of Notice of Intent to Appropriate

Water was taken from the Daily Plainsman

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 Huron

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

May 10, 1973

May 17, 1973

Dorothy Murphy
(Signature)

Bookkeeper
(Title)

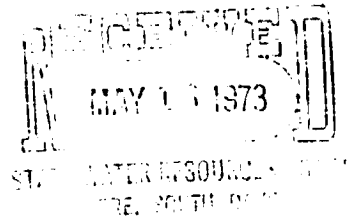
May 17, 1973
(Date Signed)

F.P. 5-1073 L.P. 5-1073
NOTICE INTENT TO
APPROPRIATE WATER

March 27 1973
Notice is hereby given that the Spink
Hutterian Brethren, Inc. 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 137 cubic feet of
water per second of time from the
James River through the Spink Colony
Irrigation Project No. 2, the point of
diversion of which is to be located
in the SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 23, Twp.
115N, Range 62W. Said water to be
used for the purpose of providing irri-
gation on the following described land:
SW1/4, Section 2, T115N, R62W and
NW1/4, Section 2, T114N, R62W.

This application No. 1979-3 will be
considered by the Water Resources Com-
mission at their office at Pierre upon
the 23rd day of May, 1973, at 2:00
p.m. All interested persons may appear
and be heard.

Water Resources Commission
By: Burton F. Jones,
Water Rights Specialist
No. 162 (adv.)



1979-3

Publish first publication, on or before May 10, 1973NOTICE
INTENT TO APPROPRIATE WATER

Pierre, South Dakota 57501

March 27, 1973Notice is hereby given that the Spink Hutterian Brethern, Inc.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 use4.57 cubic feet of water per second of time from the James RiverSpink Colony Irrigation Project #2, the point of diversion of which is to be located in the _____SW 1/4 SE 1/4of Section 34, Twp. 115N, Range 62W. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation on the following described land:SW 1/4, Section 35, T115N, R62W and NW 1/4, Section 2, T114N, R62WThis application No. 1979-3 will be considered by the Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre upon the 23rd day of May, 1973, at 2:00 P. M. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By:

BURTON F. JONES, Water Rights Specialist

EFJ/bw

KMX

cc: John J. Wipf, Spink Hutterian Brethern, Inc., Frankfort, S.D. 57440

1979-3

June 4, 1973

Mr. John J. Wipf
Spink Muttarian Brethern
Frankfort, South Dakota 57440

Dear Mr. Wipf:

The Water Resources Commission on March 23, 1973 considered your Water Right Application No. 1979-3 to divert up to 4.57 cubic feet per second of water from the James River to irrigate up to 320 acres of land.

Because of the present low flow conditions in the James River the Commission deferred action on Water Right Application No. 1979-3.

After surplus water flows become available in the James River, your application will be reconsidered by the Commission.

Sincerely,

J.W. GRIMES

JWG/DD/bw

1538-3, (1979-3) 2396-3

Department of Natural Resource Development

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

Joe Foss Building, Pierre, South Dakota 57501
Phone 605/773-3151

September 18, 1978

George Waldner
Spink Colony
Frankfort, SD 57440

Dear Mr. Waldner:

You may consider this letter as authorization to continue pumping from the James River under your Permits No. 1538-3, No. 1979-3 and No. 2396-3, until October 1, 1978.

Very truly yours,

JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Commission

JH/gy

**South Dakota
Department of
Water & Natural Resources**
Joe Foss Building
623 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

WATER RIGHTS DIVISION
Phone (605) 773-3352

1979-3
2375-3
2396-3
3272-3
3468-3
4195-3

March 2, 1983

Spink Hutterian Brethern, Inc.
Frankfort, South Dakota 57440

Dear Sir:

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 Permit Nos. 1979-3, 2375-3, 2396-3, 3272-3, 3468-3, and 4195-3 has been completed.

Your final water right documents, the Water Licenses can now be issued.

Statutes require that we charge \$50.00 fee for the inspection and issuing of the Water License for each, a total of \$300.00 for six Licenses. Upon receipt of the \$300.00 fee from you, your Water License will be sent to you.

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

Sincerely,

Genny Young
Water Rights Specialist

CY:ms

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

Permit No. 1979-3Water Division 3 JAMES RIVER Water District
10160006REPORT OF EXAMINATION OF WORKS
AND/OR APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

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

I have this day made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by SPINK HUTERIAN
BRETHERN, INC. of FRANKFORT holder
of Permit No. 1979-3, bearing date of priority of MARCH 27, 1973
authorizing the diversion of 4.57 cu. ft. per second of the waters of THE JAMES RIVER
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:

CORNELL 6" PUMP-MODEL #HYB76-2 WITH 10" INTAKE, AND 10" DISCHARGE
POWERED BY MARATHON 75HP ELECTRIC MOTOR @ 1760 RPM

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

2060' OF 12" BURIED PVC FROM RIVER TO Y NEAR THE
NW CORNER, SECTION 2. 1900' OF 8" BURIED PVC TO PIVOT
PAD IN SW, SECTION 35 & 1800' OF 8" BURIED PVC TO PIVOT
PAD IN NW, SECTION 2

C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use.

2- 10 TOWER T&L CENTER PIVOT SYSTEMS, BOTH
WITH NELSON #100 ENDGUNS.

The system is in the following condition: GOOD

The point of diversion is located 1300' N & 1430' W OF THE SE CORNER,
SECTION 34, T115N, R62W

The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 3.76 (1700 GPM - 850 GPM)
PER PIVOT

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:

T115N, R62W SECTION 35 SW⁴ 136 ACRES
T114N, R62W SECTION 2 NW⁴ 136 "

comprising a total of 272 acres of land.Date AUGUST 26, 1982

Burton J. Jones
Signature:

WATER LICENSE NO. 1979-3

(1) WHEREAS, On the 27th day of March A. D. 1973
Spink Hutterian Brethren

made Water Right Application No. 1979-3 for a permit to use 4.57 cubic feet per second of the waters
 of the James River

County of Spink, State of South Dakota, for Irrigation

purposes; and
 (2) WHEREAS, On the 13th day of November A. D. 1975
 Permit No. 1979-3, with a date of priority of March 27, 1983

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 13th day of November A. D. 1980 and for the
 application to beneficial use of said water on or before the 13th day of November A. D. 1981

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 3.76* 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,

to irrigate the following land:

Section 35, T115N, R62W NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 34 acres (CA)

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 34 " (CB)

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 34 " (CC)

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 34 " (CD)

Section 2, T114N, R62W NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 34 " (BA)

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 34 " (BB)

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 34 " (BC)

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 34 " (BD)

TOTAL 272 acres

**NOTE: The above described land is being irrigated as a 136 acre circle in
 the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 35, T115N, R62W and a 136 acre circle in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section
 2, T114N, R62W**

*** 1700 gpm - 850 gpm per pivot**

**"Lands covered under this License can also be irrigated with groundwater
 under License No. 4195-3"**

(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 Spink Hutterian Brethren

_____ of Frankfort, South Dakota

the holder _____ and owner _____ of said permit No. 1979-3 a water right, dating from March 27, 1973

_____ to use of 3.76 cubic feet per second of the waters

of the James River

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 1300'N and 1430'W of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 34, T115N, R62W (CD)

_____ portions of Section 35, T115N, R62W and Section 2,

and conducted to and upon T114N, R62W more fully described on the face of this License

for the purpose of Irrigation

Subject to any limitations listed in Water Right Permit No. 1979-3 and subject to the laws of the State of South Dakota.

WITNESS, My hand and seal of my office at Pierre, South Dakota
this 29th day of March A. D.
Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-three

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD
By: John Hatch
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer
JOHN HATCH

RECEIPT

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

State of South Dakota

No 4 9183

PIERRE, March 15, 1983

RECEIVED OF Spink Hutterian Brethren, Inc., (John J. Wipf) Frankfort, SD 57440
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)		
Fee for inspecting Construction, and issuing Cert. of Construction No. 1979-3	50	00
Fee for inspecting Beneficial Use, and issuing Water License No. 1979-3		
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 Hatch
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer
JOHN HATCH/ms

No. 1979-3

South Dakota
Department of
Water & Natural Resources

Joe Foss Building
523 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

WATER RIGHTS DIVISION
Phone (605) 773-3352

March 29, 1983

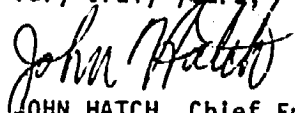
Spink Hutterian Brethren
& John Wipf
Frankfort SD 57440

Dear Mr. Wipf:

Enclosed herewith is, Water License No. 1979-3. This is the final water right document completing your process of obtaining a water right.

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

Very truly yours,



JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division

JH: ks

Enclosures

1979-3

SOUTH DAKOTA
Department of
Water & Natural Resources

Joe Foss Building
523 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181
January 29, 1988

JOHN J WIPF- SPINK COLONY
RR 1 BOX 84
FRANKFORT, SD 57440

NOTICE

Re: Violation of Water Permit No(s). 2276-3A and 1987 Irrigation Questionnaire Requirements

Our records indicate that the 1987 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s). 2276-3A. The request for the questionnaire was dated October 8, 1987. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted 1987 Irrigation Questionnaires be given notice of permit violation and of hearing(s) before the Board. The hearing(s) will be held to determine action to be taken by the Board for violation of Water Permit No(s). 2276-3A qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will also be to determine if Permit No(s) 4195-3, 1538-3, 2375-3, 2396-3, 3467-3, 3468-3, 1979-3, 3272-3 should be amended with the qualification to require the Questionnaire to be submitted each year.

The hearing(s) will be at 9:00 am, March 2, 1988, in Room 216, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota.

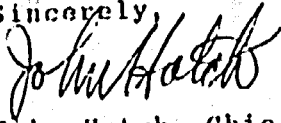
The hearing(s) will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11, and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to procedures contained in SDCL 1-26.

Following the hearing(s), the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend Permit No(s). 2276-3A until either the 1987 Questionnaire is submitted or for the period of up to one year;
2. Amend Permit No(s) 4195-3, 1538-3, 2375-3, 2396-3, 3467-3, 3468-3, 1979-3, 3272-3 also held by JOHN J WIPF- SPINK COLONY to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
3. Postpone any action;
4. Take no action.

The hearing(s) is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

Sincerely,



John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division

Note: If the questionnaire(s) are received in this office before the March 2 hearing date, you will no longer be in violation of your permit(s) and your name will be deleted from the agenda pertaining to these hearings.



Department of Water & Natural Resources

Joo Foss Building
623 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181

February 5, 1988

3468-3	3467-3
4195-3	3272-3
2375-3	1979-3
2276-3A	2396-3
1538-3	

Spink Colony
c/o John J. Wipf
Frankfort SD 57440

Dear Mr. Wipf:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 1987 Irrigation Questionnaire(s). A notice was sent to you January 29, 1988 regarding the the requirement to submit the Irrigation Questionnaire(s) for Water Permit Nos. 1538-3, 1979-3, 2276-3A, 2375-2, 2396-3, 3272-3, 3467-3, 3468-3, 4195-3 and the hearing date before the Water Management Board.

Since your questionnaire was received prior to the March 2, 1988 Water Management Board Meeting, your name has been deleted from the Board Meeting agenda. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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

**South Dakota Department of
Water & Natural Resources**

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

April 18, 1988

1979-
1538-3
2296-3

John J Wipf
Spink Hutterian Brth
RR 1, Box 84
Frankfort, SD 57440

RE: James River Flow Conditions and Future Shut Off Orders

Dear Mr. Wipf:

We have been monitoring James River flows. I am sure that you realize that unless water supply conditions change, there will not be much water for irrigation during 1988. Shutoff of irrigation above Huron is required when the flow drops to 20 cfs at the Huron Third Street Dam. Therefore, we expect to issue orders within the next two to four weeks to shut off James River Irrigation from the Third Street Dam to the ND-SD border. Below Huron to the I-90 bridge near Mitchell, irrigators can also expect a shutoff order within the next few weeks when the flows of the river drop below 20 cfs at the Forestburg Gaging Station. Below the I-90 bridge near Mitchell to the Yankton County line we may need to issue a shutoff order sometime during early summer if the flows at Scotland drop below 20 cfs.

James River flow conditions are as follows:

James River Flow* Record

Date	LaMoure	Ludden	Columbia**	Ashton	Huron	Forestburg	Scotland
04/06/88	81.2	(state	15.0	37.7	48.0	105	235
04/11/88	134	line)	12.4	34.3	39.4	60.9	167
04/13/88	150		8.99	21.4	34.3	55.7	122
04/14/88	159	190	21.3	34.3	32.0	50.8	115
04/15/88	142		57.0	45.6	32.0	48.9	112

* Flow in cfs (cubic feet of water per second)

1 cfs = 449 gallons per minute

** Sand Lake Refuge has increased releases due to inflows

Flow in North Dakota at LaMoure, ND is 142 cfs because of releases being made at the Pipestem Dam. However, releases from Pipestem will be reduced after April 15 to 25-50 cfs because of a construction project below the dam. We do not expect significant releases from the Jamestown Reservoir in North Dakota because the water level elevation is below the flood control storage elevation.

Sand Lake Refuge is at or near full capacity and releases are being made. The quantity released will depend on inflows which are measured near the NE-SD State Line.

We are providing the above information to allow you to have the latest information for the entire James River and to provide you with an indication of what to expect. Unless water supply conditions change, we expect that the James River pumping will be shutoff for much of the irrigation season.

If we may answer any questions, please contact James Winterton, 773-3352.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Hatch", written over the typed name.

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



Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

May 18, 1988

NOTICE OF SHUTOFF ORDER

TO: John J Wipf
Spink Hutterian Brth
RR 1, Box 84
Frankfort, SD 57440

1979-3
1538-3
2396-3

FROM: John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
605-773-3352

John Hatch
John Hatch

SUBJECT: Shutoff Order To James River Water Right Holders Located Above
Huron, Effective 12:00 Noon, May 25, 1988.

I am certain that you are aware that James River flows are not enough to supply all water rights. Therefore, to protect the City of Huron's senior water rights and to provide water for domestic use (livestock watering), effective 12:00 noon on May 25, 1988 no pumping of water from the James River is authorized until January 1, 1989 or until further notice.

The following is the latest flow information that we have on the river: (these are provisional records - flow measured in cubic feet per second)

Date	LaMoure	Ludden	Columbia	Ashton	Huron	Forestburg	Scotland
05/09/88	5.5	156	6.97	51.4	62.0	57.7	72.0
05/10/88	4.2	48.0	16.3	43.7	65.1	65.3	87.4
05/11/88		.05	9.23	31.6	45.0	68.8	82.0
05/12/88	4.6	5.79	6.30	30.3	51.3	68.8	79.4
05/13/88	0.30	0.45	6.46	30.0	48.0	65.3	76.9
05/16/88	0.50	3.09	3.15	21.1	45.0	49.9	62.8
05/17/88	0.0	0.0	4.84	16.0	42.1	43.7	58.5
05/18/88	0.0	0.0	3.51	12.8	6.8*	39.6	50.7

* South wind affecting the reading

As the information listed above shows, there is almost no James River flow in North Dakota and the flows in South Dakota are steadily decreasing. Unless conditions change, it appears that no pumping will be allowed for the remainder of the 1988 irrigation season from the James River.

cc: City of Huron



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May 24, 1988

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF SHUTOFF ORDER

TO: John J Wipf
Spink Hutterian Brth
RR 1, Box 84
Frankfort, SD 57440

1979-3
1538-3
2396-3

FROM: John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
605 773-3352



SUBJECT: Extension of Shutoff Order to 12:00 Noon, June 1, 1988
due to Increased Flows in the James River.

The rains this past weekend over the James River Drainage area has produced enough runoff to provide additional flows in the James River. Therefore, the shutoff order to be effective at 12:00 noon, May 25, 1988 is extended to 12:00 noon, June 1, 1988.

We will continue to monitor the flows to determine whether or not an additional extension may be granted.



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Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181

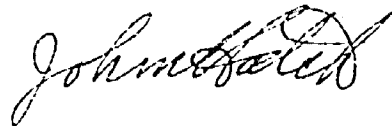
May 31, 1988

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF SHUTOFF ORDER

TO: John J Wipf
Spink Hutterian Brth
RR 1, Box 84
Frankfort, SD 57440

1979-3
1538-3
2396-3

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



SUBJECT: Extension of Shutoff Order to 12:00 Noon, June 15, 1988
due to Increased Flows in the James River.

The rains over the James River Drainage area has produced enough runoff to provide additional flows in the James River. Therefore, the shutoff order to be effective at 12:00 noon, May 25, 1988 is extended to 12:00 noon, June 15, 1988.

We will continue to monitor the flows to determine whether or not an additional extension may be granted.



Conversation or File Documentation

NAME OF PERSON OR FILE: Spink Colony (John Wipf)ADDRESS: RR1 Box 84 Frankfort, SD 57440 COUNTY SpinkDATE: 6-23-88 TELEPHONE —RE: James River Irrigation Permits

COMMENTS:

On this date, Jim Winterton & I flew the James River inspecting permits which had been shut off due to low flows in the river.

As we flew over the Colony, we observed that they were pumping out of the river into a lagoon next to the colony. By the time we circled to take a picture, they had already shut down the pump.

We also observed a center pivot pumping. This pivot has both a permit to irrigate from the river (1979-3) and a permit to irrigate from a well (4195-3). The pivot was located in the SW¹/₄ 35-115N-62W.

The Colony should be contacted to verify that they were using a well to operate the pivot. There was no sign of a river diversion for the pivot.

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.

NAME: James L. Wendt

Spink Colony,
R.R. 1 Box 89
Frankfort S.D. 57440
6/27/85

Mr. John Hatch
Water Rights Division
523 East Capitol
Pierre S.D. 57501-3181



Dear Mr. Hatch

Our friend and neighbor
Harvey Mollman indicated to us that
we should in the form of this letter
inform you as to the matter of using
James River Water to flush out our
Livestock lagoon.

Each year about this time
we empty the Lagoons so that it won't
run over and pollute the River. This year
we had to wait our turn to use a
slurry pump.

We have never been asked to
stop using River Water this early but due
to the draught there are many problems
that we have to deal with.

We went ahead and began pumping
out the lagoon as we always do and ran
the slurry unto the Cornfield by adding
water. This can be accomplished in 24 hrs.

Dear John we really felt that this
was a Livestock Management Matter.

1979-3

SOUTH DAKOTA
Department of
Water & Natural Resources

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

August 3, 1988

NOTICE

John Wipf
Spink Colony
RR-1, Box 84
Frankfort, SD 57440

Dear Mr. Wipf:

I am writing in regard to your diversions of water from the James River while you were under a shutoff order, and your letter dated June 27, 1988 in which you explained the need for water in your lagoons.

Division Engineers, Jim Wendte and Jim Winterton, reported that they observed Spink Colony pumping water from the James River to the lagoons on June 23, 1988. The shutoff order was effective on June 15, 1988. Although you may have thought that there were good reasons to pump water into the lagoon, we must protect the City of Huron's prior right to the use of the James River. James River Irrigators above Huron have been shut off in previous years as early as May. The pumping of water into your lagoon is not covered by your water right. Also, the gallons per minute being pumped into the lagoon was much in excess of what is reasonable for a domestic use.

I understand that the operation of the lagoon is for livestock management purposes. However, because any water in the river at the present time is being held in storage with no flows bypassing the Huron Diversion Dam, you may not pump from the stored river water. This storage is Huron's water supply. I suggest that you use water from your groundwater source to mix with your lagoon water.

We will not bring action against you this time. In the future if you need to divert from the James River into the lagoon during a shutoff order, call us first. Any future violations will be brought to a hearing before the Water Management Board.

Please contact us if you have any further questions.

Very truly yours,



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



CERTIFICATION

I heroby certify that on August 3, 1988 I have personally deposited with the U.S. Mail, a postage prepaid envelope containing Notice addressed as follows:

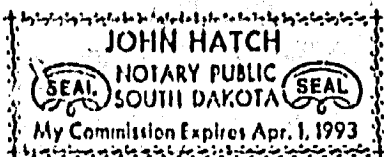
John Wipf
Spink Colony
RR 1, Box 84
Frankfort SD 57440

Karen Schlaak

KAKEN SCHLAACK
Senior Secretary

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

Sworn to, before me, this 4th day of August, 1988.



John H. H. H.
Notary Public



Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

July 17, 1989

NOTICE OF SHUTOFF ORDER

1979-3
1538-3
2396-3

TO: John J Wipf
Spink Hutterian Brth
RR 1, Box 84
Frankfort, SD 57440

FROM: John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
(605) 773-3352

SUBJECT: Shut Off Order to James River Water Right Holders
Located above Huron Effective 12:00 Noon July 20, 1989.

The flows in the James River have dropped to less than 20 cfs at Huron. Therefore to protect the City of Huron's prior rights and domestic uses (livestock watering) on the James River, effective 12:00 noon on July 20, 1989 no pumping of water from the James River is authorized until January 1, 1990 or until further notice.

Unless flow conditions change, it appears that no pumping will be allowed for the remainder of the 1989 irrigation season from the James River.

If you have any questions, please contact James Winterton, Division of Water Rights, Joe Foss Building, Pierre, SD 57501, phone (605) 773-3352.

cc: City of Huron, Water Superintendent



South Dakota
Department of
Water & Natural Resources

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

April 6, 1990

NOTICE OF SHUTOFF ORDER

1979-3, 1538-3, 2396-3

TO: Wipf, John J
Spink Hutterian Brth
RR 1, Box 84
Frankfort, SD 57440

FROM: John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
(605) 773-3352

Delwin H. Brosz

SUBJECT: Shut Off Order to All James River Irrigation Water Right Holders-Effective Immediately.

The flows in the James River are below 20 cubic feet per second (cfs) at most of the gaging stations. Therefore to protect the City of Huron's prior rights from diversions above Huron and domestic uses (livestock watering) on the river below Huron, effective immediately, no pumping of water from the James River is authorized until January 1, 1991 or until further notice.

Unless flow conditions change, it appears that no pumping will be allowed for the 1993 irrigation season from the James River. If conditions do improve, notices will be issued, based on senior priority dates, to allow pumping by irrigators.

Sand Lake Wildlife Refuge is approximately one foot below the full level. The Refuge is entitled to the flows from North Dakota under a senior water right. The flows from North Dakota are expected to decrease due to the lack of snow pack. The storage levels in the Jamestown and Pipestem Reservoirs are down with no expected releases.

The following is the latest flow (cfs) information on the river:

Date	Ludden	Columbia	Ashton	Huron	Forestburg	Scotland	Yankton
3/28/90	----	----	----	----	----	----	30.2
4/2/90	----	3.5	8.0	0	6.0	15.0	----
4/4/90	51.0	10.0	10.0	0	5.4	22.0	----

If you have any questions, please contact Del Brosz, Division of Water Rights, Joe Foss Building, Pierre, SD 57501, phone (605) 773-3352.

cc: City of Huron, Water Superintendent

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July 18, 1990

NOTICE

John Wipf
Spink Colony
RR 1, Box 84
Frankfort, SD 57440

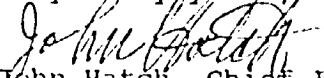
Dear Mr. Wipf:

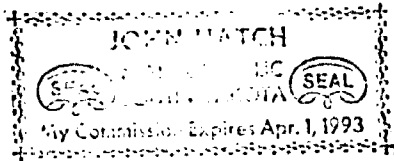
I am writing in answer to your telephone request on July 18, 1990 to pump water from the James River. The James River water is to be used to dilute wastewater that will be pumped from a livestock lagoon onto a corn field.

As per your request and verbal permission given by Del Brosz, you are allowed to pump from the James River for 12 hours per day for 7 days at a rate of 900 - 1000 gallons per minute. The pumping of water from the James River must be completed by July 27, 1990.

If you have any questions, please contact Del Brosz, Division of Water Rights, 523 East Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501, phone (605) 773-3352.

Very truly yours,


John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Division of Water Rights





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Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181

August 2, 1990

RESCISSION OF SHUTOFF ORDER

1538-3, (1979-3,) 2396-3

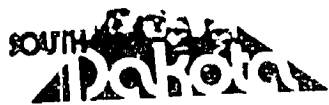
TO: John J Wipf
Spink Hutterian Brth
RR 1, Box 84
Frankfort, SD 57440

FROM: John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
(605) 773-3352

SUBJECT: Rescission of April 6, 1990 Shutoff Order to James
River Water Right Holders

The present flow conditions on a portion of the James River below Ashton appear to be of sufficient quantities to allow for irrigation. The Shutoff Order of April 6, 1990 is rescinded, this notice is effective immediately, for the section of the James River downstream from Ashton to the James River Diversion Dam. The mandatory August 10 shutoff date is still in effect, but exceptions to this will be handled on a case by case basis by contacting the Water Rights Division.

If you have any questions, please contact Del Brosz, Division of Water Rights, 523 East Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501 Phone (605) 773-3352.



Department of Water & Natural Resources

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Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181

August 8, 1990

NOTICE

1979-3, 2396-3
1538-3

TO: John J Wipf
Spink Hutterian Brth
RR 1, Box 84
Frankfort, SD 57440

FROM: John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
(605) 773-3352

SUBJECT: The August 10 Automatic Shutoff Date For Water
Diversions from the James River

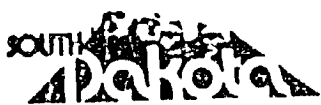
The August 10 automatic shutoff date for water diversions from the James River is still in effect. On some of the older permits this qualification though not listed is still valid and must be followed. Since there are still flows in portions of the James River, continuation of diversions beyond the shutoff date will be considered on a case by case basis. To do this you need to contact Water Rights Division in Pierre.

The following is the latest flow (cfs) information on the river.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LUDDEN</u>	<u>COLUMBIA</u>	<u>ASHTON</u>	<u>HURON</u>	<u>FORESTBURG</u>	<u>SCOTLAND</u>
8/06/90	0.0	0.0	14.3	128.0	188.0	99.0
8/01/90	0.0	0.0	10.6	108.1	166.5	119.5
8/02/90	0.0	0.0	7.6	99.0	146.2	138.9

If you have any questions, please contact Del Brosz, Division of Water Rights, 523 East Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501.
Phone (605) 773-3352

cc: City of Huron, Water Superintendent



Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

April 2, 1991

1538-3

1979-3

2396-3

John J Wipf
Spink Hutterian Brth
RR 1, Box 84
Frankfort, SD 57440

Dear Mr. Wipf:

I am contacting irrigators and water users on the James River to advise of the low flow conditions in the James River and potential of shut off orders being issued. Due to the continuing drought, the James River basin, in both North Dakota and South Dakota, is supplying the river with below normal runoff.

The following is the latest flow (cfs) information on the river:

Date	Ludden	Columbia	Ashton	Huron	Forestburg	Scotland
3/28/91	79.1	0.0	6.6	2.3	19.2	23.7
3/29/91	79.1	0.0	6.3	13.0	17.9	22.8
4/01/91	79.1	0.0	6.1	11.1	18.5	10.0

Note: The flow at Ludden is from in stream ice melt with little or no runoff occurring.

We will continue to closely monitor the flow in the river. Unless flow conditions improve in the next two to three weeks, shut off orders may have to be issued to all James River water users except for the City of Huron, which has senior water rights.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mark Rath or Del Brosz. Phone (605) 773-3352.

Very truly yours,

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



DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

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

August 5, 1991

NOTICE

1538-3
(1979-3)
2396-3

TO: John J Wipf
Spink Hutterian Brth
RR 1, Box 84
Frankfort, SD 57440

FROM: *you* JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
(605) 773-3352

Delvin W. Brosz

SUBJECT: The August 10 Automatic Shutoff Date For Water
Diversions from the James River

The August 10 automatic shutoff date for water diversions from the James River is still in effect. Although flows in the James River continue to be good, the gates at the Columbia Road Dam below Sand Lake Refuge were shut on August 1, continued good flows, particularly in the upper river reaches, are questionable. Continuation of diversions beyond the August 10 shutoff date will be considered on a case by case basis. To do this you need to contact the Water Rights Division in Pierre.

The following is the latest flow (cfs) information on the river.

DATE	LUDDEN	COLUMBIA	ASHTON	HURON	FORESTBURG	SCOTLAND
7/31/91	6.7	63	130	139	142	148
8/02/91	17	58	125	134	139	154
8/05/91	0.3	36	101	128	140	166

If you have any questions, please contact Del Brosz or Mark Rath,
Division of Water Rights, 523 East Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501.
Phone (605) 773-3352

cc: City of Huron, Water Superintendent



April 14, 1992

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DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES
JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181

NOTICE OF SHUTOFF ORDER

1538-3
1979-3
2396-3

TO: % JOHN J WIPF
SPINK HTRN BRTH INC
RR 1 BOX 84
FRANKFORT, SD 57410

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

SUBJECT: Shut Off Order to All James River Water Right Holders
Above Huron, Effective Immediately.

The flows in the James River are below 20 cubic feet per second (cfs) at the gaging stations above Huron. Therefore to protect the City of Huron's prior rights from diversions above Huron and domestic uses (livestock watering) below Huron, effective immediately, no pumping of water from the James River above Huron is authorized until January 1, 1993 or until further notice.

Unless flow conditions change, it appears that no pumping will be allowed for 1992 from the James River above Huron diversion dam. If conditions improve, notices will be issued, based on senior priority dates, to allow pumping by water users.

Due to the continuing drought, the James River basin, in both North Dakota and South Dakota, is receiving below normal runoff.

The following is the latest flow (cfs) information on the river:

Date	Ludden	Columbia	Ashton	Huron	Forestburg	Scotland
4/7/92	83	.4	9	32	40	57
4/10/92	54	.6	7	20.5	---	57
4/13/92	6	.6	4	20.5	---	55

If you have any questions, please contact Norma Job or Del Brosz, Division of Water Rights, 523 East Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501, phone (605) 773-3352.

cc: City of Huron, Water Superintendent



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DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

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

June 22, 1992

RESCISSION OF SHUTOFF ORDER

1538-3

1979-3

2396-3

TO: SPINK HATCH BIRTH INC
%JOHN WIPF
RR 1 BOX 84
FRANKFORT, SD 57440

FROM: *for* John Hatch, Chief Engineer *Delvin D. Brosz*
Water Rights Division
(605) 773-3352

SUBJECT: Rescission of April 14, 1992 Shutoff Order
to James River Water Right Holders above the
Huron Third Street Dam to Ashton.

The present flow conditions on the James River are sufficient to allow for diversions. The Shutoff Order of April 14, 1992 is rescinded, effective immediately, for all James River Water Right Holders between the Huron Third Street Dam and the Ashton gaging station. We will continue to monitor the flows of the James River through the summer. The present increase in flow may only be temporary. If the present flow conditions continue, pumping will be allowed until the mandatory August 10 shutoff date. Pumping after the August 10 shutoff date will be handled on request and requires written approval from the Chief Engineer.

If you have any questions, please contact Norma Job or Del Brosz, Division of Water Rights, 523 East Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501 Phone (605) 773-3352.

cc: City of Huron, Water Superintendent



January 22, 1999

1979-3

DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
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523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181
www.state.sd.us/denr

NOTICE

TO: SPINK COLONY, JOHN J WIPF, 18206 SPINK LN, FRANKFORT, SD 57440 7207

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 1998 Irrigation Questionnaires

Our records indicate that the 1998 Irrigation Questionnaires have not been submitted for Permit Nos. 2276-3A & 5737-3, 1538-3, 1979-3, 2375-3, 2396-3, 3272-3, 3467-3, 3468-3 & 4195-3. The request for the Questionnaires was dated October 16, 1998. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 1998 Irrigation Questionnaires be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine if Permit No(s) 1538-3, 1979-3, 2375-3, 2396-3, 3272-3, 3467-3, 3468-3 & 4195-3 should be amended to require the Questionnaire to be submitted each year and to determine action to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 2276-3A & 5737-3 qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will be held at 9:45 am, March 3, 1999 in Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD, and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 2276-3A & 5737-3 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
2. Amend Permit No(s) 1538-3, 1979-3, 2375-3, 2396-3, 3272-3, 3467-3, 3468-3 & 4195-3 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
3. Postpone any action or take no action.

The hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

If the questionnaires are received in this office on/or before March 1, 1999, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. If you have questions or need assistance in completion of the irrigation questionnaire(s), please contact Genny McMath (605) 773-3352.

Note: Please contact the Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD (605-773-3352) to assure access to the meeting room for the handicapped or to obtain an interpreter for the hearing impaired.



1979-3

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PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181
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January 22, 1999

NOTICE

TO: SPINK COLONY, JOHN J WIPF, 18206 SPINK LN, FRANKFORT SD 57440

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

RE: Requirement to Report 1998 Chemical Use

The first notice to file chemigation report(s) for Permit No(s) 3272-3; 3467-3; 3468-3; 4195-3; 2276-3A; 1979-3 & 2375-3 was dated October 16, 1998. Our records indicate that we have not received your 1998 chemigation report(s). The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 1998 chemigation report(s) be given notice of violation and of hearing before the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken concerning violation of Administrative rule 74:02:09:02(3). This rule requires chemigation users to report the type of chemical applied, the dates, hours and amount of chemical application.

The hearing will be held at 9:45 am, March 3, 1999, Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 34A-2A through 34A-2A-5; 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-11, 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to SDCL 1-26. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation or up to three years for the second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s). 3272-3; 3467-3; 3468-3; 4195-3; 2276-3A; 1979-3 & 2375-3 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

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February 1, 1999

John J Wipf
18206 Spink Lane
Frankfort, SD 57440-7207

RE: Water Permit/Right Nos. 1538-3, 1979-3, 2276-3A, 2375-3, 2396-3, 3272-3 3467-3,
3468-3, 4195-3 and 5737-3

Dear Mr. Wipf:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 1998 irrigation questionnaires and chemical reporting forms. You may disregard the January 22, 1999, "Notices" concerning reporting requirements for Water Permit/Right Nos. 1538-3, 1979-3, 2276-3A, 2375-3, 2396-3, 3272-3 3467-3, 3468-3, 4195-3 and 5737-3.

The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
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January 14, 2000

NOTICE

TO: SPINK COLONY, JOHN J WIPF, 18206 SPINK LN, FRANKFORT, SD 57440 7207

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 1999 Irrigation Questionnaires

Our records indicate that the 1999 Irrigation Questionnaires have not been submitted for Permit Nos. 2276-3A & 5737-3, 1538-3, 1979-3, 2375-3, 2396-3, 3272-3, 3467-3, 3468-3 & 4195-3. The request for the Questionnaires was dated October 7, 1999. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 1999 Irrigation Questionnaires be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine if Permit No(s) 1538-3, 1979-3, 2375-3, 2396-3, 3272-3, 3467-3, 3468-3 & 4195-3 should be amended to require the Questionnaire to be submitted each year and to determine action to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 2276-3A & 5737-3 qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will be held at 1:30 pm, March 1, 2000 in Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD, and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 2276-3A & 5737-3 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
2. Amend Permit No(s) 1538-3, 1979-3, 2375-3, 2396-3, 3272-3, 3467-3, 3468-3 & 4195-3 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
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If the questionnaires are received in this office on/or before February 28, 2000, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. If you have questions or need assistance in completion of the irrigation questionnaire(s), please contact Genny McMath (605) 773-3352.

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January 19, 2000

John J Wipf
Spink Colony
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Frankfort, SD 57440-7207

RE: Water Permit Nos. 1538-3, 1979-3, 2276-3A, 2375-3, 2396-3, 3272-3, 3467-3, 3468-3,
4195-3 & 5737-3

Dear Mr. Wipf:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 1999 irrigation questionnaires. You may disregard the January 14, 2000, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Permit Nos. 1538-3, 1979-3, 2276-3A, 2375-3, 2396-3, 3272-3, 3467-3, 3468-3, 4195-3 & 5737-3.

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January 16, 2002

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TO: SPINK COLONY, JOHN J WIPF, 18206 SPINK LN, FRANKFORT, SD 57440 7207
FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2001 Irrigation Questionnaires

Our records indicate that the 2001 Irrigation Questionnaires have not been submitted for Permit Nos. 2276-3A & 5737-3, 1538-3, 1979-3, 2375-3, 2396-3, 3272-3, 3467-3, 3468-3 & 4195-3. The request for the Questionnaires was dated October 12, 2001. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2001 Irrigation Questionnaires be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine if Permit No(s) 1538-3, 1979-3, 2375-3, 2396-3, 3272-3, 3467-3, 3468-3 & 4195-3 should be amended to require the Questionnaire to be submitted each year and to determine action to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 2276-3A & 5737-3 qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will be held at 10:00 am, March 13, 2002 in the Visitor Center (west side of Capitol Lake), 650 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD, and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 2276-3A & 5737-3 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
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If the questionnaires are received in this office on/or before March 8, 2002, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. If you have questions or need assistance in completion of the irrigation questionnaire(s), please contact Genny McMath (605) 773-3352.

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January 30, 2002

John J Wipf
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RE: Water Permit or Right Nos. 1538-3, 1979-3, 2276-3A, 2375-3, 2396-3, 3272-3, 3467-3,
3468-3, 4195-3 and 5737-3.

Dear Mr. Wipf:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2001 irrigation questionnaires. You may disregard the January 16, 2002, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Permit or Right Nos. 1538-3, 1979-3, 2276-3A, 2375-3, 2396-3, 3272-3, 3467-3, 3468-3, 4195-3 and 5737-3.

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January 17, 2003

NOTICE

TO: SPINK COLONY, JOHN J WIPF, 18206 SPINK LN, FRANKFORT, SD 57440 7207
FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2002 Irrigation Questionnaires

Our records indicate that the 2002 Irrigation Questionnaires have not been submitted for Permit Nos. 2276-3A & 5737-3, 1538-3, 1979-3, 2375-3, 2396-3, 3272-3, 3467-3, 3468-3 & 4195-3. The request for the Questionnaires was dated October 11, 2002. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2002 Irrigation Questionnaires be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine if Permit No(s) 1538-3, 1979-3, 2375-3, 2396-3, 3272-3, 3467-3, 3468-3 & 4195-3 should be amended to require the Questionnaire to be submitted each year and to determine action to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 2276-3A & 5737-3 qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will be held at 8:30 am, March 5, 2003 in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD, and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

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January 24, 2003

John J Wipf
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RE: Water Permit or Right Nos. 1538-3, 1979-3, 2276-3A, 2375-3, 2396-3, 3272-3, 3467-3,
3468-3, 4195-3 & 5737-3

Dear Mr. Wipf:

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Sincerely,

Genny McMath
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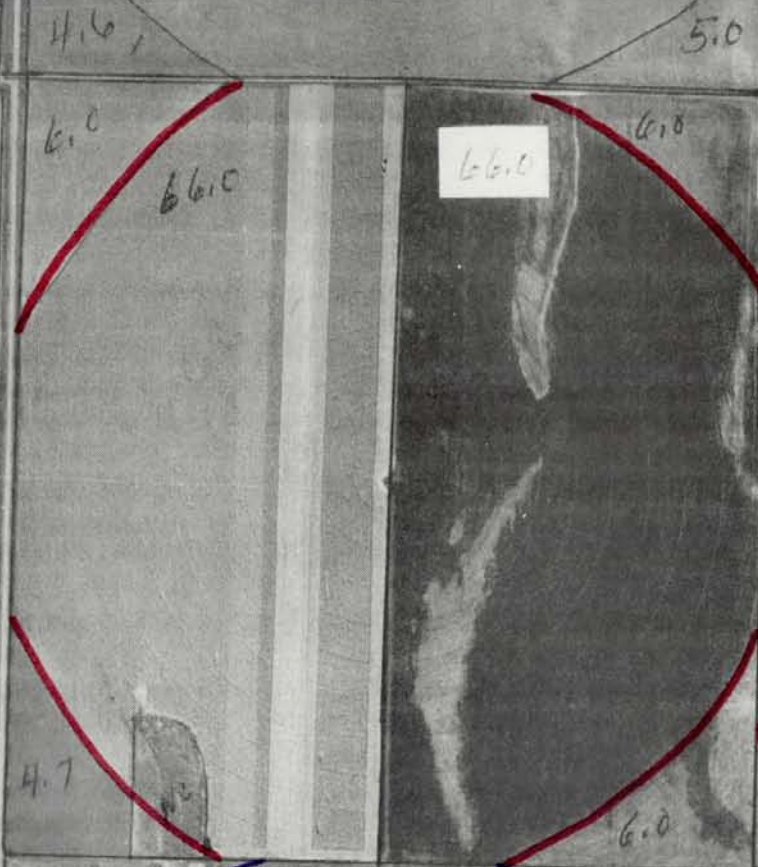
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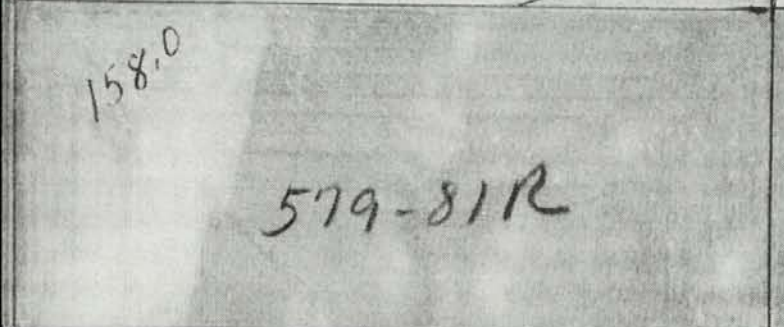
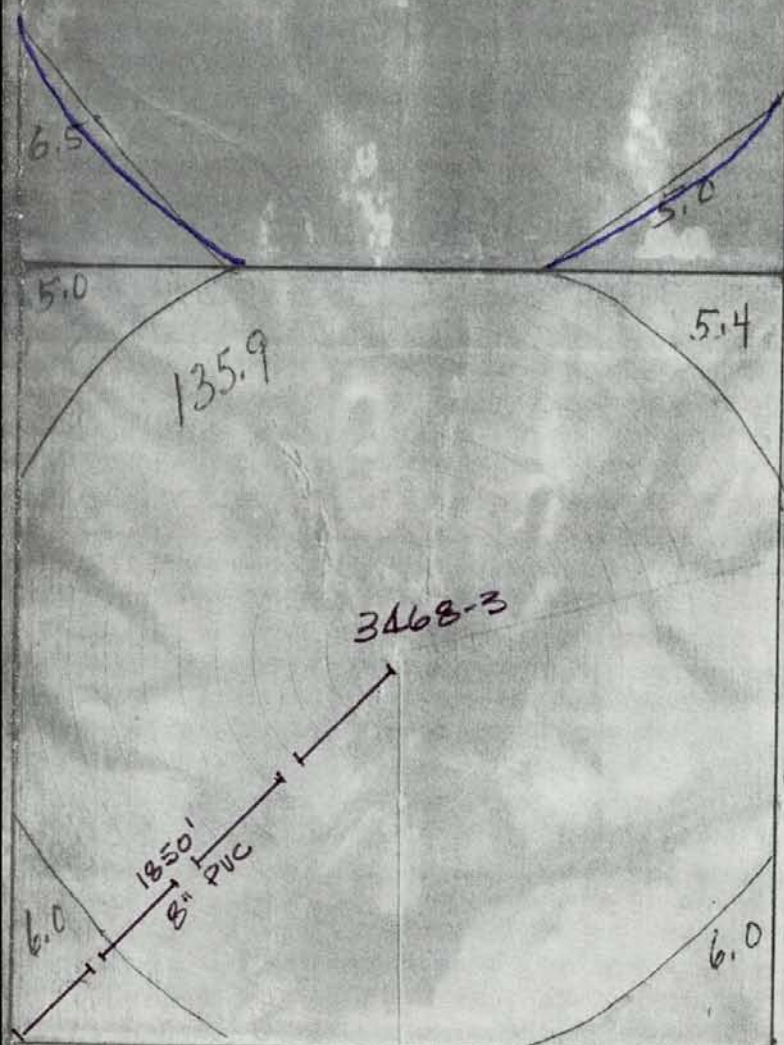
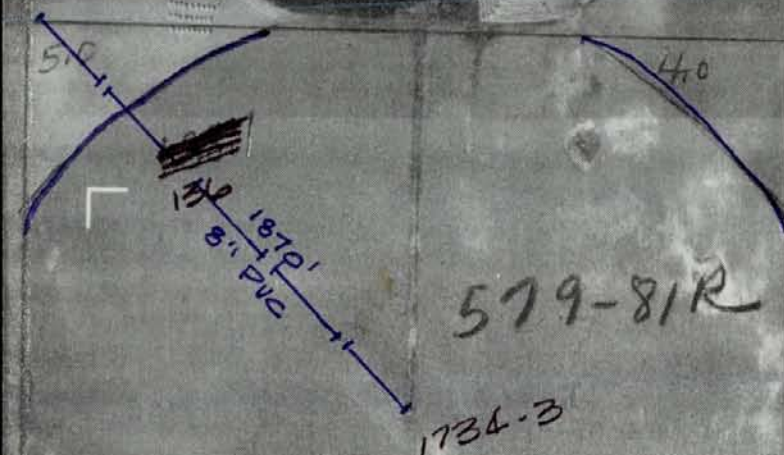
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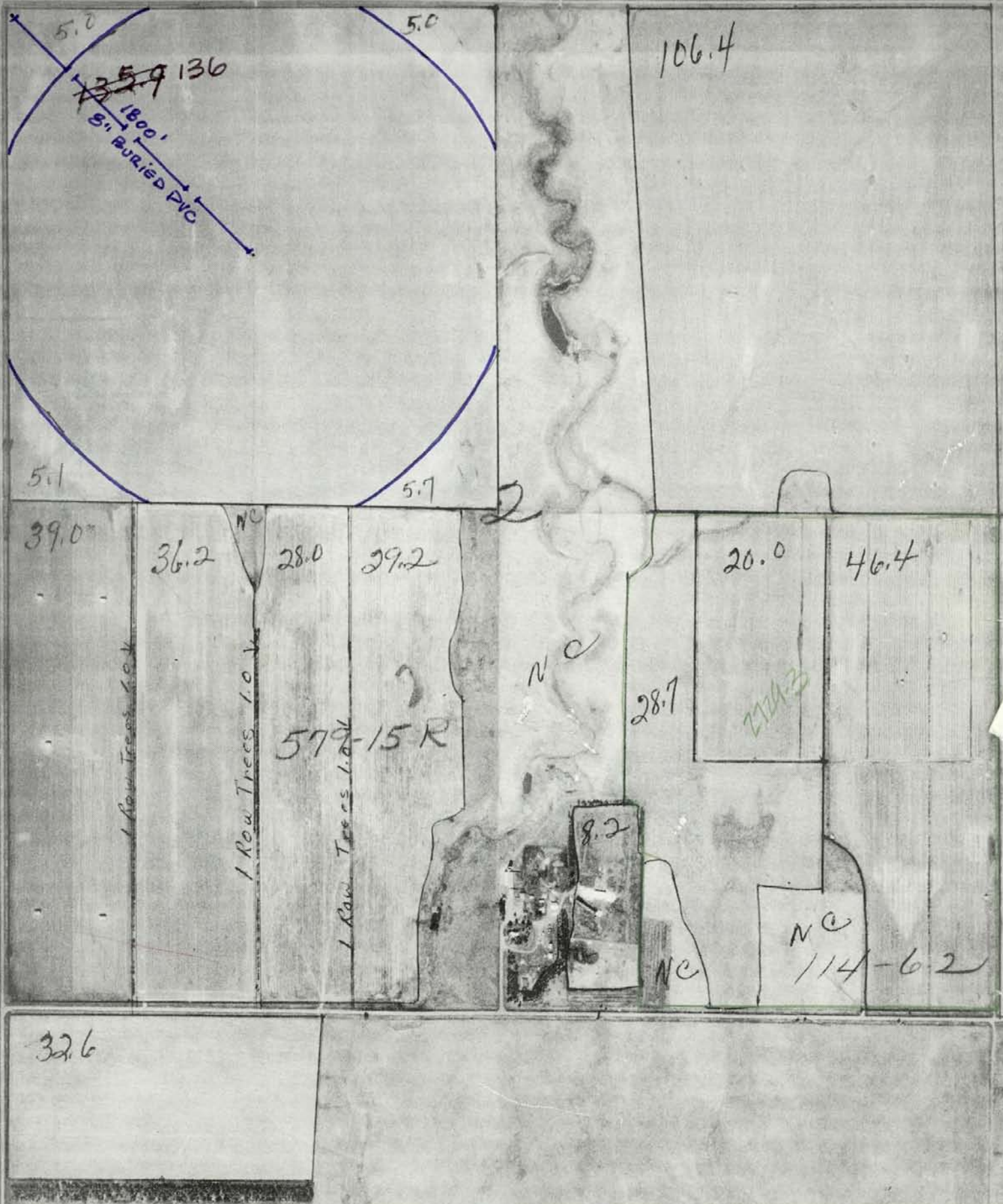


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August 1, 2006

NOTICE OF SHUTOFF ORDER

TO: SPINK HTRN BRTH attn JOHN WIPF
18206 SPINK LN
FRANKFORT SD 57440

FROM: GARLAND ERBELE, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: James River Shutoff Order

Shutoff Order for Water Right No(s). 1979-3 1538-3

To protect domestic use on the James River, the department is issuing shutoff orders to water right holders on the James River from the Yankton-Hutchinson county line north to the North Dakota border. Effective immediately, no diversions of water from the James River will be allowed. Previous to this Order, shutoff orders were issued for water right junior to January 1, 1975 located upstream of Huron.

Flow in the James River continues to decline to the point where domestic use of water, which includes livestock watering from the river, has become a concern. USGS gaging stations over this entire river reach are measuring flow levels at or below 20 cubic feet per second, the required bypass for downstream domestic use. This order will remain in effect until the end of the calendar year.

The USGS maintains a website where you can view real-time stream flow measurements at several sites along the river, the web address is:

<http://waterdata.usgs.gov/sd/nwis/rt>

I am asking for your cooperation in complying with this shutoff order. The ongoing drought is creating hardship for all the water right holders along the river.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Beck or Mark Rath with the Water Rights Program at (605) 773-3352. Thank you



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April 11, 2007

TO: All James River Water Right Holders

FROM: Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program, DENR *Garland Erbele*

SUBJECT: Proposed Amendment to Conditions on James River Water Rights

As Chief Engineer of the Water Rights Program, I am proposing amending conditions placed on many James River water rights in order to provide consistency for the period when pumping is authorized from the river. Please find enclosed the Chief Engineer's recommendation and a notice being published in newspapers along the James River in South Dakota. The notice schedules a May 9th hearing before the Water Management Board regarding the amendment.

Water Rights on the James River contain a variety of shutoff dates and by-pass flow qualifications. To facilitate the administration of James River water rights, the Chief Engineer is recommending that the Water Management Board amend water rights to provide a standard August 10th shut-off date and bypass conditions relative to USGS gaging stations. Real time flows can easily be accessed via USGS's website at <http://waterdata.usgs.gov/sd/nwis/>. The proposed amendments will not impose any condition more restrictive than currently in place and all water rights will remain subject to senior water rights and any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.

Please review the enclosed recommendation and public notice. If your water right is among those that will be amended the section in the recommendation dealing with your water right is highlighted. If there is no highlighted section in your enclosure, then there is no proposed change to your water right. If you have any questions about the proposed changes, I encourage you to contact Lynn Beck or Mark Rath at (605) 773-3352.

enclosure

Instruction to Newspaper - Publish first Notice on April 12, 2007 with the second publication 7 days later. The Water Rights Program is responsible for payment.

NOTICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER'S RECOMMENDATION FOR JAMES RIVER WATER RIGHTS

Notice is given that the Water Rights Program, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre SD proposes to amend conditions placed on many James River water rights in South Dakota. The objective is to bring consistency among water rights for the period when pumping is authorized from the river. This requires the modification to the conditions placed on a number of existing water rights. The amendments will not increase the authorized diversion rate or number of irrigated acres authorized under existing James River water rights. Water rights held by cities for municipal use will not be amended by this proposed action.

Currently, water rights differ in the date that pumping must cease and the amount of water that must bypass a United States Geological Survey's gaging station to pump. The Water Rights Program has reviewed all James River water rights and determined that they can be modified to a standard shut-off date of August 10th of each calendar year. In addition, it is proposed that the bypass condition along the river is best managed in three segments identified by USGS gaging stations as follows.

North Dakota Border to the Ashton gage (northern segment)

Ashton gage to Huron gage (central segment)

Huron gage to gage near Scotland (southern segment)

Water rights that currently have a bypass condition within each segment will be conditioned with a 20 cfs bypass.

The proposed amendment will not impose any conditions more restrictive than the conditions currently in place on any water right. James River water rights holders will be provided personal notice of the proposed amendment to their water right.

The Chief Engineer recommends that the Water Management Board approve deletion of the existing shut-off and bypass conditions on applicable water rights and add the following qualifications to those James River water rights as set forth above.

1. This permit does not authorize diversion of water from the James River after August 10th of each calendar year, or at any time the river's flow is obviously low, unless written orders have been so issued by the Chief Engineer. Diversions under this permit are subject to senior water rights and any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.
2. This permit does not authorize diversions from the James River when there is less than 20 cfs bypassing the USGS gaging station at Ashton SD (or Huron and Scotland).

Any person interested in opposing or supporting this proposed amendment change shall file a written petition with the Chief Engineer. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program, Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD 57501 (605 773-3352)". A petition filed by either an interested person or water right holder must be filed by April 30, 2007. The petition may be informal, but must include a statement describing the petitioner's interest, the petitioner's reasons for opposing or supporting the proposed change, and the signature and mailing address of the petitioner or the petitioner's legal counsel, if legal counsel is obtained.

The Water Management Board hearing to consider the amendment to delete and add the above qualifications will be held at 11:00 AM, May 9, 2007 in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre SD. The hearing will be held pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 46-1-14 and 46-2-17.

The Chief Engineer's recommendation is not final or binding upon the Board. The Board is authorized to 1) approve, 2) defer, or 3) deny the amendment changes based on the facts presented at the public hearing. The Board has legal authority and jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to SDCL 46-2-9 and 46-2-11.

The May 9, 2007 hearing date will be automatically delayed for at least 20 days upon written request to the Chief Engineer from any interested person opposing the amendments. The request for an automatic delay must be filed by April 30, 2007.

Any hearing will be an adversary proceeding. Any person filing a petition has the right to be represented by a lawyer and may present evidence or cross-examine witnesses according to SDCL 1-26. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and State Supreme Court as provided by law. Contact Eric Gronlund by April 30, 2007, at the above Water Rights Program address to request copies of information pertaining to this action. Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Water Rights Program if you have special needs for which special arrangements can be made.

Steven M. Pirner, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

REPORT ON AMENDMENT OF JAMES RIVER WATER PERMITS/RIGHTS

April 24, 2007

Purpose of this Study

The James River historical appropriations show a variety of shut-off and by-pass qualifications adopted at different times. It is the purpose of this study to bring the shut-off and by-pass qualifications of active permits in line with the intentions of the Water Management Board as adopted at the April 1980 and May 1987 Board Meetings. In addition, the study shows that future appropriations of water from the James River can also be administered as stated above.

Historical Summary of James River Water Permits/Rights

During the 1960's the Water Resources Commission (predecessor to the Water Management Board) set a 300 cubic feet per second (cfs) limit and an August 10th cutoff date for appropriations from the James River. It was also determined that 20 cfs of water should by-pass Huron, SD to provide for downstream domestic use. The diversion limit was further defined as a combined 200 cfs of water above Huron and in addition permits having a combined 300 cfs of water could be approved above the SD Hutchinson-Yankton county line.

The Commission set limit was reached in 1968 and applications were deferred until 1975 when cancellations and underdeveloped appropriations allowed for deferred applications to be approved until the 300 cfs limit was reached. Applications were once again deferred until 1979 when a similar situation allowed James River diversions to be approved. In 1980 appropriations on the James River were once again opened and based on studies of actual irrigation development and use, it was projected that a maximum of 50-percent of permitted acres were irrigated at any one time. In 1987 a recommendation was made to the Water Management Board to change the qualifications on those active water permits upstream of Huron, SD requiring alignment with the August 10th cut-off date and the 20-cfs by-pass at the Third Street Dam, and for those water permits downstream of Huron, SD to the August 10th cut-off date.

Most recently, in 2003 Water Rights Program Staff completed on-site surveys of James River water rights that had reported non-use for periods greater than three (3) years. These surveys resulted in forfeiture for non-use of twenty-four (24) James River water rights. To date the Water Rights Program periodically reviews James River water rights for non-use status and possible cancellation. Currently there is unappropriated water in the James River.

See Attachment 1 for a detailed historical review of James River shut-off and by-pass qualifications.

Review of James River Water Permits/Rights

Past inspections of James River water permits/rights have resulted in updates to the number of permits and amounts of water appropriated from the river. See Attachment 2 for a map of the James River permits/rights and Attachment 3 for a list of James River Water Rights including their use and qualifications.

Presently there are eighty-six (86) water rights on the James River reach from the North Dakota (ND) border to the SD Hutchinson-Yankton county line with 231.81-cfs total diversions. These

water rights are for direct diversion of water from the James River during the normal irrigation season. The James River reach from Huron, SD to the ND border presently has fifty-one (51) water rights with 144.83-cfs total diversions. The majority of these water rights are in Spink (25) and Beadle (16) Counties with 124.94-cfs total diversions. At this time there are no water rights in effect for direct diversion of water from the James River upstream of the James River Columbia, SD U.S Geological Survey (USGS) gaging station. Currently 68.19-cfs is available for appropriation on the James River from the ND border to the Hutchinson/Yankton County line, of which, not more than 55.17-cfs is available for appropriation above the USGS gage at Huron due to the 200-cfs limit.

This leaves thirty-five water rights with 86.98-cfs direct diversion from the James River during the normal irrigation season on the stretch below Huron to the Hutchinson/Yankton County line. The majority of these water rights are in Davison (10) and Hutchinson (13) counties with 64.66-cfs total diversions. Currently up to 68.19-cfs is available for diversion below Huron.

Water Availability at Current Appropriation

Currently 231.81-cfs is appropriated on the James River from the ND border to the Hutchinson/Yankton County line, of which, **144.83-cfs** is appropriated above the USGS gage at Huron and **86.98-cfs** is appropriated below Huron to the Hutchinson/Yankton County line. A study was conducted, by water rights staff, to determine the probability that water would be available during the irrigation season until August 10 of each calendar year if existing water permits/rights are brought in line with a common August 10 shut-off date.

The James River was divided into three river reaches between USGS gaging stations, ND border to the USGS gage at Ashton, SD; USGS gage at Ashton, SD to the USGS gage at Huron, SD; and USGS gage at Huron, SD to USGS gage near Scotland, SD. The water appropriated for irrigation and other uses for each of the three river reaches was calculated, see table below.

RIVER REACH	IRR	OTH	TOTALS
ND border to Ashton	16.85	6.5	23.35
Ashton to Huron	95.2	26.28	121.48
TOTAL	112.05	32.78	144.83
Huron to HT/YA Co. ln.	54.2	32.78	86.98
TOTAL	54.2	32.78	86.98

Once these values were obtained, a formula for actual water use at current appropriation was developed.

Stated under, **Historical Summary of Shut-Off and By-Pass Qualifications, 1980 – 1984**, in Attachment 1, the actual irrigation development and use on the James River were found to be a maximum of 50-percent. This conclusion was reached after Water Rights Staff conducted detailed hydrographic surveys of the availability of water in the river and studies of the anticipated effects of approving water permits based on projected development and use by appropriators. A similar study was conducted with current irrigation diversions on the James River. Irrigation questionnaires from 1996 – 2006 were reviewed to estimate maximum

pumping at any one time during the irrigation season. The maximum found in each river reach is as follows:

ND border to the gage at Ashton, SD	52%
Gage at Ashton to gage at Huron, SD	42%
Gage at Huron, SD to HT/YA Co. line	29%

Therefore, the 50-percent value is still applicable today.

Since reporting for other uses is limited, 100-percent pumping is assumed. In addition 20-cfs for domestic use was added. The resulting formula for maximum use is as follows:

0.5(IRR cfs) + 1.0(OTH cfs) + 20 cfs IRR – irrigation use OTH – other uses

RIVER REACH	IRR	50%IRR	OTH	DOM	NEEDED	% CHANCE AVAIL. AUG 10
ND border to Ashton	16.85	8.42	6.5	20	34.92	65
Ashton to Huron	95.2	47.6	26.28	20	93.88	56
Huron to HT/YA Co. ln.	54.2	27.1	32.78	20	79.88	57

In order to bring existing water permits/rights in line with a common August 10 shut-off date the percent chance that water will still be available August 10 must be calculated. This was done using James River flows based on 50 or more years of USGS stream flow data for each of the three river reaches. There is a 65% chance, or better, of flow being available in the reach from the ND border to the Ashton gage; 56% chance, or better, in the reach from the Ashton gage to the gage at Huron; 57% chance, or better, in the reach from the gage at Huron to the Scotland gage. A bar graph representing the above percent chance of water being available August 10th can be found in Attachment 4.

There are factors of safety built into the computations. All of the percent probabilities that water will be available at current appropriations were calculated using flow data collected from the James River during years pumping occurred. Also, while using a 50% figure for simultaneous irrigation pumping it is assumed that 100% of all other uses will be pumping at the same time.

Water Availability at Full Appropriation

In addition, the study shows that future appropriations of water from the James River can also be administered as stated above. Using estimates for future appropriations calculations showed that there is a 63% chance, or better, of flow being available in the reach from the ND border to the Ashton gage; 50% chance, or better, in the reach from the Ashton gage to the gage at Huron; 56% chance, or better, in the reach from the gage at Huron to the Scotland gage. A bar graph representing the above percent chance of water being available August 10th can be found in Attachment 5.

The same factors of safety apply to the calculations at full appropriation as those for calculations at current appropriations.

Proposed Amendment of James River Water Rights

The present appropriations from the ND-SD border to the Hutchinson-Yankton County line total 231.81-cfs. The present total appropriations are less than the 300-cfs limit set by the Water Resources Commission in 1965 and below the June 1985 appropriation total of 254.07-cfs that brought about the Water Management Board's adoption of qualification changes during the May 1987 meeting.

To facilitate the judicious administration of the use of James River water, the protection of the in-stream beneficial uses of the river for recreational use and as a fishery, to maintain good quality water as well as sufficient quantity and velocity of water, and bring the shut-off and by-pass qualifications of active permits in line with the intentions of the Water Management Board as adopted at the April 1980 and May 1987 Board Meetings; it is proposed that appropriations of water from the James River be administered by similar qualifications adopted at the May 1987 meeting without the prior right qualification for Future Use Permit No. 1067-3. Diversions will still be subject to senior water rights and any written orders by the Chief Engineer.

Although the James River is involved in Future Use Permit No. 1067-3, Oahe Conservancy Sub-District, this permit is predicated or conditioned upon Missouri River water being delivered to the James River through the Oahe Project. Presently Future Use Permit No. 1067-3 is allotted 6500-cfs of such water from the James River, but the status of the permit is questionable since the Oahe Project has been terminated.

The Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program, proposes that the Water Management Board take action as stated in the Chief Engineer's Recommendation.



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**CHIEF ENGINEER'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WATER RIGHTS
ON THE JAMES RIVER IN SOUTH DAKOTA**

Chief Engineer's Recommendation for Water Rights Above Huron:

The Chief Engineer is recommending that the Water Management Board amend the following permits/rights located above Huron as described:

ND Border to the gage at Ashton, SD

Water Permit No. 6427-3:

Delete: Qualification No. 1

1. Diversion of water from the James River shall be in accordance with the following criteria:

- When pumping from the James River, low flows as needed for down stream domestic use, including livestock water and prior water rights must be by-passed.
- From March 1 to March 31, diversions from the James River are authorized only when the flow at the Huron Third Street Dam is at least 29 cfs while pumping under this Permit.
- From April 1 to June 30, diversions from the James River are authorized only when the flow at the Huron Third Street Dam is at least 63 cfs while pumping under this Permit.
- From July 1 - October 1, diversions from the James River are not authorized unless by written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.
- Diversion under this Permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.

The Chief Engineer is also recommending that the Water Management Board approve the following Qualifications as standard for existing James River permits issued from the ND border to the gage at Ashton, SD.

Add:

- This permit does not authorize diversion of water from the James River after August 10th of each calendar year, or at any time the river's flow is obviously low, unless written orders have been issued by the Chief Engineer. Diversions under this permit are subject to senior water rights and any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.
 - This permit does not authorize diversions from the James River when there is less than 20-cfs by-passing the gage at Ashton, SD after pumping.
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Gage at Ashton, SD to the gage at Huron, SD

Water Right No. 5027-3:

Delete: Qualification No. 1 "Low flows as needed for downstream domestic use and prior water rights must be bypassed. The minimum bypass at Huron for domestic use is 20 cfs. During the period of April 1 through June 30 of each calendar year, diversions are authorized only when 60 cfs or more are by-passed after diversion for domestic use or prior water rights, unless a lower flow by-pass based upon the need for water in Lake Byron verses the need for water downstream, is authorized by the Chief Engineer. This permit does not authorize diversion of water from the James River after June 30th of each calendar year unless written orders have been so issued by the Chief Engineer. In the management of the James River under this permit, flows will be monitored at all gaging stations, and cutoffs will be timed to insure water supplies for domestic use and prior water rights."

Water Permit No. 5737-3:

Delete: Qualification No. 1 "When pumping from the James River into the storage pond, low flows as needed for downstream domestic use, including livestock water, and prior water rights/permits must be by-passed. From March 1 – March 31, diversions from the James River are authorized only when the flow at the Huron Third Street Dam is at least 29 cfs while pumping under this Permit. From April 1 – June 30, diversions from the James River are authorized only when the flow at the Huron Third Street Dam exceeds 63 cfs while pumping under this Permit. From June 30 until November 30, diversions from the James River are not authorized unless allowed by written orders issued by the Chief Engineer. Diversion under this Permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer."

Water Right Nos. 6182-3 & 6183-3; Water Permit Nos. 6398-3, 6400-3, & 6505-3:

Delete: Qualification No. 1

1. Diversion of water from the James River shall be in accordance with the following criteria:

- When pumping from the James River, low flows as needed for down stream domestic use, including livestock water and prior water rights must be by-passed.

- From March 1 to March 31, diversions from the James River are authorized only when the flow at the Huron Third Street Dam is at least 29 cfs while pumping under this Permit.
- From April 1 to June 30, diversions from the James River are authorized only when the flow at the Huron Third Street Dam is at least 63 cfs while pumping under this Permit
- From July 1 - October 1, diversions from the James River are not authorized unless by written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.
- Diversion under this Permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.

Water Permit Nos. 6375-3, 6588-3, 6589A-3, 6589B-3, 6590-3, 6613-3, 6614-3, 6614A-3, & 6738-3:
Delete: Qualification No. 1

1. Diversion of water from the James River shall be in accordance with the following criteria:

- When pumping from the James River, low flows as needed for down stream domestic use, including livestock water and prior water rights must be by-passed.
- From April 1 to June 30, diversions from the James River are authorized only when the flow at the Huron Third Street Dam is at least 63 cfs while pumping under this Permit
- From July 1 - October 31, diversions from the James River are not authorized unless by written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.
- Diversion under this Permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.

The Chief Engineer is also recommending that the Water Management Board approve the following Qualifications as standard for existing James River permits issued below the gage at Ashton, SD to the gage at Huron, SD.

Add:

- This permit does not authorize diversion of water from the James River after August 10th of each calendar year, or at any time the river's flow is obviously low, unless written orders have been issued by the Chief Engineer. Diversions under this permit are subject to senior water rights and any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.
- This permit does not authorize diversions from the James River when there is less than 20-cfs by-passing the gage at Huron, SD after pumping.

Water Right Nos. 1734-3, 1735-3, 1943-3, 1979-3, 2129-3, 2386-3, 2629-3, 4066A-3, 4066B-3, 4071-3, 5651-3, 5925-3, & Water Permit No. 6081-3.

Delete: "flowing over James River Dam" from Qualification No. 2.

Chief Engineer's Recommendation for Water Rights Below Huron:

Gage at Huron, SD to the gage near Scotland, SD

The Chief Engineer is recommending that the Water Management Board amend the following permits/rights located below the gage at Huron, SD as described:

Water Right Nos. 607-3 & 608-3:

Delete: "This permit is granted allowing withdrawal of water whenever 25 cfs or more is flowing past your diversion point."

Add: "This permit does not authorize diversions from the James River when less than 20 cfs is by-passing the gage near Scotland, SD after pumping."

Water Right Nos. 690-3 & 699B-3:

Delete: "Use of water under this water right is subject to flows in the James River of 15 cfs or more past your diversion point."

Add: "This permit does not authorize diversions from the James River when less than 20 cfs is by-passing the gage near Scotland, SD after pumping."

Water Permit No. 6534-3:

Delete: "July 15th" from Qualification No. 1.

Add: "August 10th" to Qualification No. 1.

Contact Lynn Beck, Water Rights Program staff engineer at (605) 773-3352 if you have questions regarding this recommendation.



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Attachment 1

HISTORY OF JAMES RIVER WATER PERMITS/RIGHTS QUALIFICATIONS

April 9, 2007

Historical Summary of Shut-Off and By-Pass Qualifications:

1965 - 1979

In 1965 the South Dakota (SD) Water Resources Commission, a predecessor to the SD Water Management Board, placed a 300 cubic feet per second (cfs) total diversion limit on the James River with a maximum combined total diversion limit of 200-cfs from Huron, SD to the North Dakota border. Due to Missouri River backwater into the James River, the 300-cfs restriction has been applied from the North Dakota border to the SD Yankton-Hutchinson County Line. The Water Resources Commission also set an automatic August 10th diversion shutoff date unless a written order from them or their legal representative was issued to the holder of a James River water right.

In May of 1968 the 300-cfs limit was reached and the SD Water Rights Commission, also a predecessor to the SD Water Management Board, adopted the policy of automatically deferring without advertising further water permit applications until it was determined that non-appropriated water was available in the James River.

It was determined at the November 1975 Water Rights Commission Meeting that water permits could again be issued for James River water within the 300-cfs limit because of prior permit cancellations. Permits were issued at that time to bring the total appropriations back to the 300-cfs limit.

Applications for James River water received after November 1975 were advertised and officially deferred at the January and March 1979 Water Rights Commission Meetings. The James River was withdrawn from further appropriations for one year at the March 1979 Water Rights Commission Meeting until further studies could be made to determine if there was non-appropriated James River water available.

1980- 1984

The James River was again opened for appropriation of water at the January 1980 Water Rights Commission Meeting. The following items pertaining to James River water use were noted in the July 1980 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Final Decision resulting from this meeting:

- The Water Rights Staff had conducted detailed hydrographic surveys of the availability of water in the river and studies of the anticipated effects of approving water permits based on projected development and use by appropriators,
- Based on such studies of actual irrigation development and use, it is projected that a maximum of 50-percent of permitted acres will be irrigated at any one time,
- Based on such surveys and studies, there is non-appropriated water available during the spring and through July 15th of normal years,
- The determination of non-appropriated water availability was based strictly on naturally occurring flows and not on anticipated flows diverted into the river from the proposed Garrison Project,
- The Water Quality Staff conducted a detailed study of the river as a fishery,

- Citizens of South Dakota, as well as other states, make substantial use of the river for recreational fishing as well as other in stream beneficial uses,
- Those portions of the river below Huron, SD support a variety of fish and aquatic life as well as acting as a spawning ground for fish in the Missouri River,
- Protection of the in stream beneficial uses of the river requires good quality of water as well as sufficient quantity and velocity of water, and
- Protection of the in stream beneficial uses of the river could be accomplished while still approving additional permits for appropriation by imposing certain by-pass requirements on those issued for use downstream of Huron, SD.

1985 - 1987

In the spring of 1985 examinations were completed by Water Rights Program personnel to update the status of appropriations from the James River. As a result of the examinations, twenty-five (25) water permits were cancelled for non-development or forfeited for non-use. The actual appropriation amount of several other water permits were also reduced to the actual amount of water being used by the appropriator. As of June 1985 there were total appropriations of 254.07-cfs from the James River.

A recommendation was made to the Water Management Board at the May 1987 meeting to change the qualifications on those active water permits upstream of Huron, SD requiring alignment with the August 10th cut-off date and the 20-cfs by-pass at the Third Street Dam, and for those water permits downstream of Huron, SD to the August 10th cut-off date.

At the May 1987 Water Management Board Meeting it was proposed that for those James River permits downstream of Huron, SD the following qualifications be deleted:

- No diversions after July 15th of each year, or in periods of obvious low flow without a written order of the Water Management Board or its legally appointed representative. Diversions shall be in accordance with written orders, if any, of the board or its representative.
- To maintain instream flows for instream and domestic purposes, the permit does not authorize diversions when there is less than the following cubic-feet-per-second bypassing the Scotland Gaging Station:
 - (a) less than 80-cfs during any month of April,
 - (b) less than 70-cfs during any month of May,
 - (c) less than 50-cfs during any month of June, and
 - (d) less than 20-cfs during the remainder of the year.

and replaced with the following:

- This permit does not authorize diversion of water from the James River after August 10th of each calendar year, nor at any time when the river's flow is obviously low, unless written orders have been so issued by the Chief Engineer. Diversions under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.

For those permits upstream of Huron, SD it was also proposed that the following qualifications be deleted:

- No diversions after July 15th of each year, nor in periods of obvious low flow without a written order of the Water Management Board or its legally appointed representative. Diversions shall be in accordance with written orders, if any, of the Board or its representative.
- Prior water rights on the James River contain an August 10th cut-off date, and the additional requirement that diversions cannot be made when 20-cfs are not by-passing the Third Street Dam in Huron, to provide for downstream domestic use. In the management of the James River under these permits, flows will be monitored at all gauging stations, and cut-offs will be timed to insure water supplies to fulfill the prior water rights and domestic qualification.
- The Oahe Subdistrict has priority rights to portions of this water to the limited extent they may exist under Future Use Withdrawal Permit No. 1067-3. This application is approved subject to these prior rights if or when the Oahe Subdistrict develops the reserve supply.

and replaced with the following:

- This permit does not authorize diversion of water from the James River after August 10th of each calendar year, nor at any time when the river flow is obviously low, unless written orders have been so issued by the Chief Engineer. Diversions under this permit shall be in accordance with any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.
- This permit does not authorize diversions from the James River when water is not by-passing the James River Dam north of Huron or when less than 20-cfs of water is by-passing the Third Street Dam in Huron.
- Prior rights may exist for portions of this water to a limited extent under Future Use Withdrawal Permit No. 1067-3. This permit is subject to these prior water rights if or when the reserved water supply is developed.

These proposals were adopted by the Water Management Board at the May 1987 meeting.

2003 - Present

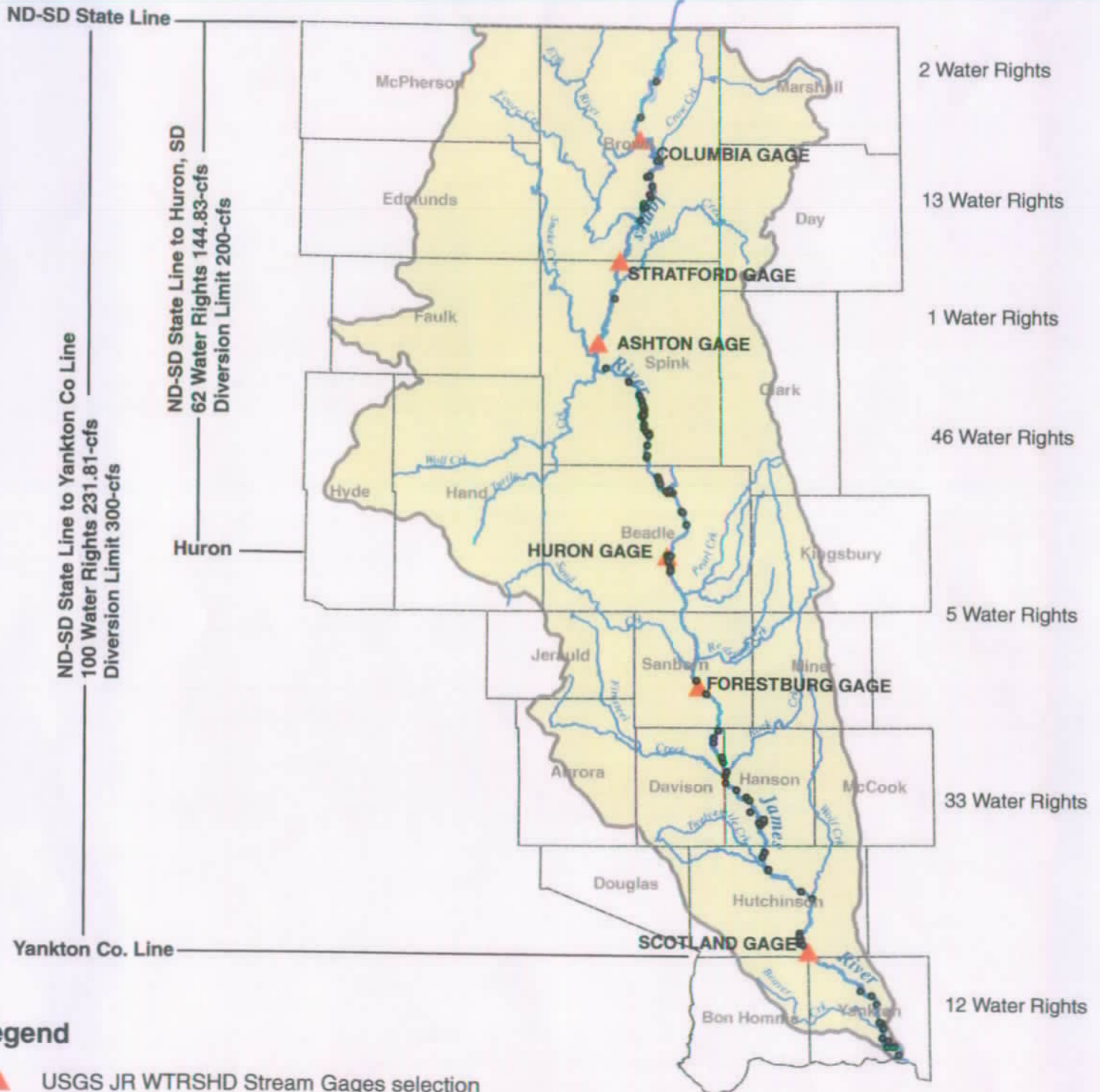
In 2003 Water Rights Program Staff completed on-site surveys of James River water rights that had reported non-use for periods greater than three (3) years. These surveys resulted in forfeiture for non-use of twenty-four (24) James River water rights. To date the Water Rights Program periodically reviews James River water rights for non use status and possible cancellation.

Presently there are eighty-six (86) water rights on the James River reach from the North Dakota (ND) border to the SD Hutchinson-Yankton county line with 231.81-cfs total diversions. These water rights are for direct diversion of water from the James River during the normal irrigation season. The James River reach from Huron, SD to the ND border presently has fifty-one (51) water rights with 144.83-cfs total diversions. The majority of these water rights are in Spink (25) and Beadle (16) Counties with 124.94-cfs total diversions. At this time there are no water rights in effect for direct diversion of water from the James River upstream of the James River Columbia, SD U.S Geological Survey (USGS) gaging station.

This leaves thirty-five water rights with 86.98-cfs direct diversion from the James River during the normal irrigation season on the stretch below Huron to the Hutchinson/Yankton County line. The majority of these water rights are in Davison (10) and Hutchinson (13) counties with 64.66-cfs total diversions.

Attachment 2 JAMES RIVER BASIN, SOUTH DAKOTA

Map showing James River Basin and water rights located between streamflow-gaging stations in South Dakota.
April 24, 2007



Legend

- ▲ USGS JR WTRSHD Stream Gages selection
- James River Water Rights
- ▲ USGS James River Stream Gages
- James River Watershed in SD

JAMES RIVER WATER RIGHTS BY GAGING STATION

WRTN ORD – Can't pump after the date without a "Written Order" from the Chief Engineer.

ABOVE HURON:

WR's above Columbia Gage: 2

PERMIT NO	CO	GAGE NO	PRIORDATE	STATUS	CUR CFS	FL QUAL1	FL QUAL WRTN ORD	USE 1	USE 2	USE 3
US1-3	BN	1	10/16/1934	LC	0.000			FWP	DOM	REC
5516-3	BN	1	03/08/1991	LC	0.000	110 CFS AT DIV		FWP		
total					0.000					

WR's above Stratford Gage: 13

PERMIT NO	CO	GAGE NO	PRIORDATE	STATUS	CUR CFS	FL QUAL1	FL QUAL WRTN ORD	USE 1	USE 2
27-3	BN	2	03/31/1941	LC	0.500			FWP	REC
1817-3	BN	2	01/01/1935	LC	0.000	VR		REC	
5924-3	BN	2	04/03/1996	PE	0.000	FLOOD FLOWS		FWP	
1125-3	BN	2	08/19/1964	LC	1.980	20 CFS		IRR	
1491-3	BN	2	01/15/1968	LC	1.940	20 CFS		IRR	
6427-3	BN	2	06/26/2003	PE	6.000	54 CFS	WRTN ORD 7/1	FWP	
4066A-3	BN	2	09/03/1976	LC	0.680	20 CFS	WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR	
4066B-3	BN	2	09/03/1976	LC	0.650	20 CFS	WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR	
5925-3	BN	2	04/09/1996	LC	2.000	20 CFS	WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR	
5277-3	BN	2	01/25/1989	LC	2.300	20 CFS	WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR	
6081-3	BN	2	05/27/1998	PE	2.220	20 CFS	WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR	
2629-3	BN	2	11/17/1975	LC	1.440	20 CFS	WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR	
1841-3	BN	2	01/01/1935	LC	0.000	VR		REC	
total					18.710				

WR's above Ashton Gage: 1

PERMIT NO	CO	GAGE NO	PRIORDATE	STATUS	CUR CFS	FL QUAL1	FL QUAL WRTN ORD	USE 1
4071-3	SP	3	01/20/1977	LC	3.640	20 CFS	WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR
total					3.640			

ND to Ashton appropriated cfs = 23.35, 50% irrigation pumping plus 100% other use pumping and 20 cfs for domestic use, current needed cfs = 34.92.

WR's above Huron Gage: 46

PERMIT NO	CO	GAGE NO	PRIORDATE	STATUS	CUR CFS	FL QUAL1	FL QUAL WRTN ORD	USE 1	USE 2
1172-3	SP	4	03/08/1965	LC	1.500	20 CFS	WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR	
1421-3	SP	4	06/15/1967	LC	0.670	20 CFS	WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR	
2129-3	SP	4	10/10/1974	LC	1.690	20 CFS	WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR	
1943-3	SP	4	05/30/1972	LC	1.890	20 CFS	WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR	

PERMIT NO	CO	GAGE NO	PRIOR DATE	STATUS	CUR CFS	FL QUAL1	FL QUAL WRTN ORD	USE 1	USE 2
1735-3	SP	4	02/16/1970	LC	1.940	20 CFS	WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR	
6589A-3	SP	4	02/04/2005	PE	2.290	63 CFS	WRTN ORD 7/1	IRR	
6587-3	SP	4	11/04/1968	PE	1.910	20 CFS	WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR	
1733-3	SP	4	10/12/1967	LC	3.770	20 CFS	WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR	
6400-3	SP	4	02/10/2003	PE	6.860	63 CFS	WRTN ORD 7/1	IRR	
6590-3	SP	4	02/04/2005	PE	1.560	63 CFS	WRTN ORD 7/1	IRR	
1734-3	SP	4	11/04/1968	LC	3.750	20 CFS	WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR	
6589B-3	SP	4	02/04/2005	PE	2.290	63 CFS	WRTN ORD 7/1	IRR	
1450-3	SP	4	10/12/1967	LC	4.440	20 CFS	WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR	
6588-3	SP	4	02/04/2005	PE	0.000	63 CFS	WRTN ORD 7/1	IRR	
1538-3	SP	4	03/19/1968	LC	4.000	20 CFS	WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR	
2396-3	SP	4	10/10/1975	LC	1.880	20 CFS	WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR	
5737-3	SP	4	12/17/1992	PE	1.880	63 CFS	WRTN ORD 6/30	IRR	
6375-3	SP	4	01/02/2003	PE	5.350	63 CFS	WRTN ORD 7/1	IRR	
6738-3	SP	4	07/05/2006	PE	2.890	63 CFS	WRTN ORD 7/1	IRR	
2386-3	SP	4	09/24/1975	LC	1.280	20 CFS	WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR	
6398-3	SP	4	02/24/2003	PE	0.610	63 CFS	WRTN ORD 7/1	IRR	
1979-3	SP	4	03/27/1973	LC	3.760	20 CFS	WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR	
6182-3	SP	4	02/22/2000	LC	7.030	63 CFS	WRTN ORD 6/30	IRR	
6183-3	SP	4	02/22/2000	LC	7.830	63 CFS	WRTN ORD 6/30	IRR	
616-3	SP	4	06/06/1959	LC	1.140			IRR	
1027-3	BD	4	01/01/1936	LC	0.000	20 CFS		MUN	
6505-3	BD	4	04/26/2004	PE	1.560	63 CFS	WRTN ORD 7/1	IRR	
6613-3	BD	4	03/31/2005	PE	6.680	63 CFS	WRTN ORD 7/1	IRR	
6614-3	BD	4	03/31/2005	PE	1.890	63 CFS	WRTN ORD 7/1	IRR	
6614A-3	BD	4	03/31/2005	PE	0.000	63 CFS	WRTN ORD 7/1	IRR	
5651-3	BD	4	04/01/1947	LC	0.180	20 CFS	WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR	
2387-3	BD	4	12/12/1966	LC	3.500	20 CFS	WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR	
2390A-3	BD	4	09/26/1975	PE	1.890	20 CFS	WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR	
2390-3	BD	4	09/26/1975	LC	1.890	20 CFS	WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR	
5027-3	BD	4	06/14/1984	LC	12.000	60 CFS	WRTN ORD 6/30	REC	MUN
1276-3	BD	4	01/01/1949	LC	2.220	VR		IRR	
4866-3	BD	4	01/01/1949	LC	1.560	20 CFS	WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR	
2643-3	BD	4	02/06/1976	LC	1.620	20 CFS	WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR	
5321-3	BD	4	04/27/1989	LC	0.030	20 CFS	WRTN ORD 8/10	COM	
2049-3	BD	4	02/13/1974	LC	2.000	20 CFS	APRIL MAY JUNE	MUN	REC
9-3A	BD	4	03/31/1950	LC	5.000			MUN	
9-3	BD	4	04/22/1914	LC	5.000			MUN	

PERMIT NO	CO	GAGE NO	PRIORDATE	STATUS	CUR CFS	FL QUAL1	FL QUAL WRTN ORD	USE 1	USE 2
37A-3	BD	4	11/04/1942	PE	0.000	20 CFS		MUN	
37-3	BD	4	11/04/1942	LC	2.250			IND	
755-3	BD	4	12/23/1960	LC	0.000	2-15 CFS		MUN	
1022-3	BD	4	01/01/1936	LC	0.000	VR		MUN	
total					121.480				

Ashton to Huron appropriated cfs = 121.48. 50% irrigation pumping plus 100% other use pumping and 20 cfs for domestic use, current needed cfs = 93.88.

BELOW HURON:

WR's above Forestburg Gage: 5

PERMIT NO	CO	GAGE NO	PRIORDATE	STATUS	CUR CFS	FL QUAL1	FL QUAL WRTN ORD	USE 1
550-3	BD	5	09/10/1958	LC	0.600	20 CFS		IRR
559-3A	BD	5	12/03/1958	LC	2.010	15 CFS		IRR
US552-3	BD	5	04/25/1946	LC	0.000			IRR
5385-3	BD	5	01/01/1955	LC	1.360		WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR
5357-3	SA	5	01/01/1936	LC	0.000			REC
total					3.97			

WR's above Scotland Gage: 33

PERMIT NO	CO	GAGE NO	PRIORDATE	STATUS	CUR CFS	FL QUAL1	FL QUAL2	FL QUAL WRTN ORD	USE 1
5500-3	SA	6	03/06/1991	LC	0.250			WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR
1422-3	DN	6	01/02/1968	LC	2.000			WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR
305-3	DN	6	09/22/1956	LC	0.890			WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR
1917-3	DN	6	12/22/1971	LC	1.740			WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR
5207-3	DN	6	04/20/1957	LC	5.580				IRR
5022-3	DN	6	06/19/1984	LC	2.900	20 CFS PST DIV			IRR
4354-3	DN	6	04/06/1978	LC	29.000	20 CFS PST DIV			RWS
690-3	DN	6	03/02/1960	LC	0.860	15 CFS PST DIV			MUN
699B-3	DN	6	03/02/1960	LC	1.630	15 CFS PST DIV			IRR
280-3	DN	6	01/01/1955	LC	0.890				IRR
1693A-3	DN	7	08/04/1969	PE	1.330				IRR
5121-3	HS	7	01/28/1987	LC	0.880			WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR
1900-3	HS	7	09/16/1971	LC	1.550			WRTN ORD 8/10	IND
436-3	HS	7	04/05/1945	LC	1.050			WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR
4656-3	HS	7	09/16/1971	LC	5.820			WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR
608-3	HS	7	05/05/1959	LC	0.380	25 CFS PST DIV			IRR
1902-3	HS	7	09/16/1971	LC	4.750				IRR
4717A-3	HS	7	09/16/1971	LC	1.670			WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR
2411-3	HS	7	10/20/1975	LC	2.000			WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR
607-3	HT	7	05/05/1959	LC	0.660	25 CFS PST DIV			IRR
6534-3	HT	7	08/17/2004	PE	2.780			WRTN ORD 7/15	IRR
6125-3	HT	7	02/01/1999	PE	1.560			WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR

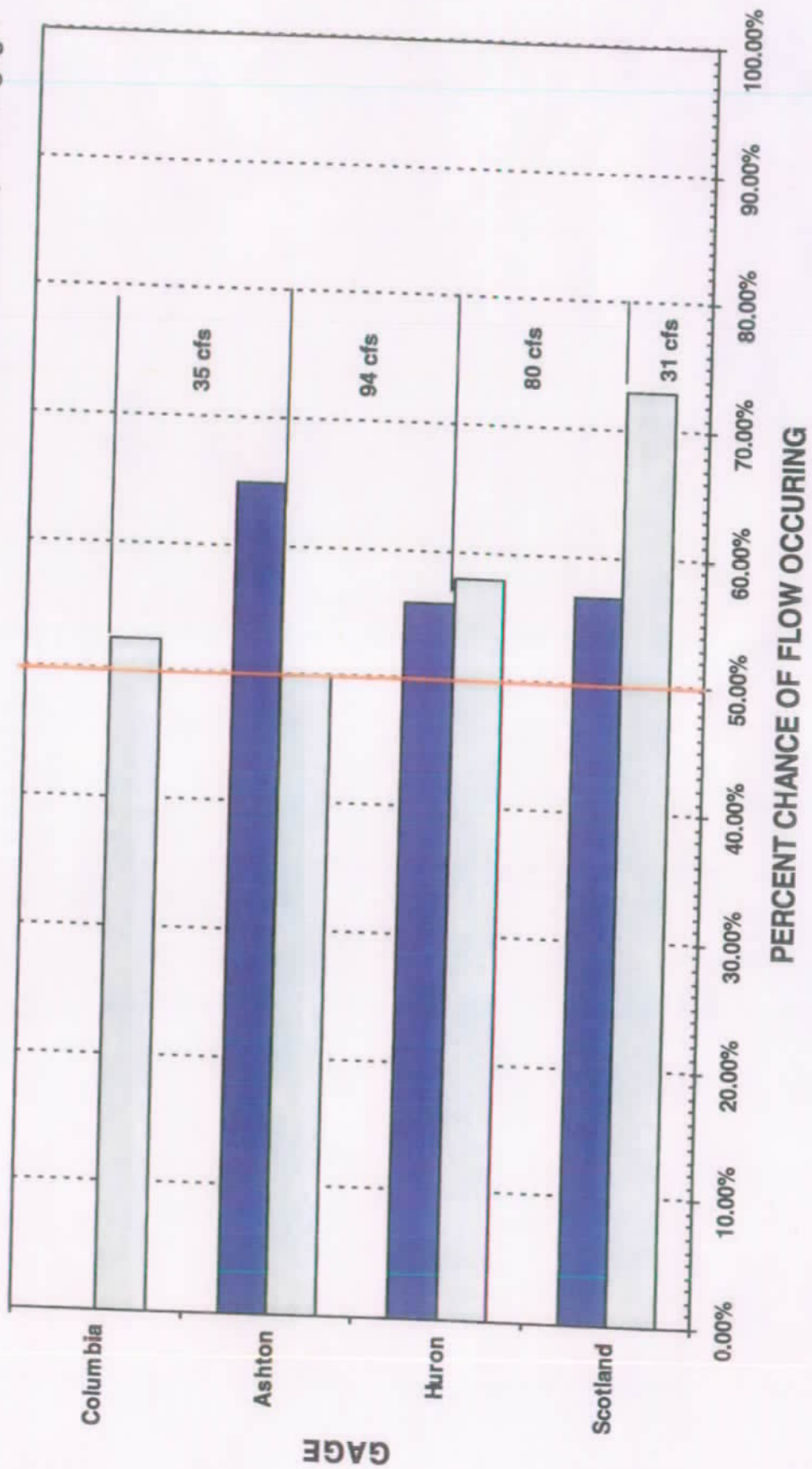
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5970-3	HT	7	12/13/1996	LC	1.440			WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR
4072-3	HT	7	01/24/1977	LC	0.480			WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR
2385-3	HT	7	09/23/1975	LC	1.300			WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR
6131-3	HT	7	03/22/1999	LC	0.770			WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR
5392A-3	HT	7	03/01/1990	LC	1.340			WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR
6506-3	HT	7	04/26/2004	PE	0.000			WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR
5391-3	HT	7	03/01/1990	LC	2.610			WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR
6132-3	HT	7	03/22/1999	LC	0.850			WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR
6082-3	HT	7	06/02/1998	PE	0.570			WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR
2631A-3	HT	7	11/25/1975	LC	1.700			WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR
6083-3	HT	7	06/02/1998	PE	1.780			WRTN ORD 8/10	IRR
total					83.01				IRR

Huron to Scotland appropriated cfs = 86.98, 50% irrigation pumping plus 100% other use pumping and 20 cfs for domestic use, current needed cfs = 79.88.

% CHANCE OF FLOW BEING AVAILABLE FOR DIVERSION THRU AUGUST 10TH

Cfs values are at 50% irrigation pumping and 100% other use diversion at current appropriation plus 20 cfs domestic.

- % chance to satisfy above gage
- % chance to satisfy below gage

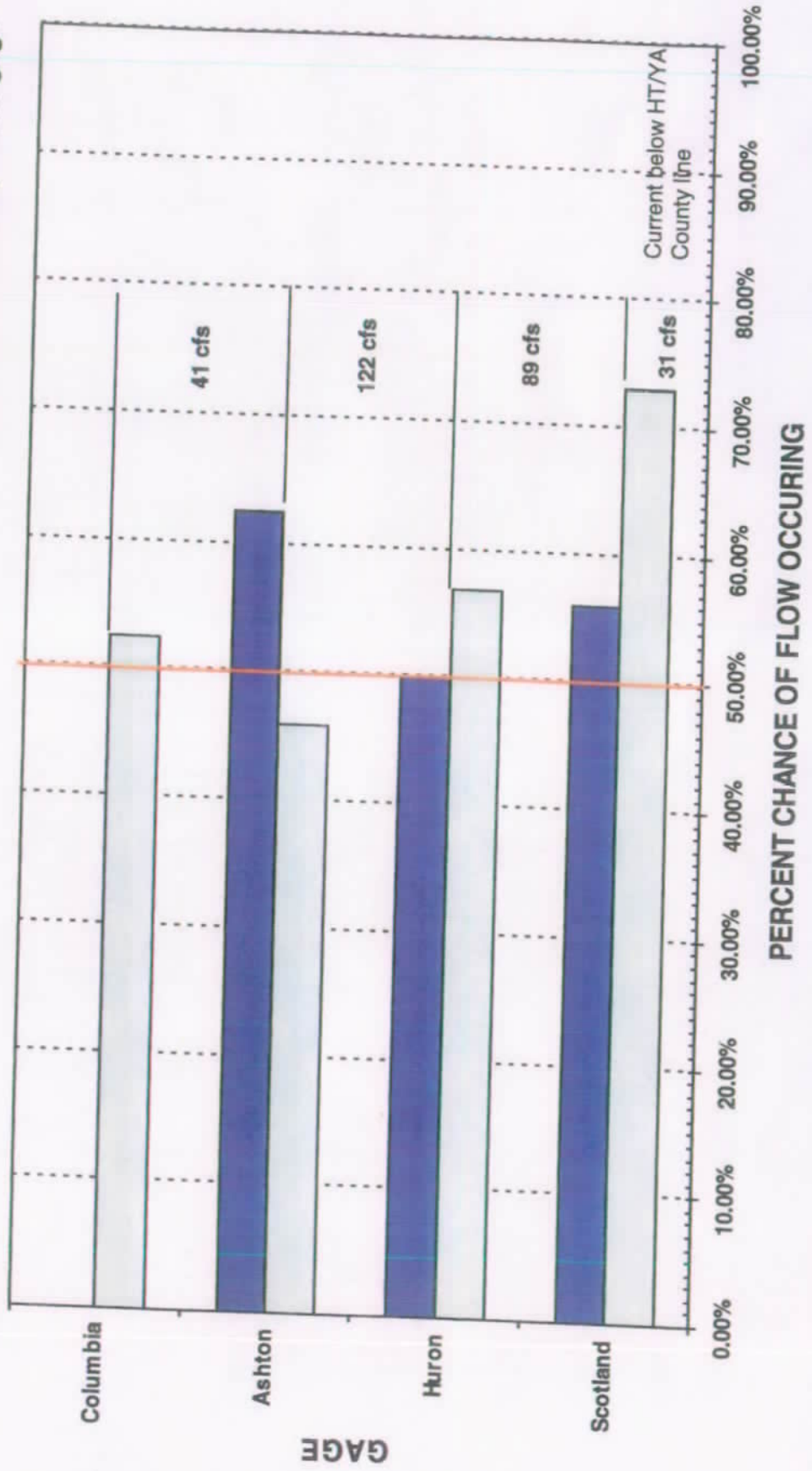


% CHANCE OF FLOW BEING AVAILABLE FOR DIVERSION THRU AUGUST 10TH

Cfs values are at 50% irrigation pumping and 100% other use diversion when fully appropriated plus 20 cfs domestic.

■ % chance to satisfy above gage

□ % chance to satisfy below gage





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May 21, 2007

NOTICE

TO: JOHN WIPF
SPINK COLONY
18206 SPINK LN
FRANKFORT SD 57440

FROM: Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program, DENR

SUBJECT: Amendment to Qualifications on Water Right No. 1979-3 and Water Permit No. 5737-3

On May 9th, the Water Management Board amended qualifications to Water Right No. 1979-3 and Water Permit No. 5737-3. This action was taken as set forth in notice sent to you on April 11, 2007 and published in James River basin newspapers and the staff report mailed to you on April 25, 2007.

Attached is a listing of the qualifications as amended and the portion deleted from the qualifications to reflect the Board's action to your water permit. Please file this with your water right records. All other qualifications listed on your water rightst were not changed by the Board's action and remain in effect. For example, submittal of the annual irrigation questionnaire continues to be a qualification of your water permit.

If you have any questions about the Board's action or the amendment, please contact Lynn Beck at 605 773-3352.

Enclosure

Attachment to Water Right No. 1979-3

Amended Qualifications set by the Water Management Board on May 9, 2007

Qualifications as amended to Water Right No. 1979-3

- This permit does not authorize diversion of water from the James River after August 10th of each calendar year, or at any time the river's flow is obviously low, unless written orders have been issued by the Chief Engineer. Diversions under this permit are subject to senior water rights and any written orders issued by the Chief Engineer.
- This permit does not authorize diversions from the James River when there is less than 20-cfs by-passing the gage at Huron, SD after pumping.

Deletion to qualification on Water Right No. 1979-3

Deleted reference to water needing to by-pass the James River Dam north of Huron.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on May 21, 2007 , I have personally deposited with the United States mail at Pierre, South Dakota, first class postage, prepaid envelopes containing a Notice dated May 21, 2007 regarding Amendment to James River Qualifications addressed as stated below:

Marke Grasse, 38313 131st St, Aberdeen SD 57401
 Ron Wheeler, Lake Byron Watershed, PO Box 1363, Huron SD 57350
 Floyd Peterson, 18892 390th Ave Hitchcock SD 57348
 Reed Bixler, Bixler Farms, 39477 184th St, Hitchcock SD 57348
 Ruben Endander, 18239 398th Ave, Frankfort SD 57440
 Lyle Arden Bendenagel, 39586 176th St, Frankfort SD 57440
 Arne Svarstad, 13797 392nd Ave, Aberdeen SD 57401
 Alfred Locken, 39643 137th St, Bath SD 57427
 Jon & Loren Locken, 13755 396th Ave, Bath Sd 57427
 Keith Kettering, 39064 156th St, Mellette, SD 57461
 Roger Locken, Locken Ag, 39643 137th St, bath Sd 57427
 Orrin Roth, 26752 421st Ave, Parkston SD 57366
 Loren Roth, 42051 262nd St, Alexandria SD 57311
 Don Barber, 41321 Hwy 38, Mitchel ISD 57301
 Mary K Puetz, 910 Firesteel Dr, Mitchell SD 57301
 Russ Werning, 1543 Parkview Dr, Watertown SD 57201
 Harvey Wollman, 40004 184th St, Frankfort SD 57440
 John Wipf, Spink Colony, 18206 Spink Ln, Frankfort SD 57440
 Jerry Kleinsasser, Glendale Colony, 17866 Glendale Dr, Frankfort SD 57440
 Sam Waldner, Huron Colony, 40068 Huron Colony Ln, Huron SD 57350

A copy of the above described Notice was sent Inter-office to:

Diane Best, Assistant Attorney General, Capitol Building

Gail Jacobson
Secretary
Water Rights

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA))
COUNTY OF HUGHES) SS

Sworn to, before me, this 21st day of May, 2007.

Karen DeMaak

Karen Schlaak
Notary Public
My Commission expires April 1, 2013

1979-3



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August 6, 2012

**JAMES RIVER WATER RIGHT QUALIFICATION REMINDER
WATER RIGHT NO(s). 1538-3, 1979-3, 2396-3, 5737-3**

To: SPINK HTRN BRTH
18206 SPINK LN
FRANKFORT SD 57440

From: Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program, DENR
(605) 773-3352

Subject: James River Qualification Reminder for Permit No(s). 1538-3, 1979-3, 2396-3,
5737-3

Qualifications on you water right indicate that you are not authorized to divert James River water after August 10th. Please, consider this a reminder and cease diversion if you have not already done so. No diversion can take place after August 10th unless under written orders by the Chief Engineer. You may resume diversion on the date stated in the qualifications on your water right.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

For assistance call (605) 773-3352

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WATER RIGHTS
PROGRAM

Mail to: PMB 2020
DENR - Water Rights Program
523 E Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501-3182

Water Right/Permit No. 1979-3Date: 12-17-13I/We request that Water Right/Permit No. 1979-3 formerly owned by:Spink Hutterian Brethren by Paul P Wipf be transferred to:New Owner Name: Collins Hutterian Brethren, Inc.Address: 19606 Collins AveIroquois, SD 57353

City, State, Zip

Telephone No. 605-625-3121

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

NW 2-114-62SW 35-115-62

☒ I understand that the validity of Water Right/Permit No. 1979-3 has not been determined by this transfer action. If I have any questions on validity, I understand that only the Water Management Board has the authority to determine if a water right/permit is valid (see note below.)

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 included to cover the filing fee as required by SDCL 46-2-13.

Collins Hutterian Brethren, Inc.

19606 Collins Ave

Iroquois, SD 57353

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

Joey Wipf
(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.

RECEIPT

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date 12/26, 20 13

RECEIVED OF Collins HB 19606 Collins Ave Iroquois SD 57353

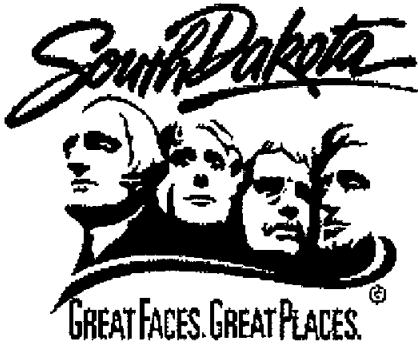
The following amount in fees for services rendered as provided for by law:

Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water, to construct and to put water to beneficial use	50	00
Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future use		
Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. _____ after period of seven years.		
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. _____		
Fee for Filing Transfer Form <u>1979-3</u>		
Fee for _____		
Fee for Issuing New Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Renewal of Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____	50	00
Fee for Issuing Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Renewal of Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	TOTAL	50 00

No. **06552**

By Jeanne Hodman
Chief Engineer

1979-3



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January 6, 2014

1979-3
2375-3
3272-3

Joey Wipf
Collins Hutterian Brethren, Inc.
19606 Collins Ave
Iroquois SD 57353

Dear Mr. Wipf:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the transfer forms and filing fees you submitted for changing ownership on Water Right Nos. 1979-3, 2375-3 and 3272-3.

The ownership changes have been completed. The above listed water rights formerly held by Spink Hutterian Brethren are now listed in the name of Collins Hutterian Brethren Inc.

Enclosed for your records are Receipt Nos. 06550, 06551 and 06552 in the amounts of \$50 each. If I can answer any questions for you, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

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

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May 27, 2021

Dear James River Water Right Holder:

I am writing to water right holders and operators who use water from the James River that river flow is much lower this year and to let them know that shutoff orders are possible this summer.

South Dakota law gives the highest priority to domestic use, including livestock watering. There is generally adequate water available to meet both domestic use and other needs. However, once water availability reaches critical low levels, other uses will begin to interfere with domestic use. If river levels become critically low, the department may be forced to issue shutoff orders to protect domestic use, including livestock watering and those water rights that are most senior.

We are only cautioning that shutoff orders may become necessary. **This not a shutoff order.** This letter is only intended to give you advanced warning that your ability to divert water may be cut short this year. If shutoff orders are issued, you will receive another letter from the department. In the meantime, water right holders can help by closely monitoring water usage and avoid wasting water.

If you are interested, the US Geological Survey has an Internet site showing river flows at 164 stream gauging stations across the state. To view the latest realtime stream flow, go to:

<https://waterdata.usgs.gov/sd/nwis/current/?type=flow>

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Rath, Blaise Hansen, or Nakaila Steen at (605) 773-3352.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program



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August 16, 2021

Dear James River Water Right Holder:

I am writing to water right holders and operators who either use water from the James River or tributaries under permits with the August 10 shutoff date qualification.

Water rights containing this qualification requires a mandatory compliance and pumping under your permit must cease after August 10th unless you contact the Water Rights Program and receive permission to continue to divert water.

Water Rights staff drove along the James River last week after the August 10 shutoff date to spot-check whether water right holders were complying with this qualification. This spot-check found multiple water right holders diverting water in violation of this qualification.

Again, I remind you, compliance with this shutoff qualification is required unless you request and receive permission from the Water Rights Program to continue pumping. Permission may be granted based upon water availability.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Rath, Blaise Hansen, or Nakaila Steen at (605) 773-3352.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program