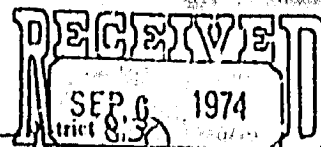


Water Right Number 2111-5

1. Considered NOVEMBER 13, 19 74
2. Name of Applicant MINN-DAKOTA Co.
3. Post Office Address CLEAR LAKE
4. Amount of Water claimed .04
5. Source of Water supply GROUND WATER
6. Water to be used for COMMERCIAL
Acres to be irrigated _____
7. Water to be diverted and used in DEUEL County
about IN CITY LIMITS miles _____ of _____
8. Proof of Publication
Received 1st
Not Received _____
9. Application
Approved _____
Subject to _____
Not Approved _____
Action Deferred _____
10. Remarks:

No. 2111-3Map No. 1509.3 Water Division No. 3 Big Sioux River
(Blanks to be Filled by the Engineer for the W. R. C.)STATE WATER RIGHTS COMM.
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota

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

1. Name of Applicant MINN-DAKOTA CO.
Postoffice address BOX 756, CLEAR LAKE, State SD
If a corporation show date and place of incorporation December 27, 1973 - South Dakota
Rust & Well Service
2. Method of accomplishing work (contract, employment of others, or by direct labor) Employment of others.
3. Name of diversion work Waterwell
4. Amount of water claimed (cubic feet per second) Maximum 15 gallon per minute
5. Source of water supply Underground water supply
6. Location of point of diversion Immediately behind building, Clear Lake, SD
1000' E & 220' N of the SW CORNER SECTION 23 T115N, R49W
County Deuel
7. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used Daily
8. Use to be made of water, (irrigation, industrial, municipal, commercial, recreation, etc.) Commercial
9. For irrigation use, Total number of acres to be irrigated NA

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

Land Description	No. Acres Irr.	Land Description	No. Acres Irr.

Attach sheet if more space is needed

10. Time required to complete construction of water supply system 1 years. Additional time required to complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use NA years.
11. Choice of newspaper for Notice of Intent to Appropriate Water publication Clear Lake Courier, Clear Lake, S. Dak.
12. Principal Features of the Proposed Water Supply System.

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

NA

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

Submersible water system

C. Works proposed to apply water to beneficial use.

NA

Estimated Total Cost \$ 1500.00Attachments: 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 DeuelI, Minn-Dakota Co. the applicant, certify that I have read the foregoing application and have examined the attached map and that the matters therein stated are true and that I intend, and am able to complete the necessary construction.

Signed

4th day of September 1974

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Robert S. Leary, Notary Public (or other qualified officer)
My Comm. Exp. April 26, 1975.

WATER RIGHT APPLICATION APPROVAL

Cropper & Co.
The Water Rights Commission hereby approves Water Right Application No. 2111-3

MINN-DAKOTA Co.
(Applicant)

Box 756, CLEAR LAKE,
(Post Office Address)

SOUTH DAKOTA 57226
(State)

With the following modifications:

Date of first receipt of application SEPTEMBER 6, 19 74
Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required _____, 19 ____
Date of receipt of corrected application _____, 19 ____
Approved NOVEMBER 13, 19 74, Recorded in Book 13 Page 128

WATER RIGHT PERMIT NO. 2111-3

The Water Rights Commission hereby grants and issues this Water Right Permit No. 2111-3 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 SEPTEMBER 6, 19 74
2. The equivalent of at least one-fifth of the work above specified is to be completed on or before MAY 13, 19 75
3. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before NOVEMBER 13, 19 75
4. The limit of time from proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is NOVEMBER 13, 19 75
5. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of COMMERCIAL USE

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 .04 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, 19 75; said water to be used during the following described annual period: CONTINUOUSLY

Witness my hand this 10TH day of DECEMBER, 19 74

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

By

Donald A. Smith
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued _____

Water License Issued _____

June 26, 19 79

June 26, 19 79

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

HAD A PHONE CALL
FROM THEM - THEY
ARE GOING TO PUT
IN 4" WELL

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

D. Well Information or Estimate

- (1) Drill Hole, Diameter 32", Depth 100'
(2) Casing, Type Concrete Diameter 32" Thickness 2"
(wood, concrete, steel, etc)
(3) Perforated Screen.
Type NA, Diameter , Length
(4) Gravel Pack, Thickness , Length of gravel pack P gravel backfill

E. Dugout Information or Estimates.

- (1) Surface dimensions , Depth

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

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

Character of Water bearing materials Gravel

Depth to top of water bearing material 50'

Depth to bottom of water bearing material 70'

Thickness of water bearing material Unknown

Depth to water (ground surface to water level) Unknown

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

On same owner's property None rds. On property owned by others 80 rds.

G. Water Storage Dams.

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

J. Braden Smith
Signature of Applicant

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE NO. 2111-3

(1) WHEREAS, On the 6th day of September A. D. 19 74

Hinn-Dakota Company

made Water Right Application No. 2111-3 for a permit to use .04 cubic feet per second of the waters of ground water (one well)

County of Deuel, State of South Dakota, for commercial use

purposes; and

(2) WHEREAS, On the 13th day of November A. D. 19 74

Permit No. 2111-3, with a date of priority of September 6, 1974

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. 19 75 and for the application to beneficial use of said water on or before the 13th day of November A. D. 19 75

and:

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of May, 1979 this permit was transferred to Gopher Sign Company, Box 756, Clear Lake, South Dakota

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 .04 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,
water to be used in place for commercial use

(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 Gopher Sign Company

_____ of Clear Lake
the holder S and owner S of said permit No. 2111-3 a water right, dating from _____
September 6, 1974 to use of .04 cubic feet per second of the waters
of ground water

in the County of Deuel and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the
purposes hereinbelow mentioned, to be diverted ~~XX~~ 280 feet N and 670 feet E of the SW corner of
Section 23, T115N, R49W

and ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ conducted through the Sign plant's distribution system

for the purpose of commercial use

Subject to any limitations listed in Water Right Permit No. 2111-3 and subject to the laws of the State of South Dakota.

WITNESS, My hand and seal of our office at Pierre, South Dakota
this 26th day of June A. D.
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-nine

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

Permit No. 2111-3

Water Diversion No. 3 Big Sioux River Water District

CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION

This is to Certify, That the Gopher Sign Company

the holder S of
Permit No. 2111-3, issued upon Application No. 2111-3, bearing date of priority of September 6, 1974 authorizing the diversion of .04 cu. ft. per second of the waters of ground water (one well) Count Deuel, State of South Dakota 280 feet N and 670 feet E of the SW corner of Section 23, T115N, R49W

for commercial use

purposes have complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota relating to proof of completion of the works of diversion set out and described in said Permit; that said works are found in satisfactory condition for diverting and conveying to the place of intended use .04 cu. ft. per second of water.

Date June 26, 1979

John Hatch
JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Commission

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
County Deuel) ss.

I, Gary DeJong hereby
certify that the annexed printed copy of Notice of Intent to Appropriate
Water was taken from the Clear Lake Courier

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 Clear Lake of _____

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

October 31, 1974

November 7, 1974

Gary DeJong
(Signature)

Editor - Publisher
(Title)

Nov 7, 1974
(Date Signed)

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7
day of November, 1974*

Karna Lindner
Notary Public
County of Deuel, South Dakota

KARNA LINDNER
Notary Public, South Dakota
My Commission Expires December 3, 1981

NOTICE
INTENT TO APPROPRIATE
WATER

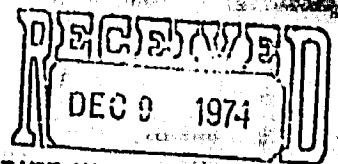
Pierre, South Dakota 57501
September 13, 1974

Notice is hereby given that
Minn-Dakota Company whose
post office address is Clear Lake,
South Dakota, has made an ap-
plication in accordance with the
provisions of the water laws of
South Dakota for a permit to
appropriate for beneficial use
.04 cubic feet of water per sec-
ond of time from ground water
through the Minn-Dakota Well,
the point of diversion of which
is to be located in the SW 1/4
SW 1/4 of Section 23, Twp. 115N
Range 49W. Said water to be
used for the purpose of providing
supplies for commercial use in
sign making operation.

This application No. 2111-3
will be considered by the Water
Resources Commission at the
Embassy Room 31 at the Down-
town Holiday Inn at Sioux Falls,
S. D. upon the 13th day of No-
vember, 1974, at 2:20 p.m. All
interested persons may appear
and be heard.

By: Barton F. Jones
Water Rights Specialist

Oct. 31 & Nov. 7



STATE WATER RIGHTS COMM.
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Form 6 - Notice of Intent to Appropriate Water

2111-3

Publish first publication, on or before October 31, 19 74

NOTICE
INTENT TO APPROPRIATE WATER

Pierre, South Dakota 57501

September 19, 19 74

Notice is hereby given that Minn-Dakota Company
whose post office address is Clear Lake, 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
.04 cubic feet of water per second of time from the ground water through the
Minn-Dakota Well, the point of diversion of which is to be located in the _____

6W1 SW1

of Section 23, Twp. 115N, Range 49W. Said water to be used for the purpose
of providing irrigation on the following described land:
supplies for commercial use in sign making operation.

This application No. 2111-3 will be considered by the Water Resources Commission at the Embassy Room #1 at the
Downtown Holiday Inn at Sioux Falls, S.D.
upon the 15th day of November, 19 74, at 2:30 P. M. All interested
persons may appear and be heard.

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By:

BURTON F. JONES
Water Rights Specialist

BFJ/tw

cc: Minn-Dakota Company, Box 756, Clear Lake, S.D. 57226

2-11-73 Mead, Dakota

Now Hope, N.Y.

6-15-76 Well - depth 37 ft

Submersible pump

Est pump up 70 gpm

Proctor, Sand bldg

Used by sign company

Permit No. 2111-3Water Division 3 Big Sioux River Water District

**REPORT OF EXAMINATION OF WORKS
AND/OR APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE**

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

I have this day made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by Gopher Sign Co.
of Box 756, Clear Lake, South Dakota 57126 holder,
 of Permit No. 2111-3, bearing date of priority of September 6, 1974,
 authorizing the diversion of .04 cu. ft. per second of the waters of One Well
 for Commercial purposes, in Deuel 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:

Submersible Pump

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

Pipes to Plumbing system and plant operation

C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use.

Plumbing and Plant OperationsThe system is in the following condition: GoodThe point of diversion is located 280 ft North and 670 ft East of the SW
Corner of Section 23, T115N R49WThe works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use .04
 cu. ft. per second of water which is to be used for Commercial Use

Water has been put to beneficial use to the maximum extent as follows:

comprising a total of _____ acres of land.

Well depth 33 ftpumping 20 gpm.Date December 21, 1978
Leroy J. McNaught
 (Signature)

RECEIPT

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

State of South Dakota

No. 4 6913

PIERRE, May 7

1979

RECEIVED OF Gopher Sign Co., 611 S. Snelling Avenue, St. Paul, Minn 56116

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. _____		
Fee for inspecting Beneficial Use, and Issuing Water License No. _____		
Fee for Issuing Location Certificate-Dry Draw, No. _____		
Fee for filing _____ transfer of water right No. 2111-3		2 50
Fee for certified copy of _____		
Fee for Print copy of map _____		
Fee for Certifying _____		
Fee for _____ (any other work as provided by law)		
TOTAL	2	50

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

By John Hatch
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

JOHN HATCH

BY

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF WATER PERMIT

TO. Water Rights Commission
Foss Building
Pierre, SD 57501

Date: _____

This is to notify you that title to the lands described as follows:

Section 23 - T115N - R49W for Commercial Use

formerly owned by Minn - Dakota Co.

has been transferred to Gopher Sign Co. - Box 756 - Clear Lake, SD

together with any rights to the beneficial use of water thereon as evidenced by
Water Right Permit No. 2111-3 as provided for in SDCL 46-5-32 and 46-5-33.

You are therefore hereby requested to file this "Notice of Transfer of Water Permit" in its appropriate file at the Office of Water Rights Commission as evidence of the change of ownership.

A fee of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) is hereto attached to cover filing fees as required under SDCL 46-2-13.

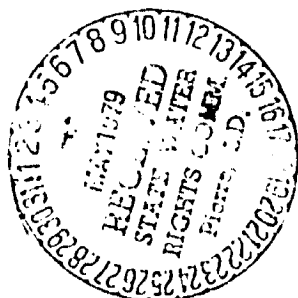
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) ss.
County of _____)

I, J BRADNER SMITH being first duly sworn on my oath depose and say:
That my relation to the above described undertaking is that of Owner, that I have read the above foregoing statement, and I know of my own personal knowledge that the information herein stated is true.

J Bradner Smith
(Signed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st Day of May 1979.

James D. Smith
(Notary Public)



RECEIPT

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION
State of South Dakota

No 4 6722

PIERRE, January 19, 1970

RECEIVED OF Gopher Sign Co., 611 S. Snelling Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55116
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. 2111-3	50	00
Fee for inspecting Beneficial Use, and issuing Water License No. 2111-3		
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
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