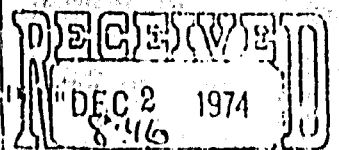


1. Considered JANUARY 22, 1974 2151.3
2. Name of Applicant LARRY L. BECKER
3. Post Office Address AURORA
4. Amount of water claimed 3.3
5. Source of water supply GROUND WATER (2-42' WELLS)
6. Water to be used for IRRIGATION
- Acres to be irrigated 23.5
7. Water to be diverted and used in BROOKINGS county
about 6 N miles of BRUCE
8. Procof of Publication Received 12-26-74
Not Received
9. Application Approved
Subject to
Not Approved
Action deferred

10. Remarks:

No. 2151-3
 Map No. 1545-3 Water Division No. 3 BIG SIOUX RIVER
 (Blanks to be filled by the Engineer for the W. R. C.)
STATE WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION
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 Larry L. Becker
 Postoffice address Avoca, State S. Dakota 57032
 If a corporation show date and place of incorporation _____
2. Method of accomplishing work (contract, employment of others, or by direct labor) Direct Labor
3. Name of diversion work Becker Irrigation Project #1
4. Amount of water claimed (cubic feet per second) 3.3
5. Source of water supply 2 identical wells
6. Location of point of diversion 1650' S 37° E of NW corner of Sec 18 & 3200' S 67° E of NW corner of Section 18-112-50
 _____ County Brookings
7. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used April through Oct.
8. Use to be made of water, (irrigation, industrial, municipal, commercial, recreation, etc.) irrigation
9. For irrigation u.s. Total number of acres to be irrigated 235

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.
NW 1/4 of Sec 18-112-50	38	NW 1/4 of Sec 18-112-50	39
NE 1/4 of Sec 18	39	SW 1/4 of Sec 18	40
SW 1/4 of Sec 18	39		
SE 1/4 of Sec 18	40		

Attach sheet if more space is needed

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

A. Works proposed to divert water from its natural source. Deep well Turbine with Electric Motor

B. Works proposed to transport water to place of use. closed conduit - Aluminum Pipe

C. Works proposed to apply water to beneficial use. Sprinkler System. Center Pivot or E-Z Rain Hose put with hydraulic Sprinkler

Estimated Total Cost \$27,000

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 Brookings

I, Larry L. Becker, 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 Larry L. BeckerSubscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of November, 1974
Glenn Wilson
 Notary Public for other qualified officers

WATER RIGHT APPLICATION APPROVAL

The Water Resources Commission hereby approves Water Right Application No. 2151-3

LARRY L. BECKER
(Applicant)

AURORA
(Post Office Address)

SOUTH DAKOTA 57002 With the following modifications:
(State)

The irrigation well approved under this Permit will be located near domestic wells and other irrigation wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. The irrigation well owner, under this Permit, shall control his irrigation withdrawals so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in existing domestic wells or in irrigation wells having prior water rights.

Date of first receipt of application DECEMBER 2, 1974

Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required _____, 19____

Date of receipt of corrected application _____, 19____

Approved JANUARY 23, 1975, Recorded in Book 13 Page 154

WATER RIGHT PERMIT NO. 2151-3

The Water Resources Commission hereby grants and issues this Water Right Permit No. 2151-3 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 DECEMBER 2, 1974.
2. The equivalent of at least one-fifth of the work above specified is to be completed on or before JULY 23, 1977.
3. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before JANUARY 23, 1980.
4. The limit of time from proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is JANUARY 23, 83.
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 3.3 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 JANUARY 23, 83; said water to be used during the following designated period: APRIL THRU OCTOBER

Witness my hand this 24TH day of JANUARY, 1975

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By: Donald H. Trissell
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued January 22, 1979

Water License Issued January 22, 1979

Well #1

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

D. Well Information or Estimates

- (1) Drill Hole, Diameter 2 1/2", Depth 45'
- (2) Casing, Type Steel, Diameter 12", Thickness 3/16"
(wood, concrete, steel, etc)
- (3) Perforated Screen,
Type Spiral Feeder, Diameter 12", Length 10'
- (4) Gravel Pack, Thickness 3", Length of gravel pack 20'

E. Dugout Information or Estimates.

- (1) Surface dimensions _____, Depth _____

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

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

Character of Water bearing materials coarse gravel with fine
lines

Depth to top of water bearing material 10'

Depth to bottom of water bearing material 42'

Thickness of water bearing material 32'

Depth to water (ground surface to water level) 10'

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

On same owner's property no closer 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.

Harry L. Bechen
Signature of Applicant

Well #2

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

D. Well Information or Estimates

(1) Drill Hole, Diameter 2.2", Depth 45'
 (2) Casing, Type Steel (wood, concrete, steel, etc) Diameter 12" Thickness 3/16"
 (3) Perforated Screen.
 Type Submersible, Diameter 12", Length 10'
 (4) Gravel Pack, Thickness 3", Length of gravel pack 2.0'

E. Dugout Information or Estimates.

(1) Surface dimensions , Depth

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

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

Character of Water bearing materials coarse gravel with sand
fine

Depth to top of water bearing material 10'
 Depth to bottom of water bearing material 4 1/2'
 Thickness of water bearing material 3 1/2'
 Depth to water (ground surface to water level) 10'

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

On same owner's property No existing wells. On property owned by others 60 ft.

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.

Larry L. Becher
 Signature of Applicant

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SUPPORTING INFORMATION
FOR APPROPRIATION OF GROUND WATER IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SDCL 46-6-3 AS AMENDED
(This Form Required for Proposed Well Irrigation Only)

FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY

Irrigation System: _____

Water Quality: _____

Soils Capability: _____

Approved: Albert R. Hest
11/27/79

Disapproved: _____

NAME: Larry L. Becker
ADDRESS: Aurora South Dakota
COUNTY: Brookings

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

- * 1. WELL LOCATION: 1650' S 37°E of NW corner sec 18 112-50
2 wells 3300' S 67°E of NW corner sec 18 112-50
2. AREA TO BE IRRIGATED: NW 1/4 + W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of sec 18-112-50

TYPE OF IRRIGATION

3. GRAVITY _____ SPRINKLER (Indicate Type): Hose Pull or Pivot
4. CROPS TO BE IRRIGATED: Cotton + Alfalfa

LAND CAPABILITY FOR IRRIGATION

5. PERCENTAGE OF SLOPE: All fields less than 3%
6. PHYSICAL SOILS CLASSIFICATION FOR IRRIGATION: Fairville loam, nearly level
Solomon class II (poor) less to poor drainage
Lamare silty lo. III

WATER QUALITY (To Be Completed by Commission)

7. SAMPLE NO: 74-931
8. SALINITY: EC = 717 micromhos/cm (medium)
9. SODIUM: Sodium Adsorption Ratio = 0.34 (low)

* The wells are identical

I do hereby certify that a chemical analysis of the ground water to be acquired for irrigation from South Dakota State University and:

the land capability for irrigation information has been acquired from

Exp. Sta. Bulletin 468 - Bkops Co. S.D. Survey

and:

that the legal description for the location of the well and land to be irrigated is true and correct.

Harry L. Reber

Subscribed and sworn before me this

14 day of November 1974.

Green Wilson

Notary Public

(Title)

REPORT OF ANALYSIS
Water Quality Laboratory
Water Resources Research Institute
South Dakota State University
Brookings, South Dakota 57006

Submitted by: Larry Booker
Address: Aurora, SD 57002

Date Rec'd: November 7, 1974
Sample No.: 74-931
Identification: Well-25'
NW 1/4, Sec. 18, T 112N, R 50W

WATER ANALYSIS

Calcium (Ca)	110	ppm*	5.50	me/l**
Magnesium (Mg)	32	ppm	2.62	me/l
Sodium (Na)	16	ppm	0.69	me/l
Potassium (K)	5	ppm	0.13	me/l
Sulfate (SO ₄)	108	ppm	2.25	me/l
Nitrate (as N)		ppm		me/l
Chloride (Cl)	17	ppm	0.47	me/l
Bicarbonate (HCO ₃)	332	ppm	5.44	me/l
Carbonate (CO ₃)		ppm		me/l
Iron (Fe)		ppm		me/l
Fluoride (F)		ppm		me/l
Hardness (EDTA as CaCO ₃)		ppm		g.p.g.***
Alkalinity (Methyl Orange)	272	ppm (as CaCO ₃)		
Alkalinity (Phenolphthalein)	0	ppm (as CaCO ₃)		
Electrical Conductivity	717	micromhos per cm at 25° C.		
Sodium Adsorption Ratio	0.34			
Sodium	7.71	% of cations		
Residual sodium carbonate	0.00	me/l		
pH	7.20			
Others:				

*ppm=parts per million

**me/l=milliequivalents per liter

***g.p.g.=grains per gallon

COMMENTS: Total cations 8.94 me/l
Total anions 8.16 me/l

By: Shirley Litten

Service Performed	Amount Due
Irrigation analysis	\$6.00 PAID

Make checks payable to: Water Quality Laboratory

Cut along dotted line and return the lower portion with cent

Sample No. 74-931

Amount Enclosed \$

Signed

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE NO. 2151-3

(1) WHEREAS, On the 2nd day of December 74
Larry L. Becker A. D. 19

made Water Right Application No. 2151-3 for a permit to use 3.3 cubic feet per second of the waters of groundwater (two wells)

County of Brookings, State of South Dakota, for Irrigation

purposes; and
(2) WHEREAS, On the 23rd day of January 75
Permit No. 2151-3, with a date of priority of December 2, 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 23rd day of January 80 and for the application to beneficial use of said water on or before the 23rd day of January 83 A. D. 19

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 2.0 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 portions of the following lands all in Section 18, T112N, R50W

Description	Acres
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	33
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	38
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	33
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	38
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	33
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	33
TOTAL	208

(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 Larry L. Becker

_____ of Aurora, South Dakota
the holder _____ and owner _____ of said permit No. 2151-3 a water right, dating from December 2, 1974
_____ to use of 2.0 cubic feet per second of the waters
of groundwater (two wells)

in the County of Brookings and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the
purposes hereinafter mentioned, to be diverted at north Well #1, 2930 feet south 62°30' East and South
Well #2, 3080 feet south 57°30' East from the NW corner, Section 18, T112N, R50W

and conduct to and upon portions of land in Section 18-T112N-R50W more fully described on
the face of this License

for the purpose of Irrigation

Subject to any limitations listed in Water Right Permit No. 2151-3 and subject to the laws of the State of South Dakota.

WITNESS, My hand and seal of our office at Pierre, South Dakota
this 23rd day of January A. D.
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-nine

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

By:

John Hatch
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer, JOHN HATCH

Permit No. 2151-3Water Diversion No. 3 Big Sioux River Water District

CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION

This is to Certify, That Larry L. Becker

_____ the holder _____ of
Permit No. 2151-3, issued upon Application No. 2151-3, bearing date of priority of December 2,
1974 authorizing the diversion of 3.3 cu. ft. per second of the waters of _____
groundwater (two wells) County of Brookings, State of South Dakota 77
North Well #1, 2930 feet south 62°30' East and South Well #2, 3080 feet
South 57°30' East from the NW corner, Section 18, T112N-R50W
_____, for Irrigation

_____ ⁵ _____
purposes, has _____ complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota relating to proof of
completion of the works of diversion set out and described in said Permit; that said works are found in satisfactory
condition for diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 2.0 cu. ft. per second of water

Date January 23, 1979

John Hatch
JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Commission

2151-3

Publish first publication, on or before January 8, 19 75

NOTICE
INTENT TO APPROPRIATE WATER

Pierre, South Dakota 57501

December 3, 19 74

Notice is hereby given that Larry L. Becker

whose post office address is Aurora, 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

3.3 cubic feet of water per second of time from the ground water through the Becker Irrigation Project #1, the point⁶ of diversion of which is⁹⁵ to be located in the _____

NW 1/4 and NE 1/4

of Section 18, Twp. 112N, Range 50W. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation on the following described land:

NW 1/4 and NE 1/4, Section 18, T112N, R50W

This application No. 2151-3 will be considered by the Water Resources Commission at their office at

Pierre upon the 22nd day of January, 19 75, at 2:30 P. M. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By:

BURTON F. JONES, Water Rights Specialist

BFG/lw

cc: Larry L. Becker, Aurora, S.D. 57002

No. 2151-3

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
County Brookings) ss.

I, James M. McLellan Jr. hereby
certify that the annexed printed copy of Notice of Intent to Appropriate
Water was taken from the Brookings Daily Register

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 Brookings

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

Dec. 17, 1974

Dec. 24, 1974

James M. McLellan Jr.
(Signature)
General Manager
(Title)
Dec. 24, 1974
(Date Signed)

No. 136—Dec. 17 & 24

NOTICE

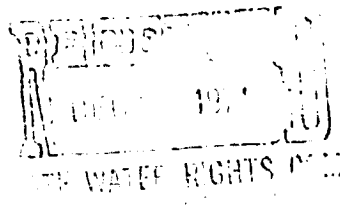
INTENT TO APPROPRIATE WATER
Pierre, South Dakota 57501
December 3, 1974

Notice is hereby given that Larry L. Becker whose post office address is Aurora, 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 3.3 cubic feet of water per second of time from ground water through the Becker Irrigation Project No. 1, the points of diversion of which are to be located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Twp. 112N, Range 50W. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation on the following described land: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 18, T112N, R50W

This application No. 2151-3 will be considered by the Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre upon the 22nd day of January, 1975, at 2:30 P.M. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

WATER RESOURCES
COMMISSION

By: BURTON F. JONES
Water Rights Specialist



2151-3

Harry Beckers

6-13-78

Well #1 71' SW of E. CP

Motor J.F., Model 5K624CXH4A

Ser # 1.13113446 50 HP 1750 RPM

Western Pond Piller Pump

Ser # C75901 Head = 6 M 7 10 C M

Well #2 330' SW Well #1

Controlled by 6' Overground PVC Pipe

Motor J.F. 50 HP - 1750 RPM

Model 5K624CXH4A

Pump Western Pond Piller

Ser # C75902, Head = 6 M 7 10 C M

CP - Electropump Public Water

Head

Both wells 40 ft deep, 7 ft dia

water.

Heckel Both wells pump out 950
gpm. Pumping 450 gpm out of each
(for)

Permit No. 2151-3Water Division 3 Big Sioux River Water DistrictREPORT 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 Harry L. Becker
 of Aurora, South Dakota 57002 holder
 of Permit No. 2151-3, bearing date of priority of December 2, 1974
 authorizing the diversion of 3.3 cu. ft. per second of the waters of Two Wells
 for Irrigation purposes, in Brookings 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:
Well #1 (North) - Motor GE, Model 5K624S x H 4A, Serial LKJ 1113446,
50 HP, 1760 RPM, Pumping 450 gpm
Pump - Western Land Roller, Serial C75901, Head 6M 7-100-AM
Well #2 (South) - Motor GE, Model 5K624S x H 4A, 50 HP, 1760 RPM
Pump - Western Land Roller, Serial C75902, Head 6M 7-100-AM
Pumping 450 gpm
- B. Works used to transport water to place of use,
1320 ft 8" dia PVC Pipe
330 ft 6" dia PVC Pipe
- C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use.
Electrojector Center Pivot. Pulled between two Pads

The system is in the following condition: GoodThe point of diversion is located Well #1 (North) 2930 ft, S 62 1/2° E and Well #2
(South) 3080 ft, S 57 1/2° E from the NW Corner of Section 18, T112N R35WThe works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 2.0cu. ft. per second of water which is to be used for IrrigationWater has been put to beneficial use to the maximum extent as follows: All in Sec. 18, T112N R35W
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 - 33 Ac. NE 1/4 NW 1/4 - 33 Ac. SW 1/4 NW 1/4 - 33 Ac.
SE 1/4 NW 1/4 - 33 Ac. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 - 33 Ac. SW 1/4 NE 1/4 - 33 Ac.
comprising a total of 208 acres of land.

Well #1 - depth 40 ft
 to water 7 ft
 Pumping 450 gpm

Well #2 depth 40 ft
 to water 7 ft
 Pumping 450 gpm

Date December 22, 1978
Leroy J. McLaughlin
 (Signature)

RECEIPT

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

State of South Dakota

No 4 6726

PIERRE, January 20, 1970

RECEIVED OF Larry L. Becker, Aurora SD 57002

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. 2151-2)	12	00
Fee for Inspecting Beneficial Use, and Issuing Water License No. 2151-3)		
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	12	00

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

By John H. Hutton
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer
John H. Hutton kjw

South Dakota
Department of
Water & Natural Resources

Joe Foss Building
523 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181
June 10, 1987

Larry L Becker
RR #2 Box 43
Brookings, SD 57006

Dear Mr. Becker:

I am writing in response to your letter dated May 27, 1987, concerning the action taken by the Water Management Board to amend your Water Right No. 2151-3. You had several questions and objections.

The Water Management Board has approved water permits for irrigation since 1980 subject to the Irrigation Questionnaire Qualification. In December, 1982, the Board adopted rules to require the annual submission of the irrigation questionnaire. This means that irrigators are required to return the yearly questionnaire even though it is not a condition of a permit. If the questionnaire is not returned, a permit is noticed for hearing before the Water Management Board. A permit without the irrigation questionnaire qualification can be amended to include the irrigation questionnaire qualification following the hearing. Until 1983, the irrigation questionnaires were mailed in November with no specific deadline given for return. A follow-up letter and questionnaire were sent out again in a couple of months to those permit holders who had not returned the questionnaire on the first mailing. The Water Management Board directed the Staff in 1983 to mail the questionnaires by First-class mail with a specific date for submission placed on the initial request.

In 1986, 3,597 irrigation questionnaires were mailed. A notice was mailed March 23, 1987 to 472 permit holders who had not returned their questionnaires, advising of action to be taken by the Board if a questionnaire was not returned by May 6, 1977. As of May 6, 1977, 169 questionnaires had not been returned and these permits were either suspended (40) or amended (129) at the hearing.

You stated in your letter that you had notified our office in May, 1986 of your address change from Omaha, Nebraska to Brookings, South Dakota. We do not have any record of receiving this address change. All questionnaires and notices are mailed by First Class mail since we are not always aware of address changes. Sending notices by First Class mail allows the letters to be forwarded, if we do not have the current address. The notice to you March 23, 1987 informing you of Board action to be taken on May 6, 1977 was sent First Class mail. The Post Office did not return the letter to us and therefore we believed that it was delivered.

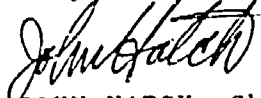
June 10, 1987
Larry L. Becker
Page 2

You stated that your renters, Melford and Gary Foster, had returned your questionnaires each year since they operate your center pivot system. I have checked back a couple years and find that they had returned a questionnaire for your system in 1984 and 1985. However, in 1986, the questionnaire they returned (copy enclosed) had a total of 124 acres irrigated from one center pivot. They did not specify on the form that the 124 acres irrigated was for your center pivot. Since they did not specify the report was for someone else, we had no way of knowing the report was for your permit. In the future you should be sure that the questionnaire submitted for your land has your name on it.

It is not our intention nor do we want to see your permit suspended or revoked. The data from the questionnaires is valuable and useful information. When the irrigation questionnaires are not returned, we are not able to determine water use in South Dakota.

Thank you for writing. If you have further questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Hatch", written in a cursive style.

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



20 May 1987

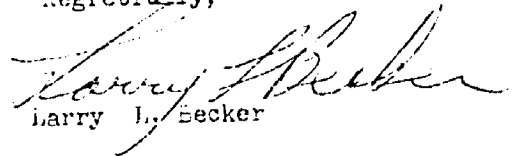
FROM: Larry L. Becker
RR 2, Box 43
Brookings, S.D. 57006
605-693-3894

TO: John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division

1. On 20 May 1987 I received the attached letter by certified mail from your office. I strongly object to this action and feel it is unwarranted for the following reasons:
 - a. I was told that not all water permits are having this amendment attached, but only those who did not report their water use in 1986. Your letter does not mention this. Why? It appears you wanted me to think this was a routine procedure for all irrigation water permits.
 - b. The 1986 water use Questionnaire for my permit was returned to your Department by my renters, Melford and Gary Foster, as is done every year. They keep track of the water use on five center pivots they farm, one of which is mine.
 - c. I question your bookkeeping methods as almost every year we have double reported water use for my irrigation system. After the Fosters have reported, I normally get a second questionnaire (the first I give to Fosters and they send it in). On the second questionnaire I rerecord the information and send it to your department. The first couple of years I did this I included a note that the information was previously submitted by Fosters, but since I continued to receive the second copy every year, I then just filled it out and sent it in, chalking it up as government inefficiency.
 - d. For the 1986 irrigation season I do not recall receiving a second questionnaire. On 20 May 1987 I received a certified letter with an attachment for my water permit. I feel this is rather harsh action without any warning that these steps are being taken or a second questionnaire being requested. I now have an uneasy feeling that for some unknown reason you desire to revoke my water permit and you're only one step away.
2. I would like a full explanation, as to why this action was taken without my prior knowledge. I also request that in the interest of fairness this action be reconsidered. You have me at a disadvantage by holding hearings 200 miles from my residence of which I have no knowledge.

3. If you insist on making this amendment to my water permit. Then I request that you provide me with at least 20 copies of your Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire so that I can insure you receive at least two reports each year which I am now forced to send by certified mail.
4. In May 1986 I sent your department a change of address card showing I moved from Omaha, NE to Brookings, SD. I noticed that this certified letter came to me by way of Omaha, NE and therefore assume that my change of address card went the same way as our irrigation questionnaires. I would appreciate any future correspondence being sent to my correct address.
5. If your method of handling this matter was meant to anger me, I assure you you have accomplished that.

Regretfully,


Larry L. Becker



Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

May 13, 1987

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO WATER PERMIT(S)

TO: LARRY L. BECKER
2964 POWER DR
OMAHA, NE 68123

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

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March 23, 1987

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NOTICE

Re: Violation of Requirement To Submit 1986 Irrigation
Questionnaire

Our records indicate that the 1986 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s). 2151-3. The request for the Questionnaire was dated November 3, 1986. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted 1986 Irrigation Questionnaires be given notice of hearing(s) to be held by the Board to determine if any action is to be taken concerning the violation.

The hearings will be held at 2:00 pm, May 6, 1987 in Room 216, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD.

The hearing 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. Amend Permit No(s). 2151-3 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
2. Postpone any action;
3. 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.

JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
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NOTE: If the questionnaire(s) is received in this office before the hearing date, your name will be deleted from the agenda for the hearing.



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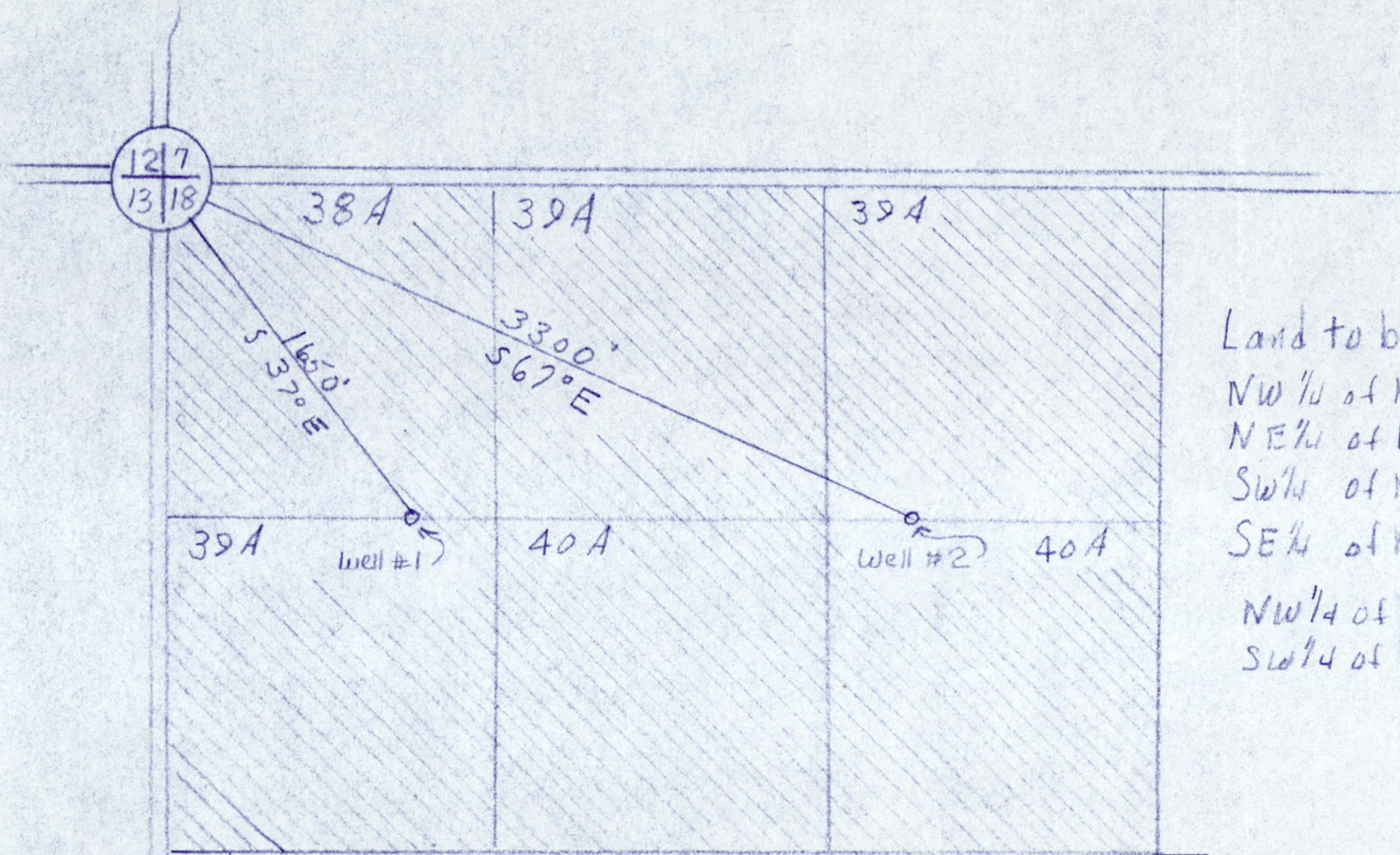
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1. ☒ Show to whom delivered, date, and addressee's address. 2. ☐ Restricted Delivery.

3. Article Addressed to: LARRY L. BECKER 3444 POWER DR ORLANDO, FL 32817	4. Article Number P-576 309 698 Type of Service: ☐ Registered ☐ Insured ☒ Certified ☐ COD ☐ Express Mail Always obtain signature of addressee or agent and DATE DELIVERED.
5. Signature — Addressee X <i>[Signature]</i>	8. Addressee's Address (ONLY if requested and fee paid)
6. Signature — Agent X <i>Carol Becker</i>	
7. Date of Delivery <i>6/1 5/70</i>	

PS Form 3811, Feb. 1986

DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT



CAROL J. BECKER
IRRIGATION PROJECT #1
Aurora S.D.
Brookings Co.

Land to be Irrigated	Acres
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Surveyor's Certificate

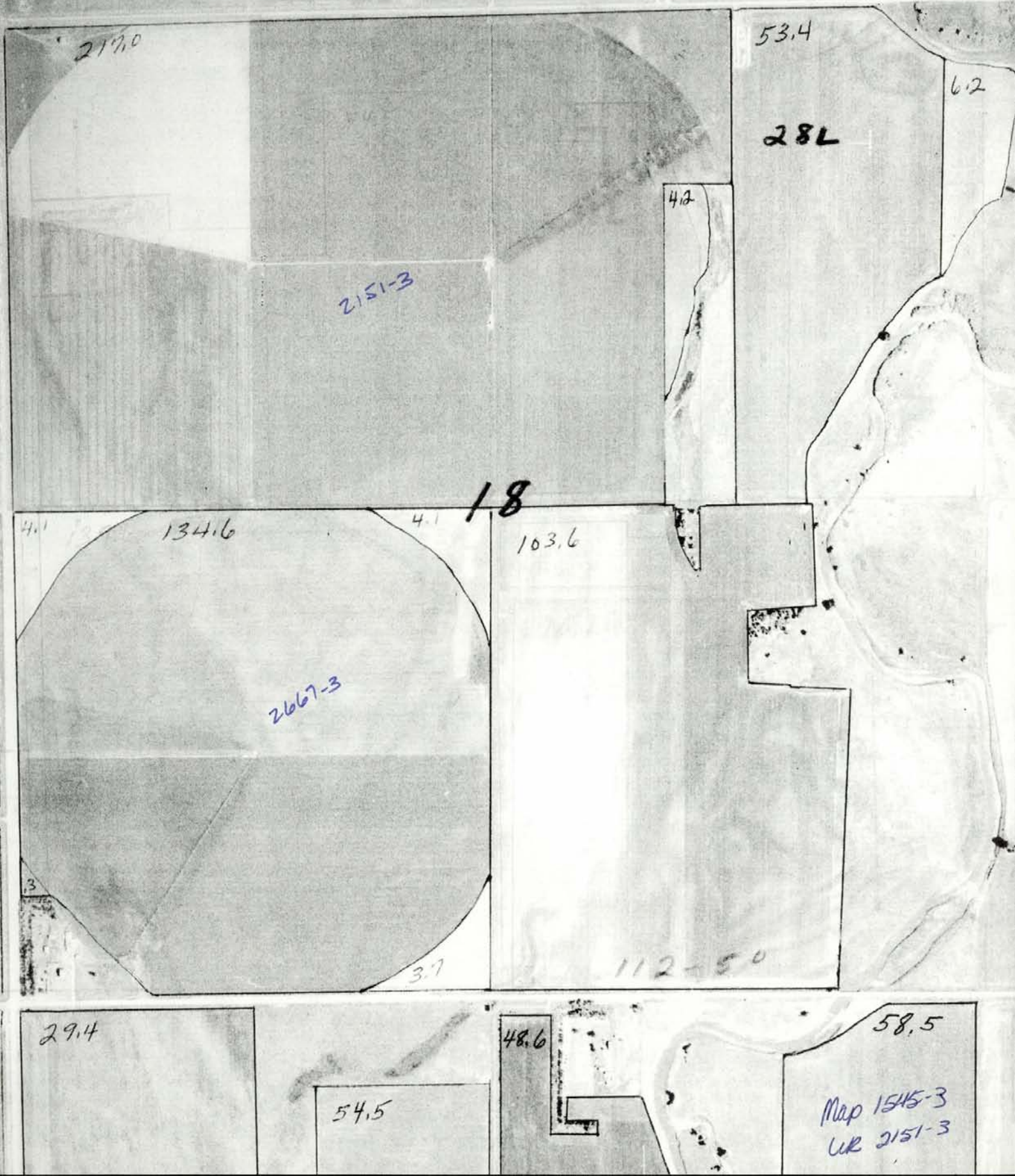
I, John L. Wiersma, do hereby certify that this map identifies a reasonably accurate record of the land of:

Carol J. Becker
Aurora, South Dakota Brookings County
Drawn by J.L.W. 11-14-74
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MAP NO 1545-3 (APPL NO 2151-3)

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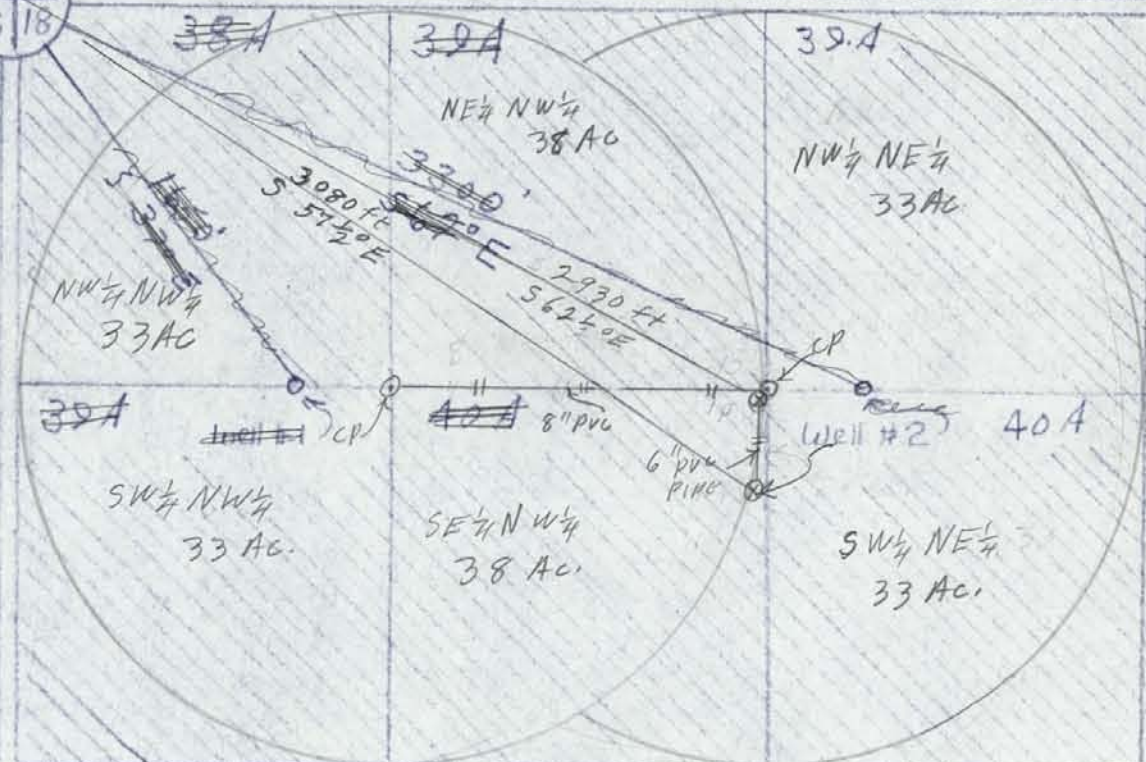


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MAP NO 15453 APPL NO 2151-3

Replacement SOUTH DAKOTA WATER WELL COMPLETION REPORT

2151-3

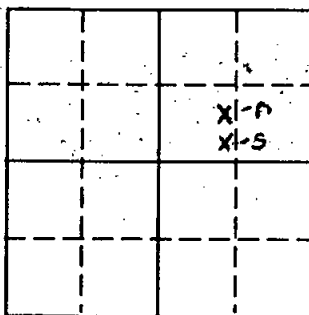
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Location SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 18 Twp 112.0 Rg 50.0

Well Owner: Larry Becker

County Brookings

North



Please mark well location with an "X"

Well completion Date

5-27-15

1 Mile

Distance to nearest potential pollution source (Septic tank, abandoned well, feed lot, etc.)

1/2 mile ft. from cattle yard (Identify source)

PROPOSED USE:

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

METHOD OF DRILLING:

Bucket - False Casing

CASING DATA:

☐ Steel ☒ Plastic ☐ Other

If other describe

PVC

PIPEWEIGHT	DIAMETER	FROM	TO	HOLE DIAMETER
<u>20 LB/FT</u>	<u>14" IN</u>	<u>+2 FT</u>	<u>22 FT</u>	<u>20 IN</u>
<u>20 LB/FT</u>	<u>14" IN</u>	<u>+1 FT</u>	<u>27 FT</u>	<u>20 IN</u>

GROUTING DATA:

Grout Type	No. of Sacks	Grout Weight	From	To
<u>Cement - Both</u>		<u>Lb/gal</u>	<u>0 Ft</u>	<u>2 Ft</u>
<u>Pebblelite</u>		<u>Lb/gal</u>	<u>2 Ft</u>	<u>7 Ft</u>

Describe grouting procedure

SCREEN:

☐ Perforated pipe ☒ Manufactured
Diameter 14" Inches Length 5-8' to 12' Feet
Material PVC
Slot Size 100 Set From 22 Feet to 30 Feet
Other information n 27 39

WAS A PACKER OR SEAL USED?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If so, what material?

Describe packer(s) and location

DISINFECTION: Was well disinfected upon completion?

☒ Yes, How?

Chlorine in pack

Lab sample sent to for water quality analysis ☐ No, Why Not?

No trace

Please return WHITE COPY to: DENR Water Rights

Business Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

WELL LOG:

FORMATION	DEPTH	FROM	TO
<u>0-2 Topsoil</u>	<u>Topsoil</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>2-25 Clean Brown Coarse Gravel</u>	<u>Coarse Gravel</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>24-25 Clay Streak</u>	<u>Fine Sand</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>27</u>
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STATIC WATER LEVEL

7'2" 8" FEET

If flowing: closed in pressure

GPM flow through inch pipe

Controlled by ☐ Valve ☐ Reducers ☐ Other

Reduced flow rate GPM

Can well be completely shut in?

WELL TEST DATA:

☒ Pumped Describe: So. 400 GPM @ 23'
☐ Bailed
☐ Other No. 700 GPM @ 18'

Pumping Level Below Land Surface

23' Ft. After 2 Hrs. pumped 400 GPM So.
18' Ft. After 2 Hrs. pumped 700 GPM No.

If pump installed, pump rate: GPM

REMARKS

RECEIVED

OCT 21 2015

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

This well was drilled under license # 111

And this report is true and accurate.

Drilling firm: Lacey Well Drilling Inc.

Signature of License Representative:

Signature of Well Owner or Equitable Property Holder:

Date:

10-15-15
523 E Capitol Ave. Pierre SD 57501