

Water Right Number 2631-3

1. Considered 5-25, 1977
2. Name of Applicant MERRITT E. ULMER
3. Post Office Address MENNO
4. Amount of Water claimed 2.2
5. Source of Water supply JAMES RIVER
6. Water to be used for IRRIGATION
- Acres to be irrigated 150
7. Water to be diverted and used in HUTCHINSON County
about 35 miles of OLIVET
8. Proof of Publication Received 15
Not Received _____
9. Application Approved _____
Subject to _____
Not Approved _____
Action Deferred _____
10. Remarks:

No. 2631-3Map No. 1998-3 Water Division No. 3 JAMES RIVER District _____
(Blanks to be Filled by the Engineer for the W. R. C.)

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

8.00

To Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota

(NOTE - Draw a line through items not applicable)

1. Name of Applicant Merritt E. Ulmer
Postoffice address Menno, State South Dakota
If a corporation show date and place of incorporation _____
2. Method of accomplishing work (contract, employment of others, or by direct labor) Contract
3. Name of diversion work Irrigation
4. Amount of water claimed (cubic feet per second) 2.2
5. Source of water supply James River
6. Location of point of diversion 55 Rods South + 160 Rods West of the NE Corner of Sec 23-47-18
County Hutchinson
7. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used Summer
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 150 A.

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

Land Description	No. Acres Irr.	Land Description	No. Acres Irr.
<u>lots 3-4-5-6-7-8</u>	<u>150 A</u>		
<u>Sec 23-47-18</u>			

Attach sheet if more space is needed

10. Time required to complete construction of water supply system 3 years. Additional time required to complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use 5 years.
11. Choice of newspaper for Notice of Intent to Appropriate Water publication Hutchinson Herald.
12. Principal Features of the Proposed Water Supply System.

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

Pump from James River

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

Pipe Line -

C. Works proposed to apply water to beneficial use.

Flood + SprinklerEstimated Total Cost \$40,000.00Attachments: 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 HutchinsonI, Merritt E. Ulmer 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 constructionSubscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Nov 1925

Notary Public (or other qualified officer)

WATER RIGHT APPLICATION APPROVAL

The Water Rights Commission hereby approves Water Right Application No. 2631-3MERRITT E. ULMER
(Applicant)MENNO

(Post Office Address)

SOUTH DAKOTA 57045
(State)

With the following modifications:

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 State Water Rights 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

Date of first receipt of application NOVEMBER 25 19 75Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required --- 19 ---Date of receipt of corrected application --- 19 ---Approved MAY 25 19 77, Recorded in Book 18 Page 166WATER RIGHT PERMIT NO. 2631-3

The Water Rights Commission hereby grants and issues this Water Right Permit No. 2631-3 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 provisions and conditions.

1. The date from which applicant may claim right is NOVEMBER 25 19 75
2. The equivalent of at least one-fifth of the work above specified is to be completed on or before NOVEMBER 25 19 78
3. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before MAY 25 19 80 82 11-27-79
4. The limit of time from proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is MAY 25 19 82 84
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 2.2 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 MAY 25 19 82 84 said water to be used during the following described annual period: APRIL 1 THRU AUGUST 10

Witness my hand this 8TH day of MAY 19 77

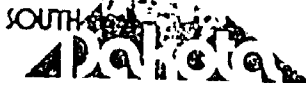
WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

By:

John H. Hild
 Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued _____, 19 _____

Water License Issued _____, 19 _____



No. _____ 2631-3 _____

Department of Natural Resource Development

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

Joe Foss Building, Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Phone 605/224-3151

March 31, 1976

Ulmer Farms
Menno
South Dakota 57045

Dear Sirs:

This will acknowledge receipt of your application to appropriate water from the James River for irrigation purposes. It has been assigned No. 2631-3

The Commission has adopted a regulation that 300 cubic feet per second diversion can be allowed in the stretch of the river between the north Yankton County line, and the North Dakota - South Dakota state line. This figure has been reached.

Applications which are received proposing diversions from the James River are placed in a deferred status pending further evaluations on the James River and to allow time for development of the existing permits.

You will be advised of further developments.

Sincerely,

BURTON F. JONES
Water Rights Specialist

BFJ/bw

Encl: Receipt No. 4 4015 in the amount of \$8.00.

SCS-CONS-229 Rev. 5-69
(File Code CONS-14)



CONSERVATION PLAN MAP
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

cooperating with

HUTCHINSON COUNTY
Conservation District

OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

Owner Merritt Almer

Operator Same

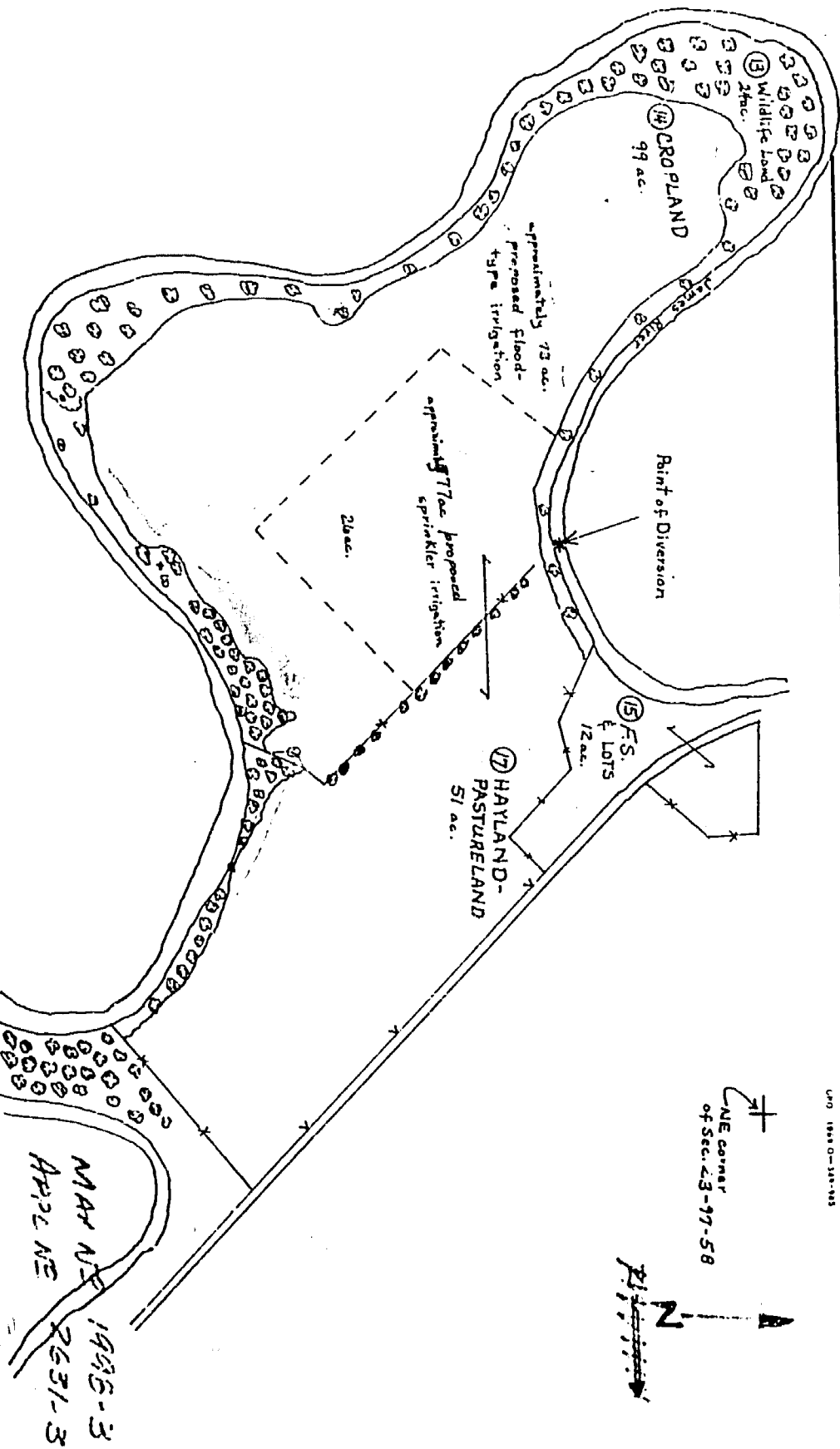
Plan No. 8" = 1 mile Date 11/19/75
Scale 8" = 1 mile Acres Approximate

Hutchinson
County

South Dakota
State

Photo No.

U.S. 1648 O-350-943



Form 6 - Notice ntent to Appropriate Water

No. 2631-3

Publish first publication, on or before May 12, 19 77.

**NOTICE
INTENT TO APPROPRIATE WATER**

Pierre, South Dakota 57501

May 2, 19 77

Notice is hereby given that Merritt E. Ulmer
whose post office address is Menno, 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
2.2 cubic feet of water per second of time from the James River through the
Ulmer # 1, the point of diversion of which is to be located in: the _____

NW 1/4 NE 1/4

of Section 23, Twp. 97N, Range 58W. Said water to be used for the purpose
of providing irrigation on the following described land:

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8, Section 23, T97N, R58W

This application No. 2631-3 will be considered by the Water Rights Commission at their office at
Pierre upon the 25th day of May, 19 77, at 10:00 A.M. All interested
persons may appear and be heard.

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

By:

BURTON F. JONES
Water Rights Specialist

BFJ/bw

cc: **Merritt E. Ulmer, Menno, SD 57045**

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
County, Hitchcock) ss.

I, J. E. Headley hereby
certify that the annexed printed copy of Notice of Intent to Appropriate
Water was taken from the Hitchcock Herald

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

May 12, 1977

May 19, 1977

J. E. Headley
(Signature)

Dever
(Title)

May 19, 1977
(Date Signed)

NOTICE
INTENT TO
APPROPRIATE WATER

Pierre, S. Dak. 57561

May 2, 1977

Notice is hereby given that
Merritt E. Ulmer, whose post office
address is Menno, South Dakota
in accordance with the provisions of
the water laws of South Dakota
for a permit to appropriate for
beneficial use 2.2 cubic feet of
water per second of time from the
James River through the Ulmer
No. 1, the point of diversion of
which is to be located in the NW 1/4
NE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 97N,
Range 58W. Said water to be used
for the purpose of providing irrigation
on portions of the following
described land: Lots 3, 4, 5, 6,
7 & 8, Section 23, T97N, R58W.

This application No. 2631-3 will
be considered by the Water Rights
Commission at their office at
Pierre upon the 25th day of May,
1977, at 10:00 a. m. All interested
persons may appear and be heard.

WATER RIGHTS
COMMISSION

By: Burton F. Jones,
Water Rights Specialist

(Publish May 12 & 19, 1977)

(Publish May 12 & 19, 1977)



2631-3

Merrill E. Thompson

10-3-79

Export of ...
Dated, 10-18-79

James ...
P.C.

... 10-18-79

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2631-3

Water Rights, Water Management Division
(605) 773-3352

October 5, 1979

Merritt E. Ulmer
Menno, SD 57045

Dear Mr. Ulmer:

Enclosed is completed Form No.18, "application for extension of time" for your water right permit No.2631-3. Please check it over and make any necessary corrections and return with a check for \$2.50 to cover the cost of filing.

Sincerely,

LEROY J. MERNAUGH
Water Resources Engineer

LJM/bt
Enc.

RECEIPT

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

State of South Dakota

No 4 7081

PIERRE, October 16, 1979

RECEIVED OF Umer Farms, Menno, SD 57045
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 extension of time on water right No. 2631-3 _____

Fee for certified copy of _____

Fee for Print copy of map _____

Fee for Certifying _____

Fee for _____

(any other work as provided by law)

250

TOTAL

250

WATER-RIGHTS COMMISSION

By

John Hatch
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

JOHN HATCH

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Form 12.

No. 2631-3

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

TO: Water Rights
Foss Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Date _____



Dear Sirs:

In Water Right Permit No. 2631-3 it is specified that the water diversion system is to be completed by May 25, 1980 and that the water is to be put to the limit of beneficial use by May 25, 1982.

I hereby request that the date for completing the diversion system be extended to May 25, 1982 and that the date for putting the water to the limit of beneficial use be extended to May 25, 1984.

The extension of time for the completion of these works is requested for the following reasons: I may add a gun sprinkler to irrigate the corner of the field not now irrigated by the center pivot.

Enclosed herewith is a fee of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) to pay the cost of filing this request for extension of time.

X. E. C. C. C. C. C.
(Signed)

Permit Number _____

APPROVED: 11/27/79

Board of Water Management

BY:



Department of Water & Natural Resources

Joe Foss Building Water Rights, Water Management Division
Pierre, South Dakota 57501 (605) 773-3352

November 30, 1979

Merritt E. Ulmer
Menno SD 57045

Dear Mr. Ulmer:

This is to inform you that your request for extension of time dated
October 16, 1979 for Water Right No. 2631-3 has been
approved by the Board of Water Management as follows:

The date for completing construction of the water system has
been extended to May 25, 1982, and the date for
putting the water to the limit of beneficial use has been
extended to May 25, 1984.

Enclosed herewith is Receipt No. 47081 for \$2.50 fee for filing
of this Extension of Time.

Sincerely,

BETTY WESTLAND
Water Rights Specialist

BW:kw

enclosure

Form 10.

No. 2631-3

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS AND/OR
APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE



Post Office Menno, So Dak

Date 7/25/77

TO: Water Rights Commission
Joe Foss Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Dear Sirs:

This is to inform you that I have completed the construction of the water diversion system and/or that I have put the water to beneficial use to the maximum extent it is going to be used, not exceeding the amounts as specified in Water Right Permit No. 2631-3.

Water Right Permit No. 2631-3 states that the diversion system is to be constructed by 5/25/80, 19____ and that the water is to be put to beneficial use by 5/25/82, 19____.

The diversion system was completed on 7/23/77, 19____.
Applying the water to beneficial use was completed on 7/23/77, 19____.

You may schedule an inspection so that the Certificate of Construction and/or the Water License may be issued, thus completing my acquisition of a water right.

Merritt E Ulmer

Merritt E Ulmer
(Signature)

Water Rights Division
605 773-3352

August 19, 1982

Merritt Ulmer
Menno
South Dakota 57045

Dear Mr. Ulmer:

This letter is in response to our conversation August 19 for an extension of pumping from the James River under your Permit No. 2631-S until September 5, 1982. You are authorized to pump until September 5, 1982. If the flows in the James River decline prior to September 5, 1982, we will notify you.

Sincerely,

JAMES WINTERTON
Water Resources Engineer

JW:ks

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WATER RIGHTS DIVISION
(605) 773-3352

September 2, 1983

NOTICE

TO: Merritt Ulmer
Box 427
Nenno, South Dakota 57045

FROM: John Hatch, Chief Engineer, Water Rights Division

RE: Extension of pumping from the James River under Permit 12631-3

The flow in the James River is expected to continue to be above average. September 2, 1983 flow near Scotland was about 330 cfs. Because of the available supply of water in the James River the sublet date for the above permit is extended to September 30, 1983. This extension is subject to change if flow conditions warrant an earlier cutoff.

WATER RIGHTS DIVISION
(605) 773-3352

September 29, 1983

NOTICETO: Merritt Ulmer
Box 427

Hanno, South Dakota 57045

FROM: John Hatch, Chief Engineer, Water Rights Division

RE: Extension of pumping from the James River under Permit #2631-3

The flow in the James River is expected to continue to be above average. September 26, 1983 flow near Scotland was about 175 cfs. Because of the available supply of water in the James River the shutoff date for the above permit is extended to October 31, 1983. This extension is subject to change if flow conditions warrant an earlier shutoff.

SOUTH DAKOTA
Department of
Water & Natural Resources

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

April 18, 1988

2631-3

Merritt Ulmer
Box 427
Menno, SD 57045

RE: James River Flow Conditions and Future Shut Off Orders

Dear Mr. Ulmer:

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 Tankton 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	285
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

The 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 ND-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 cursive script, appearing to read "John Hatch", is 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

June 28, 1988

NOTICE OF SHUTOFF ORDER

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TO: Merritt E. Ulmer
Box 427
Menno, SD 57045

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

John Hatch
Ray James Hinton

SUBJECT: Shut Off Order To James River Water Right Holders
Located Between Huron and the Yankton County Line,
Effective 12 00 Noon on July 4, 1988.

I am certain that you are aware that James River Flows are not enough to supply all water rights. Therefore, to protect the domestic uses (livestock watering) on the James River, effective 12:00 noon on July 4, 1988 no pumping of water from the James River is authorized until January 1, 1989 or until further notice.

Unless conditions change, it appears that no pumping will be allowed for the remainder of the 1988 irrigation season from the James River.

Let us know if you have any questions.





Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

July 8, 1988

NOTICE OF RESCISSION OF SHUTOFF ORDER

TO: Merritt Ulmer
Box 427
Menno, SD 57045

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

SUBJECT: Rescission of James River Shutoff Order effective 12:00
Noon July 11, 1988 for water right holders below I-90
with priority dates before 1976.

The flows at the Scotland Gauging Station are sufficient to allow continued diversions by senior priority water right holders on the James River below I-90. Therefore, the shutoff order to be effective at 12:00 noon, July 11, 1988 is rescinded until further notice to you.

We will continue to monitor the flows to determine whether or not a shutoff will be necessary. If a shutoff is necessary, we will try to give you five days notice.





Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

2631A-3

SEP 14 1989

Merritt E. Ulmer
PO Box 427
Menno SD 57045-0427

Dear Mr. Ulmer:

Enclosed is Water License No. 2631A-3. This is the final water right document completing your process of obtaining a water right. Enclosed is Receipt No. 411735 in the amount of \$50.00 which you paid for the inspection and issuance of this water license.

As long as you use the water beneficially, as state 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
605 773-3352

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Note: The applicable portions of Water Permit No. 2631-3 have been incorporated into this Water License No. 2631A-3.



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

Joe Foss Building
523 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3101

April 6, 1990

NOTICE OF SHUTOFF ORDER

2631-3, 2631A-3

TO: Ulmer, Merritt
Box 427
Menno, SD 57045

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

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 1990 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	3.0	0	6.9	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



Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

August 8, 1990

NOTICE

2631-3, 2631A-3

TO: Merritt Ulmer
Box 427
Menno, SD 57045

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

July 1, 1988

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF SHUTOFF ORDER

TO: Merrit E. Ulmer
PO Box 427
Menno, SD 57045

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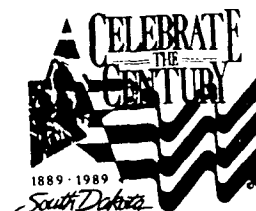
FROM: John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
605 773-3352

John Hatch
by James Venturini

SUBJECT: Extension of James River Shutoff Order to 12:00 Noon,
July 11, 1988 for water right holders below I-90 with
priority dates before 1976.

The flows at the Scotland Gauging Station have been adjusted based on a recent survey of the gauging station by the USGS. With this adjustment, the Scotland flows are now in excess of 20 cfs. Therefore, the **shutoff order** to be effective at 12:00 noon, July 4, 1988 is **extended to 12:00 noon, July 11, 1988.**

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





Water & Natural Resources

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

Water Rights Division
605 773-3352

February 21, 1986

Merritt E Ulmer
Menno SD 57045

Dear Mr. Ulmer:

I am contacting you regarding the final inspection of Water Permit No. 2631-3 on June 6, 1985. John Ulmer was present during the final inspection. The purpose of the final inspection is to compare the original permit qualifications with what has been developed. After any necessary corrections are made, the water permit is licensed and becomes a water right.

The lands irrigated under Permit No. 2631-3 are in the correct location; however, the diversion point is not located at the point specified on the permit. The enclosed map shows the present locations and the point which was advertised in the HUTCHINSON HERALD. Enclosed is a permit application which allows for Permit No. 2631-3 to be amended for a change in location of diversion points. An amendment is needed because the lands and point of diversion must be located where specified by the permit and by public notice advertisement. The priority date will remain the same as listed on Permit No. 2631-3 assuming existing rights will not be impaired.

Please answer any questions which have not been completed and correct any errors. Inform our office if any variation exists between the enclosed information and the actual condition of the irrigation system. The forms must then be notarized and returned with an application fee of \$50.00. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

RON DUVALL
Natural Resources Engineer

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enclosures

NOT TO SCALE



Ron Duvall
Natural Resources Engineer
6/6/85

Drawn in
on other photo
Permit No. 2631-3
~~Map No. 1998-3~~



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

CONSERVATION PLAN MAP

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

cooperating with

HUTCHINSON COUNTY
Conservation District

Owner Merritt Ulmer

Operator Same

Plan No. _____ Date 11/19/75

Scale 8" = 1 mile Acres _____
Approximate

Hutchinson
County

South Dakota
State

Photo No. _____

GPO : 1969 O-349-985

