

1. Considered: 10-7-81 Water Right No. 2855-3A
2. Name of Applicant CITY OF HAVEN
3. Post Office Address CITY HALL - 57450
4. Amount of Water Claimed No ADD'L maximum acre foot
5. Source of Water Supply 46' WELL - CHG DIVERSION ON 2855-3
6. Water to be used for MUNICIPAL acres to be irrigated -
7. County POTTER about _____ miles of CITY LIMITS
8. PROOF OF PUBLICATION: Received 8-14-81 Not Received _____
- APPLICATION: Approved 10-7-81 Subject to WI
- Not Approved _____ Action Deferred _____

PRIORITY

7-13-76

(2855-3)
PRIORITY

Dated Received 8-6-81 Application complete-yes ☒ no ☐ FEE N/A

Remarks _____

Corrected Application received _____ Period of Annual Use Continuously

WATER N/A
QUALITY

Received yes ☐ no ☐ APPROVED/CONDITIONAL (Circle one)

WI-1 Description same as application-yes ☐ no ☐ Remarks _____

Disapproved _____ Returned _____

Diversion Point _____

NE⁴ SE⁴ SEC. 5-T120N-R14W

Land to be irrigated _____

WELL LOG

Driller J. P. Enterprises Inc. License 705 381 no ☐

Depth 46' deep

Remarks _____

MAP Map No. 2190-3A Map located In Water Right X Map title _____
 Type of Map DRAWN - PLATT Prepared by Schumacher/Paul/Holz
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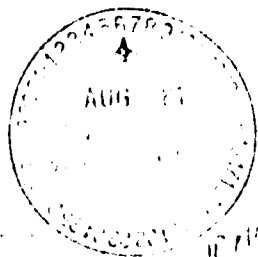
REVIEWED This Application was received within 30 days of the date received, accepted as complete, number assigned and written up for advertisement before the Board on:

August 6, 1981

John W. Wilson
 (Signed)

PROTESTS Letters/Petitions in File - yes _____ no _____ Remarks _____

REMARKS Date _____
 F.F. & C. Final Decision, including F.F. & C. of Law were adopted _____
 OF LAW, Date _____
 FINAL Final Decision mailed to parties and/or parties notified that Final Decision was
 DECISIONS adopted _____
 ETC. Remarks _____

No. 2855-3AMap No. 2190-3A Water Division No. 3 MISSOURI RIVER District
Above for Office Use 10130105

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT To Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota

Check one of the following:

New ☐ Vested Right ☐ Future Use ☐Change in Diversion ☒ Additional Diversion ☐ on Permit No. 2855-3Change in Acreage ☐ Additional Acreage ☐

1. Name of Applicant City of Hoven Phone No. 949-2351
 Post Office Address City Hall Hoven State SD 57450
 (Street, RR, or Box) (Town) (Zip Code)
 If a corporation show date and place of incorporation July 24, 1881, South Dakota
 2. Method of accomplishing work (contract, employment of others, or by direct labor) contract
 3. Name of diversion work Municipal well
 4. Amount of water claimed (cubic feet per second) no additional
 5. Source of water supply groundwater
 6. Location of point of diversion 645 feet west and 535 feet south of intersection of East
Section line of Section 5 and E-W quarter line
(NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 5, T102N, R74W) County Potter
 7. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used continuously
 8. Use to be made of water, (irrigation, industrial, municipal, commercial, recreation, etc.) municipal
 9. For irrigation use, Total number of acres to be irrigated ----

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 one years. Additional time required to complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use --- years.
 11. Choice of county newspaper for publication of Notice of Intent to Appropriate Water HOVEN REVIEW
 12. Principal Features of the Proposed Water Supply System.

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

municipal well

B. Works proposed to transport water to place of use

pipeline/pumps

C. Works proposed to apply water to beneficial use.

distribution systemEstimated Total Cost \$ 30,000

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 Potter) ss.I, Jim Hagaman, Mayor of City of Hoven 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 Jim Hagaman MayorSubscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August, 1981

Notary Public (or other qualified officer)

WATER RIGHT APPLICATION APPROVAL

The Water Management Board hereby approves Water Right Application No 2855-3A

CITY OF HEVEN CITY HALL
(Applicant) (Post Office Address)
SOUTH DAKOTA 57450 With the following qualifications
(State)

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

Priority date of July 13, 1976 was established under Permit No. 2855-3.

Date of first receipt of application AUGUST 6, 1981

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

Date of receipt of corrected application _____, 19____

Approved OCTOBER 7, 1981, Recorded in Book 22 Page 285

WATER RIGHT PERMIT NO. 2855-3A

The Water Management Board hereby grants and issues this Water Right Permit No. 2855-3A authorizing the construction of the water use system; and the putting of water to beneficial use as stated in the Application and as qualified in the Water Right Application approval, subject, however, to the following limitations and conditions:

1. The date from which applicant may claim right is JULY 13, 1976.
2. The equivalent of at least one-fifth of the work above specified is to be completed on or before APRIL 7, 1982.
3. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before OCTOBER 7, 1982.
4. The limit of time from proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is OCTOBER 7, 1982.
5. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of MUNICIPAL 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 NO ADD'L 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 irrigation purposes said appropriation must be limited to not more than 2 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~~ USED FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES ~~for irrigation~~ on or before OCTOBER 7, 1982; said water to be used during the following described

annual period: CONTINUOUSLY

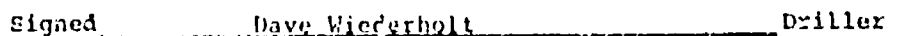
Witness my hand this 14th day of OCTOBER, 1981

THE WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: John Hatch
Chief Engineer, Water Rights

Certificate of Construction Issued _____, 19____

Water License Issued _____, 19____

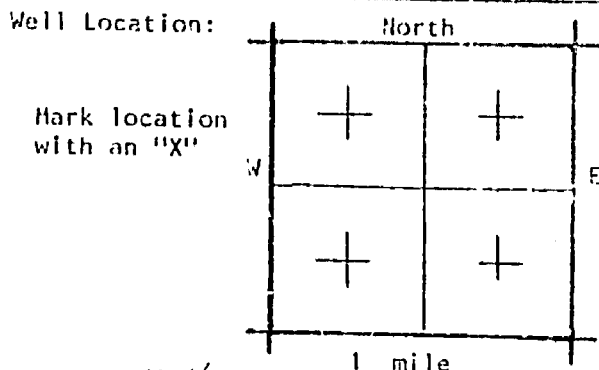


WELL DRILLERS REPORT
SOUTH DAKOTA WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

Harmon Wells 3/70
4-78 LTR

Well Owner:
Name *City of Harmon*
Address *Harmon, South Dakota*

Water Level Information:
Static water level *26.6* below land surface
If flowing: closed in pressure _____ PSI
rate of flow _____ GPM
Controlled by:
☒ Valve ☐ Reducers ☐ Other
If other; specify _____



County *Potter*
____ Sec. ____ Twp. ____ Rg. ____

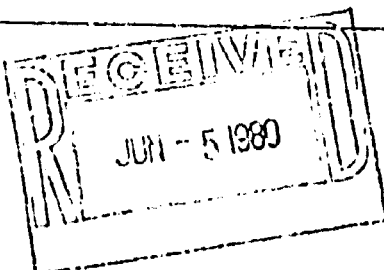
Proposed Use:
☐ Domestic ☒ Municipal ☐ Test Holes
☐ Irrigation ☐ Industrial ☐ Stock

Method of Drilling:
☒ Forward Rotary ☐ Bored ☐ Jetted
☐ Reverse Rotary ☐ Cable ☐ Other

Well Construction:
Diameter of Hole *15"*
Depth _____
Casing ☒ Steel ☐ Concrete
☐ Plastic ☐ Other
If other, specify _____

Was casing end left open *NO*
Was a well screen installed *YES*
Describe Well Screen
Diameter *12 TELE* Material *S.S.*
Slot size *60*
Was well gravel packed *YES*
Was well grouted *YES*
Was water sample taken *YES*

Remarks:



Well Test Data:
☒ Pumped _____
☐ Bailed Describe: _____
☐ Other _____
Pumping Level Below Land Surface
____ ft. After ____ Hrs. pumped ____ GPM
____ " " ____ " " ____ "
____ " " ____ " " ____ "

Well Log:

Formation	Depth	
	From	To
<i>SAND & GRAVEL</i>	<i>G.L.</i>	<i>21'</i>
<i>(DIRTY/CLAY)</i>		
<i>SAND & GRAVEL</i>	<i>21'</i>	<i>46'</i>
<i>CLAY (SOFT)</i>	<i>46'</i>	<i>52'</i>

(Use Back if Necessary)

Date Completed: *4-18-80*

Driller: *L.T.P. ENTERPRISES* *381*
Driller's or Firm's Name License No.
BOX 2131
Address
Harmon, S.D.
Signed By *5/30/80*
Date

WELL DRILLERS REPORT
SOUTH DAKOTA WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

4-78

Well Owner:
 Name Bob & Alice
 Address Wanda Road, S.D.

Well Location: North

	+	+	
W			E
	+	+	

1 mile

Mark location with an "X"

County Butte 1/4 Sec. 1 Twp. 1 Rg. 1

Proposed Use:
☐ Domestic ☒ Municipal ☐ Test Holes
☐ Irrigation ☐ Industrial ☐ Stock

Method of Drilling:
☐ Forward Rotary ☐ Bored ☐ Jetted
☐ Reverse Rotary ☐ Cable ☐ Other

Well Construction:
 Diameter of Hole 15"
 Depth _____
 Casing ☒ Steel ☐ Concrete
☐ Plastic ☐ Other
 If other, specify _____

Was casing end left open NO
 Was a well screen installed YES
 Describe Well Screen
 Diameter 2 TEL Material S.S.
 Slot size 60
 Was well gravel packed YES
 Was well grouted YES
 Was water sample taken YES

Remarks:

Water Level Information:
 Static water level 26.4 below land surface
 If flowing: closed in pressure _____ PSI
 rate of flow _____ GPM
 Controlled by:
☐ Valve ☐ Reducers ☐ Other
 If other; specify _____

Well Test Data:
☒ Pumped _____
☐ Bailed Describe: _____
☐ Other _____
 Pumping Level Below Land Surface

Ft. After	Hrs. pumped	GPM
" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "

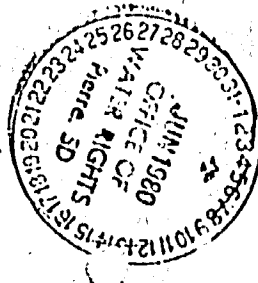
Well Log:

Formation	Depth	
	From	To
SAND & GRAVEL (light clay)	0'	71'
SAND & GRAVEL	71'	46'
CLAY (soft)	46'	52'

(Use Back if Necessary)

Date Completed: 4-18-80

Driller: L.T. PENTON DRILLING License NO 381
 Driller's or Firm's Name
Box 2121
 Address
Butte, S.D.
 Signed By Bob & Alice Date 5/20/80



Owner, City of Hoven

Well No. 1

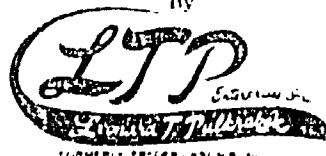
Location

Date started 4-17-80

Static 26.65

PUMPING TEST

By



FARGO, N. DAK. 58102 Box 2131 Phone (701) 232 8928

Time	Time in Minutes	Pumping Level	Drawdown	GPM	Time	Time in Minutes	Pumping Level	Drawdown	GPM
	1	36.75	10.10	180		571	38.20	11.55	165
	2	36.85	10.20	"		572	38.125	11.475	"
	3	36.90	10.25	"		573	38.00	11.35	"
	4	36.95	10.30	"		574	38.00	11.35	"
	5	36.95	10.30	"		575	38.02	11.37	"
	10	37.30	10.65	180		580	38.03	11.38	"
	15	37.25	10.60	"		590	38.03	11.33	"
	20	37.60	10.95	"		600	38.04	11.39	"
	30	37.67	11.02	"		630	37.90	11.25	"
	40	37.75	11.10	"		660	37.93	11.28	"
	50	37.75	11.10	"		690	37.97	11.32	"
	60	37.75	11.10	"		720	37.88	11.23	"
	70	37.77	11.12	"		750	38.00	11.35	"
	80	37.85	11.20	"		780	38.00	11.35	"
	90	37.80	11.15	"		810	38.17	11.52	"
	100	37.80	11.15	"		840	38.08	11.43	"
	110	37.85	11.20	"		870	38.10	11.45	"
	120	37.90	11.25	180		900	38.17	11.52	"
	150	38.05	11.40	"		930	38.10	11.45	"
	180	38.10	11.45	"		960	38.15	11.50	"
	210	38.30	11.65	"		990	38.15	11.50	"
	240	38.40	11.75	"		1020	38.15	11.50	"
	270	38.40	11.75	"		1050	38.15	11.50	"
	300	38.55	11.90	"		1080	38.13	11.48	165
	330	38.65	12.00	"					
	360	38.65	12.00	"					
	390	38.75	12.10	"					
	420	38.70	12.05	"					
	450	38.95	12.30	180					
	480	39.00	12.35	"					
	510	39.00	12.35	"					
	540	39.025	12.375	"					
	570	39.05	12.40	"					

Changed pumping rate to 165 after 570 minutes to allow more water above screen.

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

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

D. Well Information

- (1) Drill Hole, Diameter 15", Depth 52'
- (2) Casing, Type steel, Diameter 12", Thickness 0.375"
(wood, concrete, steel, etc.)
- (3) Screen, Type stainless steel, Diameter 1 1/2", Length 5'
- (4) Gravel Pack, Thickness 1-1/2", Length of gravel pack 10 feet

E. Dugout Information or Estimates

- (1) Surface dimensions, _____, Depth _____

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

(1) Water Bearing Materials. (Attach a copy of test well log)

- Depth to top of water bearing material 21'
- Depth to bottom of water bearing material 46'
- Depth to water (ground surface to water level) 21'

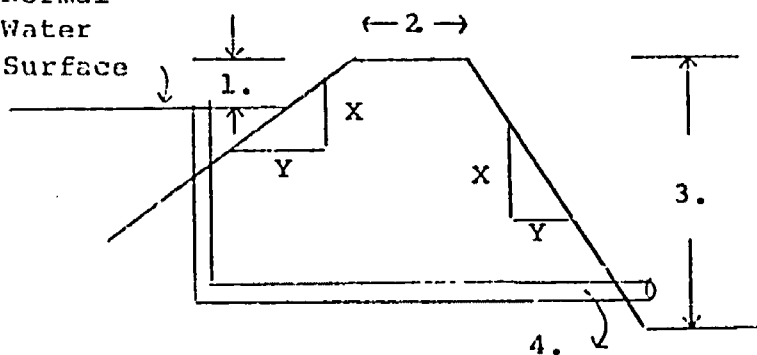
(2) Distance to nearest existing household or livestock watering well.

- On same owner's property none rds.
- On property owned by others unknown 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, length, maximum water depth, surface area, drainage area, storage capacity, dam slope, dimensions, location and size of outlet works, of each storage dam. The location of each water storage dam should be shown on the water right map.

Normal
Water
Surface



1. Freeboard _____
2. Crest width _____
3. Height of Dam _____
4. Outlet dimensions:
Pipe diameter _____
Spillway width _____
- X & Y slope:
Upstream _____
Downstream _____
- Surface area of impoundment _____
- Drainage area above dam _____

Signature _____ Applicant

**BEST IMAGE POSSIBLE
FROM POOR ORIGINAL**

**South Dakota Department of
Water & Natural Resources**
Joe Foss Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501
Water Rights Division
605 723-3111

July 29, 1981

James Hageman, Mayor
City of Hoven
Hoven SD 57540

Dear Mr. Hageman:

RE: 2855-3

This letter is in regard to the City of Hoven's application to appropriate 1.0 cubic foot per second (cfs) of water from one new well that was drilled in 1980. As we stated at the July 6, 1981 Council meeting, the City of Hoven can not obtain additional water rights from the shallow aquifer in the Hoven area. The aquifer is fully appropriated at this time.

The City presently has rights for 1.11 cfs (498 gallons per minute) from four wells. It was stated at the Council meeting that one of the older wells is not operational. It is therefore possible to apply for a change of diversion point, abandon the old well and include the new 150 gpm well in your existing permit No. 2855-3 as long as the existing appropriation of 498 gpm is not exceeded. We are enclosing completed application forms to change the diversion point. If you will sign, have notarized and return the forms the change in diversion point can be advertised for hearing before the Water Management Board.

We also recommended that you obtain future rights to another source of water. The State Geological Survey in Vermillion has assisted several cities in locating new sources of water. The cost during 1981 for city ground water studies were \$1000 per week. The cost is divided with the State paying \$7000 and the city \$3000. In your area the Oshe State Project has been paying 1/3 of the cost or \$400 leaving \$400/week for the City. We do not know what 1982 costs will be.

If you would contact - Merlin Tipton, State Geological Survey, USB-Science Center, Vermillion SD 5769 he can have someone come to Hoven to meet with the Council at a regular meeting to discuss their services and cost. If a satisfactory water supply is located, then a future application should be submitted to the Water Management Board for approval to reserve a future supply of water (the construction or land ownership required).

Please return the enclosed application by September 11, 1981 to allow your application to be considered at the October 7-8, 1981 Board meeting.

Very truly yours,

John H. Hageman
JOHN HAGEMAN, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division

HL:kv

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cc: Merlin Tipton

Equal Opportunity Employer

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

Joe Foss Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Water Rights Division
605 773-3352

July 27, 1981

Bernie Schmucker
Schmucker, Paul, Mohr & Associates
Box 398
Mitchell SD 57301

Dear Mr. Schmucker:

This letter is in reference to a water permit application filed by Daniel Weber of your firm for the City of Hoven. The application was received in this office May 6, 1981. The application was for a new city well drilled May, 1980. An application should have been received and considered for approval before the well was drilled.

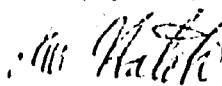
The oversight for the City of Hoven, not having a water permit could have been a very costly mistake. Based on extensive hydrologic studies the aquifer in the Hoven area is fully appropriated. This means new appropriations of water can not be approved. In order to legally use the new well one of the four older wells will have to be abandoned. Since one of the four older wells is not operational, we are preparing an application to change a diversion point to the new well and to abandon one old well. This action will handle the problem of the illegal well.

Any future additional water needs above 1.11 cfs will have to come from another source unless existing area permits are abandoned and cancelled or purchased by the City of Hoven. We have suggested that the City have the State Geological Survey assist them in locating another water source and then file for future use rights (see enclosed letter).

We expect the problem of full appropriation to occur in other areas of the State as water use continues to increase. A 1978 change in law provides that a city can claim domestic preference over irrigation permits issued since July 1, 1978; however, the city must first have a water right. No water permit can be issued unless unappropriated water is available.

I would urge you to be certain that necessary water permits are obtained in the future prior to construction of city wells and that future use rights be obtained where your clients do not have them. We will be able to get the City of Hoven's problem corrected; however, we could easily have been in the position of requiring the City to abandon its new well.

Very truly yours,



JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division

JH:kw

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No. 2855-3A

Publish first publication, on or before August 20, 1981

NOTICE OF HEARING ON
APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER

Pierre, South Dakota 57501

August 7, 1981

Notice is hereby given that the City of Hoven ~~whose post office~~

~~address is~~ xxxxxx, South Dakota, has made an application in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 46-1-1 thru 46-1-9, 46-1-14; 46-2-3 thru 46-2-11, 46-2-13; 46-5-1 thru 46-5-8; 46-5-10 thru 46-5-22, 46-5-41; 46-6-3, 46-6-3.1, 46-6-5, 46-6-6.1, 46-6-10, 46-6-14 and Board Rules ARSD 52:01:01:01 thru 52:01:01:13, for a permit to appropriate for beneficial use no add'l cubic feet of water per second of time from groundwater (one well) through the Municipal Well to change the point on an existing permit of diversion of which is (one) to be located in the NEL: SFL

of Section 5, Twp. 120N, Range 74W. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation on portions of the following described land:
water supplies for the City of Hoven

This Application No. 2855-3A will be considered by the Water Management Board at Staurulite Inn, Brookings SD upon the 7th day of October, 1981

at 10 A.M. The Board is authorized to make a determination on this application at the hearing. All interested persons may appear and be heard. Any person who may be affected by a Board decision who desires to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses according to SDCL 1-26 may notify the Board in writing prior to the hearing or orally at the hearing.

This hearing is an adversary proceeding. Any person 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 at the hearing. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Courts as provided by law.

Any handicapped person wishing to attend this hearing can contact the Water Rights Division, DWRN, Joe Foss Building, Pierre SD, prior to the hearing date for assistance to assure access to the hearing.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

BETTY WESTLUND
Water Rights Specialist

cc: City of Hoven
City Hall
Hoven SD 57450

WNR-806A-7/79 Notice of Intent to Appropriate Water
GROUNDWATER

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
County Potter) ss.

I, Lena Wagner hereby

certify that the annexed printed copy of Notice of Intent to Appropriate
Water was taken from the Hoven Review

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 Hoven of Potter

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

August 13, 1981

August 20, 1981

Lena Wagner
(Signature)

Owner
(Title)

8-13-8
(Date Signed)

Notice of Hearing on
Application to Appropriate Water

Pierre, South Dakota 57501

August 7, 1981

Notice is hereby given that the City of Hoven, South Dakota, has made
an application in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 46-1-1 thru
46-1-9, 46-1-14; 46-2-9 thru 46-2-11, 46-2-13; 46-5-1 thru 46-5-8; 46-5-10 thru
46-5-22, 46-5-41; 46-6-3, 46-6-3.1, 46-6-5, 46-6-6.1, 46-6-10, 46-6-14 and
Board Rules ARSD 52:01:01:01 thru 52:01:01:13, for a permit to
appropriate for beneficial use NO add'l cubic feet of water per second of
time from groundwater on an existing permit (one well) through the
Municipal Well to change the point of diversion /of which is to be located in
the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 5, Twp. 120N, Range 74W. Said water to be used
for the purpose of providing water supplies for the City of Hoven.

This Application No. 2855-3A will be considered by the Water
Management Board at Staurollite Inn, Brookings, S.D. upon the 7th day of
October, 1981 at 10 a.m. The Board is authorized to make a determination
on this application at the hearing. All interested persons may appear and
be heard. Any person who may be affected by a Board Decision who
desires to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses according to SDCL
1-26 may notify the Board in writing prior to the hearing or orally at the
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Water Management Board
Betty Westlund
Water Rights Specialist

cc:
City of Hoven,
City Hall
Hoven SD 57450

Published in the Hoven Review August 13 and 20

No. 2855-3A

 **Department of
Water & Natural Resources**
Joe Foss Building Water Rights Division
Pierre, South Dakota 57501 (605) 773-3352

October 22, 1981

City of Hoven
City Hall
Hoven SD 57450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is your Water Right Permit No. 2855-3A as approved by the Water Management Board authorizing you to construct your water diversion system and apply the water to beneficial use, not exceeding the limits as specified in said Water Right Permit No. 2855-3A.

Also enclosed is FORM 10, Notice of Completion of Works and Application of Water to Beneficial Use, which you are to complete and submit to the Water Management Board when you have completed the system and/or have put the water to beneficial use. The Board can then schedule an inspection so that your Certificate of Construction and/or Water License may be issued to you, thus completing your acquisition of a Water Right.

Very truly yours,

JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division

JH: lw
enclosure

NOTE: The Water Management Board has requested that you be advised that complete engineering plans and specifications for this project must be submitted to the Division of Water Quality-Department of Water and Natural Resources for review and approval prior to construction.

2855-3A



DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

JOHN HATCH BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3191

NOV 14 1994

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Mildred Ortmeyer
Finance Officer
City of Hoven
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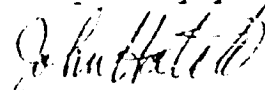
Dear Ms. Ortmeyer:

Enclosed is Water License No. 2855B-3. This is the final water right document completing your process of obtaining a Water Right. Enclosed is Receipt No. 414192 in the amount of \$50.00 which you paid for the inspection and issuance of the Water License.

For your information SDCL 46-6-27 requires that if the owner of an existing well, such as the well authorized by Water Right No. 2855B-3, constructs a replacement well and does not plan to use the old well, the old well is considered abandoned and must be plugged. Also, any well that is being used or is not considered abandoned must be valved and controlled, if flowing, or sealed and capped so that no leaking occurs either underground or at the surface.

As long as you use the water beneficially, as stated in the Water License, the State Water Laws provide that you have a continuing right to use the water. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Very truly yours,


JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
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NOTE: The applicable portions of Water Permit Nos. 2855-3 and 2855-3A have been incorporated into this Water License No. 2855B-3.

