

Water Right Number 2956-3

1. Considered 9.29, 1976
2. Name of Applicant RONALD SEVERTSON
3. Post Office Address FLANDREAU
4. Amount of water claimed 2.2
5. Source of water supply 40' WELL
6. Water to be used for IRRIGATION
Acres to be irrigated 156
7. Water to be diverted and used in MOODY County
about 15, 3 1/2 E Miles of FLANDREAU
8. Proof of Publication
Received 9-27-76 /
Not received _____
9. Application
Approved _____
Subject to _____
Not approved _____
Action deferred _____
10. Remarks:

No. 2756-3Map No. 2287-3 Water Division No. 3 BIG SIOUX RIVER District

(Blanks to be Filled by the Engineer for the W. R. C.)

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota

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

1. Name of Applicant Ronald Sverdrup
 Postoffice address FLANDREAU 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 Labor
3. Name of diversion work Ronald Sverdrup Irrigation Project #2
4. Amount of water claimed (cubic feet per second) 2.2
5. Source of water supply WPI
6. Location of point of diversion 1860' N 135° E of NW Corner of Sec 25-107-48
 County Hand
7. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used April through October
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 156

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 NW 1/4 Sec 25-107-48	38		
NE 1/4 " " " " "	39		
SW 1/4 " " " " "	39		
SE 1/4 " " " " "	40		

Attach sheet if more space is needed

10. Time required to complete construction of water supply system 1 yr years. Additional time required to complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use 1 yr years.
11. Choice of newspaper for Notice of Intent to Appropriate Water publication Hand County Enterprise
12. Principal Features of the Proposed Water Supply System.
- A. Works proposed to divert water from its natural source. well with an electrically driven deep well turbine
- B. Works proposed to transport water to place of use. closed conduit
- C. Works proposed to apply water to beneficial use. center pivot irrigation machine

Estimated Total Cost \$ 45,000Attachments: 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 BrookingsI, Ronald Sverdrup 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 Ronald SverdrupSubscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Aug 19 76

Notary Public (or other qualified officer)

WATER RIGHT APPLICATION APPROVAL

The Water Rights Commission hereby approves Water Right Application No. 2956-3
RONALD SEVERTSON ECANDREAU
 (Applicant) (Post Office Address)
SOUTH DAKOTA 57028 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 AUGUST 26, 19 76
 Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required _____, 19 ____
 Date of receipt of corrected application SEPTEMBER 3, 19 76
 Approved SEPTEMBER 30, 19 76, Recorded in Book 16 Page 67
 WATER RIGHT PERMIT NO. 2956-3

The Water Rights Commission hereby grants and issues this Water Right Permit No. 2956-3 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 AUGUST 31, 19 76
2. The equivalent of at least one-fifth of the work above specified is to be completed on or before MARCH 30, 19 79
3. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before SEPTEMBER 30, 19 81
4. The limit of time from proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is SEPTEMBER 30, 19 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 3.2 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 SEPTEMBER 30, 19 84; said water to be used during the following described annual period: APRIL THRU OCTOBER

Witness my hand this 27TH day of NOVEMBER, 19 76

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

By:

John Hatch
 Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued APRIL 3, 19 79

Water License Issued APRIL 3, 19 79

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

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

D. Well Information or Estimates

(1) Drill Hole, Diameter 30", Depth 40'
(2) Casing, Type Steel Diameter 14" Thickness 3/16"
(wood, concrete, steel, etc)
(3) Perforated Screen.
Type Cent. Slo-I, Diameter 1.1", Length 15'
(4) Gravel Pack, Thickness 5", Length of gravel pack 30'

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 Mixed sand and gravel
from 12' to 40' with blue clay beneath

Depth to top of water bearing material 12'
Depth to bottom of water bearing material 40'
Thickness of water bearing material 32'
Depth to water (ground surface to water level) 12'

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

On same owner's property No supply rds. On property owned by others 160 rds.

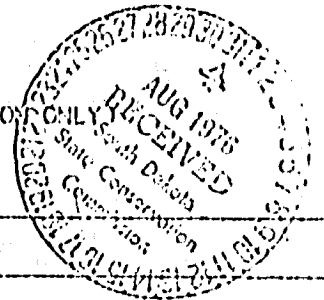
G. Water Storage Dams.

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.

Ronald J. Swenson
Signature of Applicant

CONSERVATION
COMMISSION
FORM W1-1

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SUPPORTING INFORMATION
FOR APPROPRIATION OF GROUND WATER IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SDCL 46-6-3 AS AMENDED
(THIS FORM REQUIRED FOR PROPOSED GROUND WATER IRRIGATION)



NAME Ronald Swenson
ADDRESS Flordia, S. Dakota
COUNTY Flordia Moody

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

1. WELL LOCATION Center of NW¹ of Sec 25-107-18
2. LOCATION OF AREA TO BE IRRIGATED NW¹ of Sec 25-107-18

TYPE OF IRRIGATION

3. GRAVITY _____ TOWLINE _____ CENTER PIVOT ☒ GUN _____
4. CROPS TO BE IRRIGATED _____

WATER QUALITY

5. SAMPLE NUMBER 76-1044
6. SALINITY (EC X 10⁶) 836 (mod-high)
7. SODIUM (SAR) 0.26 (low)
8. RESIDUAL SODIUM CARBONATE (meq/l.) 0

I do hereby certify that a chemical analysis of the ground water representative of that used to irrigate shall be acquired from South Dakota State University and; the soils information has been acquired from _____ Conservation District, County Extension office or Soil Conservation Service.
and;
that the legal description for the location of the well and land to be irrigated is true and correct.

Ronald Swenson
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS
16 DAY OF Aug 19 76.

[Signature]
(TITLE OR SEAL)

[Signature]
APPROVED/DISAPPROVED

(SOILS INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE)

August 27, 1976



Mr. Ronald Severson
Flandreau, SD 57028

Dear Mr. Severson:

The water sample you submitted (276-1044) has been analyzed and the results are reported herewith for you to keep. Also enclosed is a copy of ACS publication #13 with a red cross in the chart on the outside back cover denoting the approximate quality of this water for irrigation. As you see, it is pretty good water, being in the edge of the high-medium salinity area.

Accordingly, it is fairly well suited to irrigation and you should have no trouble due to chemical changes in the soil as a result of the use of the water. However, you should avoid irrigating the Buse soils as they will not return a profitable result from the use of irrigation. Their low fertility and steep slopes are not favorable for irrigation.

A copy of this letter is accompanying your application materials to the State Conservation Commission in Pierre for their action.

Sincerely yours,

L. O. Fine / CB

L. O. Fine
Water Quality Lab

LOP:ckb
Enclosures

cc: State Conservation Commission
D. Pahl
Jerry Mach

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE NO. 2956-3

(1) WHEREAS, On the 26th day of August A. D. 19 76
Ronald Covartson

made Water Right Application No. 2956-3 for a permit to use 2.2 cubic feet per second of the waters of ground water

County of Hoodv, State of South Dakota, for Irrigation

purposes; and
 (2) WHEREAS, On the 29th day of November A. D. 19 76

Permit No. 2976-3, with a date of priority of August 26, 1976
 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 30th day of September A. D. 19 81 and for the application to beneficial use of said water on or before the 30th day of September A. D. 19 84

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 1.23 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,

for irrigating the following land in Section 25, T107N, R48W

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 34 acres

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 21 "

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 21 "

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 14 "

TOTAL 90 acres

(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 Ronald Severson

of Flandreau

the holder _____ and owner _____ of said permit No. 2956-3 a water right, dating from August 26, 1976

to use of 1.23 cubic feet per second of the waters of ground water

in the County of Hoody and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose hereinbelow mentioned, to be diverted at a point 1450'N 135°E from the NW corner, Section 25, T107N, R48W

and conduct to and upon portions of Section 25, T107N, R48W, described on the face of this License

for the purpose of Irrigation

Subject to any limitations listed in Water Right Permit No. 2956-3 and subject to the laws of the State of South Dakota.

WITNESS, My hand and seal of our office at Pierre, South Dakota
this 3rd day of April, A. D.
Nineteen Hundred and seventy-nine

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

By:

John Hatch
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer JOHN HATCH

Form 15.

Permit No. 2956-3

Water Diversion No. 3 Big Sioux River Water District

CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION

This is to Certify, That Ronald Severtson

_____ the holder _____ of
Permit No. 2956-3, issued upon Application No. 2956-3, bearing date of priority of August 26, 1976,
authorizing the diversion of 2.2 cu. ft. per second of the waters of ground water
County of Moody, State of South Dakota at a point 1450' N 135°E from the NW corner, Section 25, T107N, R48W

_____ for Irrigation

purposes has 5 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 1.23 cu. ft. per second of water.

Date April 3, 1979

John Hatch
JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Commission

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

No. 2956-3

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
County Moody) ss.

I, Dorothy M. Lyford hereby
certify that the annexed printed copy of Notice of Intent to Appropriate
Water was taken from the Moody County Enterprise

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

September 15, 1976

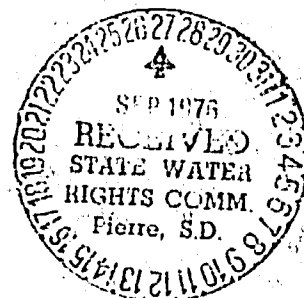
September 22, 1976

Dorothy M. Lyford
(Signature)

Bookkeeper
(Title)

Sept. 22, 1976
(Date Signed)

NOTICE
INTENT TO APPROPRIATE WATER
September 10, 1976
Notice is hereby given that Ronald
Severtson whose post office address is
Flandreau, South Dakota has made an
application in accordance with the pro-
visions 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 ground water
through the Severtson No. 2, the point of
diversion of which is to be located in the
center of the NW 1/4 of Section 25, Twp.
107 N., Range 48W. Said water to be
used for the purpose of providing
irrigation on portions of the following
described land: NW 1/4, Section 25, T. 107 N., R. 48W.
This application No. 2956-3 will be
considered by the Water Rights Com-
mission at their office at Pierre upon
the 29th day of September, 1976 at 10:00
A.M. All interested persons may
appear and be heard.
WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION
By: Burton F. Jones
Water Rights Specialist,
(Sept. 15-22)



Form 6 - Notice of Intent to Appropriate Water

No. 2956-3

Publish first publication, on or before September 15, 1976.

NOTICE
INTENT TO APPROPRIATE WATER

Pierre, South Dakota 57501

September 10, 1976

Notice is hereby given that Ronald Severtson
whose post office address is Flandreau, 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 ground water through the
Severtson # 2, the point of diversion of which is to be located in the

Center of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$

of Section 25, Twp. 107N, Range 48W. Said water to be used for the purpose
of providing irrigation on ^{portions of} the following described land:

NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 25, T107N, R48W

This application No. 2956-3 will be considered by the Water Rights Commission at their office at
Pierre upon the 29th day of September, 1976, 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: Ronald Severtson, Flandreau, S. D. 57028

Form 10.

No. 2756-3



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

Post Office Wahpeton

Date 12/28/77

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. 2756-3.

Water Right Permit No. 2756-3 states that the diversion system is to be constructed by Sept 30, 1981 and that the water is to be put to beneficial use by Sept 30, 1984.

The diversion system was completed on June 25, 1977.
Applying the water to beneficial use was completed on July 1, 1977.

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.

Ronald Siverton
(Signature)

1956-3 small Rev. Trans

5-17-78 H. 10' 62 1/2" deep - 27' 6" dia

Sample 550 ~~27' 6" dia~~ 27' 6" dia

Valley C.P. Waterman

Model 1260 Serial 21822

H. 10' 62 1/2" deep

Model 1260 50 H.P. 1730 R.P.M.

Model 5K6238 XM501E

Serial DN5437372

Sample Water

Model N260-6

Serial 577-912

C.P. Over 90 R.P.M. 10' 62 1/2" dia

Site of pump

Permit No. 2956-3Water 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 Ronald Severson of Flandreau, South Dakota 57028 holder of Permit No. 2956-3, bearing date of priority of August 26, 1976 authorizing the diversion of 2.2 cu. ft. per second of the waters of One Well for Irrigation purposes, in Moody 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:

Motor - GE Model 5KC238XM501B, Ser# DNJ427379
50 HP - 1750 RPMPump - National Model N260-6 Ser# 577-912
Pumping 550 gpm

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

60 ft 8" Aluminum pipe

C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use.

Valley Center Pivot Model 1260, Ser# 21822
Water Drive.The system is in the following condition: GoodThe point of diversion is located 1450 ft N 135° E from the NW corner of section 25, T107N R48W.The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 1.23 cu. ft. per second of water which is to be used for Irrigation

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

All in Section 25 T107N R48W, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 - 34 Ac.,
NE 1/4 NW 1/4 - 21 Ac., SW 1/4 NW 1/4 - 21 Ac., SE 1/4 NW 1/4 - 14 Ac.comprising a total of 90 acres of land.

Well - depth - 62 ft.

Static - 27 ft

Pumping - 550 gpm

Capacity - Est 1000 gpm

550 gpm Pumping - 1.23 cu

1.23 cu ft per second

Date

January 12, 1979LeRoy J. McNamee
(Signature)

RECEIPT

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

No 4 6775

State of South Dakota

PIERRE, February 12, 1979

RECEIVED OF Ronald Severtson, Flandreau, SD 57028

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) _____	2956-3	50	00
Fee for inspecting Construction, and issuing Cert. of Construction No. _____	2956-3		
Fee for inspecting Beneficial Use, and issuing Water License No. _____			
Fee for issuing Location Certificate-Dry Draw, No. _____			
Fee for filing _____			
Fee for certified copy of _____			
Fee for Print copy of map _____			
Fee for Certifying _____			
Fee for _____ (any other work as provided by law)			
TOTAL		50	00

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

By John Hatch
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer
JOHN HATCH gy



Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

May 2, 1986

Ronald Severtson
RR 2, Box 25A
Flandreau, SD 57025

NOTICE

Re: Violation of Water Permit No(s) 2956-3, 2955-3 A, and 2955-3 and 1985
Irrigation Questionnaire Requirements.

Our records indicate that the 1985 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Water Permit No(s). 2956-3, 2955-3 A, and 2955-3. The request for the questionnaire was dated November 13, 1985. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted 1985 Irrigation Questionnaires be given notice of permit violation and of hearing(s) before the Board. The hearing(s) will be held to determine action to be taken by the Board of violation of Water Permit No(s). 2956-3, 2955-3 A, and 2955-3 qualification:

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

The hearing will also be to determine if Permit No(s). 2955-3 A should be amended with the qualification to require the Questionnaire to be submitted each year.

The hearing(s) will be at 2:00 p.m., May 14, 1986, in Room 216, Joe Foss Building, Pierre, South Dakota.

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

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

1. Suspend Permit No(s). 2956-3, 2955-3 A, and 2955-3 until either the 1985 Questionnaire is submitted or for the period of up to one year;
2. Amend Permits No(s). 2955-3 A also held by Ronald Severtson to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;

Ronald Severson

April 2, 1986

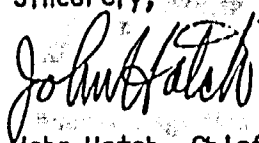
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3. Postpone any action;

4. Take no action.

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

Sincerely,



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

Note: If the questionnaire(s) are received in this office before the May 14th hearing date, you will no longer be in violation of your permit(s) and your name will be deleted from the agenda pertaining to these hearings.

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South Dakota
Department of
Water & Natural Resources

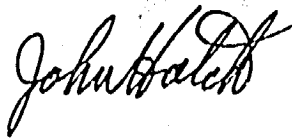
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623 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181

May 20, 1986

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO WATER PERMIT(s)

To: Roland Severtson
RR 2 Box 25A
Flandreau SD 57028

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



SUBJECT: Amendment to Water Permit No(s). 2956-3 & 2955-3

Pursuant to the provisions of the notice dated April 2, 1986, and following the Hearing May 14, 1986, the Water Management Board has amended Water Permit No(s). 2956-3 & 2955-3 to add the following qualification:

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

The addition of this qualification to your Permit means that failure to submit the required irrigation questionnaire in the future could result in suspension of the water permit and no use of water for up to one year for the first violation. Please include the enclosed attachment with your permit.

Equal Opportunity Employer

 **Department of
Water & Natural Resources**

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

Attachment to Water Permit No. 2956-3

Pursuant to the provisions of the notice dated May 20, 1986, and following the Hearing May 14, 1986, the Water Management Board has amended Water Permit No. 2956-3 to add the following qualification:

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

Equal Opportunity Employer

Water Rights Division - DWR
Conversation or File Documentation

File No. 2955-3A
2955-3

NAME OF PERSON OR FILE: Ronald Severson
ADDRESS: Flandreau COUNTY Mon. Co.
DATE: July 2, 1986 10:40am TELEPHONE _____
RE: Suspended irrigation water permit/rights for the 1986 irrigation season
COMMENTS:

2955-3A

Center pivot system is setup. System is not working at the present time but may have been used earlier this year because tire ruts are evident with some corn stalks bent over. Corn is approximately 3 1/2' - 4' tall, which appears to be taller than the corn in adjacent fields which don't have an apparent irrigation system.

2956

Center pivot system is set up but it doesn't appear that the system has been used this year. Beans growing in field.

* Talked with neighboring farmer and he said that Ronald Severson had lost his farm to the bank. The bank then leased the land to Scott Ramsdell (local fertilizer dealer).

Contacted Scott Ramsdell at the following address:

Agrikata Crop Monitors

Box 307

Flandreau, SD 57028

Scott Ramsdell or Kevin Branick

Mr. Ramsdell stated that he had no prior (cover)

File in Permit or other file as necessary. Use to document conversations and what the other party was told; why action or decision was made.

NAME: David L. Brown

Conversation or File Documentation

NAME OF PERSON OR FILE: Ronald Severson (continued)ADDRESS: _____ COUNTY Mealy

DATE: _____ TELEPHONE _____

RE: _____

COMMENTS:

Knowledge that the 1985 Irrigation questionnaire was not completed by the previous owner (Ronald Severson). He stated that he had put 2" of water on farmland (permit #2955-3A). He had planned on irrigating during the 1986 irrigation season using permits #2955-3A & #2956.

Mr. Ramsdell then called Water Rights and wanted to talk to John Hatch concerning the suspension of the 1986 irrigation permit. John Hatch was not in the office so Jim Winterton was taking John's calls. Mr. Ramsdell explained the circumstances surrounding the ownership of the land and Winterton gave permission for Mr. Ramsdell to irrigate during the 1986 irrigation season (until further notice).

Mr. Ramsdell expressed an interest in having ~~the~~ permits #2955-3A and #2956 transferred to his name.

2955-3 & 2956-3 not amended; 2955-3A not suspended
due to improper notice

File in Permit or other file as necessary. Use to document conversations and what the other party was told; why action or decision was made.

NAME: Daniel D. Brown

South Dakota
Department of
Water & Natural Resources

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

August 7, 1986

2955-3
2955-3A
2956-3

Jeff Jones
Farmers State Bank
120 2 E
Flandreau SD 57028

Dear Mr. Jones:

I am contacting you in regard to Water Permit Nos. 2955-3, 2955-3A, and 2956-3 listed in the name of Ronald Severtson of Flandreau. It is my understanding that the lands described in the above permits are now owned by the Farmers State Bank.

Enclosed are three partially completed transfer forms for transferring Mr. Severtson's permits to the bank. Please check them over to insure accuracy, sign in the presence of a notary and return them to our office with a filing fee of \$2.50 each (total of \$7.50). Upon receipt of the completed forms and filing fees in our office, all pertinent records and water permit Nos. 2955-3, 2955-3A and 2956-3 will be transferred to the bank.

South Dakota Water Law 46-5-30.3 requires Notice of any sale, grant, lease, conveyance or other transfer of a Water Permit or Water Right to appropriate water to be filed with this office within ninety days.

Please notify our office if the land is sold so new transfer forms can be completed. If I can answer any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,

Genny McMATH

GENNY MCMATH
Natural Resources Analyst

GM:ks

enclosure

NO. 2058-3

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF WATER PERMIT

TO: Water Rights
Foss Building
Pierre, SD 57501

Date: 8/12/86

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

NW 1/4 Section 25, T107N, R48W

formerly owned by Ronald Severtson

has been transferred to Farmers State Bank Box 289 Flandreau S. D. 57028
(please include complete mailing address)

together with any rights to the beneficial use of water thereon as evidenced by

Water Right Permit No. 2956-3 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 Div. of Water Rights, Water Management Board as evidence of the change of ownership.

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

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Moody } ss.

D. E. Halse 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.

D. E. Halse
(Signed)
Pres. Farmers State Bank Flandreau

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 Day of Aug., 1986.

Linnea H. Gannon
(Notary Public)

RECEIPT

Division of Water Rights
South Dakota Department of Water and Natural Resources

410513

Pierre, August 12, 1986

RECEIVED OF Farmers State Bank, Box 289, Flandreau, SD 57028

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

Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water, to construct works and to put water to beneficial use	
Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future Use	
Fee to obtain Future Use Permit No. _____ after period of seven years.	
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Permit License No. 2956-3	
Fee for Filing Transfer Form	
Fee for Filing Extension Request	
Fee for Certified Copy of _____	
Fee for Print Copy of Map _____	
Fee for Certifying _____	
Fee for _____	
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	
Total	2 50

By John Hatch
Chief Engineer JOHN HATCH/ms

2956-3

South Dakota
Department of
Water & Natural Resources
Joe Foss Building
623 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181

WATER RIGHTS DIVISION
(605) 773-3352

August 14, 1986

Farmers State Bank.
Box 289
Flandreau, South Dakota 57028

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are receipt Nos. 410515, 410514 and 410513 in the amount of \$2.50 each, total of \$7.50 which you paid for transfer of Water Right Nos. 2955-3, 2955-3A and 2956-3.

Our records now show Farmers State Bank as the owner of these Water Rights.

Sincerely,

Maxine Stirling

Maxine Stirling
Secretary

ms/
Enc.3

Equal Opportunity Employer

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

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

October 21, 1987

2955-3
2955-3A
2956-3

James Ramsdell
116 E 1st Ave
Flandreau, SD 57028

Dear Mr. Ramsdell:

The Farmers State Bank in Flandreau has notified our office that you now own the land covered under Water Permit Nos. 2955-3, 2955-3A, and 2956-3. I have enclosed a copy of these water permits for your records.

In order for the permits to be changed over to your name, it will be necessary for you to file a "Notice of Transfer" with our office for each permit. Enclosed are partially completed transfer forms. Please check over the forms, sign and have them notarized. Upon completion of these forms, return them to our office with a required filing fee of \$2.50 each (total of \$7.50).

South Dakota Water Law 46-5-30.3 requires Notice of any sale, grant, lease, conveyance or other transfer of a Water Permit or Water Right to appropriate water to be filed with this office within ninety days.

Also enclosed are the 1987 Irrigation Water Use Questionnaires and a postage paid return envelope. These forms are for use in reporting any irrigation done on the lands during 1987. Water Management Board Rules or water permit qualifications require the Irrigation Questionnaire to be submitted each year. Please complete the enclosed questionnaires as accurately as possible and return them by November 30, 1987.

If you have any questions, or need assistance in completing the transfer forms or irrigation questionnaires, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath

GENNY MCNATH
Natural Resources Analyst
605 773-3352

encl

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF WATER PERMIT

TO: Water Rights
Foss Building
Pierre, SD 57501

Date: 11-27-87

This is to notify you that the title to the lands described as follows:
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25, T107N, R48W

formerly owned by Farmers State Bank, Flandreau SD

has been transferred to James Ramsdell, 116 E 1st Ave, Flandreau SD 57028

(please include complete mailing address)

together with any rights to the beneficial use of water thereon as evidenced by

Water Right Permit No. 2956-3 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 Div. of Water Rights, Water Management Board 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)
County of Meade) ss.

I, James Ramsdell 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.

James Ramsdell
(Signed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1987.

James A. Duke
(Notary Public)

JAMES A. DUKE, Notary Public
My Comm. Expires 12-29-92



Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

December 1, 1987

James Ramsdell
PO Box 208
Flandreau, South Dakota 57028

Dear Mr. Ramsdell:

This letter will acknowledge receipt of the "Notice of Transfer" forms you submitted for change in ownership of Water Permit Nos. 2956-3, 2955-3A and 2955-3. The forms were completed properly, however, they cannot be filed for record without a \$2.50 fee for each transfer.

Please remit a total of \$7.50 to cover the filing fees. Upon receipt of the fees, the above water permits will be transferred to your name.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Genny McMath".

Genny McMath
Natural Resources Analyst

GM:ms

SOUTH DAKOTA
Department of
Water & Natural Resources

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

WATER RIGHTS DIVISION
(605) 773-3352

December 9, 1987

James Ramsdell
PO Box 208
Flandreau, South Dakota 57028

Dear Mr. Ramsdell:

Enclosed are receipt Nos. 411087, 411088 and 410089 in the amount of \$2.50 each which you paid for transfer of Water Permit Nos. 2956-3, 2955-3A and 2955-3.

Our records now show you as the owner of these Water Rights.

Sincerely,

Maxine Stirling
Secretary

ms/
Enc.

RECEIPT

Division of Water Rights

South Dakota Department of Water and Natural Resources

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Pierre, December 9, 19 87

RECEIVED OF James Ramondel PO Box 208, Flandreau, SD 57028

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

Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water, to construct works and to put water to beneficial use _____

Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future Use _____

Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. _____ after period of seven years.

Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. _____

Fee for Filing Transfer Form 2956-3 _____

Fee for Filing Extension Request _____

Fee for Certified Copy of _____

Fee for Print Copy of Map _____

Fee for Certifying _____

Fee for _____
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)

Total

2 50

2 50

By

Chief Engineer

JOHN HATCH

(ms)

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 **Department of
Water & Natural Resources**

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

February 17, 1989

James Ramsdell
PO Box 208
Flandreau, SD 57028

Dear Mr. Ramsdell:

On October 6, 1988, the Water Management Board adopted rules to implement a 1988 law for application of chemicals through irrigation systems. The rules establish equipment standards, performance standards and installation requirements for irrigation systems that apply chemicals (fertilizers, insecticides, or herbicides) with irrigation water.

You have indicated on your 1988 Water Management Board Irrigation Questionnaire that you do apply chemicals with irrigation water. A copy of the new rules for chemigation are enclosed for your information.

The new standards include:

- * a check valve between the irrigation pump and the point of chemical injection;
- * a vacuum relief valve on top of the pipeline between the irrigation pump and the irrigation pipeline check valve;
- * a low-pressure drain on the bottom of the pipeline between the irrigation pump and the irrigation pipeline check valve;
- * a chemical injection line check valve between the chemical injection pump and the point at which the chemical is injected into the irrigation line; a second check valve is required if the chemical injection pump is not a positive displacement pump;
- * an interlock system which ensures that the chemical injection pump will stop whenever the irrigation pump stops;
- * an inspection port between the irrigation pump and the check valve on the irrigation line;

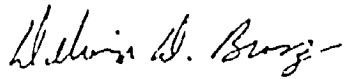


Each of these equipment requirements are discussed more thoroughly in Sections 74:02:09:05 through 74:02:09:10 of the enclosed rules. Appendix A contains diagrams of the arrangements of these anti-pollution devices.

The equipment must be installed according to the manufacturer's specifications, calibrated, and maintained in good working condition. All chemical product labels must be followed and warning signs must be posted. These rules also require reporting of all spills, accidents, and system malfunctions. A 24-hour telephone number is provided.

The chemigation rules contain notification and record keeping requirements. Prior to using chemigation, notification must be given to the Chief Engineer on the enclosed Form 1C. Information that must be provided in this notification includes the water permit or right number, the name, address, and telephone number of the water permit or right holder and of the system operator, and the legal description of the lands on which the system is located. A record of the name, quantity, dates and hours of each chemical applied must be provided to the Chief Engineer on Form 2C. A copy of this form is also enclosed for your information. It will be mailed with the annual irrigation questionnaire and must be returned with the questionnaire by the date specified. If you have any questions regarding these rules or need additional copies of the forms, please contact Susan Bowar Water Rights Engineer (605-773-3352).

Very truly yours,

for 
JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division



DEPARTMENT OF WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES

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

January 18, 1991

2956-3

Craig Severtson
RR #2
Flandreau, SD 57028

Dear Mr. Severtson:

Enclosed, as we discussed, is a partially completed "Notice of Transfer" form for use in filing an ownership change on Water Right No. 2956-3. The water right is currently listed in the name of James Ramsdell.

Please check over the transfer form for accuracy and sign in the presence of a notary public. Upon completion, return the form to our office with a required filing fee of \$2.50.

South Dakota Water Law 46-5-30.3 requires Notice of any sale, grant, lease, conveyance or other transfer of a water permit or water right to appropriate water to be filed with this office within ninety days.

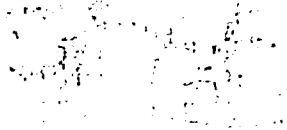
If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
Natural Resources Analyst
(605) 773-3352

enclosure

South Dakota



GREAT FACES. GREAT PLACES.

March 8, 1991

DEPARTMENT OF WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES

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

Scott Ramsdell
411 W Park
Flandreau SD 57028

Dear Mr. Ramsdell:

This letter is in response to our phone conversation on March 6, 1991, regarding a change in ownership of irrigated property.

Permit Nos. 2955-3 and 2955-3A identify property located in the NE1/4 section 26 and the well located in the NW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 section 25. Permit No. 2955-3A authorized a change in the location of the well permitted under 2955-3 from the NE1/4 section 26 to the present location in section 25 to irrigate the NE1/4 section 26. The other water right (No. 2956-3) identifies property located in the NW1/4 with the well located in the center of the NW1/4; all in section 25.

You noted during our conversation that the Ramsdell's hold the property (1 acre) the well is located on in the SW1/4 NW1/4 section 25. If I understood our discussion correctly, then you should retain Permit Nos. 2955-3 and 2955-3A while Mr. Severtson receives Water Right No. 2956-3.

Please contact me if you disagree with this assessment of the situation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ron Duvall".

Ron Duvall
Natural Resources Engineer
605 773-3352

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

No. 2956-3

TO: Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division, DWRH
523 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-3181

Date: 4-1-91

I/We request that Water Permit/Right No. 2956-3

formerly owned by: James Ramsdell

be transferred to: (name & address) Craig Severson 307 E. Broad
Flandreau, SD 57028 (telephone No.) 997-2108

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

NW 1/4 Section 25, T107N, R15W

I/We understand that the validity of Water Permit/Right No. 2956-3 has not been determined by this transfer action. If I/We have any questions on validity, I/We understand that only the Water Management Board has the authority to determine if a water permit/right is valid (see note).

You are requested to file this "Notice of Transfer" in the appropriate file at the Division of Water Rights, as evidence of the change of ownership.

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

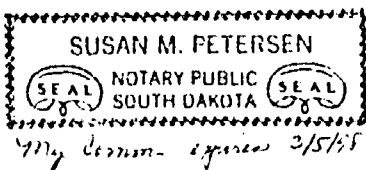
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

County of Moody)

I/We Craig Severson 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 that I know of my own personal knowledge that the information herein stated is true.

Craig Severson
(Signed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1991.



Susan M. Petersen
(Notary Public)

NOTE: Water permits may be cancelled for nonconstruction within the five year construction period. Once a water permit is developed and the water used, the permit becomes a water right. A water right may be lost for three reasons:

1. Abandonment - no intent to use water and use is abandoned.
2. Forfeiture - no use of water for three year period without legal excuse.
3. For a third violation of a condition of a water permit/right.

RECEIPT

Division of Water Rights

South Dakota Department of Water and Natural Resources

610013

Pierre, April 3, 1991

RECEIVED OF Severtson Farm-Craig J. Severtson

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

Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water, to construct works and to put water to beneficial use _____		
Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future Use _____		
Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. _____ after period of seven years.		
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. _____		
Fee for Filing Transfer Form <u>Water Right No. 2056-3</u>	2	50
Fee for Filing Extension Request _____		
Fee for Certified Copy of _____		
Fee for Print Copy of Map _____		
Fee for Certifying _____		
Fee for _____ (Any Other Work Provided by Law)		
Total	2	50

By *Chas. Hatcher*
Chief Engineer

South Dakota

GREAT FACES. GREAT PLACES.

June 6, 1991

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

No. 2956-3

Craig Severtson
307 E. Broad
Flandreau, SD 57028

Dear Mr. Severtson:

Enclosed is a receipt in the amount of \$2.50 which you paid for the transfer of Water Right No. 2956-3.

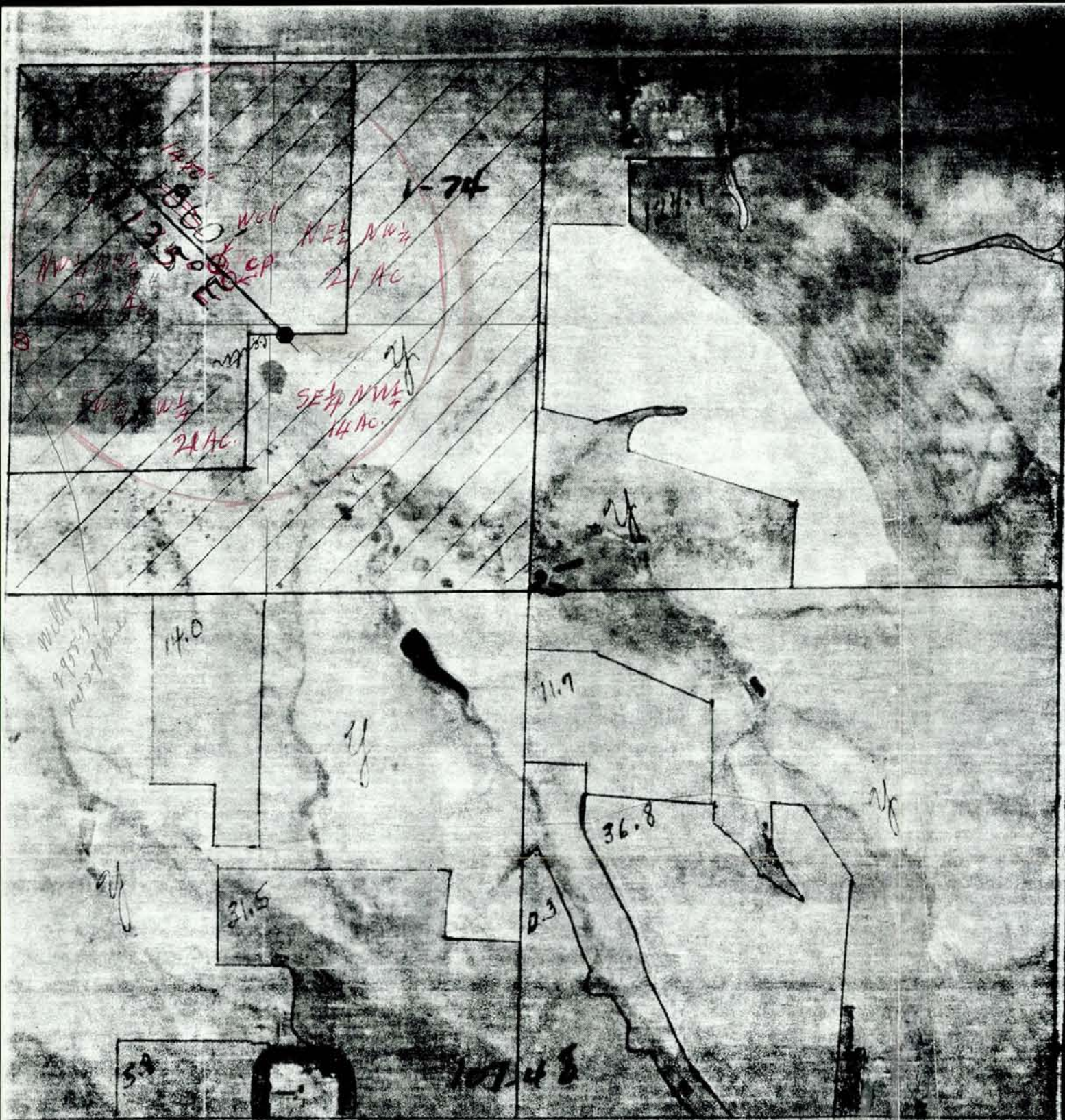
Our records now show you as the owner of Water Right No. 2956-3.

Sincerely,

Cheryl F. Frost

Cheryl F. Frost
Secretary
Water Rights Division
605 773-3352

enclosure



CT. 1074 ft. Corner 90° 40' 00"
 1074 ft. N 4 W 02 1'

RONALD SEVERTSON

Irrigation Project #2
 Flanibreau S. Dakota

Acres Irrigated - 156
 Water claimed 2.2 cfs
 Point of Diversion - 1860' N 135° E
 of NW Corner Sec 25 T07-48

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

Ronald Severtson
 Flanibreau S. Dakota
 Dated this 16th day of April 1976
 John L. Wiersma
 State of South Dakota
 Registered Professional Surveyor
 No. 10748



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3182
denr.sd.gov



No. 2956-3

August 22 2014

Craig Severtson
23075 SD Hwy 13
Flandreau SD 57028

Dear Mr. Severtson:

The irrigation season is in full swing. This has led to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) fielding inquiries regarding end gun overspray on to roads. DENR recently distributed the attached press release to the media.

DENR received an inquiry alleging the irrigation system located primarily in the NW ¼ Section 25, T107N, R48W east of Flandreau having irrigation water from the end gun hitting the roadway. The water permit for this system is held in your name under Water Right No. 2956-3.

It is common for center pivots to have stops which can be engaged to shut off the operation of the end gun when the pivot nears a road. Please take steps to insure end gun stops are functioning properly so there is not direct overspray on to the road.

A water right holder is not allowed to operate an irrigation system in violation of state water law, which includes unauthorized end gun overspray upon land not authorized by the water right. Continued overspray can result in DENR taking enforcement action.

If you don't believe your irrigation system is causing the overspray, or if you have any questions, please contact me at (605) 773-3352 or by email at eric.gronlund@state.sd.us.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Eric Gronlund
Water Rights Program, DENR
605 773-3352

enclosure

PIERRE, S.D. – The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) reminds irrigators to check their center pivots to ensure they are operating properly and are adjusted to spray only upon land authorized for irrigation by their water permit.

“It is important that irrigators do everything they can to avoid overspraying onto nearby roads or neighboring properties,” said DENR Secretary Steve Pirner. “Irrigation overspray can damage roadways, lead to unsafe driving conditions and impact neighbors.”

A water right holder is not allowed to waste water or operate an irrigation system in violation of state water law, which includes spraying water on land not covered by the water permit. Irrigation systems and especially end guns must be constantly monitored to make sure they are not applying water where it is not allowed. Irrigators who fail to prevent overspray can be subject to fines or required to appear before the Water Management Board for possible suspension of their right to irrigate.

South Dakota has nearly 5,300 active irrigation permits authorizing irrigation of up to 879,000 acres.



2956-3
DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

JOE FOSS BUILDING
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523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3182
www.state.sd.us/denr

January 16, 2015

NOTICE

TO: CRAIG SEVERTSON, 23075 SD HWY 13, FLANDREAU, SD 57028

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2014 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate your 2014 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 2956-3 as required by administrative rule 74:02:01:14.02. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 17, 2014. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2014 Irrigation Questionnaire be given notice of hearing to determine if any Board action is to be taken concerning this issue.

The hearing will be held at **10:00 am, March 4, 2015**, in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Amend Permit No(s) 2956-3 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

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

If the questionnaire(s) is (are) received in this office before the **March 4, 2015** hearing you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be removed from the Board agenda. Enclosed are additional questionnaire(s) for your use. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352 or email at genny.mcmath@state.sd.us. If you prefer, you can complete the questionnaire online at the following link: <http://denr.sd.gov/iq.aspx>

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



DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3182

denr.sd.gov

February 5, 2015

2956-3

Craig Severtson
23075 SD Hwy 13
Flandreau SD 57028

Dear Mr. Severtson:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2014 irrigation questionnaire.

You may disregard the January 16, 2015, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right No. 2956-3. The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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