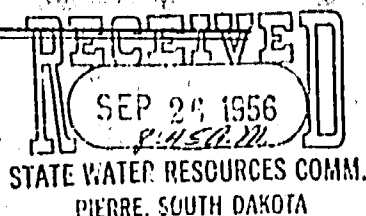


1. Considered February 19, 1958 Appl. No. 315-3
2. Name of Applicant City of Alexandria
3. Post Office Address Alexandria, S. Dak.
4. Amount of water claimed 0.189 cfs
5. Source of water supply ground water
6. Water to be used for municipal use
Acres to be irrigated
7. Water to be diverted and used in Harrison County about
 miles of in Alexandria
8. Proof of Publication Received ✓
Not Received
9. Application Approved
Subject to
Not approved
Action referred
10. Remarks:

No. 315-3Water Division No. 3 James 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 City of Alexandria
Postoffice address Alexandria, County Hanson, State S. Dak.

I. If a corporation City of Alexandria, Hanson County, South Dakota

- (a) Name of same _____
(b) Date and place of incorporation _____
(c) Amount of capital stock _____
(d) Amount paid in _____
(e) Names and addresses of directors George A. Smith, Mayor, Alexandria, S.D.
Grant Farnsworth, Alexandria, S.D. Councilman
Leo Schneider,
Earl Burlew
A. V. Zender
Kenneth Hauge
W. R. Montgomery

(NOTE—A certified copy of articles of incorporation must accompany the application.)

II. Method of accomplishing the work and financial resources of the applicant:

(a) Method of accomplishing work (Whether by contract, employment of others, or by direct labor)

Contract

- (b) Cash on hand, \$ 25000.00 (c) Treasury stock, \$ _____
(d) Bonds to be issued, \$ _____ (e) Other resources, \$ _____

2. Name of diversion work City Well # 2
3. Amount of water claimed 85 Gal. per M. cubic feet per second
4. Source of water supply Well Ground Water
5. Location of point of diversion 42 feet east and 5 feet north of the Southwest
corner of Lot 3, Block 11, Original plat
City of Alexandria, S.D. XX Hanson County.
6. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used all year
7. To be used for: City water supply

I. Irrigation or domestic use: Gravity, overhead sprinkling or combination system? _____

Number of acres to be irrigated _____ acres.

(b) Legal subdivisions to be irrigated Entire City of Alexandria

(NOTE—A list of lands to be irrigated, giving each subdivision and fraction with acreage thereof, should be written here, or may be appended as a part of this application. Same must also be shown on accompanying map.)

(c) Statement as to domestic use (giving location, etc.) Water supply for the city.

II. Stockwatering, mining, milling, power, fish culture, fire protection and public recreation:

(a) Nature of use _____

Name any of the above uses claimed

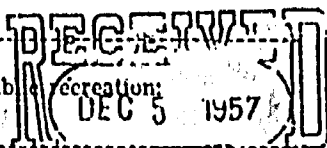
(b) Amount of power to be generated _____ horse power.

Amount claimed for engine cooling _____

(c) Location of plant City of Alexandria

(d) Method of developing power _____

(e) Point where water will be returned to stream _____



Map No. 233-3

8. Estimated cost of work:

(a) Head Gates, \$.....

(b) Pumping plant, \$.....

(c) Fluming, \$.....

(d) Canal-earth, \$.....

Rock, \$.....

(e) Other structures \$.....

Total, \$.....

9. Description of diversion works:

I. Nature of works: (Reservoir, dam, ditch, flume, pumping plant, etc.)

Morriss - Fairbanks, Turbine pump, capacity 85 gal. per m.

II. Dimensions of works:

(a) Dam: Height.....feet; length at bottomfeet; length at topfeet; thickness at bottomfeet; thickness at top

feet; slope at front water face; slope at back face

material used in construction

(b) Reservoir: Capacity when filledacre feet. Surfacehigh
mark.....acres.

DEPTH AT OUTLET-Feet	SURFACE AREA AT EACH DEPTH AT OUTLET--ACRES	FEET	ACRE-Feet CAPACITY

(c)* Head gate: Width.....feet; heightfeet;
Material

(d) Canal: Total lengthmiles.

LOCATION BELOW HEADGATE	DEPTH	BOTTOM WIDTH	WIDTH AT WATER-LINE	GRADE PER MILE
At Mile	feet	feet	feet	feet
At Mile	feet	feet	feet	feet
At Mile	feet	feet	feet	feet
At Mile	feet	feet	feet	feet
At Mile	feet	feet	feet	feet
At Mile	feet	feet	feet	feet

(Give dimensions where reductions in size are made.)

10. Time required for completion of work One years.11. Time required for complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use one years.12. Choice of newspaper for publication of notice of intention to appropriate
Alexandria Herald, Alexandria, South Dakota

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of Hanson

ss.

I, H. M. Schumacherbeing 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, examined the map accompanying the same, and that I know of my own
personal knowledge that the matters therein stated and shown are true.

Signed

H. M. Schumacher
City AuditorSubscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December 19 57H. L. Bleeker
Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)

*Each diversion must have a headgate or measuring device.

Remarks by State Water Resources Commission:

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County of Blundell } ss.

Pierre, South Dakota, December 26, 1957

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received by the Commission at 8:45 o'clock
9 a.m. upon the 26 day of September, 1957

State Water Resources Commission

By:

J. C. Krimer

Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Number of permit 315-3

Date of first receipt of application September 26, 1956

Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required as follows: October 9, 1956

Date of receipt of corrected application December 25, 1957

Date from which applicant may claim right December 5, 1957

Approved February 19, 1958, Recorded in Book 4 Page 209

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing application for a permit to appropriate water of the State of South Dakota, and we hereby grant the same as stated herein, subject, however, to the following limitations and conditions:

1st. The equivalent of at least one-fifth of the work above specified is to be completed on or before

August 19, 1958

2nd. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before February 19, 1959

3rd. The limit of time for proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is

February 19, 1960

4th. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of municipal use

5th. 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.

6th. The amount of the appropriation herein granted shall not exceed 0.189 cubic feet per second; neither shall it exceed the capacity of the above described system of diversion works, nor the least amount of water that experience may hereafter indicate as necessary for the production of crops in the exercise of the best husbandry; and further, said appropriation must 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 February 19, 1960; said water to be used during the following described annual period:

Witness my hand this 1 day of March, 1958

State Water Resources Commission

By:

J. C. Krimer
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued OCTOBER 20, 1963

Water License Issued OCTOBER 20, 1963

9. (Continued)

III. Well Specifications

(a) Hole and casing

Size of drill hole or excavation 10", Depth 435'Type of casing wood
(wood, concrete, steel, etc.)Size of casing 10", Thickness of casing heavy xxLength of casing 203' If collection gallery, length, size and depth of gallery

(b) Screens

Type of perforated screen 24 inchSize of perforated screen 24 inch
(diameter) (length)Thickness of gravel pack 24 inch, length of gravel pack

(c) Water Bearing Materials

Distance to water 58' Character of water bearing materials rockThickness of water bearing material do not know

(d) Pump and Motor

Type of pump jet Turbine-- Fairbanks-Morris
(centrifugal, propeller, mixed flow, etc.)Name of pump Fairbanks-Morris, size 85 Gal per M.Kind of motor Electric
(gasoline, electric, diesel, etc.)Horsepower 15, Name of Motor

(e) Complete well

Capacity 100 gal per M. at drawdown of 90 feet Estimated cost 25,000.00(f) Owner of land upon which well is located City of Alexandria
NameAlexandria, South Dakota
Address

(g) Distance to nearest existing wells

On same owner's property 40' rods. On property owned by others 80 rods

200 pumps
in total 1920
not drilling enough
water

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE No. 315-3

WHEREAS, On the 26th day of September A. D. 1956
the City of Alexandria

County of Hanson and State of South Dakota
duly made application (No. 315-3) to us for a permit to use .189
cubic feet per second of the waters of ground water
County of Hanson, State of South Dakota, for municipal
purposes; and

WHEREAS, On the 7th day of March A. D. 1958
Permit No. 315-3 was issued to said applicant for the diversion of said water, and providing for the
completion of the works of diversion therein described on or before the 19th day of
February A. D. 1959 and for the application to beneficial use of said
water on or before the 19th day of February A. D. 1960
and,

WHEREAS, On the 8th day of August A. D. 1963
the holder of said permit duly made proof of the completion of adequate works for the diversion of .189
cubic feet per second of said waters, as evidenced by our Certificate No. 315-3
dated October 20, 1963 confirming the completion of works of sufficient capacity for
diverting and conveying to the place of intended use .189 cubic feet per second of water, with date of
priority of December 5, 1957 and,

WHEREAS, On the 8th day of August A. D. 1963
proof was duly made of the application to beneficial use of .189 cubic feet per second of said water;
for municipal use in the City of Alexandria

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 the City of Alexandria

~~xxx~~ the holder and owner of said permit No. 315-3
a water right, dating from December 5, 1957 to the use of .189
cubic feet per second of the waters of ground water
in the County of Hanson and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be
necessary for purposes hereinafter mentioned, to be diverted at a point 42' E and 5' N of the SW
corner of Lot 3, Block 11, original plat of the City of Alexandria
and conducted ~~through the city water system~~ through the city water system

for the purpose of municipal use

subject, however, to the laws of the State of South Dakota applicable to a license for the use of the waters of the State, and subject, also to the local or community customs, rules and regulations which have been or may be adopted from time to time by a majority of the users from a common source of supply, canal or lateral from which such water may be taken, when such rules and regulations have for their object the economical use of such water.

WITNESS, My hand and seal of our office at Pierre, South Dakota,
this 10th day of October A. D. Nineteen
Hundred and Sixty-Three

State Water Resources Commission

By:

J. W. GRIMES
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Water License No. _____

To _____

Source of Supply _____

County _____

Am't _____ c. f. s.

Point of Diversion _____

Place of Use _____

Purpose _____

Date of Priority _____

Recorded _____

In Book _____ of _____ Page _____

Permit No. 115-3Water Division No. 3 James River Water District**Certificate of Completion of Works**

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That the City of AlexandriaCounty of Hanson, and State of South Dakota, the holder of Permit No. 315-3, issued upon ApplicationNo. 315-3, bearing date of priority of December 5, 1957, authorizing the diversion of .189 cu. ft. per second of the waters of ground waterCounty of Hanson, State of South Dakota, at a point 42' E and 5' N of the SW corner of Lot 3, Block 11, Original plat of the City of Alexandriafor municipal purposes, has fully 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 .189 cu. ft. per second of water; and that the ~~use of said water are described as follows~~ use of said water are described as follows, to-wit: to be used for municipal purposes by the residents of the City of Alexandria.Witness my hand this 10th day of October A. D. 1963

State Water Resources Commission

By:

J. W. CRIMES
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

(First Publication before January 24, 1958)

APPROPRIATION OF WATER

Office of State Water Resources Commission,

Pierre, S. Dak., December 26, 1957

Notice is hereby given that the City of Alexandria whose postoffice address is Alexandria S. Dak., has made an application in accordance with the provisions of the water laws of South Dakota for a permit to appropriate for beneficial use 0.189 cubic feet of water per second of time from the ground water through the City Well #2 the point of diversion of which is to be located in Lot 3, Block 11 Original Plat, City of Alexandria

~~XXXXXX~~ Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation and for city water supply

and for purposes:

This application will be taken up by the State Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre for consideration upon the 19th day of February, 1958, at 2:00 P. M. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

Appropriate action will be taken by the Water Resources Commission after suitable time has elapsed for the consideration of any or all information presented.

State Water Resources Commission

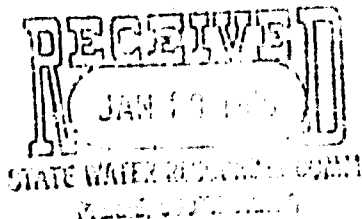
By:

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Les Wyborny, Water Rights Engineer

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County Hanson } ss.L. Fred Hart being duly sworn, deposes and says the annexed printed copy of Notice

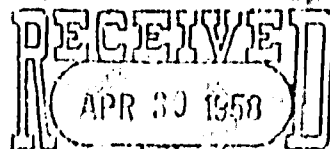
of Intention to Appropriate Water was taken from the _____

Alexandria 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 Alexandria County of Hanson and State of South Dakota; that the said notice was published in said newspaper on the following dates:January 2, 1958January 9, 1958January 16, 1958January 23, 1958in each and every issue of the full number thereof, the first publication being made on the 2nd day of January 1958 and the last publication on the 23rd day of January 1958, upon which days or times of publication aforesaid the newspaper was regularly published, and that during the whole time of said publication he was _____ the printer and publisher of the said newspaper.L. Fred HartSubscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of January A. D. 1958Notary Public Hanson County, S. D.No. 315-3
APPROPRIATION OF WATEROffice of State Water Resources Commission,
Pierre, S. Dak.
December 23, 1957
Notice is hereby given that the City of Alexandria, whose post-office address is Alexandria, S. Dak., has made an application in accordance with the provisions of the water laws of South Dakota for a permit to appropriate for beneficial use 0.189 cubic feet of water per second of time from ground water through the City Well No. 2, the point of diversion of which is to be located in Lot 3, Block 11, Original Plat, City of Alexandria. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing a city water supply.

This application will be taken up by the State Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre for consideration upon the 19th day of February, 1958, at 2:00 P. M. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

Appropriate action will be taken by the Water Resources Commission after suitable time has elapsed for the consideration of any or all information presented.

By: _____
Les Wyborny,
Water Rights Engineer

Permit No. 315-3

STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

Water Division No. 3

James River Water District

PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

This blank must be filled out by the holder of permit and forwarded to the Executive Officer at least 60 days before the time set for completion of works

(P. O.) Alexandria, South Dakota.(Date) April 22, 1958.

TO THE STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
OF SOUTH DAKOTA, PIERRE

DEAR SIR: Notice is hereby given of the completion of the works for the diversion of Alexandria0.189

cu. ft. per second of the waters of the state from

through the City Well # 2for City water supply purposes

In accordance with the terms and conditions of a certain permit heretofore issued by the Water Resources Commission of the State of South Dakota.

1. The name of the person or corporation holding said permit is City of Alexandria,
Hanson County, South Dakota.

2. The postoffice address of such person or the place of business of such corporation is Alexandria
County of Hanson State of South Dakota

3. The number of such permit is 315-3 and the date set for the completion of such work is
now completed

4. Said water to be used for Water supply for city. purposes.

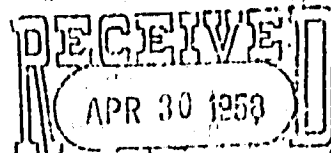
5. Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date set for such completion, and the amount of water which said works are capable of conducting to the place of intended use, in accordance with the plans accompanying the application for such permit, is 0.189 cubic feet per second.

6. The amount of land for which said water is available is _____ acres,
particularly described as follows: _____

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above notice are true.

(Signature of Owners)

Edna Smith, Mayor
A. D. Zander, Alderman
W. H. Smith, Alderman
Earl H. Bassler, Alderman
Harriet M. Haug, Alderman



Permit No. 315-3

Water Division No. 3 James R. Water District

STATE WATER RESOURCES COM. PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Notice of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

(This blank must be filled out by holder of permit and forwarded to the State Water Resources Commission at least sixty days before the time set for application of water.)

(P. O.) Alexandria, South Dakota.

(Date) April 22, 1958

TO THE STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION OF SOUTH DAKOTA, PIERRE:

DEAR SIR: Notice is hereby given that on the 22 day of April 1958, at Alexandria County of Hanson State of South Dakota, before (Examining Engineer or Officer) proof will be submitted of the application to beneficial use of 0.189 cubic feet per second of the waters of Well # 2

In accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 315-3 heretofore issued by the Water Resources Commission of South Dakota.

- The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit are City of Alexandria, Hanson County, South Dakota
- The use to which said water has been applied is City water supply
- The amount applied to beneficial use is
- The place where said water is used is (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the lands irrigated)
- The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place of use is
- The right to take the water from such works is based upon permit No.
- The source of supply from which such water is diverted is Deep well
- The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is

(Sign)

H. J. Schumacher
City Auditor.

Permit No.

315-3

JAMES

Water Division No.

3

PIERRE

Water District

Certificate of Examination of Works

Report of Examining Engineer

To the State Water Resources Commission, Pierre, South Dakota:

Dear Sirs: I hereby certify that in accordance with your letter of authorization dated

I have this day made a thorough examination of the diversion works constructed by THE
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, of HANSON County, South Dakota, holder of Permit No. 315-3, issued
upon Application No. 315-3, bearing date of priority of DECEMBER 5, 1957, authorizing the
diversion of .18 cu. ft. per second of the waters of GROUND WATER for MUNICIPAL
purposes. I have to report on the condition of the same as follows:

The diversion works comprise: 435' DEEP WELL WITH FAIRBANKS MOOSE
PAMONA 5" PUMP # AW 6189, POWERED BY 15HP FM,
ELECTRIC MOTOR # KKKVW. PUMPS TO 65,000 GAL
ELEVATED STEEL STORAGE

and the system is in the following condition: EXCELLENT

The point of diversion is located 42'E & 5'S OF THE SW CORNER
LOT 3, BLOCK 11, ORIGINAL PLAT OF CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 35 GPM cu. ft. per second of water,
which is to be used for MUNICIPAL USE

The legal sub-divisions to be irrigated are:

comprising a total of _____ acres of land.

The domestic use intended comprises _____

The utilization for power, mining, or other beneficial uses comprises: _____

Witness my hand, this 8TH day of

AUGUST

A. D. 1963

—SEAL—

Quinton J. Jones
Examining Engineer
OFFICER

On November 20, 1957 I tried to contact Mr. H. W. Schumacker the City Auditor, City of Alexandria, relative to completion of the city's application #315-3. I could not make contact and was referred to Mayor George Smith. After going over the application with him he referred me to the City Attorney, Mr. Herman Bleeker. I went over the application with him and penciled in the information to be completed and also told him we would accept a print or two of the city plat which had been prepared by a registered surveyor, and on which the well location was shown in lieu of a new tracing and print prepared by a registered Surveyor. Mr. Bleeker said he would complete the application as soon as possible and submit it to us along with the \$5.00 examination fee.

Les Wyborny
December 5, 1957

Les Wyborny

Water Rights Engineer





DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES

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

denr.sd.gov



August 14, 2014

City of Alexandria
Jessic Bahmuller, Finance Officer
PO Box 157
Alexandria SD 57311

Dear Ms. Bahmuller:

The City of Alexandria holds Water Right No. 315-3 which appropriates 35 gallons per minute from groundwater located in Section 10-T102N-R58W for municipal use. This water right has a priority date of 1957.

Based on information provided by staff from DENR's Drinking Water Program, the city has two wells which are no longer being used. We wanted to touch base with you to find out if the city had indeed discontinued all use of these wells and they were not being maintained as a backup supply.

Under South Dakota Water Law, water must be placed to beneficial use for the purpose it was appropriated at least once every three years in order to maintain a water permit. This three year period may be waived if legal excuse exists for the years of nonuse. Legal excuse as defined by Board rules includes unavailability of water and also having too much water. Enclosed are excerpts of the water right laws and Water Management Board Rules dealing with these issues.

Please contact our office concerning the city's intent towards the water right. If the city does not use or maintain the wells, our intent is to schedule this water right for cancellation consideration at an upcoming Water Management Board meeting. You will be notified of the time, date and place of the hearing once it is scheduled.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,

Karen Schlaak
Water Rights Program
605 773-3352
karen.schlaak@state.sd.us

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