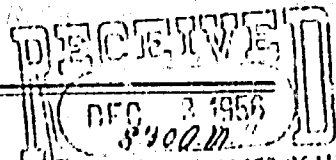


No. 347-3
 Water Division No. 3 Big Sioux River District WATER RESOURCES COMM.
 (Blanks to be filled by the Engineer for the W. R. D.) Pierre, South Dakota

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota

(NOTE—Draw a line through items not applicable.)

 1. Name of applicant CITY OF WATERTOWN
 Postoffice address WATERTOWN, County CODINGTON, State SOUTH DAKOTA
I. If a corporation YES(a) Name of same CITY OF WATERTOWN, a MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

(b) Date and place of incorporation _____

(c) Amount of capital stock _____

(d) Amount paid in _____

(e) Names and addresses of directors _____

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

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

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

WORK PREVIOUSLY ACCOMPLISHED

(b) Cash on hand, \$ _____ (c) Treasury stock, \$ _____

(d) Bonds to be issued, \$ _____ (e) Other resources, \$ _____

2. Name of diversion work WATER FILTRATION PLANT3. Amount of water claimed 2.67 cubic feet per second 1200 GPM4. Source of water supply LAKE KAMPESKA5. Location of point of diversion SEC. 27-T117N-R53Won Southeast bank Codington County.6. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used YEAR ROUND7. To be used for:
I. Irrigation or domestic use: Gravity, overhead sprinkling or combination system? DOMESTIC
gravity System

(a) Number of acres to be irrigated _____ acres.

(b) Legal subdivisions to be irrigated _____

(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 to be used withinCity Limits.

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

(a) Nature of use Fire Protection
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 _____

(d) Method of developing power _____

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

Map No. 265-3

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.)

----- **WATER FILTRATION PLANT** -----

II. Dimensions of works:

(a) Dam: Height ----- feet; length at bottom ----- feet; length at top ----- feet; thickness at bottom ----- feet; thickness at top ----- feet; slope at front water face -----; slope at back face ----- material used in construction -----

(b) Reservoir: Capacity when filled ----- acre feet. Surface area at highwater mark ----- acres.

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

(c)* Head gate: Width ----- feet; height ----- feet; Material -----

(d) Canal: Total length ----- miles.

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 ----- years.

11. Time required for complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use ----- years.

12. Choice of newspaper for publication of notice of intention to appropriate -----

----- **WATERTOWN PUBLIC OPINION** -----

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of Codina } ss.

I, JOHN O. BARCOCK, CITY ENGINEER

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, 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

John O. Barcock

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

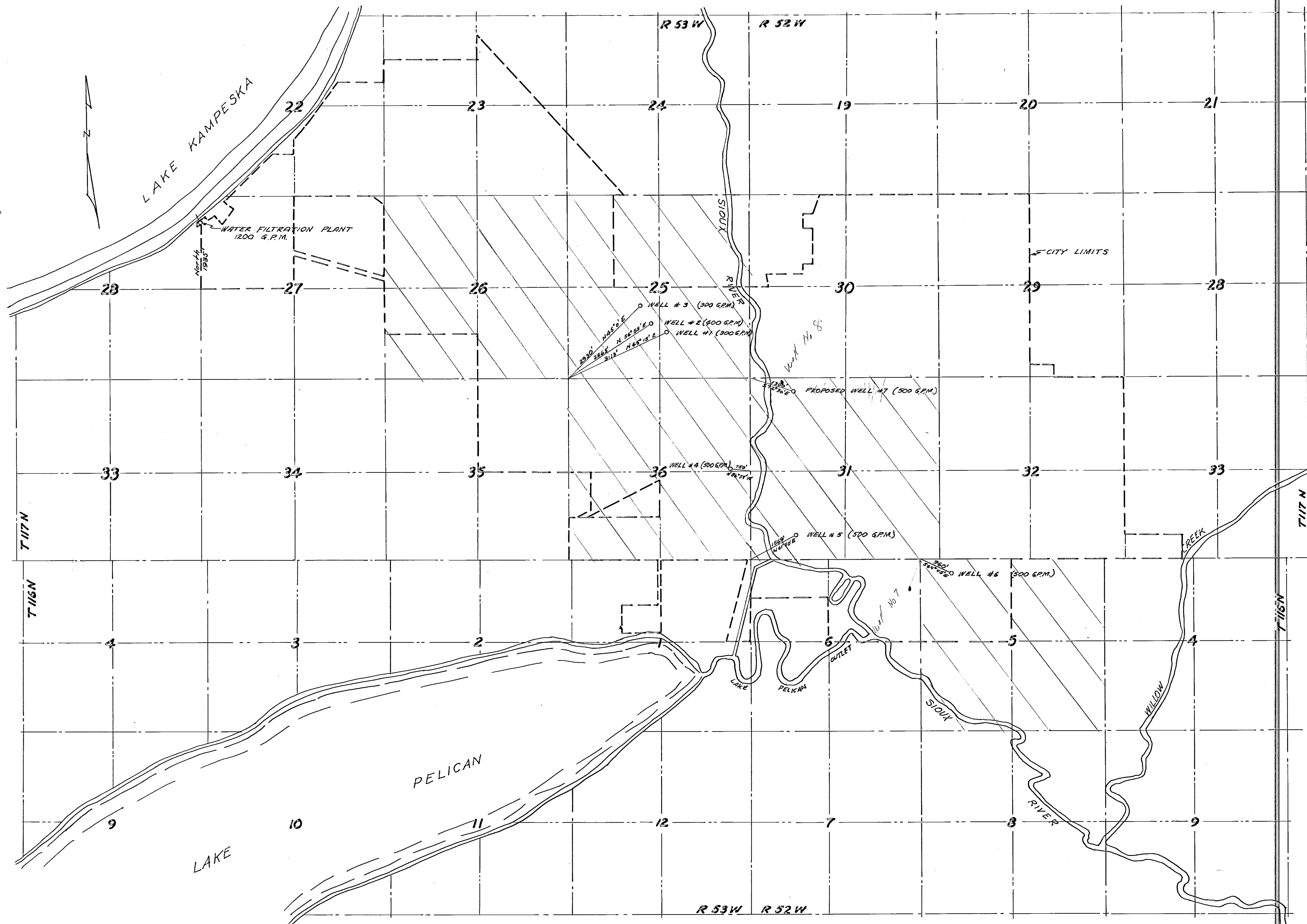
20th

day of

November

19. 56

Harold Blum
(Notary Public for other qualified officer.)



Surveyors Certification
I, John O. Babcock, a Reg. Prof. Eng. & Land Surveyor of Watertown, S. Dak. do hereby certify that, at the instance and request of the City of Watertown, Owner, I did on or prior to the 19th day of November, 1956, locate by course and distance all well sites and the Water Filtration Plant Site.
I hereby certify that the adjoining Plat shows the locations as surveyed by me.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 19th day of November, 1956.

John O. Babcock
Reg. Prof. Eng. & Land Surveyor

State of S. Dak. } S.S.
County of Codington }

On this 19th day of November, 1956, before me the undersigned officer, personally appeared John O. Babcock, a duly Registered Professional Engineer & Land Surveyor in the State of South Dakota, known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same in the capacity therein stated and for the purpose therein contained.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 19th day of November 1956.

Hazel Blum
Notary Public
My Commission Expires March 1959

Map No. 264-3
App's No. 347-3, 348-3, 349-3,
350-3, 351-3, 352-3, 353-3,
354-3, 355-3

PLAN
SHOWING WELL LOCATIONS AND
FILTRATION PLANT LOCATION
FOR WATER RIGHTS APPLICATION
WATERTOWN, SOUTH DAKOTA
OFFICE CITY ENGINEER
SCALE 4 IN. TO 5280 FT.
SHEETS - SHEET NO.
John O. Babcock CITY ENGINEER
DRAWING NO. FILE NO.

Remarks by State Water Resources Commission:

"Vested Right" Claimed

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County of Washburn } ss.

Pierre, South Dakota,

This is to certify that the application was received by the Commission at 8:00 o'clock

9 a.m. upon the 3 day of December, 1956

State Water Resources Commission

By:

John R. Miller

Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Vested Right
Number of permit 347-3

Date of first receipt of application December 3, 1956

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

Date of receipt of corrected application _____, 19____

Date from which applicant may claim right 1888, 19____

Approved December 10, 1956, Recorded in Book 3, Section 2, Page 32
Vested Right

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 _____

Completed, 19____

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

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

Completed, 19____

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 2.67 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 _____, 19____; said water to be used during the following described annual period:

Continued on p. 4

Witness my hand this 14th day of January, 1957

State Water Resources Commission

By:

John R. Miller

Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued

January 14, 1957

Water License Issued

January 14, 1957

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE No. 347-3.....

WHEREAS, On the 3 day of December A. D. 1956
The City of Watertown

of Watertown County of Codington and State of
South Dakota duly made application (No. 347-3) to us for a vested permit to use 2.67
cubic feet per second of the waters of Lake Kampaska
County of Codington, State of South Dakota, for municipal
purposes; and

WHEREAS, On the 14th day of January A. D. 1957,
Vested Right recognizing
Permit No. 347-3 was issued to said applicant... for the diversion of said water, and providing for the
completion of the works of diversion therein described and for the
in 1888 and for the application to beneficial use of said
water 1888
and,

WHEREAS, On the 8th day of December A. D. 1956
Vested Right
the holder... of said permit duly made proof of the completion of adequate works for the diversion of 2.67
cubic feet per second of said waters, as evidenced by our Certificate No. 347-3
dated January 14, 1957 confirming the completion of works of sufficient capacity for
diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 2.67 cubic feet per second of water, with date of
priority of 1888 and,

WHEREAS, On the 8th day of December A. D. 1956
proof was duly made of the application to beneficial use of 2.67 cubic feet per second of said water;
in the municipal water distribution system of the City of Watertown,

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 City of Watertown
of Watertown, South Dakota the holder... and owner... of said Vented Right Permit No. 347-3
a water right, dating from 1888 to the use of 2.57
cubic feet per second of the waters of Lake Kampoka
in the County of Codington and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be
necessray for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, to be diverted at 1935 feet, north of the
SW Cor., Sec. 27, T 117 N, R 53 W
and conducted to and upon the residents of the City of Watertown

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 14th day of January A. D. Nineteen
Hundred and fifty-seven.

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. 347-3Big Sioux RiverWater Division No. 3 Water District**Certificate of Completion of Works**

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That The City of Watertownof Watertown, County of Codington, and State of South Dakota, the holder of Permit No. 347-3, Issued upon ApplicationNo. 347-3, bearing date of priority of 1888, authorizing the diversion of2.67 cu. ft. per second of the waters of Lake KamnesiaCounty of Codington, State of South Dakota, at 1935 feet, north
of the SW Cor. Sec 27, T 117 N, R 53 Wfor municipalpurposes, 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 2.67 cu. ft.

per second of water; and that the lands proposed to be irrigated by the use of said water are described as follows:

to-wit: to furnish municipal water for the distribution system of the
City of Watertown.Witness my hand this 14 day of January A. D. 1957

State Water Resources Commission

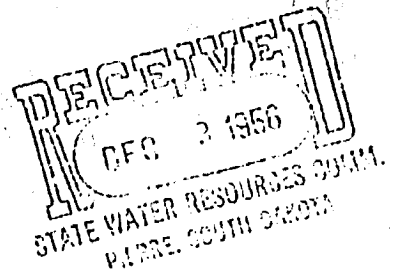
By:

J. W. Grimen, Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

CITY OF WATERTOWN
SOUTH DAKOTA

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER

Nov. 27, 1956



Mr. Joe Grimes
State Water Engineer
Water Resource Commission
Pierre, So. Dakota.

Dear Mr. Grimes:

You will find enclosed nine (9) applications for permits to appropriate water, the original drawing and nine copies, showing all well and filtration plant locations and a check in the amount of \$45.00 to cover examination fees.

Our maximum use is approximately 2,000,000 MGD during the summer. You will note that we have applied for 6,000,000 MGD for future use.

The records on wells numbered 1, 2, 3 & 4 which were constructed during a period from 1932 to 1934 have been lost in the files or discarded. Therefore, the information supplied was obtained by measurement and information from city employees who worked on the wells at that time.

Please contact me for any further information you may require.

Very truly yours,


John O. Babcock,
City Engineer
Watertown, S. Dak.

JE/hb

Location No.

347-3

Water Division No.

3 Big Sioux River

Water District

DEC 8 1956

STATE WATER RESOURCES COM.
ALBANY, N.Y.

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

PETITION OF HOLDER

Ques. 1. State your name, residence, occupation and postoffice address.

Ans. John O. Babcock, Watertown, S. Dak., City Engineer, City Hall,
Watertown, S. Dak.

Ques. 2. If acting in behalf of a corporation, state its name, principal place of business (if a foreign corporation, give name and postoffice of statutory agent.) your position with reference to same, and your authority for appearing in its behalf.

Ans. City Of Watertown, Watertown, S. Dak.

Ques. 3. State date of posting and date of recording notice of appropriation.

Ans. 11/10/56 & 11/10/56

Ques. 4. State source of water supply and give exact location of point of diversion.

Ans. Surface Water from Lake Kampeska, Point of diversion in the NW 1/4
of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 27, T117N, R53W of the Fifth P.M.

Ques. 5. Describe your works of diversion giving length and height of each dam and state amount of water they are capable of conveying from point of diversion to place of use, and give name of canal or ditch or other works by which water is conducted to such place of use, and date of completion of same.

Ans. The Diversion works consists of a raw water pumping works,
Filtration Plant, and treated water pumping. The original
Pumping Station was completed in the summer of 1938

Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used and describe place of use. (If for irrigation, name each subdivision in which used, and number of acres in each subdivision that have ACTUALLY been irrigated with said water.)

Ans. Municipal - City Distribution for domestic use

Ques. 7. If for other than irrigation purpose, state how applied, amount of horse power generated, etc.

Ans.

Ques. 8. What is the minimum amount of water required for the use specified above?

Ans. 3.00 c.f.s.

Ques. 9. If you are not the person or representative of the corporation to whom above mentioned permit was originally issued, please state how ownership was acquired by present holder.

Ans.

Ques. 10. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent, the water diverted under above mentioned permit has been used.

Ans. ----- Construction was completed in the Summer of 1888 and the water
----- was diverted immediately upon completion. The maximum
----- diversion as of July 1st for the last three years was
----- 2.67 c.f.s. -----

(Sign) John E. Babcock

I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the above subscriber before its signing, that I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that said testimony was subscribed and sworn to before me, at my office in Watartown -----, County of Codington -----

State of South Dakota, on this 7th ----- day of December ----- A. D. 1956 -----

----- } Witnesses. Hazel Blum
----- } Notary Public

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am a duly qualified elector residing in the immediate vicinity of the diversion works designated in the foregoing testimony, that I have no interest in the works, water or land above described, that I have read the foregoing testimony and that I know of my own personal knowledge that the matters therein stated are true.

Location No. -----	
PROOF OF APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE	
PETITION OF HOLDER	
Amount of Water ----- c. f. s.	
Source -----	
County -----	
Purpose -----	
Place of Use -----	
Date of recording -----	
Received and filed -----	

SOUTH DAKOTA

Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

JUN 13 1989

Herb Jenson, Mayor
City of Watertown
PO Box 910
Watertown SD 57201

Dear Mayor Jenson:

The Water Management Board has validated the enclosed Vested Water Right Nos. 347-3, 348-3, 349-3, 350-3, 351-3. These validations give legal status to the claims and are the final documents for your vested rights.)

As long as you use the water beneficially, as stated in the validation, State Water Laws provide that you have a continuing right to use the water.

Very truly yours,



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

enclosure



SOUTH DAKOTA

VALIDATION OF VESTED WATER RIGHT CLAIM NO. 347-3

Date Claim Accepted For Filing December 3, 1956.

Date of Validation May 10, 1989.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-17 the Water Management Board validated Vested Water Right Claim No. 347-3 for the City of Watertown, PO Box 910, Watertown, South Dakota 57201 with the following limitations, conditions and qualifications:

1. Vested Water Right No. 347-3 appropriates 2.67 cubic feet of water per second from Lake Kampeska. The point of diversion is located in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 27, T117N, R53W.
2. The appropriated water is used for supplying water for the City of Watertown and may not exceed the amount of water needed for beneficial use for municipal purposes.
The water is to be used during the following annual period:
January 1 - December 31.
3. The priority date of the Vested Water Right is: January 1, 1888.
4. The water use system has been constructed and water has been applied to beneficial use.
5. Water Rights obtained in compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota must not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: John Hatch

Chief Engineer
Division of Water Rights
Dept. of Water and Natural Resources

JUN 13 1989

date



WATERTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

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WATER RIGHTS
PROGRAM

June 23, 2021

Eric Gronlund
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Water Rights Program
523 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-3182

Dear Eric,

I sadly announce to you that after thirty-three years of service with the Watertown Municipal Utilities, our dedicated and hard-working Water Superintendent, Jeff DeVille, will be retiring effective June 30, 2021. We greet Mr. DeVille's retirement with sorrow, but we are also happy Jeff can now enjoy his own time. Jeff has been a great asset to the Water Department here at the Watertown Municipal Utilities and will be greatly missed.

I would like to introduce our new Water Superintendent Wayne Lovelis. Wayne has been training under Jeff for the past two months and comes with much experience. He has over 25 years in the water/utility industry. He has spent the last six years with The City of Great Falls, Montana. He will take over the reins as Water Superintendent along with the duties of being the correspondent for the Water Rights and Diversion Structure under FC29. Feel free to contact Wayne at any time.

See below Wayne's contact information.

Watertown Municipal Utilities
Wayne Lovelis, Water Superintendent
901 4th Ave SW
Watertown, SD 57201
wlovelis@watertownmu.com
605-882-6233 phone
605-882-6239 fax

Best regards,

Steve Lehner, General Manager
Watertown Municipal Utilities