

No. 327-5Water Division No. 3 Big Sioux River District
(Blanks to be filled by the Engineer for the W. D. C.)REC 3 1950
8.00 A.M.**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT****To Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota**

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

CITY OF WATERTOWN1. Name of applicant _____
Postoffice address WATERTOWN _____, County CODINGTON _____, State SOUTH DAKOTAI. 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 the 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 WELL NO. 43. Amount of water claimed 1.12 cubic feet per second 500 GPM4. Source of water supply UNDERGROUND GRAVEL BED5. Location of point of diversion NE 1/4 SECTION 36 T11N R53W_____ on _____ bank CODINGTON County.6. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used SUMMER TIME AND FALL

7. 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 WITHIN CITY
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. 264-3

8. Estimated cost of work:

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

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

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

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

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

Rock, \$.....

Total, \$.....

9. Description of diversion works:

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

WELL AND PUMP

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	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 CODINGTON

ss.

I, JOHN Q. BABCOCK, 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

20th

day of

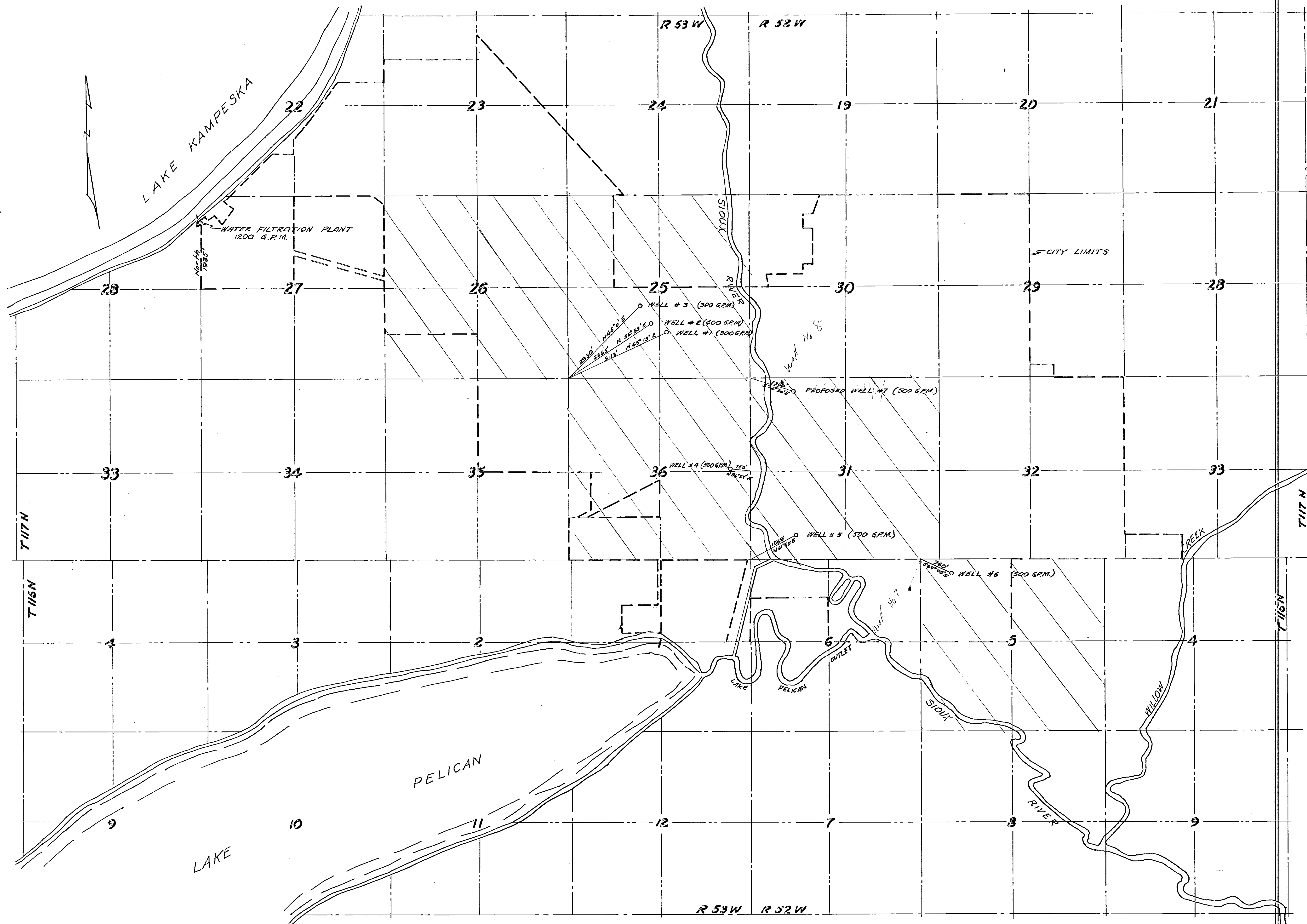
November

1956

Subscribed and sworn to before me: this

Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)

*Each diversion must have a headgate or measuring device.



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

Hughes

Pierre, S. D.

January 7, 1957

1957

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

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

State Water Resources Commission

By:

J. W. Brinner

Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Number of permit

351-3

Date of first receipt of application

December 3, 1956

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

Date of receipt of corrected application

Date from which applicant may claim right

1934

Approved December 10, 1956, Recorded in Book 3 Section 2 Page 36

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, 1957

2nd. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before

Completed, 1957

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

Completed, 1957

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 1.12 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 1957, said water to be used during the following described annual period:

Continuously

Witness my hand this

14th day of January, 1957

State Water Resources Commission

By:

J. W. Brinner

Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued

January 14, 1957

Water License Issued

January 14, 1957

WELL NO. 4

9. (Continued)

III. Well Specifications

(a) Hole and casing

Size of drill hole or excavation 8' x 8' , Depth 28'

Type of casing Steel
(wood, concrete, steel, etc.)

Size of casing 18" , Thickness of casing ?

Length of casing 18' above screen and 5' below screen If collection gallery, length, size and depth of gallery

(b) Screens

Type of perforated screen Steel

Size of perforated screen 18" , 5'
(diameter) (length)

Thickness of gravel pack 7" , length of gravel pack 5'

(c) Water Bearing Materials

Distance to water 3' Character of water bearing materials Glacial Gravel

Thickness of water bearing material 15'

(d) Pump and Motor

Type of pump Fairbanks-Morse - Turbine
(centrifugal, propeller, mixed flow, etc.)

Name of pump Fairbanks-Morse , size 6"

Kind of motor Electric
(gasoline, electric, diesel, etc.)

Horsepower 40 , Name of Motor Fairbanks-Morse

(e) Complete well

Capacity 500 GPM at drawdown of 5' Estimated cost

(f) Owner of land upon which well is located CITY OF WATERTOWN
Name

WATERTOWN, SOUTH DAKOTA

Address

(g) Distance to nearest existing wells

On same owner's property no other rods. On property owned by others 100 rods

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE No. 351-3...

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

of Watertown County of Codington and State of
South Dakota duly made application (No. 351-3) to us for a Vested Right permit to use 1.12
 cubic feet per second of the waters of ground water
 County of Codington, State of South Dakota, for municipal
 purposes; and

WHEREAS, On the 11th day of January A. D. 1957
Vested Right recognizing
 Permit No. 351-3 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~~ day of
in 1934 ~~and for the~~ and for the application to beneficial use of said
 water ~~on or before the~~ day of in 1934 ~~and for the~~
 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 1.12
 cubic feet per second of said waters, as evidenced by our Certificate No. 351-3
 dated January 11, 1957 confirming the completion of works of sufficient capacity for
 diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 1.12 cubic feet per second of water, with date of
 priority of 1934 and,

WHEREAS, On the 8th day of December A. D. 1956
 proof was duly made of the application to beneficial use of 1.12 cubic feet per second of said water;
in the 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 the City of Watertown
of Watertown, South Dakota Vented Right
the holder and owner of said permit No. 351-3
a water right, dating from 1934 to the use of 1.12
cubic feet per second of the waters of ground water
In the County of Codington and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be
necessary for the purposes hereinbelow mentioned, to be diverted at 750 feet, N 86° 34' W, of
the E & Cor., Sec 36, 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 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. 351-3.Big Sioux RiverWater Division No. 3

Water District

Certificate of Completion of Works

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

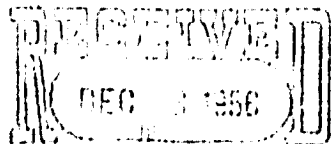
This is to Certify, That The City of Watertownof Watertown, County of Codington, and State of South Dakota, the holder of Vested Right Permit No. 351-3, issued upon ApplicationNo. 351-3 bearing date of priority of 1934, authorizing the diversion of1.12 cu. ft. per second of the waters of ground waterCounty of Codington, State of South Dakota, at 750 feet, N86°34'W,of the E. Cor., Sec. 34, T. 117 N., R. 53 W.for municipalpurposes, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota relating to proof of Vested Rightcompletion 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 1.12 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 for the City of WatertownWitness my hand this 14th day of January A. D. 1957

State Water Resources Commission

By:

J. W. Grimes,

Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Location No. 351-3Water Division No. 3 Big Lake River Water DistrictSTATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

PETITION OF HOLDER

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

Ans. John O. Babcock, Watertown, S.D. - City Engineer, City Hall

Watertown, So. Dakota.

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, South Dakota.

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

Ans. _____

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

Ans. Ground Water from Well. No. 4. Point of Diversion in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$
of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, 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 work consists of a well and pump. The well
was completed in the summer of 1934.

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. 1.25 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 1934 and the water was diverted immediately upon completion. The maximum as of July 1st for the last three years was 1.12 C.F.S.

(Sign) *John O. Beckwith*

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 Watertown, County of Codington

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

Witnesses.

Hazel Bloom
Notary Public, Codington Co.

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 _____



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. 351-3

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. 351-3 for the City of Watertown, PO Box 910, Watertown, South Dakota, 57201 with the following limitations, conditions and qualifications:

1. Vested Water Right No. 351-3 appropriates 1.12 cubic feet of water per second from Well No. 4 approximately 28 feet deep located in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 36, 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, 1934.
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: _____

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