

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
VESTED RIGHT WATER LICENSE NO. 3947A-3
DIVISION OF NO. 3947-3 INTO NO. 3947A-3 AND 3947B-3

(1) The City of Faulkton of PO Box 21, Faulkton, SD 57438-0021 was issued Partial Vested Water Permit No. 3947-3, January 20, 1978 for a permit to appropriate 1.00 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from groundwater (three wells), Faulk County, South Dakota for municipal purposes. Partial Vested Water Permit No. 3947-3, with priority dates of 1942 (0.27 cfs) and November 22, 1977 (0.73 cfs) was approved May 25, 1977 and issued to the City for diversion of water with construction of the described water supply system completed and the application to beneficial use of said water completed.

On September 27, 1989, the Water Management Board validated the vested right portion of No. 3947-3. Partial Vested Water Permit No. is being divided and reissued to separate the vested right portion from the water permit. On November 12, 1991, the water use system was inspected for licensing purposes. No. 3947-3 is being divided, reissued and licensed as follows:

Vested Water Right No. 3947A-3, authorizing diversion of 0.27 cfs of water from one well (Well #1) located in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 14, T118N, R69W - Priority date: January 1, 1942.

Water Right No. 3947B-3, authorizing diversion of 0.73 cfs of water from two wells (Well #2 & #3) located in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 14, T118N, R69W - Priority date: November 22, 1977.

(2) The vested right owner is entitled to divert 0.27 cubic feet of water per second for beneficial use. The location of the diversion point is: approximately 740 feet north and 280 feet east of the W 1/4 corner of Section 14, T118N, R69W (SW 1/4 NW 1/4). This well and the two wells authorized under No. 3947B-3 are approximately 150 feet apart.

(3) Pursuant to Section 46-5-30.1, The City of Faulkton of PO Box 21, Faulkton, SD 57438-0021 the holders and owners of Vested Water Right No. 3947A-3, is issued a license to appropriate 0.27 cubic feet of water per second from groundwater (one well) with a priority date of January 1, 1942 from the location specified in (2) of this license. The water is to be used for the purpose of municipal use. This license is subject to any limitations, conditions or qualifications listed in No. 3947-3 and subject to South Dakota State Law.


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JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
Department of Environment and Natural Resources



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Deb Clement, Finance Officer
City of Faulkton
PO Box 21
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Dear Ms. Clement:

Enclosed are Water License Nos. 3947A-3 and 3947B-3 for the City of Faulkton.

No. 3947-3 was originally issued as a "partial vested right claim". On September 27, 1989, the Water Management Board validated the vested right portion. On November 12, 1991, an inspection was conducted of the water use system in order to proceed with licensing of the "non-vested" portion. No. 3947-3 has been divided and licensed as follows:

Vested Water Right No. 3947A-3 - authorizing diversion of 0.27 cfs from one well with a priority date of January 1, 1942;

Water Right No. 3947B-3 - authorizing 0.73 cfs from two wells with a priority date of November 22, 1977.

It is our understanding that the wells provide water to the City on a backup basis and are used to supplement water use for the WEB rural water system. As long as you use the water beneficially as stated in the licenses, you have a continuing right to the use of the water.

Very truly yours,

JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
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NOT TO SCALE

