

WATER PERMIT NO. 3982B-3

Name of Applicant: Joint Wellfield, Inc.

Address: PO Box 340, Toronto SD 57268

Phone: 605 794-4201

Amount of Water Claimed: no add'l

Total Acres: NA

Source of Water Supply: Big Sioux Aquifer

Water to be used for: rural water system use

County: Brookings

Type of Waste Disposal System:

Location: 2 miles north of Bruce

PRIORITY

Date Received: 10-13-15

Application/License Fee: \$100

Corrected Application Received:

Period of Annual Use: January 1 – December 31

Remarks: Amend Future Use Permit No. 3982-3 and 3982A-3 to expand the future use area

Future Use Area: SE 1/4 Sec 24-T112N-R51W

Land to be Irrigated: NA

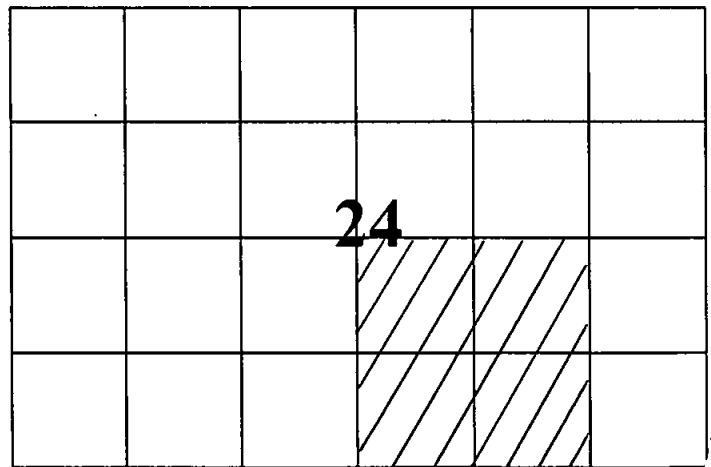
Depth of Well:

Well Driller:

Remarks:

Type of Map: aerial

Prepared by:



Reviewed and the Number Assigned on: 10-13-15

By: **Karen Schlaak**

Notice of Hearing - date to intervene: _____

Mail to:
PMB 2020
DENR - Water Rights
523 E Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501-3182
ph. (605) 773-3352

No. 3982B-3 (office use only) Hydrologic Unit 10170202
Basin Big Sioux River
Newspaper See list

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Application For Permit To Appropriate Water Within The State Of South Dakota

Check use(s) of water:

☐ Municipal ☐ Suburban Housing ☐ Recreational ☐ Institutional
☒ Rural Water System ☐ Commercial ☐ Fish & Wildlife ☐ Geothermal Heat
☐ Domestic (over 18 gpm) ☐ Industrial ☐ Other _____

Type of Application: (check one)

☐ New ☐ Vested Right (Use predates Mar 2, 1955) ☐ Future Use Reservation
☐ Place to Beneficial Use Water Reserved by Future Use Permit No. _____
☒ Amendment/Correction to Permit No. 3982-3

Description of amendment/correction: (i.e. change diversion point(s), add diversion point(s), change use, etc.)

Amend Future Use Permit No. 3982-3 to include additional 1/4 section: SE 1/4 Section 24, T112N, R51W

1. Name to Appear on Water Permit Joint Wellfield Inc.

(check one) ☐ Owner ☐ Tenant/lessee ☒ Owner's Legal Agent Gene Wilts

(name and complete address if different than above name)

Mailing Address PO Box 340 Toronto SD 57268
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)
Home Phone 605-794-4201 Cell 605-690-8673 Email bdrws@itctel.com

2. Amount of water claimed _____ *CFS or _____ **GPM _____ ***AF
(*Cubic Feet per Second) (**Gallons per Minute) (***)Acre Feet - storage capacity of dam/dugout or annual use if applicable)

3. Source of water supply Big Sioux Aquifer: Brookings Management Unit

4. Location of point of diversion _____ County _____
(example - 3 wells in SW1/4 NE1/4 section 12-T104N-R53W)

If not a public water supply (e.g. municipal), will water be used outside of the area described above? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," where will water be used? _____
(example - NW1/4 section 12-T104N-R53W) Minnehaha, McCook, Clark

5. County or counties where water will be used Brookings, Deuel, Moody, Grant, Kingsbury, Hamlin, Lake, Miner

6. Annual period during which water is to be used January 1 through December 31

7. Give a description of the project. When available include any preliminary engineering report or other reports or information that will help explain the project. (Attach sheet if more space is needed)

I, Gene P. Wilts, the applicant, certify that I have read this application, have examined the attached map, and that the matters stated are true.

SOUTH DAKOTA
FUTURE USE WATER PERMIT NO. 3982B-3

Date of first receipt of application October 13, 2015.

The Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Future Use Water Permit No. 3982B-3 to Joint Wellfield Inc., c/o Gene Wilts, PO Box 340, Toronto SD 57268 subject to the following limitations, conditions and qualifications:

1. Future Use Water Permit No. 3982B-3 amends Future Use Permit Nos. 3982-3 and 3982A-3 by expanding the future use area. Future Use Permit Nos. 3982-3 and 3982A-3 reserve 207 acre-feet of water from the Big Sioux:Brookings Aquifer located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 24; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 25; all in T112N-R51W and SW 1/4 Section 19-T112N-R50W. The permit expands the future use area to include the SE 1/4 Section 24-T112N-R51W.
2. The water appropriated shall be used for rural water system purposes serving users in Brookings, Deuel, Moody, Grant, Kingsbury, Hamlin, Lake, Miner, Minnehaha, McCook and Clark Counties and may not exceed the amount of water needed for beneficial use.
3. The water is to be used during the following described annual period: January 1 – December 31.
4. The date of approval of Permit No. 3982B-3 is December 7, 2015.
5. The date from which applicant may claim right is June 6, 1977.
6. Water rights obtained in compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota may not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.

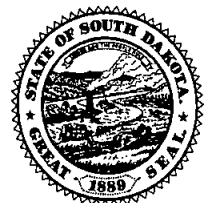
QUALIFICATIONS

1. Permit Nos. 3982-3, 3982A-3 and 3982B-3 reserves 207 acre feet of water annually.
2. At such time as definite plans are made to construct works and put the water reserved by Permit Nos. 3982-3, 3982A-3 and 3982B-3 to beneficial use, specific application for all or any part of the reserved water must be submitted prior to construction of facilities pursuant to SDCL 46-5-38.1.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: *Jeanne Goodman*
Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

JAN 15 2016
date



Untitled Map

Joint Wellfield Well #9

Legend

-  Bruce GSR
-  Bruce WTP

199th St

7

112-51-24-SE 1/4

X
well site

200th St

466 Ave

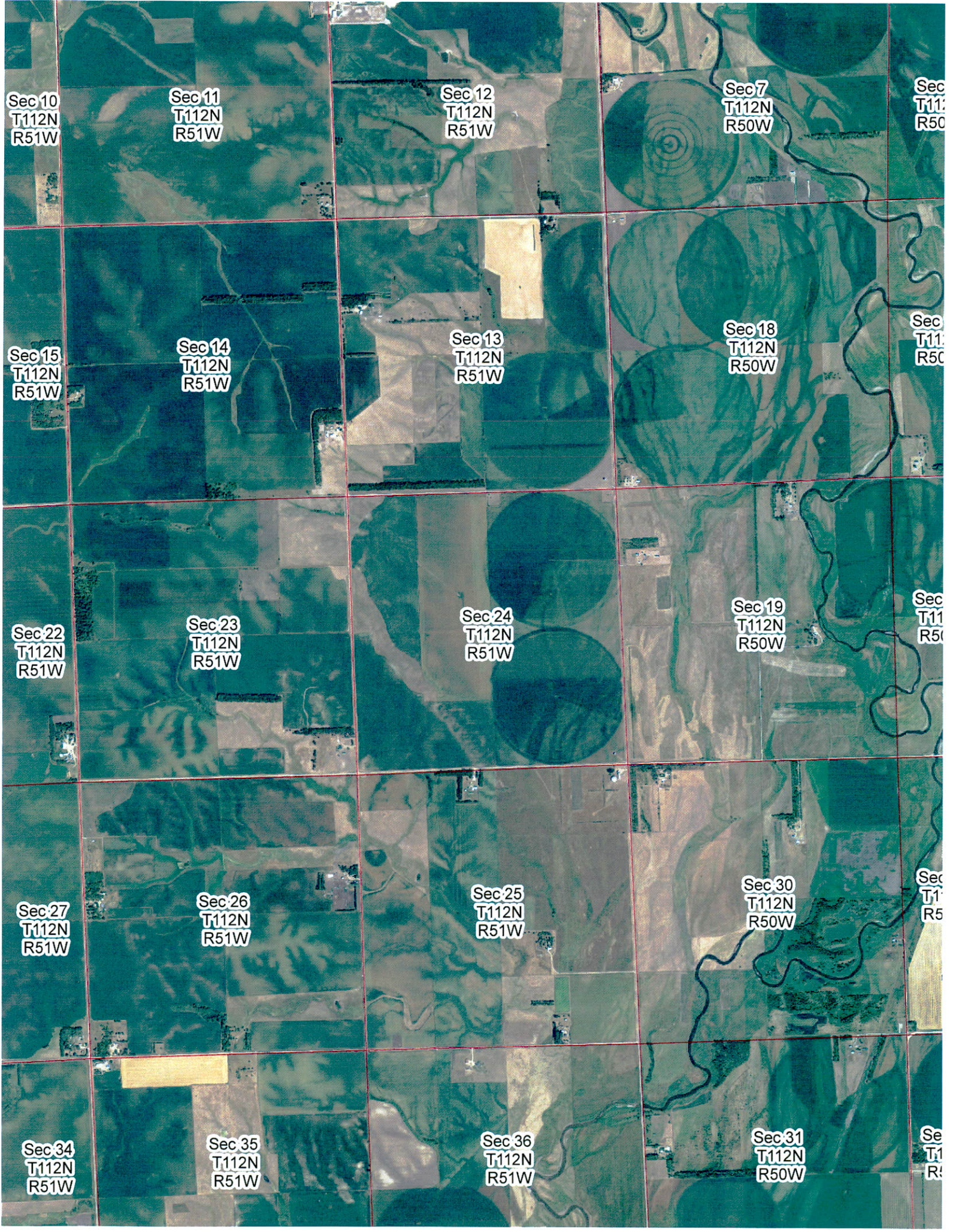
 Bruce WTP
 Bruce GSR

Google earth

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2000 ft



Sec 10
T112N
R51W

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R50W

Sec 1
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T112N
R50W

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South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date 10/13, 20 15

RECEIVED OF Joint Wellfield 47602 SD Hwy 28 Toronto SD 57268

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

Fee for Application for Permit No. <u>3982B-3</u> to Appropriate Water, to construct and to put water to beneficial use	100	00
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 _____		
Fee for _____		
Fee for Issuing New Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Renewal of Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Issuing Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Renewal of Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	TOTAL	100 00

No. 07501

By James Healdman
Chief Engineer

Schlaak, Karen

From: Gronlund, Eric
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 9:53 AM
To: Schlaak, Karen
Subject: FW: water permit application

They will be filing an application to amend the future use area to include the SE ¼ Section 24.

From: Gronlund, Eric
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 1:54 PM
To: 'Gene Wilts2 (bdrws@itctel.com)'
Subject: RE: water permit application

Gene – have you had a chance to look at this issue. Thanks – Eric

From: Gronlund, Eric
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 1:36 PM
To: Gene Wilts2 (bdrws@itctel.com)
Cc: Schlaak, Karen
Subject: water permit application

Gene:

DENR received the application to change the use of WR No. 2437B-3 from irrigation to rural water system use, allow year round use and construct and place to beneficial use an additional 207 acre feet of water reserved by Future Use Permit no. 3982-3. In our initial review for completeness, one issue arose that I didn't think to look at originally.

The 207 acre feet of additional volume is to come from FU Permit No. 3982-3. The well under No. WR No. 2437B-3 is located in the SE ¼ Section 24, T112N, R51W. However the future use area associated with FU Permit No 3982-3 is the NW ¼ NW ¼ NE ¼ and NE ¼ NE ¼ NE ¼ Section 25, T112N, R51W and the SW ¼ Section 19, T112N, R50W. The future use permit does not include the SE ¼ Section 24 where this well is located. Two solutions:

1. If the 1977 priority date is of importance, Joint Wellfield Inc. can file an separate application to amend FU Permit No. 3982-3 to expand the future use area to include the SE ¼ Section 24, T112N, R51W. This application would be processed at the same time as the present application. The fee for amending the future use area is \$100.
2. The Joint Wellfield can amend their currently submitted application to be for a new appropriation where the 207 additional acre feet will receive a new 2015 priority date. If this is the case, let me know and I can amend the application accordingly.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Eric
605 773-3352



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

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**RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR FUTURE USE WATER PERMIT
APPLICATION NO. 3982B-3, Joint Wellfield Inc.**

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the following is the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program, Department of Environment and Natural Resources concerning Future Use Water Permit Application No. 3982B-3, Joint Wellfield Inc., c/o Gene Wilts, Manager, PO Box 340, Toronto SD 57268.

The Chief Engineer is recommending APPROVAL of Application No. 3982B-3 because 1) the proposed use is a beneficial use and 2) it is in the public interest with the following qualifications:

1. Permit Nos. 3982-3, 3982A-3 and 3982B-3 reserves 207 acre feet of water annually.
2. At such time as definite plans are made to construct works and put the water reserved by Permit Nos. 3982-3, 3982A-3 and 3982B-3 to beneficial use, specific application for all or any part of the reserved water must be submitted prior to construction of facilities pursuant to SDCL 46-5-38.1.

See report on application for additional information.

Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
November 16, 2015

**REPORT TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER
ON
APPLICATION NO. 3982B-3
JOINT WELLFIELD INC.
OCTOBER 30, 2015**

Application No. 3982B-3 proposes to amend Future Use Permit Nos. 3982-3 and 3982A-3 by expanding the future use area. Future Use Permit Nos. 3982-3 and 3982A-3 reserve 207 acre-feet of water annually from the Brookings management unit of the Big Sioux aquifer. The area specified by the future use permits is located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25; all in T112N-R51W and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 19-T112N-R50W. The application seeks to expand the future use area to include the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24-T112N-R51W. This rural water system serves users in Brookings, Deuel, Moody, Grant, Kingsbury, Hamlin, Lake, Miner, Minnehaha, McCook and Clark Counties. This application does not propose to increase the volume of water reserved for future use nor does the application propose construction of works or the application of water to beneficial use.

A future use permit can be considered a reservation of water with emphasis on the source aquifer over that of a specific location. In approval of Future Use Permit No. 3982-3, it was determined that the criteria established by SDCL 46-2A-10 were met, namely unappropriated water was available, the water was needed, and the use is a beneficial use and in the public interest (Water Rights, 1978). The Water Management Board has allowed expansion of future use areas with the retention of the original priority dates in the past. The area from which the reserved water was to be obtained was expanded with the approval of Future Use Permit No. 3982A-3 in August 1994. Amending Future Use Permit Nos. 3982-3 and 3982A-3 to expand the future use area is not a substantive change to the permits. This and any other amendments to Future Use Permit No. 2560-2 will retain the original 2005 priority date and the original permit's qualifications.

Conclusions:

1. Application No. 3982B-3 does not propose any additional appropriation from the Madison aquifer.
2. Application No. 3982B-3 should contain the same qualifications as Future Use Permit No. 3982-3 and Future Use Permit No. 3982A-3



Ken Buhler
DENR-Water Rights Program

Water Rights Program, 1978, Future Use Permit No. 3982-3: South Dakota DENR-Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Bldg, Pierre, SD

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WATER RIGHTS
PROGRAM**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
NOS. 3982B-3 and 8185-3**

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Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application Nos. 3982A-3 and 8185-3 because 1) unappropriated water is available in the matter of Application No. 8185-3, 2) existing rights will not be unlawfully impaired, 3) it is a beneficial use of water, and 4) it is in the public interest. In accordance with SDCL 46-2A-23, the Chief Engineer will act on these applications, as recommended, unless a petition is filed opposing the applications or the applicant files a petition contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendations. If a petition opposing the applications or contesting the recommendations is filed, then a hearing will be scheduled and the Water Management Board will consider these applications. Notice of the hearing will be given to the applicant and any person filing a petition.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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Carla Poulson of said County and State, being duly sworn, on her oath says: That the Miner County Pioneer is a legal newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Howard, said County and State, by Carla Poulson, and has been such newspaper during the time hereinafter mentioned: and that I, Carla Poulson the undersigned, am publisher of said newspaper, in charge of the advertising department thereof, and have personal knowledge of all the facts stated in this affidavit, and that the advertisement or notice headed

Notice of Application

A printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was printed and published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in a supplement, once each week for 1 successive weeks, the first publication being made on the 26 day of Nov 2015.

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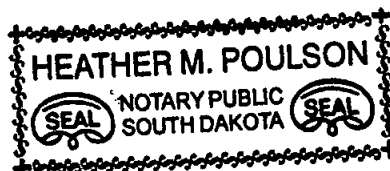
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The fifth publication being made on the day of 20.....

That said newspaper is a legal newspaper, and has a bona fide circulation of more than two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within the County of Miner, for more than fifty-two successive weeks next prior to the first publication of said notice, and is printed in an office maintained in Howard, South Dakota, the place of publication of said newspaper. That the full amount of fees for publication of the annexed notice is \$ 32.83 and insures solely to the benefit of said publisher; that no agreement or understanding for a division thereof has been made with any person and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomever.

Subscribed and sworn to me this 5 day of Dec 2015

My commission expires the 10 day of Oct 2017



Any person interested in opposing or supporting these applications or recommendations must file a written petition with BOTH the applicant and Chief Engineer. The applicant must file a petition if contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendations. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program, Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD 57501 (605 773-3352)" and the applicant's mailing address is given above. A petition filed by either an interested person or the applicant must be filed by December 7, 2015.

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copies of information pertaining to these applications. Steven M. Pirner, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

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(November 26)

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COUNTY OF MOODY SS

MARY LYNN HEADRICK, of said county, being first duly sworn on oath says that she is the bookkeeper of the Moody County Enterprise, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county of Moody and State of South Dakota, and has full and personal knowledge of all the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona fide circulation of at least 200 copies weekly, and has been published within said county for 52 consecutive weeks next prior to the publication of the notice herein mentioned, and was and is printed wholly or in part in an office maintained at said place of publication; that the advertisement headed:

Notice of Application
Nos. 3982B-3 +
8185-3

a printed copy of which, taken from the newspaper in which the same was published, is attached to this sheet and is made a part of this affidavit, was published in said newspaper at least once in each week for 1 successful weeks, on the day of each week on which said newspaper was regularly published, to wit:

Nov. 25, 2015

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\$ 37.50

M. L. Headrick Bookkeeper
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7 day of December AD 2015

Roger W. Janssen

Notary Public, County of Moody, South Dakota

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

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COUNTY OF McCOOK)

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TROY SCHWANS of said County and State, being ~~PROGRAM~~ sworn on his oath, says THE SALEM SPECIAL is a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Salem, McCook County and State of South Dakota, and has been such newspaper during the times hereinafter mentioned; that the said newspaper is a legal newspaper, that it has a bonafide circulation of more than 200 copies weekly, that it has been published within said County of McCook for more than fifty-two successive weeks prior to the publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned and has been printed during said period and at the present time, in whole in an office maintained at said place of publication; and that I, the undersigned, am publisher or employee of said newspaper, in charge of the advertising department thereof, and have personal knowledge of all facts in this affidavit;

that the advertisement headed. *Notice of application
NOS. 3982B-3 and 8185-3*

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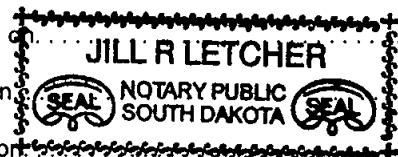
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Troy Schwans
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7th*

day of *December* . . . ,20 *15*

Jill R Letcher
Notary Public, *McCook* County

My commission expires. *12-17-20*



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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
County of Kingsbury.

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David Tritle of said county being first duly sworn on oath, says that he is the publisher of **THE DE SMET NEWS**, a weekly newspaper printed and published in De Smet in said County of Kingsbury and has full and personal knowledge of all the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona-fide circulation of a least two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within said County for fifty-two successive weeks next prior to the publication of the notice herein mentioned, and was and is printed wholly or in part in an office maintained at said place of publication; that the

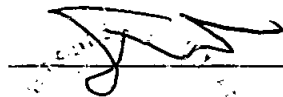
Notice of Application Nos.
3982B-3 and 8185-3, a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, is attached to this sheet, and is made a part of this Affidavit, was published in said newspaper at least

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th
day of December A.D. 2015

Margaret A. Wilde
Notary Public

Kingsbury County, South Dakota

My commission expires May 30, 2018

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County of Brookings

Katherine Foiles of said county, first duly sworn, on oath, says: That she is the office clerk of THE BROOKINGS REGISTER, a daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Brookings, in said County of Brookings, and State of South Dakota; that she has full and personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona fide circulation of at least two hundred copies of each issue daily; that said newspaper has been published within the said County of Brookings and State of South Dakota, for more than one year prior to the first publication of Exhibit "A," hereto attached and herein mentioned, and was and is printed that the

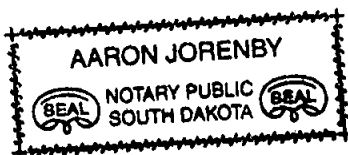
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same was published, is hereto attached marked Exhibit said newspaper for _____ 1 times, to-wit:

November 25, 2015

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Thirty-Six Dollars and Ninety- Eight Cents \$36.98



[Handwritten Signature]

27 day of

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Notary Public in and for the County of Brookings, South Dakota.
My Commission expires February 22, 2020.

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Judy Dahl of the City of Madison, County of Lake, State of South Dakota, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

The Madison Daily Leader is a daily legal newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Madison, in said County of Lake, by Hunter Publishing, Inc., Jon M. Hunter, publisher, and has been such legal newspaper during the times hereinafter mentioned; that the said Madison Daily Leader has been in existence as such legal newspaper for more than one year prior to the publication of the notice hereunto attached, and has during all of said time had, and how has, more than 200 bona fide subscribers; that the undersigned, the affiant, is the Secretary of the said newspaper, in charge of the advertising department thereof and has personal knowledge of all the facts stated in this affidavit and the advertisement headed

Joint Wellfield Inc. c/o Gene Wilts

Notice f Application No's 3982B-3 & 8185-3

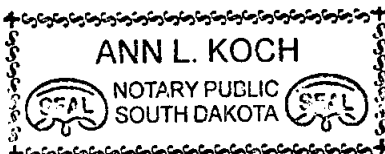
printed copy of which hereunto attached, was printed and published in the said newspaper for One successive weeks, once each week and on the same day of the week, on the following dates, to-wit:

On Wednesday, the 25 day of November, 2015;
On , the day of , 20;
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Judy Dahl

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 2015



Ann L. Koch
Notary Public, Lake County, South Dakota

Wednesday, Nov 25

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NOS. 3982B-3 and 8185-3**

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State of South Dakota

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County of Clark

William J. Krikac of said county, being first duly sworn, on oath says that he is the publisher of the **Clark County Courier**, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Clark in said County of Clark and has a full and personal knowledge of all the facts therein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona-fide circulation of at least two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within said County for fifty-two successive weeks next prior to the publication of the notice herein mentioned, and was and is printed wholly or in part in an office maintained at said place of publication; that the

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November 25, 2015

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William J. Krikac

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25th day of November, 2015

Anne Wilts

Notary Public
Clark County, South Dakota

My Commission expires: 06/04/2019

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF DEUEL

Ken Reiste being first duly sworn, on oath says: That he is publisher of the Clear Lake Courier, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Clear Lake, Deuel County, South Dakota; that he has full and personal knowledge of all facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper as defined in SDCL 17-2-2.1 through 17-2-2.4 inclusive; that said newspaper has been published within the said County of Deuel and State of South Dakota, for at least one year next prior to the first publication of the attached public notice, and that the

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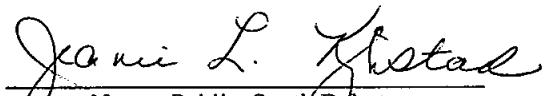
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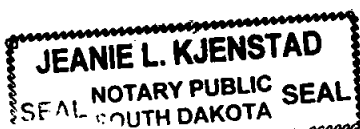

Ken Reiste

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 25 day of November,
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Notary Public, South Dakota
My commission expires:

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01/06/17



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Joint Wellfield Inc. a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, is attached to this sheet and is made a part of this Affidavit, was published in said newspaper at least once each week for one successive weeks, on the day of each week on which the said newspaper was regularly published, to-wit:

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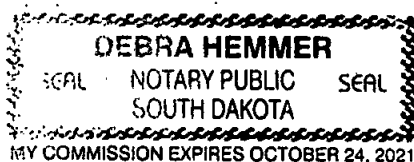
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Notary Public, Grant County, South Dakota



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Linda Schulte
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From: Schlaak, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 8:53 AM
To: 'bdrws@inctel.com'
Subject: Joint Wellfield Inc. notice
Attachments: 3982B-3&8185-3pluralpublic-short.docx; 3982B-3&8185-3pluralAPP1.docx

Gene Wilts,

Yesterday we mailed you a letter, report, recommendation and public notice for Application Nos. 3982B-3 and 8185-3. We later found an error in the notice regarding the Aquifer designation. The second and third paragraphs stated the water was from the Big Sioux. We have change that to Big Sioux:Brookings Aquifer.

The correct notice was emailed to each of the 11 papers this morning (see attached notice). The notices are scheduled to be published next week. I have also attached our letter listing the papers that you need to contact to authorize publication and arrange for payment of the notice. The sooner this can be done the better.

The Moody County Enterprise paper emailed me back saying you needed to contact them today because they were going to be out of the office the rest of the week.

If you have questions, let me know.

Karen Schlaak

Water Rights Program
523 E Capitol Ave
Pierre SD 57501
Phone: 605 773-3352

Schlaak, Karen

From: Schlaak, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 8:15 AM
To: courier@itctel.com
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Phone: 605 773-3352

Schlaak, Karen

From: Schlaak, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 8:14 AM
To: Salem Special / Troy Schwans (tschwans@triotel.net)
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Schlaak, Karen

From: Schlaak, Karen
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Schlaak, Karen

From: Schlaak, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 8:11 AM
To: ads@minercountypioneer.com
Subject: FW: Joint Wellfield Inc. notice
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Schlaak, Karen

From: Schlaak, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 8:09 AM
To: ads@madisondailyleader.com
Subject: Joint Wellfield Inc. notice
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Schlaak, Karen

From: Schlaak, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 8:08 AM
To: Hamlin County Publishing (hcp@itctel.com)
Subject: Joint Wellfield Inc. notice
Attachments: 3982B-3&8185-3pluralpublic-short.docx; FORM8.FRM.doc

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From: Schlaak, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 8:07 AM
To: mail@desmetnews.com
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From: Schlaak, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 8:06 AM
To: Julie Madison, Grant County Review (gcreview@itcmilbank.com)
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From: Schlaak, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 8:05 AM
To: mce6@mcisweb.com
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From: Schlaak, Karen
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From: Schlaak, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 8:02 AM
To: registerclassifieds (registerclassifieds@brookingsregister.com)
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November 16, 2015

Joint Wellfield Inc
Gene Wilts, Manager
PO Box 340
Toronto SD 57268

Dear Mr. Wilts:

Water Permit Application Nos. 3982B-3 and 8185-3 for rural water system use have been examined and found to comply with the South Dakota Water Laws and applicable rules. A notice has been sent to the following newspapers:

Brookings Register 605-692-6271
Clear Lake Courier 605-874-2499
Moody County Enterprise 605-997-3725
Grant County Review 605-432-4516
DeSmet News 605-854-3331
Estelline Journal 605-873-2475

Madison Daily Leader 605-256-4555
Miner County Pioneer 605-772-5644
Argus Leader 605-331-2200
Salem Special 605-425-2361
Clark County Courier 605-532-5424

You will need to contact the newspaper(s) and authorize publication of this notice. For your information, a copy of the notice, the recommendations of the Chief Engineer and reports on the applications are enclosed. Please review the notice prior to publication and notify this office, if you have any corrections or questions.

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Sincerely,


Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
(605) 773-3352

enclosures

NOTE: If you plan to contest any part of the Chief Engineer's recommendation, you must file a petition pursuant to the procedures outlined in the attached notice of hearing. The Water Management Board will then consider your concerns during a hearing on the applications.

Instruction to Newspaper - Publish the Notice on November 25, 2015. The applicant is responsible for payment.

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JAN 15 2016

Joint Well Field Inc.
c/o Gene Wilts
PO Box 340
Toronto SD 57268

Dear Mr. Wilts:

Enclosed is Future Use Water Permit No. 3982B-3 authorizing the expansion of the future use area authorized by Nos. 3982-3 and 3982A-3.

Also, enclosed is Water Permit No. 8185-3 which changed the use and period of use authorized by Water Right No. 2437B-3 and placed to beneficial use the remainder of water reserved by Future Use Permit No. 3982B-3 (207 acre-feet annually).

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352

enclosures

File Documentation

Date: May 12, 2026

Permit Holder: Joint Well Field Inc

Future Permit Nos. 3982-3, 3982A-3, 3982B-3

RE: Current Amount of Water Reserved

This serves as file documentation of the amount of water remaining in Future Use Permit Nos. 3982-3, 3982A-3, and 3982B-3. Review of the files determined Water Permit No. 8185-3 authorized to place all water reserved under those permits to beneficial use. Therefore, there is no water (0 ac-ft/yr) remaining under Future Use Permit Nos. 3982-3, 3982A-3, and 3982B-3.



Adam Mathiowetz
Acting Chief Engineer
SD DANR-Water Rights Program