

Water Right Number 4422-3
To be considered 8/27/79
County Jerauld about miles
of in city limits

APPLICATION Name Wessington Springs, City of Address
Date
Priority Received Apr. 30, 1979 Complete-yes X no X reason
4/30/79 Map returned for exact location
Fee
Received-yes , amount no reason
N/A received
Map
Received-yes X no reason
 received May 15, 1979
Log
Received-yes no X reason
 received

REMARKS Logs were not written during the drilling process with the well driller, driller deceased. Logs obtained from records retained by Schmucker, Paul ~~Max~~, Nohr and Assoc.. hand written logs in file.

WATER QUALITY Date
Received na Approved/Conditional (Circle one)
Disapproved date reason
 Date Disapproved
 Application returned
WI-I Land
Description - same as Application-yes no remarks

+++++
APPLICATION INFORMATION Use Municipal acres c.f.s. 4.0
Acre-feet Diversion Location
SOURCE two wells

			X		

SE 1/4 NE 1/4 13-107N-65W

Land to be irrigated
na

period of annual use continuously Schmucker, Paul, Nohr Assoc.
Map Type of Map drawn Prepared by Mitchell, S.D.
Map No. 3453-3 Map located in W/R XX Map file
LOG Driller unknown, see remarks above Licensed in SD-yes no
Depth and Formation 40' and 80' deep wells

OTHER
INFORMATION
FILED
WITH
WATER RIGHT

REVIEWED

This application was reviewed within 30 days of receipt, accepted as complete, number assigned, and written up for advertisement before the Board on

8/27/79

B. Westlund

(Signed)

This application was unable to be completed - Reason

PUBLICATION

Received: 8/27/79

Dates published - 1st 8/21/79 2nd

Date

Affidavit received remarks

Independent, Wess. Springs.

PROTESTS

Letters/Petitions in File yes no remarks

STAFF REC-
COMMENDATIONS

BOARD ACTION

Date Approved 9-28-79 Qualifications Domestic well - flowing

will qualify

Deferred - date reason

Denied - date reason

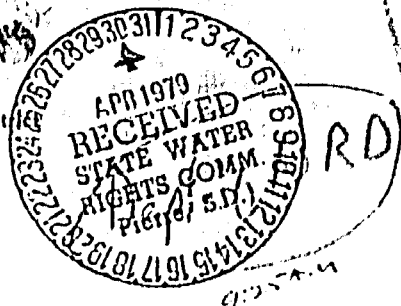
REMARKS

F.F. & C. OF
LAW, FINAL
DECISIONS,
ETC.

No. 4422-3

Map No. 3453 3. Water Division No. 3 MISSOURI RIVER
(Blanks to be Filled by the Engineer for the W. R. C.)

(Blanks to be Filled by the Engineer for the V. 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 WESSINGTON SPRINGS
Postoffice address CITY HALL, State SOUTH DAKOTA
If a corporation show date and place of incorporation MAY 15, 1893
2. Method of accomplishing work (contract, employment of others, or by direct labor) CONTRACT
3. Name of diversion work MUNICIPAL WELLS ~~+ SPRINGS~~
4. Amount of water claimed (cubic feet per second) 4.0 C.F.S.
5. Source of water supply WELLS ~~+ SPRINGS~~
6. Location of point of diversion SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SEC. 13 - T107N - R65W
#1 - 700' N & 900' W of E 1/4 corner; #2 - 300' N & 350' W of E 1/4 corner
all in SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 13 - T107N - R65W. County JERAULD
7. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used DAILY
8. Use to be made of water, (irrigation, industrial, municipal, commercial, recreation, etc.) MUNICIPAL
9. For irrigation use _____ Total number of acres to be irrigated NONE

List below each forty acre subdivision, or lot, or fraction thereof and show number of acres to be irrigated in each.

Land Description	No. Acres Irr.	Land Description	No. Acres Irr.

Attach sheet if more space is needed

10. Time required to complete construction of water supply system N/A years. Additional time required to complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use N/A years.
11. Choice of newspaper for Notice of Intent to Appropriate Water publication THE INDEPENDENT @
12. Principal Features of the Proposed Water Supply System. WESSINGTON SPRINGS, S.D.

A. Works proposed to divert water from its natural source.

MUNICIPAL WELLS

B. Works proposed to transport water to place of use.

PUMPS AND TRANSMISSION LINE

C. Works proposed to apply water to beneficial use.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Estimated Total Cost \$ N/A

Attachments: Attach Form 2A if diversion from a well or dugout, or if storage of water, is proposed. Attach map. (See instructions concerning preparation.)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of TERRAULT

I, HERBERT KEETON the applicant, certify that I have read the foregoing application and have examined the attached map and that the matters therein stated are true and that I intend, and am able to complete the necessary construction.

Signed Perpetua R. O. MAYOR

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of DECEMBER 1978

Notary Public (or other qualified officer)
MUNICIPAL FINANCE OFFICER.

Kecton - office 534-9431
motor clinic
city Auditor 539-1691

WATER RIGHT APPLICATION APPROVAL

The Water Rights Commission hereby approves Water Right Application No. 4422-3

CITY OF WESSINGTON SPRINGS - CITY HALL
(Applicant) (Post Office Address)

SOUTH DAKOTA 57382 With the following modifications:
(State)

The ~~existing~~ wells approved under this Permit ^{are} located near domestic wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. The well owner, under this Permit, shall control his withdrawals so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells.

The wells granted under this Permit must be valved and the flows reduced to a minimum when not being used for municipal purposes.

Date of first receipt of application APRIL 30 19 79
Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required APRIL 30 19 79
Date of receipt of corrected application MAY 16 19 79
Approved SEPTEMBER 28 19 79, Recorded in Book 21 Page 50

WATER RIGHT PERMIT NO. 4422-3

The Water Rights Commission hereby grants and issues this Water Right Permit No. 4422-3 authorizing the construction of the water use system and the putting of water to beneficial use as stated in the Application and as modified in the Water Right Application approval, subject, however, to the following limitations and conditions:

1. The date from which applicant may claim right is APRIL 30 19 79
2. The equivalent of at least one-fifth of the work above specified is ~~to be completed on or before~~ 19
3. The whole of said work is ~~to be completed on or before~~ 19
4. The limit of time from proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is COMPLETED 19 79
5. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of MUNICIPAL USE

6. 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.

7. The amount of the appropriation herein granted shall not exceed 4.0 cubic feet per second; neither shall it exceed the capacity of the above described water supply system, nor shall it exceed the amount of water needed for ~~beneficial uses served, and if for the irrigation purpose said appropriation must be limited to not more than 2 acre feet per acre per year and be limited to not more than one-seventieth (1/70) of one cubic foot of water per acre of land to which water is~~

USED FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES THIS DATE 19 said water to be used during the following described annual period: CONTINUOUSLY

Witness my hand this 4th day of OCTOBER 19 79

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

By:

John Hatch
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issue 1 19

Water License Issued 19

CITY OF WESSINGTON SPRINGS

OFFICE BUILDING
116 NORTH WALLACE
WESSINGTON SPRINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA 57382

May 15, 1979

Betty Westlund
South Dakota
Dept. of Natural Resource Development
Water Rights Commission
Joe Foss Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501



Dear Mrs. Westlund:

Enclosed hereith is the Water Rights Application as re-written on the City's two wells.

Well logs were not written during the drilling process and the well driller is no longer in business. The well logs presented with the Water Application were derived from records retained by Schmucker, Paul, Nohr & Associates and Mr. Myers. These will have to suffice due to lack of the actual drillers' logs.

Please advise if any additional information is needed.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessie Speck".

Jessie Speck, Finance Officer
City of Wessington Springs,
South Dakota 57382

WELL LOG (WELL #1)
WESSINGTON SPRINGS, S.D.

0' - 8'	NO SAMPLE MATERIAL
8' - 30'	CLEAN, FINE SAND
30' - 36'	SAND & GRAVEL - 3/8" MAX. SIZE
36' - 40'	SAND & SHALE
40' - 50'	SHALE

WELL LOG (WELL # 2)
WESSINGTON SPRINGS, S.D.

0' - 15'	CLAY & SOME SAND
15' - 60'	PURE SHALE (BLUE & BROWN)
60' - 62'	GRAVEL (FLOWING WATER)
62' - 68'	SHALE
68' - 80'	GRAVEL (FLOWING WATER)
80' +	SHALE

WELL #1

12. Principal Features of the Proposed Water Supply System (continued.)

D. Well Information or Estimates

- (1) Drill Hole, Diameter 12" → 14", Depth 50'
- (2) Casing, Type STEEL Diameter 12" Thickness 0.375"
(wood, concrete, steel, etc.)
- (3) Perforated Screen.
Type STAINLESS STEEL, Diameter 12", Length 20'
- (4) Gravel Pack, Thickness NONE, Length of gravel pack NONE

E. Dugout Information or Estimates.

- (1) Surface dimensions N/A, Depth N/A

F. Fill out for Either a Well or a Dugout.

- (1) Water Bearing Materials. (Please attach a copy to test well log if available.)

Character of Water bearing materials _____

SEE ATTACHED WELL LOG

Depth to top of water bearing material 15'

Depth to bottom of water bearing material 40'

Thickness of water bearing material 25'

Depth to water (ground surface to water level) 8'

- (2) Distance to nearest existing household or livestock watering wells.

On same owner's property 600' On property owned by others N/A rds.

G. Water Storage Dams.

If the proposed water use system contains one or more water storage dams, please show in the space below, the height, maximum water depth, surface area and storage capacity of each storage dam. The location of each water storage dam should be shown on the water right map.

Robert J. Ketchum
Signature of Applicant

12. Principal Features of the Proposed Water Supply System (continued.)

D. Well Information or Estimates

- (1) Drill Hole, Diameter 12" → 14", Depth 80'
- (2) Casing, Type STEEL Diameter 12" Thickness 0.375"
(wood, concrete, steel, etc)
- (3) Perforated Screen.
Type STAINLESS STEEL, Diameter 12", Length 20'
- (4) Gravel Pack, Thickness NONE, Length of gravel pack NONE

E. Dugout Information or Estimates.

- (1) Surface dimensions N/A, Depth N/A

F. Fill out for Either a Well or a Dugout.

- (1) Water Bearing Materials. (Please attach a copy to test well log if available.)

Character of Water bearing materials _____

SEE ATTACHED WELL LOG

Depth to top of water bearing material 68'

Depth to bottom of water bearing material 80'

Thickness of water bearing material 12'

Depth to water (ground surface to water level) 68'

- (2) Distance to nearest existing household or livestock watering wells.

On same owner's property 500' ☒. On property owned by others 400' East ☒.

G. Water Storage Dams.

If the proposed water use system contains one or more water storage dams, please show in the space below, the height, maximum water depth, surface area and storage capacity of each storage dam. The location of each water storage dam should be shown on the water right map.


Signature of Applicant

Tuesday, August 28, 1

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, COUNTY OF JERAULD, SS.

J. Craig Zengel being first duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is a resident of the County of Jerauld and State of South Dakota; and The Wessington Springs True Dakotan is a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Wessington Springs, in said county by J. Craig and Dennis P. Wenzel; and is now and has been such newspaper continuously, during all the times hereafter mentioned; that the affiant is, and was during all the times hereafter mentioned, the business manager of said newspaper, in charge of the advertising department thereof; and has personal knowledge of all the facts stated in this affidavit;

and that the notice and advertisement headed Notice: Hearing on
Application to Appoint Inter
a printed copy of which is hereunto attached and made a part hereof, was printed and published in
said newspaper in successive issues. That the first publication of said notice in said newspaper
aforesaid was on Wednesday, the 26 day of August, 1979; and that the succeeding
publications were:

[illegible]

that the fee charged for the printing and publishing of said notice and advertisement in said news-

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21... day of ... Aug... 1977...

**Notary Public in and for
Grand County, South Dakota**

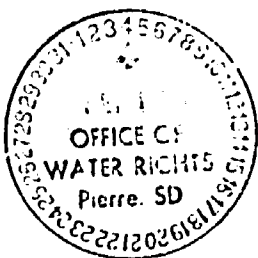
AFFIDAVIT EX-REL. PUBLICATIONS FEES

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, COUNTY OF JERAULD, SS.

..... being first duly sworn on his oath to
the authorized attorneys of the

..... in the action menti
annexed notice; that the affiant directed the publication of the annexed no
understanding for any division of the fees therefor has been made with any
that no part thereof has been refunded or rebated by the party publishing

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of



**NOTICE OF HEARING ON
APPLICATION TO
APPROPRIATE WATER**

Pierre, S.D. 57501

August 16, 1979

Notice is hereby given that the City of Wessington Springs, South Dakota, has made an application in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 46-1-1 thru 46-1-9, 46-1-14; 46-2-9 thru 46-2-11, 46-2-13; 46-5-1 thru 46-5-8; 46-5-10 thru 46-5-22; 46-5-41; 46-6-3, 46-6-3.1, 46-6-5, 46-6-6.1, 46-6-10, 46-6-14 and Board Rules ARSD 52:01:01:01 thru 52:01:01:13, for a permit to appropriate water for beneficial use 4.0 cubic feet of water per second of time from groundwater (2 wells) through the municipal wells, the point(s) of diversion of which are to be located in the SE¼ NE¼ of Section 13, Twp. 107N, Range 65W. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing water supplies for the City of Wessington Springs.

This application No. 4422-3 will be considered by the Water Management Board at Community Room, City Hall, 222 E. Dakota, Pierre, S.D. upon the 27th day of September at 10 a.m. The Board is authorized to make a determination on this application at the hearing. All interested persons may appear and be heard. Any person who may be affected by a Board decision who desires to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses according to SDCL 1-26 may notify the Board in writing prior to the hearing or orally at the hearing.

This hearing is an adversary proceeding. Any person has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised at the hearing. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the courts as provided by law.

**WATER MANAGEMENT
BOARD**
Westlund,
Water Rights Specialist
c-41,42

Notary Public, Jerauld County, South Dakota

4422-3

CITY OF WESSINGTON
Office of the Finance Officer
WESSINGTON, SOUTH DAKOTA
May 19, 1980



Jeanne Christensen
Division of Water Rights
Joe Foss Building
Pierre, S.D.

Dear Ms. Christensen,

This letter is in regard to the free flowing artesian well which you inspected here in Wessington.

The flow of the well has been cut back by half. The Board feels that to cut the flow back any further would risk losing the well. A municipal building which will house the fire trucks, ambulance and city office is being constructed within 1 block of the well and the Board is seriously considering using the well as part of its heating system. So it is important that the well not be cut back too far.

I hope that this satisfies your questions regarding the well. If you do have any further questions please contact me. My phone number is 458-2285.

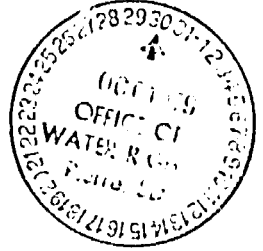
Sincerely,

Eileen M. Wolkow

Eileen M. Wolkow
Finance Officer

Form 10.

No. 4422-3



NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS AND/OR
APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

Post Office Wessington Springs, S.D. 57382

Date October 26, 1979

TO: Water Rights [REDACTED]
Joe Foss Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Dear Sirs:

This is to inform you that I have completed the construction of the water diversion system and/or that I have put the water to beneficial use to the maximum extent it is going to be used, not exceeding the amounts as specified in Water Right Permit No. 4422-3.

Water Right Permit No. 4422-3 states that the diversion system is to be constructed by April 30, 19 79 and that the water is to be put to beneficial use by April 30, 19 79.

The diversion system was completed on September 26, 19 77.
Applying the water to beneficial use was completed on September 26, 19 77.

You may schedule an inspection so that the Certificate of Construction and/or the Water License may be issued, thus completing my acquisition of a water right.

Jessie Spect. Linn. Officer
(Signature)

Permit No. 4422-3Water Division 3 JAMES RIVER Water District

**REPORT OF EXAMINATION OF WORKS
AND/OR APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE**

TO: WATER RIGHTS, WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD / FOSS BLDG., PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501

I have this day made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by CITY OF WESSINGTON SPRINGS holderof Permit No. 4422-3, bearing date of priority of APRIL 30, 1979authorizing the diversion of 4.0 cu. ft. per second of the waters of GROUNDWATERfor MUNICIPAL purposes, in JERAULD County.

I have to report on the condition of the same as follows:

The Water Use System consists of,

- A. Works used to divert the water:
WELL #1 - 45' DEEP WITH 12" STEEL CASING - 20' SS SCREEN
WITH FAIRBANKS MORSE 6" PUMP - 4 STAGE - 10" BOWLS
WITH 10 HP US ELECTRIC MOTOR. (300 GPM)
WELL #2 - 48' DEEP WITH 12" STEEL CASING - 20' SS SCREEN
BERKELEY 6" SUBMERSIBLE PUMP WITH 5 HP ELECTRIC MOTOR
- B. Works used to transport water to place of use,
BOTH WELLS ARE PUMPED INTO GROUND STORAGE AREA
OF 45,000 GALLONS THENCE THRU EXISTING STANDPIPE &
CITY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM. 6" LINES FROM WELLS TO
GROUND STORAGE AREA.
- C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use.
THRU THE CITY WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM TO
APPROXIMATELY 650 HOOKUPS

The system is in the following condition: GOODThe point of diversion is located WELL #1 700' N & 900' W; WELL #2 - 300' N
& 350' W, BOTH FROM THE E 1/4 CORNER, SECTION 13, T10N, R65WThe works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 1.0 (450 GPM)cu. ft. per second of water which is to be used for MUNICIPAL USE

Water has been put to beneficial use to the maximum extent as follows:

WATER IS PUMPED THRU CITY WATER DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEM FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES

comprising a total of _____ acres of land.

Date

JUNE 21, 1982

Signature

No. 4422-3



Department of Water & Natural Resources

Joe Foss Building Water Rights Division
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

(605) 773-3352

July 15, 1982

City of Wessington Springs
City Hall
Wessington Springs SD 57382

Dear Sirs:

The inspection of your water use system and inspection of the extent of your application of water to beneficial use, as developed under your Water Right No. 4422-3 has been completed. Your final water right document, the Water License, can now be issued.

Statutes require that we charge a \$50.00 fee for the inspection and issuing of the Water License. Upon receipt of the \$50.00 fee from you, your Water License will be sent to you.

You will also receive the Certificate of Construction as required by statute.

Sincerely,

KAREN SCHLAAR
Administrative Secretary

NOTE: On form of payment, please include the number of the water permit.
This insures proper handling of the fee.

WNR-814-7/79
Notification of Water License Ready for Issuing (\$50.00)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE NO. 4422-3

(1) WHEREAS, On the 30th day of April A. D. 19 79
the City of Wessington Springs

made Water Right Application No. 4422-3 for a permit to use 4.0 cubic feet per second of the waters
of groundwater (two wells)

County of Jerauld, State of South Dakota, for municipal

purposes; and

(2) WHEREAS, On the 28th day of September A. D. 19 79

Permit No. 4422-3, with a date of priority of April 30, 1979

was issued to said applicant recognized for the diversion of said water, and ~~provided~~ for the completion of construction of the water
supply system therein described on or before the day of A. D. 19 and for the
application to beneficial use of said water on or before the day of A. D. 19

and:

(3) WHEREAS, It is hereby certified that the applicant has complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota
relating to completion of the construction of the water supply system and is entitled to divert 1.0 cubic feet
per second of water for beneficial use and

(4) WHEREAS, It is hereby certified that the applicant has complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota
relating to the application of water to beneficial use of the following extent,

water to be used for municipal purposes for the City of Wessington Springs

(5) 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 Wessington Springs, South Dakota

_____ of _____
the holder _____ and owner _____ of said permit No. 4422-3 a water right, dating from April 30, 1979
_____ to use of 1.0 cubic feet per second of the waters
of groundwater (two wells)

in the County of Jerauld and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the
purposes hereinbelow mentioned, to be diverted at Well #1-700'N and 900'W; Well #2-300'N and 350'W
both from the E 1/4 corner of Section 13, T107N, R65W

_____ through the City's distribution system
and conducted to and upon _____

for the purpose of municipal use

Subject to any limitations listed in Water Right Permit No. 4422-3 and subject to the laws of the State of South Dakota.

WITNESS, My hand and seal of our office at Pierre, South Dakota
this 11th day of August A. D.
Nineteen Hundred, and Eighty-two

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By:

John Hatch
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer
JOHN HATCH

4422-3
Permit No. _____

Water Diversion No. 2 James River Water District
10160011

CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION

This is to Certify, That the City of Wessington Springs

_____ the holder _____ of
Permit No. 4422-3, issued upon Application No. 4422-3, bearing date of priority of April 30, 1979
_____ authorizing the diversion of 4.0 cu. ft. per second of the waters of _____
groundwater (two wells) County of Jerault, State of South Dakota at _____
Well #1-700'N and 900'W; Well #2-300'N and 350'W both from the E 1/4 corner,
Section 13, T107N, R65W
_____, for municipal use

purposes, has _____ 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 1.0 cu. ft. per second of water.

Date August 11, 1982

John Hatch
JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division

RECEIPT

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

State of South Dakota

No 4 8939

PIERRE, August 11, 1982

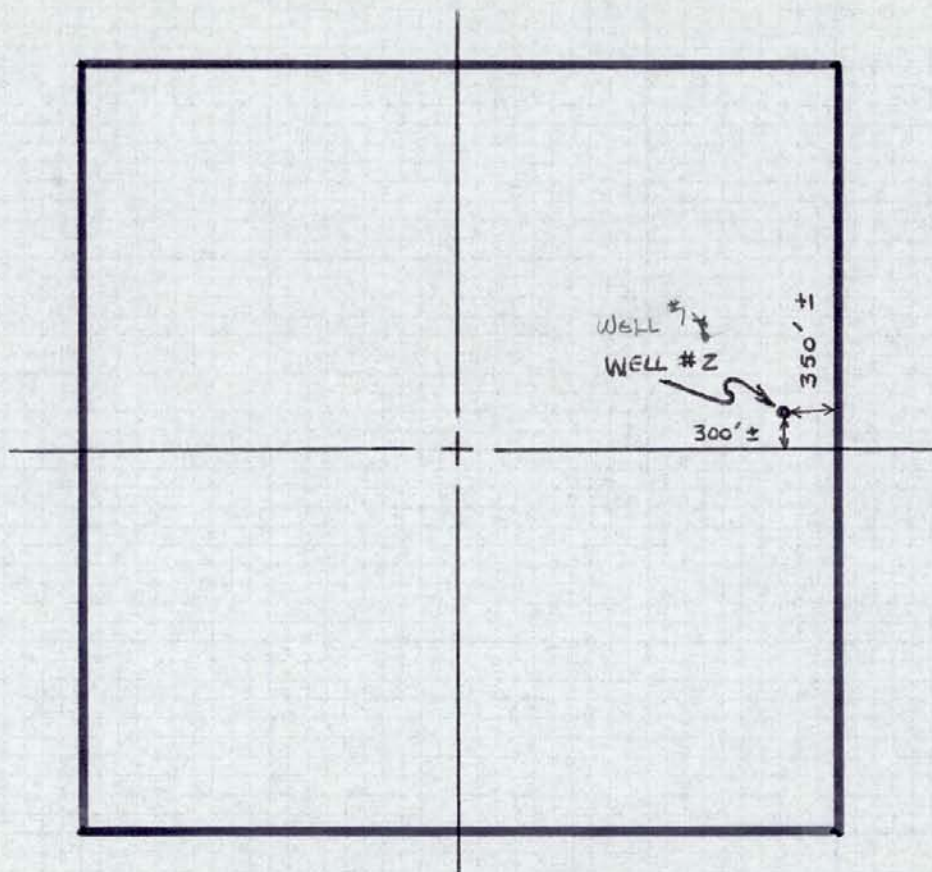
RECEIVED OF City of Wessington Springs, 116 N. Wallace, Box 443, Wessington Springs, SD
the following amount in fees for services rendered as provided for by law: 57382

Fee for Application for Permit to Appropriate Water No. (examination, processing, recording and filing)		
Fee for Inspecting Construction, and issuing Cert. of Construction No. 4422-3	50	00
Fee for Inspecting Beneficial Use, and issuing Water License No. 4422-3		
Fee for issuing Location Certificate-Dry Draw, No.		
Fee for filing		
Fee for certified copy of		
Fee for Print copy of map		
Fee for Certifying		
Fee for		
(any other work as provided by law)		
TOTAL	50	00

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

By John Hatch
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer
JOHN HATCH (ms)

schmucker . paul . nohr & associates



SEC. 13 - T107N-R65W

**WESSINGTON SPRINGS, S.D.
WELL # 2 LOCATION**

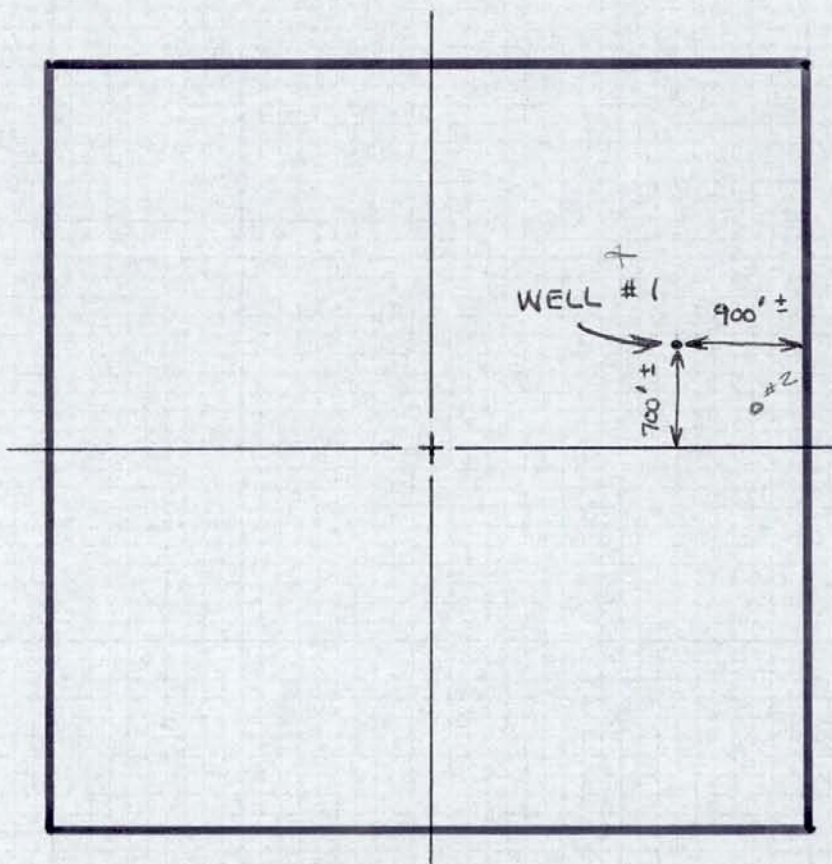
SCHMUCKER - PAUL - NOHR

by: DM Weber

MITCHELL, SOUTH DAKOTA

**SPN
ASSOCIATES**

schmucker . paul . nohr & associates



SEC. 13-T107N-R65W

WESSINGTON SPRINGS, S.D.

WELL #1 LOCATION

SCHMUCKER - PAUL - NOHR

by: DM Weber

*Map Rec
5/16/79
BN*

MITCHELL, SOUTH DAKOTA

**SPN
ASSOCIATES**

Dewell, Amanda

From: Dewell, Amanda
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2026 1:35 PM
To: 'Camden Hofer'
Cc: Konst, Shannon
Subject: RE: [EXT] Wessington Springs

With that, I believe it would be best to refrain from pursuing cancellation until such a time as the city reports they have ceased all use of the groundwater.

Amanda Dewell
 DANR - Water Rights Program
 Permitting Administrator
 Main Phone: 605 773-3352
 Website: danr.sd.gov



From: Camden Hofer <chofer@spn-assoc.com>
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2026 1:13 PM
To: Dewell, Amanda <Amanda.Dewell@state.sd.us>
Cc: Konst, Shannon <Shannon.Konst@state.sd.us>
Subject: RE: [EXT] Wessington Springs

Amanda,
 The groundwater use will most likely be discontinued the end of this year, based on the expected construction schedule.

Abandoning the well and tearing down the water plant will most likely be in 2027.

Thanks,

Camden Hofer P.E.



From: Dewell, Amanda <Amanda.Dewell@state.sd.us>
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2026 12:34 PM
To: Camden Hofer <chofer@spn-assoc.com>
Cc: Konst, Shannon <Shannon.Konst@state.sd.us>
Subject: RE: Wessington Springs

Camden, we will get 4422-3 & 11-3 scheduled for cancellation and leave 10-3 alone for continued fire suppression needs. This will likely happen at the Water Management Board meeting in May. There is nothing you need to do.

Amanda Dewell
DANR - Water Rights Program
Permitting Administrator
Main Phone: 605 773-3352
Website: danr.sd.gov



From: Camden Hofer <chofer@spn-assoc.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2026 11:34 AM
To: Dewell, Amanda <Amanda.Dewell@state.sd.us>
Subject: [EXT] Wessington Springs

Amanda,
Maybe this issue is already solved, but I wanted to share a set of emails that I had with Adam Mathiowetz about the springs in Wessington Springs.

We have a construction project that will start in April. One of the parts of the project is to demolish the spring collection structures and allow the springs to naturally flow into the creek through town. My interpretation of all of this is that since Wessington Springs will not be placing to beneficial use the flow of the springs, then we do not have to permit the spring flow through water rights. We will need to cancel the water rights pertaining to the springs that will no longer be used.

If there is anything you need from me, please let me know.

Thanks,



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