

1. Considered: APRIL 7, 1982 Water Right No. 4876-3
2. Name of Applicant ORDELL ROYANG
3. Post Office Address CORSON, SD 57019
4. Amount of Water Claimed no add'l (1.7) maximum acre feet \_\_\_\_\_
5. Source of Water Supply Split Rock Creek
6. Water to be used for IRR acres to be irrigated 160
7. County Minnehaha about 2N, 1W miles \_\_\_\_\_ of BRANDON
8. PROOF OF PUBLICATION: Received 4-5-82 Not Received \_\_\_\_\_
- APPLICATION: Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Subject to \_\_\_\_\_
- Not Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Action Deferred \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Received 2-26-82 Application complete-yes X no \_\_\_\_\_ FEE 250

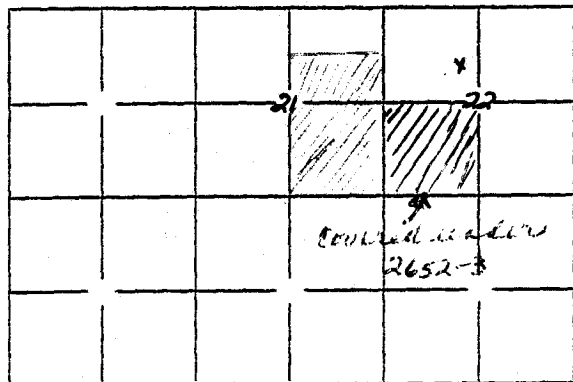
Remarks Add'l acreage on 2652-3

Corrected Application received \_\_\_\_\_ Period of Annual Use \_\_\_\_\_

Received yes 3/8/82 no \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED CONDITIONAL (Circle one)

WI-1 Description same as application-yes yes no \_\_\_\_\_ Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Returned \_\_\_\_\_



Diversion Point SE 1/4 NW 1/4  
22-102-48

Land to be irrigated SE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4  
21-102-48

Driller \_\_\_\_\_ Licensed - yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Depth \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

MAP Map No. 4080-3 Map located in Water Right X Map file \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of Map aerial Prepared by John Wierman

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REVIEWED This Application was received within 30 days of the date received, accepted as complete, Number assigned and written up for advertisement before the Board on:

3/9/82

Deely Westlund  
 (Signed)

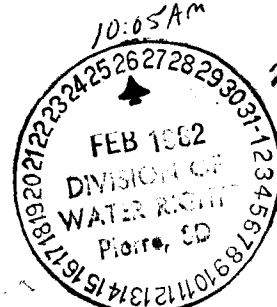
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PROTESTS Letters/Petitions in File - yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

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REMARKS Date  
 F.F. & C. Final Decision, including F.F. & C. of Law were adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
 OF LAW, Date  
 FINAL Final Decision mailed to parties and/or parties notified that Final Decision was  
 DECISIONS adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
 ETC.

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4876-3Map No. 4080-3 Water Division No. 3 Split Rock DistrictAbove for Office Use 10170203

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT To Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota

Check one of the following:

New \_\_\_\_\_ Vested Right \_\_\_\_\_ Future Use \_\_\_\_\_

Change in Diversion \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Diversion \_\_\_\_\_

Change in Acreage \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Acreage X ON 2652-3

1. Name of Applicant Ordell Rowang Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Post Office Address Corson, Box 516 State South Dakota  
 (Street, RR, or Box) (Town) (Zip Code)  
 If a corporation show date and place of incorporation \_\_\_\_\_

2. Method of accomplishing work (contract, employment of others, or by direct labor) direct labor3. Name of diversion work Rowang Irrigation project4. Amount of water claimed (cubic feet per second) No ADD'L 1.7 from old permit # 2652-35. Source of water supply split rock creek6. Location of point of diversion same as permit # 2652-3County Minnehaha7. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used April through October8. Use to be made of water, (irrigation, industrial, municipal, commercial, recreation, etc.) irrigation9. For irrigation use, Total number of acres to be irrigated 160

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. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| <u>NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 21-102-48</u>    | <u>30</u>      |
| <u>NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 21-102-48</u> | <u>30</u>      |
| <u>SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 21-102-48</u> | <u>25</u>      |
| <u>SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 21-102-48</u> | <u>25</u>      |

| Land Description                         | No. Acres Irr. |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <u>SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec 21-102-48</u> | <u>25</u>      |
| <u>SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec 21-102-48</u> | <u>25</u>      |
|                                          |                |
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Attach sheet if more space is needed

10. Time required to complete construction of water supply system 5 years. Additional time required to complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use 34 years.

11. Choice of county newspaper for publication of Notice of Intent to Appropriate Water Sioux Falls Argus Leader

12. Principal Features of the Proposed Water Supply System.

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

Pump by split rock creek.

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

Buried closed conduit

C. Works proposed to apply water to beneficial use.

center pivot irrigation machineEstimated Total Cost \$ 58,000

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 Brookings ) ss.

I, Ordell Rowang 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 Ordell RowangSubscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Feb, 1982

Notary Public (or other qualified officer)

# WATER RIGHT APPLICATION APPROVAL

The Water Management Board hereby approves Water Right Application No. 4876-3

ORDELL ROVANG

CORSON

(Applicant)

(Post Office Address)

SOUTH DAKOTA 57019

(State)

With the following qualifications.

**LOW FLOWS AS NEEDED FOR DOWNSTREAM DOMESTIC USE, INCLUDING LIVESTOCK WATERING, AND PRIOR WATER RIGHTS MUST BE BY-PASSED.**

*This Permit is approved subject to the irrigation water use questionnaire being submitted each year.*

Date of first receipt of application FEBRUARY 26, 1982

Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required FEBRUARY 26, 1982

Date of receipt of corrected application MARCH 8, 1982

Approved APRIL 7, 1982, Recorded in Book \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

WATER RIGHT PERMIT NO. 4876-3

The Water Management Board hereby grants and issues this Water Right Permit No. 4876-3 authorizing the construction of the water use system and the putting of water to beneficial use as stated in the Application and as qualified in the Water Right Application approval, subject, however, to the following limitations and conditions:

1. The date from which applicant may claim right is FEBRUARY 26, 1982
2. The equivalent of at least one-fifth of the work above specified is to be completed on or before OCTOBER 7, 1984
3. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before APRIL 7, 1987
4. The limit of time from proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is APRIL 7, 1990
5. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of IRRIGATION

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 NO ADDITIONAL 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 irrigation purposes 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 second of time for each acre of land to which water is actually and beneficially applied

for irrigation on or before APRIL 7, 1990; said water to be used during the following described annual period: APRIL THRU OCTOBER

Witness my hand this 13<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL, 1982

THE WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By:

John H. Hahn  
Chief Engineer, Water Rights

Certificate of Construction Issued \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Water License Issued \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT  
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

JOE FOSS BUILDING  
523 EAST CAPITOL  
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181

February 20, 1992

Ordell Rovang  
RR 5, Box 250  
Corson, SD 57019

Dear Mr. Rovang:

Per our conversation during my inspection of your system in January, I am sending a water permit application with instructions for the well located on your property.

If you have any further questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Gregory C. Johnston  
Natural Resources Engineer  
Water Rights Division  
(605) 773-3352

encl

# RECEIPT

## WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

State of South Dakota

No 4 8742

PIERRE, March 3, 1982

Ordell Rovang, Corson, SD 57019

RECEIVED OF \_\_\_\_\_  
the following amount in fees for services rendered as provided for by law:

|                                                                                                                        |     |    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| Fee for Application for Permit to Appropriate Water No. 4876-3 (examination, processing, recording and filing) 2650x15 | 250 | 00 |
| Fee for inspecting Construction, and issuing Cert. of Construction No. _____                                           |     |    |
| Fee for inspecting Beneficial Use, and issuing Water License No. _____                                                 |     |    |
| 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 _____<br>(any other work as provided by law)                                                                   |     |    |
| TOTAL                                                                                                                  | 250 | 00 |

WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

By John Hatch  
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer  
John Hatch/ms

CONDITIONAL APPROVAL

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
DIVISION OF CONSERVATION

NAME OF APPLICANT Ordell Rovang  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  & S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  21-102-48

SOIL RESTRICTIONS:

THE SOIL(S) LISTED BELOW CANNOT BE IRRIGATED:

THE SOIL(S) LISTED BELOW CAN BE IRRIGATED WITH THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS:

MNC2 - Moody Nora & NCC2 Nora Crofton & BmD = These soils are on drainageways that should be kept in permanent vegetation such as grass or a grass alfalfa mixture to prevent problems with ponding or erosion. These soils are indicated by red hatch marks.

RECOMMENDED MANAGEMENT

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March 2, 1982

Ordell Rovang  
Corson, SD 57019

Dear Mr. Rovang:

Enclosed is your copy of the laboratory report of analysis for water sample No. 82-0755.

I have plotted the approximate quality of your water by means of a red cross in the chart located on the back cover of the accompanying AES pamphlet #13.

Sample No. 82-0755 is classified as a low saline, low sodium water. It is suitable as a source for irrigation.

The Moody-Nora silty clay loams and the Moody silty clay loam found in the SE 1/4 Section 21-102-48 are compatible with the quality of your water. However, the Buse loam and the Nora silty clay loam located along the drainageway in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 21 possess excessive slopes and ponding may occur under irrigation in the bottom of the waterway.

Persistent wet areas should be maintained in grass or a grass/alfalfa mixture.

If a rising water table does develop under irrigation, please contact your county extension agent or this office for assistance.

The WI-1, soils information, and a copy of the water analysis are being forwarded to the Division of Conservation for their action.

Sincerely yours,

Michael H. Sanders  
Water Quality Lab  
Division of Conservation

MHS:ckb  
Enclosures  
cc: Division of Conservation  
D. Pahl, Extension Service  
division of Water Rights



REPORT OF ANALYSIS  
Water Quality Laboratory  
Water Resources Research Institute  
South Dakota State University  
Brookings, South Dakota 57007

Name: ORDELL ROVANG Date Rec'd Feb 26, 1982  
Address Corson, SD Sample No. 82-0755  
Identification Stream  
0102 048 15 a

WATER ANALYSIS

|                                       |      |                            |      |           |
|---------------------------------------|------|----------------------------|------|-----------|
| Calcium (Ca)                          | 24   | ppm*                       | 1.20 | me/l**    |
| Magnesium (Mg)                        | 3    | ppm                        | 0.15 | me/l      |
| Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> )            | 4    | ppm                        | 0.17 | me/l      |
| Sodium (Na)                           | 14   | ppm                        | 0.30 | me/l      |
| Chloride (Cl)                         | 23   | ppm                        | 0.12 | me/l      |
| Silicate (SiO <sub>2</sub> )          | 10   | ppm                        | 0.10 | me/l      |
| Carbonate (CO <sub>3</sub> )          | 11   | ppm                        | 0.30 | me/l      |
| Iron (Fe)                             | 113  | ppm                        | 1.34 | me/l      |
| Fluoride (F)                          |      | ppm                        |      | me/l      |
| Manganese (Mn)                        |      | ppm                        |      | me/l      |
| Boron (B)                             |      | ppm                        |      | me/l      |
| Hardness (EDTA as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) |      | ppm                        |      | g.p.g.*** |
| Total solids                          |      | ppm                        |      |           |
| Total Cations                         |      |                            | 2.14 | me/l      |
| Total Anions                          |      |                            | 2.65 | me/l      |
| Alkalinity (Methyl Orange)            | 92   | ppm(as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) |      |           |
| Alkalinity (Phenolphthalein)          |      | ppm(as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) |      |           |
| Electrical Conductivity               | 210  | micromhos per cm at 25 C   |      |           |
| Sodium Adsorption Ratio               | 0.19 | Adjusted SAR               | 0.27 |           |
| Sodium                                | 3.12 | % of Cations               |      |           |
| Residual sodium carbonate             | 0.23 | me/l                       |      |           |
| pH                                    | 7.12 |                            |      |           |

Others:

\*ppm=parts per million

\*\*\*g.p.g.=grains per gallon

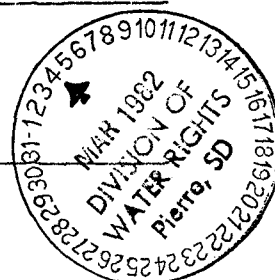
\*\*me/l=millequivalents per liter

COMMENTS

By: Shirley Witten

Service Performed:  
Irrigation Analysis

Total Cost: \$ 28.00  
Amount Received: 23.00  
Balance Due: 5.00



Make checks payable to: "SDSU Water Quality Lab"

Please write lab number on your check!

SOIL/WATER COMPATIBILITY APPLICATION FORM

STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

#3028

OWNERS NAME: Orrell Roving OWNERS ADDRESS: Carson  
COUNTY LAND LOCATED IN: Minnehaha PHONE: South Dakota  
TENANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS: (If Other Than Owner) \_\_\_\_\_

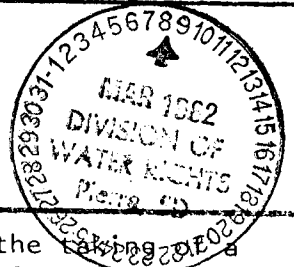
In accordance with State Law SDCL 46-5-6.5, if a water right is granted with a conditional permit (Soil/Water Compatibility), a copy of such conditional permit must be filed with the County Register of Deeds.  
This action must be taken by the holder of a water right within 6 months of receipt of such water right.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: (Show Legal Description to Nearest 10 Acres.)

1. WELL LOCATION OR DIVERSION POINT: \_\_\_\_\_
2. SURFACE WATER SOURCE Split Rock Creek.
3. LOCATION OF AREA TO BE IRRIGATED: Portion of SE<sup>1</sup> & S<sup>1</sup> NE<sup>4</sup> Sec 21 - 102 - 48 =  
160 acres
4. INDICATE NON-IRRIGATED AREAS AND (APPROX.) ACRES ON MAP: (Farmstead, shelterbelts, wetlands, etc.)
- TYPE OF IRRIGATION: (Show approximate acres under each type of system) \_\_\_\_\_
5. GRAVITY \_\_\_\_\_ TOWLINE \_\_\_\_\_ CENTER PIVOT ☒ GUN \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_
6. CROPS TO BE IRRIGATED Corn & alfalfa
7. SHOW ANY PORTION OF LAND THAT PRESENTLY HOLDS AN IRRIGATION PERMIT: YEAR OBTAINED: 1978  
LAND: SW<sup>4</sup> Sec 22 - 102 - 48 is presently irrigated from same water source.  
IN WHAT NAME: same

WATER QUALITY: (TO BE COMPLETED BY SDSU WATER QUALITY LABORATORY)

8. SAMPLE NUMBER: 82-0755
9. SALINITY (EC X 10<sup>6</sup>) 210
10. SODIUM (SAR) 0.19 ADJUSTED (SAR) 0.27



I hereby certify that I personally obtained or that I personally observed the taking of a water sample of the water to be used in irrigating the above-described land. I also hereby certify that the required procedures for the taking of the sample (see back) were followed, and that the sample was taken at \_\_\_\_\_ A.M./P.M., on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at the following location: \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_ (individual who took sample if other than applicant). I also hereby certify that the water sample taken has NOT been adulterated or tampered with in any manner, and is TRUELY REPRESENTATIVE of the water which will be used in irrigating the above-described land.

I also hereby certify that a chemical analysis of the irrigation water representative of that used to irrigate shall be acquired from South Dakota State University and the soils information has been acquired from Minnehaha Conservation District, County Extension Office or Soil Conservation Service; and further, that the legal description for the location of the well and land to be irrigated is true and correct.

I understand that the Division of Conservation or agents thereof may obtain another water sample for the purpose of validating the water sample analysis taken at the time of application (SDCL 46-5-6.4).

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS  
\_\_\_\_ DAY OF Feb, 1982

John S. [Signature]  
(NOTARY PUBLIC)

X Orrell Roving  
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

Jack M. [Signature]  
Director, Division of Conservation

APPROVED

DISAPPROVED

☒ CONDITIONALLY APPROVED

IMPORTANT

Action by the Department of Agriculture or the State Conservation Commission is not the final action on any application.

In all cases a WATER RIGHT must be obtained from the State Water Right Commission.

Publish first publication, on or before March 19, 1982NOTICE OF HEARING ON  
APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER

Pierre, South Dakota 57501

March 9, 1982Notice is hereby given Ordell Rovang whose post office

address is Corson, South Dakota, has made an application in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 46-1-1 thru 46-1-9; 46-1-12 thru 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, 46-5-25, 46-5-41 (ground) ~~46-6-3 thru 46-6-5, 46-6-6, 46-6-10, 46-6-13, 46-6-14, (future use) 46-5-38; (transfer lands) 46-5-33 thru 46-5-35 and Board Rules ARSD 74:02:01:01 thru 74:02:01:15, (future use) 74:02:01:23 thru 74:02:01:26 (10,000 AFA) 74:02:07:01 thru 74:02:07:03~~, for a permit to appropriate for beneficial use

no add'l (1.7) cubic feet of water per second of time from Split Rock Creek

through the Rovang Irrigation Project, the points(s) of diversion which

is ~~(SEE XXXXX)~~ located in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4

of Section 22, Twp. 102N, Range 48W. Said water to be used for purpose of providing irrigation on portions of the following described land:

SE 1/4 and S 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 21, T102N, R48W (additional acreage on an existing permit)

This Application No. 4876-3 will be considered by the Water Management Board at Meeting Room #1, Kneip Bldg. Church & Illinois, Pierre SD upon the 7th day of April, 1982.

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 Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

Any handicapped person wishing to attend this hearing can contact the Water Rights Division, DWRN, Joe Foss Building, Pierre SD, prior to the hearing date for assistance to assure access to the hearing.

For the Water Management Board

cc: applicant

BETTY WESTLUND, Water Rights Specialist

WNR-806-2/82

Form 8 - Proof of Publication - Notice of  
Intent to Appropriate Water

No. 4876-3

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )  
County Minnehaha ) ss.

I, Karen Walker hereby

certify that the annexed printed copy of Notice of Intent to Appropriate

Water was taken from the Argus Leader

A newspaper which during the whole time of publication of said notice  
herein after stated, has been and is printed and published in the \_\_\_\_\_

City Sioux Falls of \_\_\_\_\_

County of Minnehaha and State of South Dakota;  
that the said notice was published in said newspaper on the following  
two dates:

Friday, March 26, 1982

Friday, April 2, 1982

Karen Walker  
(Signature)

Notary Public  
(Title)

April 2, 1982  
(Date Signed)

Cost of Printing: \_\_\_\_\_

11 1/4" @ \$3.61/inch = \$40.61

State Notices

No. 4876-3

NOTICE OF HEARING  
ON APPLICATION TO  
APPROPRIATE WATER

Notice is hereby given Ordell Rovang, whose post office address is Corson, South Dakota, has made an application in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 46-1-1 thru 46-1-9; 46-1-12 thru 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; 46-5-25; 46-5-41 and Board Rules ARSD 74:02:01:01 thru 74:02:01:15, for a permit to appropriate for beneficial use no add'l (1.7) cubic feet of water per second of time from Split Rock Creek through the Rovang Irrigation Project, the point of diversion which is located in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 22, Twp. 102N, Range 48W. Said water to be used for purpose of providing irrigation on portions of the following described land: SE 1/4 and S 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 21, T102N, R48W (additional acreage on an existing permit).

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For the Water  
Management Board  
BETTY WESTLUND,  
Water Rights Specialist  
March 26 & April 2, 1982

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# Department of Water & Natural Resources

Joe Foss Building  
523 East Capitol  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181  
January 29, 1988

ORDELL ROVANG  
RR 5 BOX 250  
CORSON, SD 57019

## NOTICE

Re: Violation of Water Permit No(s). 4876-3 and 1987 Irrigation Questionnaire Requirements

Our records indicate that the 1987 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s). 4876-3. The request for the questionnaire was dated October 8, 1987. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted 1987 Irrigation Questionnaires be given notice of permit violation and of hearing(s) before the Board. The hearing(s) will be held to determine action to be taken by the Board for violation of Water Permit No(s). 4876-3 qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will also be to determine if Permit No(s) 2652-3 should be amended with the qualification to require the Questionnaire to be submitted each year.

The hearing(s) will be at 9:00 am, March 2, 1988, in Room 216, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota.

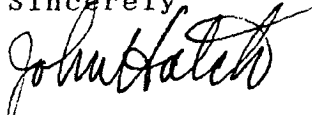
The hearing(s) will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11, and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to procedures contained in SDCL 1-26.

Following the hearing(s), the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend Permit No(s). 4876-3 until either the 1987 Questionnaire is submitted or for the period of up to one year;
2. Amend Permit No(s) 2652-3 also held by ORDELL ROVANG to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
3. Postpone any action;
4. Take no action.

The hearing(s) is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner 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. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Hatch", written in dark ink.

John Hatch, Chief Engineer  
Water Rights Division

Note: If the questionnaire(s) are received in this office before the March 2 hearing date, you will no longer be in violation of your permit(s) and your name will be deleted from the agenda pertaining to these hearings.

**South Dakota** Department of  
**Water & Natural Resources**

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

February 12, 1988

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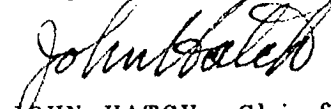
Ordell Rovang  
RR 5, Box 290  
Corson SD 57019

Dear Mr. Rovang:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 1987 Irrigation Questionnaire(s). A notice was sent to you January 29, 1988 regarding the requirement to submit the Irrigation Questionnaire(s) for Water Permit No. 2652-3 & 4876-3 and the hearing date before the Water Management Board.

Since your questionnaire was received prior to the March 2, 1988 Water Management Board Meeting, your name has been deleted from the Board Meeting agenda. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,



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



GREAT FACES. GREAT PLACES.

**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT  
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

JOE FOSS BUILDING  
523 EAST CAPITOL  
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181

September 1, 1992

Permit No. 4876-3

Ordell Rovang  
RR 5, Box 250  
Corson, SD 57019

Dear Mr. Rovang:

The inspection of your water use system and the inspection of the extent of application of water to beneficial use, as developed under Water Permit Nos. 2652-3 and 4876-3, has been completed. Your final water right document, the Water License, can now be issued. Upon licensing, the applicable portions of Water Permit No. 2652-3 will be incorporated into 4876-3.

Statutes require that we charge a \$50.00 fee for the inspection and issuance of the Water License. Upon receipt of the \$50.00 fee from you, we will begin processing your Water License.

South Dakota Water Law 46-5-30.1 requires that a permit holder may not divert water until the \$50.00 license fee has been paid. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Cheryl F. Frost  
Secretary  
Water Rights Division  
(605) 773-3352

NOTE: On check or money order, please specify your permit number. This will insure proper handling of the fee.



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT  
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November 18, 1992

**SECOND NOTICE**

**PERMIT NO: 4876-3**

**NOTICE OF WATER LICENSE INSPECTION FEE REQUIREMENT**

Ordell Rovang  
RR 5, Box 250  
Corson, SD 57019

Dear Mr. Rovang:

On September 1, 1992, you were notified the final inspection fee of \$50.00 is due before Water License No. 4876-3 can be issued. As of this date, the fee has not been received.

The fee is a final step in the legal process of obtaining and perfecting a water right and is required by SDCL 46-2-13(3). Upon receipt of the \$50.00 fee, your Water License will be sent to you. This is the final document for the perfection of your Water Right. A perfected water right is similar to a property right and once a water right is perfected, it cannot be lost as long as the water is used.

South Dakota Water Law 46-5-30.1 requires that a permit holder may not divert water until the License fee has been paid. Please submit the required fee immediately to avoid jeopardizing your water permit.

Very truly yours,

John Hatch, Chief Engineer  
Water Rights Division  
Phone: (605) 773-3352

Is your RETURN ADDRESS completed on the reverse side?

**SENDER:**

- Complete items 1 and/or 2 for additional services.
- Complete items 3, and 4a & b.
- Print your name and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return this card to you.
- Attach this form to the front of the mailpiece, or on the back if space does not permit.
- Write "Return Receipt Requested" on the mailpiece below the article number.
- The Return Receipt will show to whom the article was delivered and the date delivered.

I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

1. ☐ Addressee's Address
2. ☐ Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:

4876-3

Ordell Rovang  
RR 5, Box 250  
Corson, MD 57019

4a. Article Number

P 906 559 957

4b. Service Type

- |                                               |                                                         |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registered           | <input type="checkbox"/> Insured                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified | <input type="checkbox"/> COD                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail         | <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise |

7. Date of Delivery

11/19/92  
11/19/92

5. Signature (Addressee)

6. Signature (Agent)

PS Form 3811, December 1991 ☆ U.S.G.P.O. : 1992-307-530

**DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT**

Thank you for using Return Receipt Service.

# RECEIPT

Division of Water Rights

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

413517

Pierre, November 25, 19 92

RECEIVED OF Ordell Rovang, RR 5 Box 290, Corson SD 57005

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

|                                                                                                                      |       |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water, to construct and to put water to beneficial use _____ |       |       |
| 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. <u>4876-3</u>          | 50    | 00    |
| Fee for Filing Transfer Form _____                                                                                   |       |       |
| Fee for Filing Extension Request _____                                                                               |       |       |
| Fee for _____                                                                                                        |       |       |
| _____                                                                                                                |       |       |
| _____                                                                                                                |       |       |
| (Any Other Work Provided by Law)                                                                                     | Total | 50 00 |

By John Hatfield  
Chief Engineer

Permit No. 2652-3 and 4876-3

Big Sioux River Water District

**Report Of Examination Of Works And/Or Application of Water To Beneficial Use**

TO: Chief Engineer, Division of Water Rights, DENR, Foss Bldg., Pierre, SD 57501

I have this day made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by Ordell Rovang of Corson, SD 57019 holder of Permit No. 2652-3 and 4876-3, bearing the priority of March 4, 1976 and February 26, 1982, respectively, authorizing the diversion of 1.7 cfs from Permit No. 2652-3 and no addl. from Permit No. 4876-3 cu. ft. per second of the waters of Split Rock Creek for irrigation purposes, in Minnehaha County.

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

A. Works used to divert the water:

2 stage Gorman Rupp pump, Model No. 6682, 8", 800 GPM @ 45 PSI; GM Motor Model No. 4031C, 112 HP

B. Works used to transport water to place of use:

20' of 8" Aluminum and 4500' of 8" PVC pipe

C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use:

Lindsey-Zimmatic 7 Tower Center Pivot, Model No. 307507, 1260' long with high pressure End Gun (80-100 PSI) and Rain Bird Sprinklers; 750 GPM @ 40-45 PSI Same system also used on lands covered under both Water Permit Nos. 2652-3 and 4876-3

The system is in the following condition excellent. The point of diversion is located 2970'N and 2280'E of the SW corner of Section 22-T102N-R48W, Minnehaha County, SD. The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 1.67 cu. ft. per second of water which is to be used for irrigation. Water has been put to beneficial use to the maximum extent as follows:

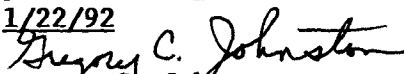
All in Section 22-T102N-R48W:

NW1/4 SW1/4 = 30 acres (Permit No. 2652-3)  
SW1/4 SW1/4 = 29 acres  
NE1/4 SW1/4 = 29 acres  
SE1/4 SW1/4 = 30 acres

All in Section 21-T102N-R48W:

SW1/4 NE1/4 = 7 acres (Permit No. 4876-3)  
SE1/4 NE1/4 = 7 acres  
NW1/4 SE1/4 = 34 acres  
SW1/4 SE1/4 = 18 acres  
NE1/4 SE1/4 = 31 acres  
SE1/4 SE1/4 = 18 acres

comprising a total of 233 acres of land and the license should be issued for 1.67 cfs. Applicable permit qualifications have been complied with X Yes No  
Exceptions to compliance are: None Date 1/22/92

  
Gregory C. Johnston  
Natural Resources Engineer  
DENR, Water Rights Division

LICENSE FOR PERMIT NUMBER 4876-3 and 2652-3

1. Legal location of diversion point: 2970' North and 2280' East of the SW corner of Section 22-T102N-R48W, Minnehaha County, SD

Dams and Structures N/A

2. Well Information: Well Drilling Firm N/A

Completion Report? Yes      No X      No. of Wells N/A      Depth(s)      feet

Casing    a) diameter      inches      Screen      a) type  
             b) length      feet           b) length      feet  
             c) type           Static Water Level      feet

Pump      a) make Gorman Rupp      Motor a) make GM  
             b) model 6682           b) model no. 4031C  
             c) size 8"           c) horsepower rating 112  
             d) capacity 800      GPM      d) serial no. N/A  
             e) turbine pump - no. of stages 2  
             f) operating PSI 45

3. Distribution lines or canals

a) size 8 inches  
b) type PVC/Aluminum  
c) length 4500/20 for Permit No. 4876-3 and 2440/20 for Permit No. 2652-3

feet

5. System Type

a) gun:      b) center pivot:  
             1) make      No. 307507  
             2) nozzle size      2) number of towers 1

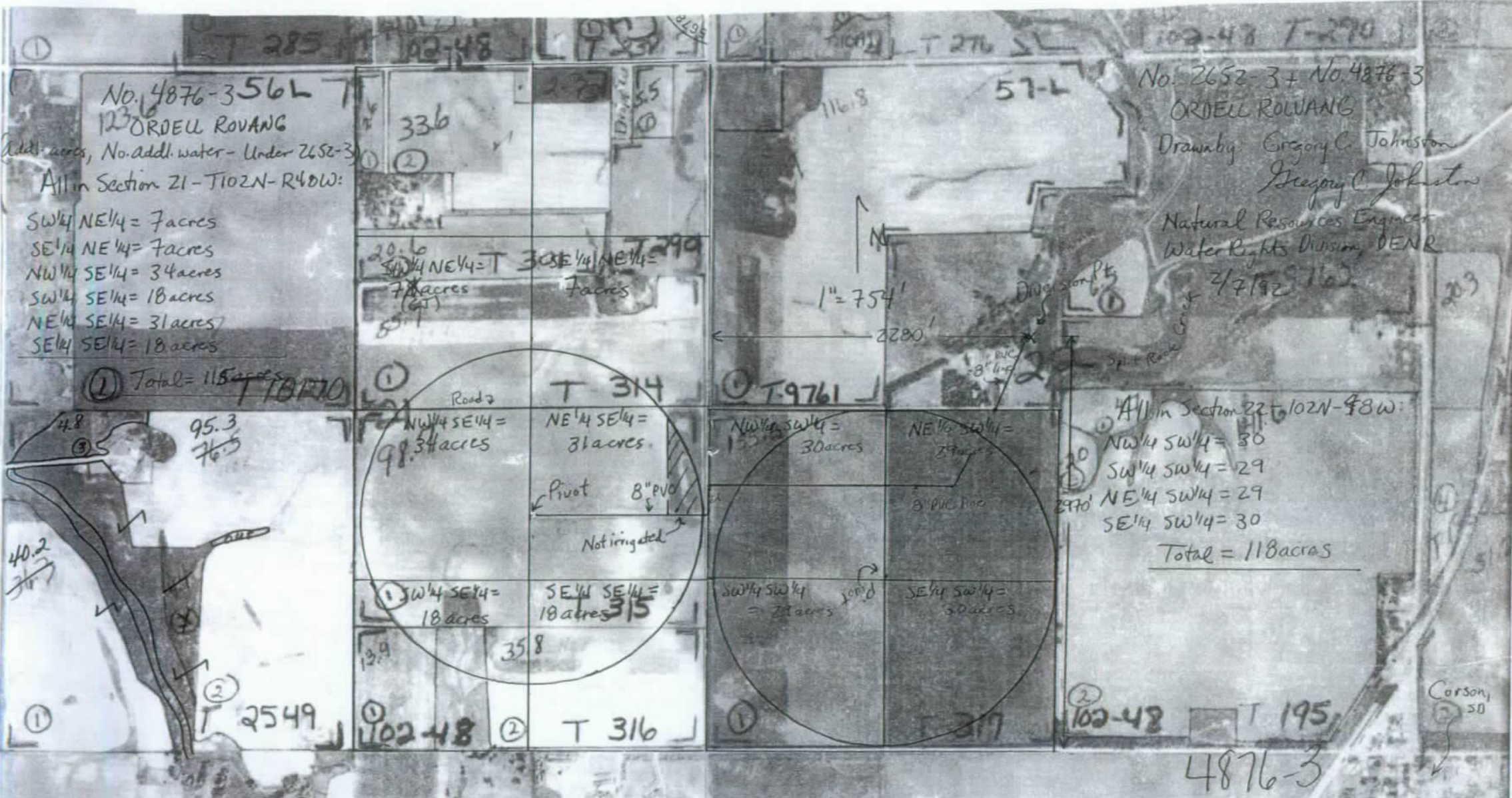
- |                            |                                                  |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 3) capacity (GPM)          | 3) distance between towers                       |
| 4) hose size inches        | 4) overall length <u>1260</u> feet               |
| 5) hose length feet        | 5) end gun (Y/N) <u>Y</u>                        |
| e) gated pipe:             | 6) high or low pressure <u>High (80-100 psi)</u> |
| 1) length feet             | 7) make and size of nozzles:                     |
| 2) diameter inches         | <u>Rain Bird</u>                                 |
| 3) spacing of gates inches | 8) capacity (GPM) <u>750</u>                     |

NOTE: For Permits with additional wells or changes in well locations, record the following for each well: pumping capacity, date constructed, well driller and if a well log is available.

Indicate any other permit(s) which are associated with project

- | Yes        | No       | Check Items                                                                                                         |
|------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>X</u>   |          | 1. Soil and water permit lands agree with lands being irrigated and lands listed on permit?                         |
| <u>X</u>   |          | 2. Special qualifications to permit being abided by?                                                                |
| <u>X</u>   |          | 3. All structures, wells and lands on map?                                                                          |
| <u>X</u>   |          | 4. Irrigation Questionnaires checked to determine if permit owner started irrigation by end of construction period? |
|            | <u>X</u> | 5. Is chemigation used?                                                                                             |
| <u>N/A</u> |          | 6. If yes, does equipment comply with chemigation rules?                                                            |

REMARKS: The same diversion point supplies this Center Pivot system used on lands irrigated under Water Permit Nos. 2652-3 and 4876-3. The diversion rates on those lands irrigated separately under Water License Nos. 4876-3 and 2652-3 cannot exceed set limits of 1.64 and 1.69 cfs, respectively (the statutory limitation of 1 cfs for 70 acres).



**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**WATER LICENSE NO. 4876-3**

(1) Ordell Rovang, of RR #5 Box 290, Corson, SD 57005 made Application No. 4876-3, February 26, 1982 for a water permit to appropriate no additional cubic feet of water per second from Split Rock Creek, Minnehaha County, South Dakota for irrigation purposes. Permit No. 4876-3, with a priority date of February 26, 1982 was approved April 7, 1982 and issued to the applicant for diversion of water with construction of the described water supply system to be completed on or before April 7, 1987 and for the application to beneficial use of said water on or before April 7, 1990.

Water Permit No. 4876-3 authorizes irrigation of additional acres using the diversion point specified in Water Permit No. 2652-3. No. 4876-3 did not allow for an increase in the diversion rate. The applicable portions of Water Permit No. 2652-3 have been incorporated into this Water License. Priority dates as they pertain to the acreage irrigated are described in (3) of this license.

(2) It is certified that the applicant has complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to completion of the construction of the water supply system and is entitled to divert 1.67 cubic feet of water per second for beneficial use. The location of the diversion point is 2,970 feet north and 2,280 feet east of the SW corner Section 22, T102N, R48W (SE 1/4 NW 1/4).

(3) The applicant has complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to the application of water to beneficial use to irrigate the following land:

|             |            |               |           |
|-------------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| T102N, R48W | Section 22 | NW 1/4 SW 1/4 | 30 acres  |
|             |            | SW 1/4 SW 1/4 | 29 acres  |
|             |            | NE 1/4 SW 1/4 | 29 acres  |
|             |            | SE 1/4 SW 1/4 | 30 acres  |
|             | Section 21 | SW 1/4 NE 1/4 | 7 acres   |
|             |            | SE 1/4 NE 1/4 | 7 acres   |
|             |            | NW 1/4 SE 1/4 | 34 acres  |
|             |            | SW 1/4 SE 1/4 | 18 acres  |
|             |            | NE 1/4 SE 1/4 | 31 acres  |
|             |            | SE 1/4 SE 1/4 | 18 acres  |
|             | TOTAL      |               | 233 acres |

Priority dates:      Land in Section 22 = March 4, 1976 (No. 2652-3)  
                            Land in Section 21 = February 26, 1982 (No. 4876-3)

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**Water License No. 4876-3**

**Ordell Rovang**

(4) Pursuant to South Dakota Water Law 46-5-30.1 Ordell Rovang of RR #5 Box 290, Corson, SD 57005 the holder(s) and/or owner(s) of Incorporated Water Permit No. 4876-3 is issued a license to appropriate water, the right to use 1.67 cubic feet of water per second from Split Rock Creek with priority dates of March 4, 1976 and February 26, 1982 from the location specified in (2) of this license. The water to be conducted to and upon lands specified in (3) of this license for the purpose of irrigation. This license is subject to any limitations or qualifications listed in Incorporated Water Permit No. 4876-3 and subject to South Dakota State Law.



JUN 11 1993

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JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer

Water Rights Division

Department of Environment and Natural Resources



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT  
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

JOE FOSS BUILDING  
523 EAST CAPITOL  
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181

JUN 11 1993

4876-3

Ordell Rovang  
RR 5, Box 2990  
Corson, SD 57005

Dear Mr. Rovang:

Enclosed is Water License No. 4876-3 and Receipt No. 413517 for \$50.00 which was assessed for an inspection and issuance of the license. Water License No. 4876-3 is the final document which completes the process of obtaining a water right.

As long as you use the water beneficially, as stated in the Water License, 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

gm  
enclosures

**NOTE: The applicable portions of Water Permit No. 2652-3 have been incorporated into this Water License.**

**Water Rights Division -DENR  
Conversation or File Documentation**

**NAME OF PERSON OR FILE:** Ordell Rovang

**ADDRESS:** RR #5 Box 290, Corson, SD 57005 **COUNTY:** Minnehaha

**DATE:** November 10, 1993 **TELEPHONE:** (605) 582-6139

**RE:** Acreage licensed under Water Right No. 4876-3

**COMMENTS:** Mr. Rovang contacted our office concerning the irrigation questionnaire he received for Water Right No. 4876-3. He felt he should have received two forms because he had two water permits. I told him that Water Permit No. 2652-3 had been incorporated into Water Right No. 4876-3 when they were licensed.

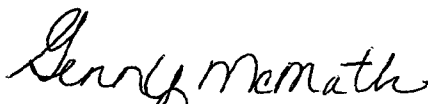
He then inquired how many acres he had authorized under No. 4876-3. I reviewed his license and told him that based upon an inspection of his system, the license was issued for 233 acres. Mr. Rovang felt this was in error and thought he was irrigating more than the 233 acres shown on the license.

He said his center pivot is 1301 feet long and has a 75 feet end gun. The inspection done by Greg Johnston reflects the pivot as being 1260 feet long with no mention of how long the end gun was. I indicated that perhaps Greg missed a tower when he measured the pivot. Mr. Rovang stated there are different lengths between the towers, this may have accounted for the initial 1260 feet measurement Greg reported.

I told him that Eric had reviewed the map prepared from the inspection and using the 1301 feet measurement with the 75 feet end gun, digitized the area and came up with 273 acres as compared to the licensed figure of 233 acres. Mr. Rovang stated this sounded more accurate.

I told him that if Eric's figures were correct, we could reissue the license to what is actually being irrigated. However, someone from our office would have to stop out and take another look at the pivot before the license could be reissued. Mr. Rovang stated this was fine, he would assist in anyway possible.

**FIELD INSPECTION:** A copy of the digitized area with the additional acreage outlined in red is attached to this file documentation. An inspection of the pivot and end gun to determine actual length and area covered must be done prior to reissuing the license.



Genny McMath  
Natural Resources Analyst

(1-160)

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21 added  
Land Z

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39

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24

102 48

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66-L

43.4

Ordell Kovang  
Corson S. Dakota  
Additional Land to Permit  
#2652-3

Pump  
Station

22 Split  
Rock  
creek

70.2

71.1

Permit #2652-3  
on this quarter

2-24-82  
cert. by Corat  
John L. W. W. W.

102-48

~~Map # 4080-3~~

Appel 4876-3

NOT TO SCALE

435

32.3

J.C. Mikkelsen  
Irrigation Project #1  
Mankato, Minn.  
Land in Mankato

Well

2640'  
N 18° E

108-77  
2.5

37.3

276

41.6

39.5

136-R 2-24-82

34.3

certified copy  
John Swenson

Map # 4080-3  
appl # 4876-3

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**DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE  
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

JOE FOSS BUILDING  
523 E. CAPITOL AVE  
PIERRE SD 57501-3182  
danr.sd.gov

July 21, 2025

No. 4876-3

Ordell Rovang  
520 E Hemlock Blvd  
Brandon, SD 57005

Dear Mr. Rovang:

I'm writing to you today in reference to Water Right No. 4876-3. This license authorizes the diversion of 1.67 cfs (750 gpm) from Split Rock Creek, for the irrigation of 233 acres located within portions of Section 22 and portions of Section 21; all in T102N, R48W, Minnehaha County, South Dakota.

In 2020 Water Rights Program staff spoke with you in regard to Water Right No. 4876-3. You indicated that portions of land in Section 21 had been sold. I am looking to clarify if you still irrigate portions of land associated with the water right. Please contact me to discuss.

Sincerely,

Miranda Smith  
Water Rights Program  
605 773-3352  
Miranda.Smith@state.sd.us

*enclosure*



**DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE  
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

JOE FOSS BUILDING  
523 E. CAPITOL AVE  
PIERRE SD 57501-3182  
danr.sd.gov

July 18, 2025

No. 4876-3

Bonnie Lou Bly Trust  
25837 484<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Valley Springs, SD 57068

To whom it may concern:

I'm writing to you today in reference to Water Right No. 4876-3. This license authorizes the diversion of 1.67 cfs (750 gpm) from Split Rock Creek, for the irrigation of 233 acres located within portions of Section 22 and portions of Section 21; all in T102N, R48W, Minnehaha County, South Dakota.

It has come to the attention of the Water Rights Program that you are the current owner of land in Section 21, T102N, R48W, Minnehaha County, South Dakota. The Water Rights Program would like to confirm if irrigation is still taking place on this property. If no irrigation is taking place, please contact me with that information.

If irrigation is taking place a "Transfer of Ownership" will need to be completed. I have included a partially completed form for your convenience. Please return the form with a check for \$50.00 made payable to "SD Water Rights Program" to cover the transfer fee. If you would prefer to pay by card, you may call our Fiscal Office at 605.773.5559. This form will still need to be returned even if you are submitting payment over the phone.

Sincerely,

Miranda Smith  
Water Rights Program  
605 773-3352  
Miranda.Smith@state.sd.us

*enclosures*

**WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM -- FILE DOCUMENTATION**

**NAME & ADDRESS:** Ordell Rovang – Brandon SD

**DATE:** 09/02/2025

**TELEPHONE:** +1 605-360-3280

**RE:** Irrigation and Ownership

**COMMENTS:**

Ordell called this afternoon after receiving a letter sent by Miranda Smith in July 2025. He confirmed that he has maintained ownership and irrigation in all authorized acres located in the N ½ SW ¼ Section 22; that the S ½ SW ¼ Sec 22 was sold to Brandon Development District, and the lands in Section 21 were sold to Bonnie Bly. He indicated that neither purchaser had any intention of irrigating.

I thanked him for the clarification and told him that I would now have to contact the new landowners, confirm the absence of irrigation, cancel the unused portions, and re-issue Water Right No. 4876-3 to him for what he has maintained.

Tracking down property owners can be laborious, so I did not give an estimated time frame.



Amanda Dewell  
Water Rights Program