

MAP No. Same 698-3537

Name of Applicant Westline Water User's Inc. of Kenny Cordie, Pres

Post Office Address RR#3, Box 295, Sisseton SD 57262

Amount of Water Claimed 25 gpm (.055 cfs) Total Acres NA

Source of Water Supply Springs

Water to be used for R.W.S. County Roberts

About 3 1/2 miles W of Sisseton.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION: Received _____ Not Received _____

APPLICATION: Approved _____ Subject to _____

F.F.& C.L. Adopted _____ Not Approved _____ Deferred _____

PRIORITY Date Received August 11, 1987 Fee 15⁰⁰ Remarks

Corrected Application Received Sept 21, 1987 Period of Annual Use Jan 1 - Dec 31

WATER QUALITY APPROVAL RECEIVED NA APPROVED/CONDITIONAL (Circle one)

WI-1 Description same as Application YES NO REMARKS _____

Diversion Point Springs: SE 1/4 NW 1/4 section 35

T126N-R52W

Land to be irrigated NA

			Springs		
			⊗		
			35		

Well Log: Driller NA Licensed YES NO

Depth of Well _____ REMARKS _____

Type of Map aerial photo PREPARED BY June Helgeson Reviewed and the Number 2

assigned on Oct. 21, 1987 By Ron Sawall

Mail to: Water Rights Div.
DWNR, Foss Bldg.
Pierre, SD 57501
(605) 773-3352

No. 5153-3 Hydrologic Unit 0702 0001
Map No. same Basin Minnesota - Whetstone
Newspaper Sisseton Courier, Box 169 (Thur)

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

Check use of water: Industrial ☐ Commercial ☐ Municipal ☐ Other Common Distribution System ☒
Rural Water System ☒ Suburban Housing ☐ Geothermal Heat ☐ Institutional ☐ Recreational ☐
Domestic ☐ (above 18gpm) Other ☐

Type of Application: Check one or more of the following

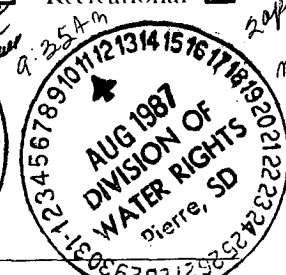
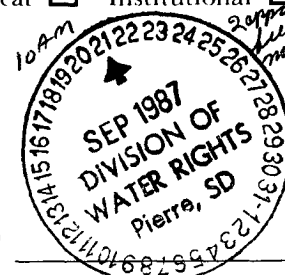
New ☐ Vested Right ☒ Future Use ☐ Change Use ☐

☐ Amend Permit No. N/A with old priority date retained

Change diversion point(s) ☐ Add diversion point(s) ☐ Other ☐

☐ Application to: Change diversion point(s) ☐ Add diversion point(s) ☐ on Permit No. _____

☐ Construction to use water reserved by Future Use Permit No. _____



- Name of Applicant Westline Water User's Inc.--Kenny Cordie, President Phone No. 698-3537
Post Office Address RR #3 Box 295, Sisseton State South Dakota Zip Code 57262
(Street, RR or Box) (City)
- Amount of water claimed (c.f.s.) 8 inch pipe with minimum of 4 ft head. 25 GPM)%% CFS
- Source of water supply Springs
- Location of point of diversion springs-North West Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Thirty-Five (35), Township One Hundred Twenty-Six (126) North of Range Fifty-Two (52) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ County Roberts
- Counties where water will be used Roberts
- Annual period during which water is to be used January 1 - December 31
- Give a brief description of proposed 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)
2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles of 2", 4", 6", and 8" of pipe line gravity feed to 15 users.

Attachments: Attach Form 2A if diversion from a well or dugout, or if storage of water, is proposed. Attach map (see instruction)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
County of Roberts)^{ss}

I, Kenny Cordie, president of Westline Wateruser's Inc. the applicant, certify that I have read this application, have examined the attached map and that the matters stated are true and that I intend, and am able to complete the necessary construction.

Signed Kenny Cordie
BY: Kenny Cordie, President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August 1987

Kerry M. Cameron Notary public
Roberts County, South Dakota

Affidavit of Water Use

No. _____

(Type or Print in Ink)

Note: This Form is supplemental to Form 2 and is to be used when an affidavit pertaining to construction and water use already constructed is needed, primarily with vested right claims.

**Affidavit Of Construction Of Water Use System
And Application Of Water To Beneficial Use**

Name of Applicant (Same as Form 2) Westline Water User's Inc.
 Post Office Address RR #3 Box 295 Sisseton, South Dakota 57262
(Street, RR or Box) (State) (Zip Code)
A. Notice of Appropriation N/A Date of Posting _____
 Date of recording N/A Recording date _____
Where Book Page
B. Date of start of construction of water supply system 1937C. Date that water was first applied to beneficial use 1937D. Name of owner of original water supply system City of SissetonE. Amount of water originally applied to beneficial use same as presentF. Present Use of Water - Amount of water now being used 8 inch pipe with 8 feet headDate that this water was first used 1937

G. Chronological History of Water Use System was built in 1937 as water supply for City of Sisseton, tower reservoir was built approximately 2 miles West of Sisseton on the South side of Highway #10; from time to time Rural User's were allowed to hookup to said line. These rural user's constitute the present users at the system. The line was conveyed to Westline Wateruser's Inc. by the City of Sisseton on September 26, 1985.

Attach to this Form 2B any copies of notices, postings, filings, publications, affidavits, or other records that apply. You may also attach any written statement by you, or by others, that you deem pertinent.

State of South Dakota)

County of ROBERTS)
ss

I, Kenny Cordie, president of Westline Wateruser's Inc. the applicant, certify that I have read the foregoing
(print or type)
 and that the matters therein stated are true.

Westline Wateruser's Inc.
 Signed Kenny Cordie
 BY: Kenny Cordie, president

Subscribed and sworn to before me AUGUST 10, 1987My commission expires: July 30, 1989.

Kerry M. Cameron Notary Public
Roberts County, South Dakota

I, the undersigned do hereby certify that I know about the water use system described above, that I have read the foregoing, and that the matters therein stated are true.

Kenny Cordie 8-10 1987
(Print name) Kenny Cordie

(Print name) 19__

Supplemental Information

(type or print in ink)

Spring

1. Information - Proposed construction

- a) Drill Hole Diameter 6 feet Depth 12 feet
- b) Casing Type cement Diameter _____ Thickness _____
- c) Screen Type 4-perforated pipes Diameter 4 inch pipes Thickness _____
- d) Gravel Pack Thickness N/A Length of Gravel Pack N/A
- e) Depth to Top of Water Bearing Material 12 feet
- f) Depth to Water (ground surface to water level) 12 feet
- g) Distance to nearest existing domestic well:
- On applicants property none On property owned by others none

2. Dugout Information Estimates

- a) Surface Dimensions N/A Depth N/A
- b) Depth to water (ground surface to water level) N/A

3. Water Storage Dams

If the proposed water use system contains one or more storage dams, please furnish the information requested below. The locations of each dam should be shown on the map submitted with the application.

- a) If a private engineering firm or government agency was involved in the design of this dam please give their name and address

b) Freeboard _____

c) Crest Width _____

Crest Length _____

d) Height _____

e) Primary Outlet Capacity _____

If Pipe, diameter _____

f) Secondary Spillway Capacity _____

Spillway width _____

g) X & Y Slope

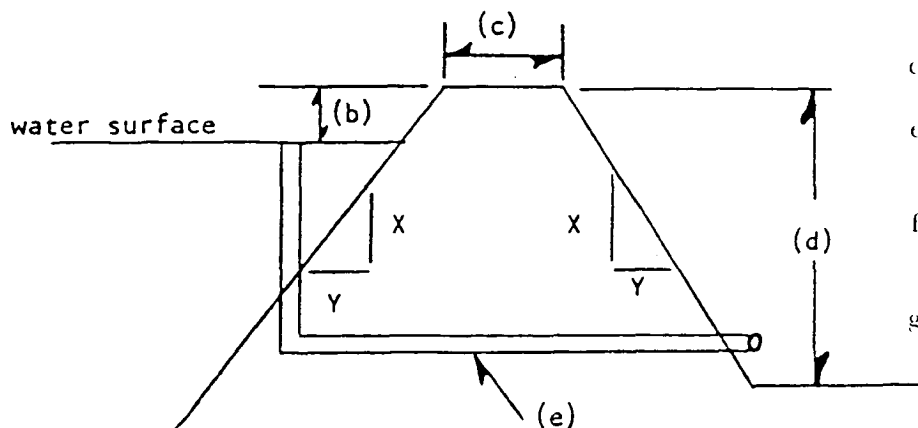
Upstream _____

Downstream _____

Surface Area of Impoundment _____

Storage _____ acre feet

Drainage area above dam _____



Westline Wateruser's Inc.

Kenny Cordie
 BY: Kenny Cordie, President.

VESTED WATER RIGHT

The Water Management Board hereby validates Vested Water Right No. 5153-3

Westline Water Users Inc. RR 3, Box 295, Sisseton
(applicant) (post office address)

SD 57262
(state) (zip code)

Date of receipt of Application August 11, 1987.

Validated December 2, 1987.

The Water Management Board hereby validates the construction of the water use system and the placing of water to beneficial use as stated in the Application and as qualified in the Vested Water Right, subject, however, to the following limitations and conditions:

1. The date from which applicant may claim right is Jan 1, 1937.
2. The whole of said work has been completed and water has been applied to beneficial use as described on Form 2B of this application.
3. The water appropriated is used for the purpose of rural water system.
4. The prior rights 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 unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.
5. The amount of appropriation hereby validated shall not exceed 0.055 cubic feet per second of time; 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 to which water has been actually and beneficially applied for rural water system use. The water to be used during the following described period Jan 1 - Dec 31.

Vested Water Right No. 5153-3 was validated subject to the following qualification:

That the Westline Water User's Inc., comply with Water Management Board Rules for community public water systems, Chapter 74:04:05, Drinking Water Standards.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: John Hatch

(Chief Engineer)

Division of Water Rights
Dept. of Water and Natural Resources

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

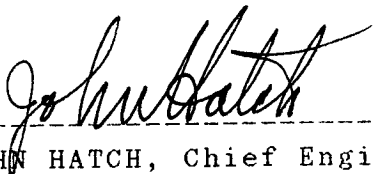
VESTED RIGHT WATER LICENSE NO. 5153-3

(1) Westline Water User's Inc., c/o Kenny Cordie, President
of RR 3, Box 295, Sisseton, South Dakota 57262
made Application No. 5153-3, August 11, 1987
for validation of a vested right claim to appropriate 0.055
cubic feet of water per second from springs,
Roberts County, South Dakota for rural water system
purposes. Vested Water Right No. 5153-3 was validated
December 2, 1987 with a priority date of January 1, 1937.
Construction of the described water supply system and application
of water to beneficial use has been completed and complies with
applicable provisions of South Dakota State Law.

(2) The applicant is entitled to divert 0.055 cubic
feet of water per second for beneficial use. The location of the
diversion point(s)

are springs in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 35, T126N, R52W

(3) Pursuant to Section 46-5-30.1 Westline Water User's Inc. of RR 3, Box 245, Sisseton, South Dakota 57262 the holder(s) and/or owner(s) of Vested Water Right No. 5153-3 is issued a license to appropriate 0.055 cubic feet of water per second from springs with a priority date of January 1, 1937 from the location specified in (2) of this license. The water is to be used for the purpose of rural water system use. This license is subject to any limitations, conditions or qualifications listed in Vested Water Right No. 5153-3 and subject to South Dakota State Law.



JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
Department of Water and Natural
Resources
MAY 1 1988



* indicates location of Spring

LONG HOLLOW

township, Roberts Co. S.D.

GOLF COURSE SPRING



TOWNSHIP: 126 N.

RANGE: 52 W.

CODE: LW

40

TOWNSHIP



SEC. LOT NAME

SMALL TRACT OWNERS

V.R. Acres Appl. No. 5153-3

TOWNSHIP

RECEIPT

Division of Water Rights

South Dakota Department of Water and Natural Resources

Pierre, August 11, 1987

RECEIVED OF Cameron Law Offices, 601 First Ave., E. Sisseton, SD 57262 FOR Westline
the following amount in fees for services rendered as provided for by law: Water Users Inc., RR 3 Box 295 Sisseton
SD 57262

Fee for Application for Permit No. <u>5153-3</u> to Appropriate Water, to construct works and to put water to beneficial use _____	15	00	VR
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 Filing Extension Request _____			
Fee for Certified Copy of _____			
Fee for Print Copy of Map _____			
Fee for Certifying _____			
Fee for _____			
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	Total	15	00

By John Hatch
Chief Engineer

JOHN HATCH

MS

Cameron Law Offices

MILTON CAMERON
KERRY M. CAMERON
[REDACTED]

SISSETON, SOUTH DAKOTA 57262
TELEPHONE 605-698-3401

August 10, 1987



James Winterton
Water Resources Engineer
Water Right Division DWR
Foss Building
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

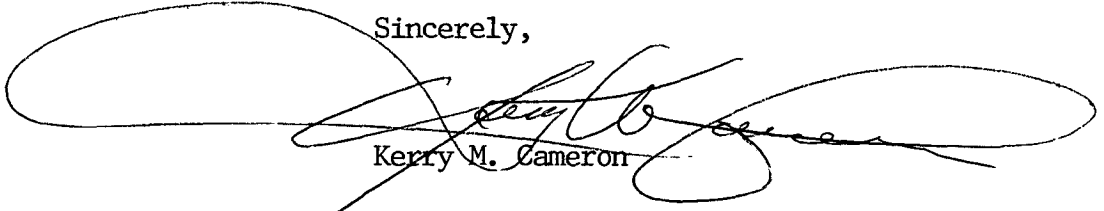
RE: Westline Water User's Inc.-Vested Rights Application

Dear Mr. Winterton:

Enclosed are the applications for Vested Rights Claim for Westline Water User's Inc. of Sisseton, South Dakota along with the filing fee of \$15.00. Please contact me if there is any problem.

I understand your office will provide the maps required.

Sincerely,


Kerry M. Cameron

KMC/rr

Enclosures



Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

WATER RIGHTS DIVISION
(605) 773-3352

September 8, 1987

Kenny Cordie, President
Westline Waterusers, Inc.
RR 3, Box 295
Sisseton, South Dakota 57262

Dear Mr. Cordie:

This letter is in response to the two Vested Water Right Claims for Westline Wateruser's received on August 11, 1987. The following information is needed to complete the claims:

1. The amount of water claimed (maximum gallons per minute - - NOT average gpm) needs to be specified for question No. 2 on both Vested Right Claims.
2. The notary needs to stamp the enclosed application and affidavit forms.
3. Two Vested Right Claims have been submitted, but only one \$15.00 application fee has been received. An additional fee of \$15.00 is needed for the second Vested Right Claim.
4. Enclosed are more detailed maps than those submitted with the Vested Right Claims. The maps need to be reviewed for accuracy and be signed according to the enclosed instruction sheet.

Please complete and return the enclosed applications along with the maps and additional \$15.00 fee. The claims can only be processed after the applications are complete. Contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ron Duvall
Natural Resources Engineer

RD:ms
Enc.

SOUTH DAKOTA
Department of
Water & Natural Resources

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



MEMORANDUM

TO : John Hatch, Division of Water Rights
FROM : Darron Busch, Office of Drinking Water *deb*
RE : Westline Water Users, Inc.
DATE : October 26, 1987

I have reviewed Vested Right Claim #5153-3, Westline Water Users, Inc. -%Kenny Cordie, President. My staff also discussed the water system with Water Rights personnel. It appears that Mr. Cordie has two community public water systems because 15 and 19 hookups are being served. I am requesting that a qualification to Westline Water Users, Inc. being granted a water right that they comply with all requirements of the South Dakota Drinking Water Standards for community public water systems.

RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR VALIDATION OF VESTED WATER
RIGHT APPLICATION NO. 5153-3, Westline Water User's Inc.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the following is the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Water Rights Division, Department of Water and Natural Resources concerning Validation of Vested Water Right Application No. 5153-3, Westline Water User's Inc., c/o Kenny Cordie, President, RR 3, Box 295, Sisseton SD.

The Chief Engineer is recommending VALIDATION of Application No. 5153-3 for 0.055 cfs because 1) water has been appropriated as described for rural water system use with a priority date of January 1, 1937, 2) the use has been developed without unlawful impairment of existing rights, 3) the use is a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest with the following qualification.

That the Westline Water User's Inc. comply with Water Management Board Rules for community public water systems, Chapter 74:04:05, Drinking Water Standards.

See the attached report for additional information.



JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
October 27, 1987

REPORT ON VESTED RIGHT APPLICATION NO. 5153-3
Western Line Water Users, Inc.
October 22, 1987

Vested Right Application No. 5153-3 requests validation of a vested right claim to appropriate 0.055 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from a spring located in the SE1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 35 - T126N - R52W, Roberts County. The claimed priority date is 1937. Water is provided to 15 users via a pipeline distribution system.

DISCUSSION

The source of the water for this application is a spring which originates on the east flank of the Coteau des Prairies (Tipton, 1960), approximately three miles west of Sisseton. The City of Sisseton originally constructed this system in 1937 to be used as the city water supply. As development occurred in the area of the spring, rural users were allowed to connect to the city pipeline. The city has since replaced this water source with several wells to the east of town. The rural users have organized as the West Line Water Users (WLWU) and acquired the system from the City of Sisseton on September 29, 1985.

A well was constructed at the site of the spring and is approximately 22 feet deep. Valley View Country Club and WLWU pipeline both divert water from the same well. The WLWU pipeline inlet is located at the bottom of this well and the pipeline operates solely on gravity flow. A well house built over the well contains the pumps for Valley View Country Club.

A few members of the WLWU have complained of an inadequate water supply when the golf course was pumping from the well. Apparently, the pump inlets were adjacent to the inlet of the WLWU pipeline. When the pumps were in operation a vacuum was created in the WLWU pipeline which prevented the pipeline from flowing at its full capacity. As a result a few members on the pipeline did not receive an adequate water supply. Valley View Country Club has raised the pump inlets five feet above the inlet to the WLWU pipeline. No further complaints regarding an inadequate water supply have been received from WLWU users since the pump inlets have been raised.

A portion of the WLWU pipeline was replaced this past summer because the pipe was deteriorating. During this time, the pipeline, 8 inches in diameter, was allowed to flow uncontrolled for approximately 6 hours. The water level in the well was never drawn down farther than 4.5 feet above the WLWU pipeline inlet. Currently there is an adequate supply of water for both the pipeline and Valley View Country Club.

CONCLUSIONS

1. Valley View Country Club has raised its pump inlets to protect against adversely affecting the flow into the WLWU pipeline.
2. If for some reason, the flow from this spring should decrease, Valley View Country Club will have to limit pumping to assure WLWU will receive an adequate supply of water for the pipeline.
3. There is currently an adequate water supply for both the WLWU pipeline and Valley View Country Club.
4. Water has been put to beneficial use continuously since the system was constructed in 1937.
5. It is recommended Vested Right Application No. 5153-3 be validated with a priority date of January 1, 1937 for 0.055 cfs.

Tim Tollefsrud/ks

Tim Tollefsrud
Natural Resources Engineer

Reference:

Tipton, Merlin J. 1960. Shallow Water Supply for the City of Sisseton. State Geological Survey. Special Report 12.

Instruction to Newspaper - Publish first publication of the following Notice on or before November 5, 1987 with 2nd publication 1 week later. The applicant is responsible for payment.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS To Validate
Vested Right Application Nos. 5153-3 and 5154-3 to Appropriate Water

Notice is hereby given that Westline Water User's Inc., c/o Kenny Cordie, President whose mailing address is RR 3, Box 295, Sisseton, South Dakota has filed Application No. 5153-3 to validate a vested right claim to appropriate 0.055 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from springs with a claimed 1937 priority date. The springs are located in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 35, T126N, R52W and water is provided to 15 users via a pipeline distribution system.

Application No. 5154-3 is to validate a vested right claim to appropriate 0.066 cubic feet of water per second from springs with a claimed 1902 priority date. The springs are located in the S 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 13, T125N, R52W and water is provided to 19 users via a pipeline distribution system.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2 the Chief Engineer of the Water Rights Division recommends VALIDATION of Vested Water Right Applications No. 5153-3 for 0.055 cfs and No. 5154-3 for 0.066 cfs because 1) water has been appropriated as described for rural water system use with priority dates of January 1, 1937, No. 5153-3 and January 1, 1902, No. 5154-3, 2) the use has been developed without unlawful impairment of existing rights, 3) it is a beneficial use of water and 4) it is in the public interest.

Validation of this application will be considered by the Water Management Board at Howard Johnson's, 2211 LaCrosse, Roosevelt and Jefferson Rooms, Rapid City SD, December 2, 1987 at 10:00 **am**.

The recommendation of the Chief Engineer is not final or binding upon the Board and the Board is authorized to 1) approve validations, 2) approve the validations with qualifications, 3) defer, or 4) deny validation of the applications after it reaches a conclusion based upon facts presented at the public hearing. Any interested person who may be affected by a Board decision and who intends to participate in a hearing before the Board and present evidence or cross-examine witnesses according to SDCL 1-26, must file a written petition with BOTH the applicant and the Chief Engineer by November 20, 1987. The petition may be informal, but it must include a statement describing the petitioner's interest in an application, the reasons for the petitioner's opposition to or support of an application, and the signature and mailing address of the petitioner or his legal counsel if legal counsel is obtained. The applicant need not file a petition.

These applications are made pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 46-1-1 thru 46-1-9, 46-1-12 thru 46-1-15; 46-2-3.1, 46-2-9, 46-2-11, 46-2-13, 46-2-17; 46-2A-1 thru 46-2A-10, 46-2A-12, 46-2A-14, 46-2A-15, 46-2A-18; 46-5-1 thru 46-5-11, 46-5-13 thru 46-5-15, 46-5-24, 46-5-25, 46-5-30.2, 46-5-30.4, 46-5-31, 46-5-49; 46-6-3, 46-6-3.1, 46-6-6.1, 46-6-10, 46-6-13, 46-6-14 and Board Rules ARSD 74:02:01:01 thru 74:02:01:15 and 74:02:01:19 thru 74:02:01:22.

These hearings are adversary proceeding. The applicant or any person, after filing a petition, 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 State Supreme Court as provided by law.

(continued)

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
County ROBERTS) ss.

I, JACK ADAMS hereby

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

Water was taken from the SISSETON COURIER, INC.

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 of SISSETON

County of ROBERTS and State of South Dakota;
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two dates:

Nov. 4, 1987

Nov. 11, 1987

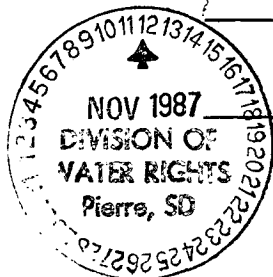
Jack Adams
(Signature)

PUBLISHER

(Title)

11-11-87

(Date Signed)



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NOTICE OF HEARINGS

To Validate Vested Right

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Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2 the
Chief Engineer of the Water Rights
Division recommends
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because 1) water has been ap-
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terest.

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(Nov. 4-11-2w)

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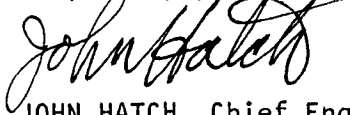
MAY 1 1988

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c/o Kenny Cordie, President
RR 3, Box 295
Sisseton, South Dakota 57262

Dear Mr. Cordie:

Enclosed are your Validated Vested Water Right and Water License No. 5153-3.
As long as you use the water beneficially, as stated in the Water License,
the 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

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