

Considered: \_\_\_\_\_

WATER PERMIT NO. 5306-3

HAP No. same 594-3406

Name of Applicant Garretson Area Golf Assn, Inc.

Post Office Address P.O. Box 365 Garretson, SD 57030

Amount of Water Claimed 1 cfs Total Acres 36

Source of Water Supply Split Rock Creek / Storage Dugout

Water to be used for irrigation County Minnehaha

About 1/2 miles south of Garretson

PROOF OF PUBLICATION: Received \_\_\_\_\_ Not Received \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION: Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Subject to \_\_\_\_\_

F.F. & C.L. Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Deferred \_\_\_\_\_

PRIORITY \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received Mar 17, 1989 Fee \$150<sup>00</sup> Remarks NOTE:

requesting > 1 cfs / 70 acres

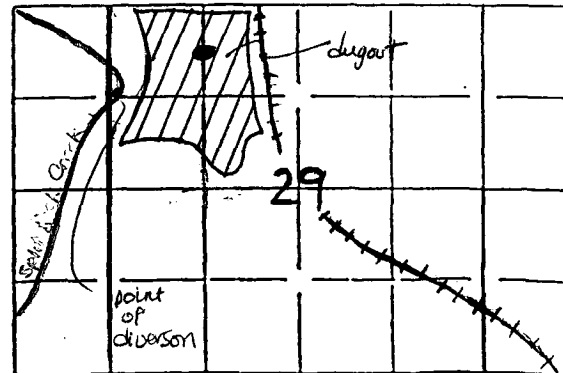
Corrected Application Received \_\_\_\_\_ Period of Annual Use Apr 1 - Sept 30

WATER QUALITY APPROVAL RECEIVED Apr 10, 1989 APPROVED (CONDITIONAL) (Circle one)

WI-1 Description same as Application YES ☒ NO \_\_\_\_\_ REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

Diversion Point N.W. 1/4 Section 29, T103N, R47W

Land to be Irrigated N.W. 1/4 Section 29, T103N, R47W



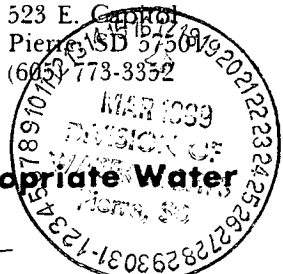
Well Log: Driller NA Licensed YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Depth of Well \_\_\_\_\_ REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Map Soils PREPARED BY Duain Tog Reviewed and the Number

assigned on March 29, 1989 By Susan A. Power

No. 5306-3 Hydrologic Unit 10170203  
Basin Big Sioux  
Newspaper Correllson Weekly Box 310 51030 (Wed)



**Application For Soil/Water Compatibility Permit and Permit To Appropriate Water**

- Type of Application: ☒ New ☐ Vested Right ☐ Amend Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Change Acreage ☐ Change diversion point(s) ☐ Add diversion point(s)  
☐ Add Acreage ☐ Increase diversion rate ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name of Applicant Correllson Area Golf Assn Inc. Phone No. 594.3406  
Post Office Address P O #365 State So. Dak. 57030  
(Street, RR or Box) (City) Zip Code  
2. Amount of water claimed (c.f.s) 1 Total acres irrigated 36  
3. Source of Water supply Split rock Creek / storage dugout  
4. Location of point of diversion where the west border of NW 1/4 Sec 29 Twp 103 N R 47 W crosses Split rock Creek creek diversion - approx. 1320' south of the NW corner of Sec 29; storage dugout-near center of the N 1/2 NW 1/4 County Minnehaha  
5. Counties where water will be used Minnehaha  
6. Annual period during which water is to be used April 1 Through September 30  
7. 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. |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|
| NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 29 Twp 103 N R 47 W | 6 A            |
| SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 29 Twp 103 N R 47 W | 6 A            |
| 1/11 E. 1/2 Sec 29 Twp 103 N R 47 W      | 2 A            |

| Land Description                         | No. Acres Irr. |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|
| NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 29 Twp 103 N R 47 W | 12 A           |
| SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 29 Twp 103 N R 47 W | 12 A           |
| 1/11 E. 1/2 Sec 29 Twp 103 N R 47 W      | 2 A            |

Attach sheet if more space is needed  
underground lines with pop up heads

8. Type of Irrigation: Gravity underground lines with pop up heads Towline: \_\_\_\_\_ Center Pivot: \_\_\_\_\_ Gun: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Crops to be Irrigated: Turf  
10. Give a description of proposed project. (Attach sheet if more space is needed)  
9 hole golf course 3200yds X 42 yds playing area with an additional practice area 300yds long and 130yds wide. Plans call for 1,500,000 gal on site water storage dugout.

Attachments: Attach Form 2A if diversion from a well or dugout, or if storage of water, is proposed. Attach maps, soils information and any other technical information.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)  
County of Minnehaha ss

I, EUGENE O. FROST the applicant, certify that I have read this application and examined the attached maps, that the water sample, if needed, has been taken by the required procedures and has not been adulterated or tampered with and is truly representative of the water to be used, and that the matters stated in this application are true and correct.

Signed Eugene O Frost  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of March 19 89  
Mary Schreurs

NOTARY PUBLIC

NOTARY PUBLIC, Minnehaha County, S. Dak.  
My Commission expires June 10, 1990

**SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**WATER PERMIT No. 5306-3 FOR IRRIGATION**

Date of first receipt of application March 17, 1989.

Date Soil/Water Compatibility Permit received April 10, 1989.

Date of return of applicant for correction, amendments or changes required March 17, 1989.

Date of receipt of corrected application March 28, 1989.

The Water Management Board approved Water Permit Application No. 5306-3 on May 10, 1989 for the Garretson Area Golf Association, Inc., PO Box 365, Garretson, South Dakota 57030 authorizing the construction of the water use system and the placing of water to beneficial use subject to the following limitations, conditions and qualifications:

1. Water Permit No. 5306-3 appropriates 1.0 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from Split Rock Creek to irrigate 36 acres of a golf course. The point of diversion is to be located approximately 1320 feet south of the NW corner of Section 29 and water will be pumped to a dugout, with a storage capacity of 8.37 acre-feet, to be located near the center of the N1/2 NW1/4 Section 29; all in T103N, R47W. The acres to be irrigated are located in the NW1/4 Section 29, T103N, R47W.
2. The amount of the appropriation may not exceed 2 acre feet per acre per year or one-seventieth (1/70) cubic feet of water per second for each acre of land to which water is actually and beneficially applied for irrigation. The water is to be used during the following described annual period: April 1 to September 30.
3. The date from which applicant may claim right is March 17, 1989.
4. One-fifth of the construction is to be completed on or before November 10, 1991.
5. All construction is to be completed on or before May 10, 1994.
6. Water is to be put to beneficial use on or before May 10, 1998.
7. Water rights obtained in compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota may not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- 1) Approval of Permit No. 5306-3 is subject to by-pass of sufficient flow to provide instream flow in the Palisades Park of 20.0 cfs March 1 to June 30 and 6.0 cfs during other months and for downstream domestic use and other prior water rights.
- 2) Approval of Permit No. 5306-3 authorizes construction of an 8.37 acre-foot storage dugout and diversion of water from Split Rock Creek into the dugout at a maximum pumping rate of 1.0 cfs.

- 3) The statutory limit of 1.0 cfs per 70 acres (0.5 cfs to irrigate 36 acres for this permit) may not be exceeded when pumping pursuant to Permit No. 5306-3, unless the time of each water application is reduced to a corresponding equivalent time period and the total amount of water applied does not exceed 24 inches per year. At a pumping rate of 1.0 cfs, the pumping time may not exceed 12 hours per day for a total of no more than 24 inches per year.
- 4) If construction of the dugout penetrates sand and gravel deposits, the dugout will need to be sealed.
- 5) This permit is approved subject to the irrigation water use questionnaire being submitted each year.

**WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Engineer, Water Rights Division  
Department of Water and Natural Resources

SEP 12 1989

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

# Supplemental Information

(type or print in ink)



## 1. Well Information - Proposed construction

- a) Drill Hole Diameter \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Casing Type \_\_\_\_\_ Diameter \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Screen Type \_\_\_\_\_ Diameter \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Gravel Pack Thickness \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Gravel Pack \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Depth to Top of Water Bearing Material \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Depth to Water (ground surface to water level) \_\_\_\_\_
- g) Distance to nearest existing domestic well: \_\_\_\_\_
- On applicants property \_\_\_\_\_ On property owned by others \_\_\_\_\_

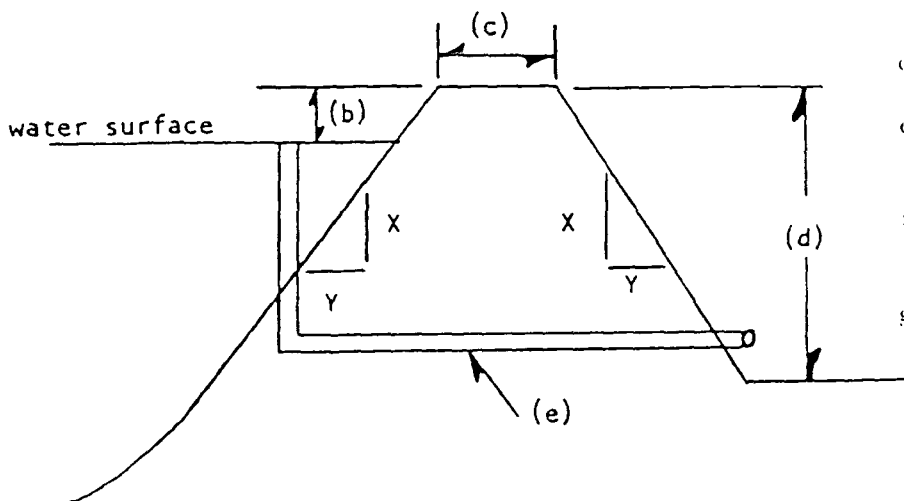
## 2. Dugout Information Estimates

- a) Surface Dimensions 30yd x 150yd Depth 9ft
- b) Depth to water (ground surface to water level) 20ft

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Harrietson Golf Course Inc  
 signature of Applicant  
Eugene O. Froeth



**Department of  
Water & Natural Resources**

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

March 17, 1989

Garretson Area Golf Assn., Inc.  
c/o Eugene O. Froseth  
Box 365  
Garretson, SD 57030

Dear Mr. Froseth:

This letter is in response to the two water permit applications received from you on today's date.

The applications are incomplete for the following reason(s):

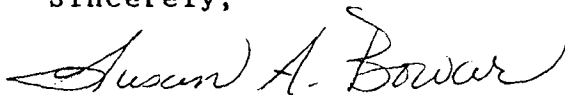
- (1) The location of the dugout needs to be indicated on each of the maps.
- (2) The location of the dugout needs to be indicated on both of the enclosed application forms (separately under No.4, along with the point of diversion from the creek).
- (3) The enclosed Form 2A (on for each application) must be completed for the dugout (see enclosed instruction sheet).
- (4) A fee of \$150 is necessary for the second application. If an application is withdrawn prior to publication, this fee is refundable.

It is also necessary to obtain a Soil/Water Compatibility Permit from the Division of Conservation, Department of Agriculture.

Please return the above items as soon as possible.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Susan A. Bowar  
Natural Resources Engineer  
Water Rights Division  
(605) 773-3352

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# RECEIPT

Division of Water Rights

South Dakota Department of Water and Natural Resources

Pierre, March 17, 19 89

RECEIVED OF Garretson Area Golf Assn., INC., Box 365, Garretson,,SD 57030

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

|                                                                                                                              |       |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Fee for Application for Permit No. <u>5306-3</u> to Appropriate Water, to construct works and to put water to beneficial use | 150   | 00     |
| Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future Use                                                 |       |        |
| Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. _____ after period of seven years.                                                       |       |        |
| Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. _____                          |       |        |
| Fee for Filing Transfer Form _____                                                                                           |       |        |
| Fee for 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 | 150 00 |

By

Chief Engineer

John Hatch/mra

Department of Agriculture  
WI#1  
5/87

SOIL/WATER COMPATIBILITY PERMIT  
Division of Conservation

Office Use Only

4361

WR#

OWNERS NAME: Garretson Area Golf Assn., Inc.

c/o Eugene O. Prosech  
OWNERS ADDRESS: PO #365  
- Garretson, SD - 57030

COUNTY LAND LOCATED IN: Minnehaha PHONE: 594-3406

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

☐ Well

☒ Surface

1. LOCATION creek diversion-approx. 1320' S of NW corner of Sec. 29;

Depth storage dugout-near center of N $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 29; all in T103N-R47W

| Legal Description                                    | Acres | Legal Description | Acres |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29-T103N-R47W | 6     |                   |       |
| SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ " "                | 6     |                   |       |
| NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ " "                | 12    |                   |       |
| SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ " "                | 12    |                   |       |
|                                                      |       | TOTAL ACRES = 36  |       |

2. TYPE OF IRRIGATION: GRAVITY: \_\_\_\_\_ TOWLINE: \_\_\_\_\_ CENTER PIVOT: \_\_\_\_\_ GUN: \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER: underground lines w/pop-up heads  
(Specify)

3. CROPS TO BE IRRIGATED: turf

WATER QUALITY:

4. WATER SAMPLE NUMBER: 82-0755

7. ADJUSTED (SAR): 0.27

5. SALINITY (EC X 10<sup>6</sup>): 210

8. PERCENT SODIUM: 8.12

6. SODIUM (SAR): 0.19

Requirements: The area mapped as Buse-Sioux Complex (Ba), 5-17% slope, is usually stony at the surface & excessively steep. This area shall not be irrigated on slopes greater than 9%. It is recommended that this area be contoured to reduce the slope & that the stone be removed.

The area mapped as Mora-Crofton silt loams, 9-17% slope eroded (McD2), is excessively steep & subject to a severe erosion hazard. This area shall not be irrigated.

The area mapped as Rock land (Ro) shall not be developed.



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APPROVED

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REQUIREMENTS

☐ DISAPPROVED

☐ WAIVER

[Signature]  
Director, Division of Conservation

Soil/water permits will be recorded by the Department of Agriculture, with the County Register of Deeds.

Date 4/2/89

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

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

February 23, 1989

Gene Froseth  
P.O. Box 365  
Garretson, SD 57030

Dear Mr. Froseth:

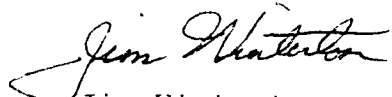
As a followup to our telephone conversation concerning the use of Split Rock Creek waters to irrigate a golf course; if you wish to bring the application for a water permit before the Water Management Board on May 10, 1989, the completed application must be submitted to us no later than March 17, 1989. I understand that you have in your possession the required application forms.

I have reviewed a few years of flow records for Split Rock Creek. The main deterrent to your use of Split Rock Creek for the irrigation of a golf course is the water right which is held by the Dept. of Game, Fish, and Parks for instream flows through Palisades State Park. This water right requires 20 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) for the period of March through June and 6 cfs for the period of July through February.

If the permit application is approved, it would be subject to these instream flows if you are diverting upstream of Palisades State Park. The flow records show that there can be dry years when the low flows may require some regulation such as requiring a shutoff from using Split Rock Creek. Normal flow years, however, there should be no problem.

Let me know if you have any further questions, I would be happy to be of assistance to you.

Very truly yours,



Jim Winterton  
Natural Resources Engineer  
605 773-3352

REPORT FOR APPLICATION NO. 5306-3  
GARRETSON AREA GOLF ASSOCIATION, INC.  
APRIL 3, 1989

Water permit application No 5306-3 proposes to appropriate 1.0 cubic feet of water per second from Split Rock Creek to irrigate 36 acres of a golf course. The point of diversion is to be located approximately 1320 feet south of the NW corner of Section 29 and water will be pumped to a dugout, with a storage capacity of 8.37 acre-feet to be located near the center of the N 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 29; all in T103N-R47W. The acres to be irrigated are to be located in the NW 1/4 Sec. 29, T103N-R47W.

SOURCE: Split Rock Creek

HYDROLOGY:

The flows in Split Rock Creek are maintained by precipitation, runoff, and by groundwater inflows in the form of springs. The quantity of flow in the creek is variable. The nearest stream gage is located approximately 6 miles downstream of this application's proposed diversion point. At this gaging station the average annual flow for Split Rock Creek is 105 cfs and the median flow is 54 cfs (Winterton, 1988). For the period of record 1972-1981, the median June flow for Split Rock Creek was 20 cfs, and the median July flow was 12.5 cfs (Winterton, 1988) at this gage. The Split Rock Creek drainage basin is identified as containing 464 square miles above the gage at Corson. Although approximately 120 square miles of drainage basin contributes to the creek between this applications proposed point of diversion and the gage, streamflow at this site should be adequate to supply this application.

A review of the area well logs and USGS topographic maps indicate there is a possibility of outwash (sand and gravel) deposits in the area of this application's proposed storage dugout. If the dugout penetrates an outwash deposit the dugout may supply groundwater or not store surface water, in either case the dugout should be lined if outwash is encountered.

REVIEW OF EXISTING WATER RIGHTS:

There are eight existing appropriations from Split Rock Creek below this proposed diversion point. They include:

| Permit # | Owner        | Location  | cfs  | Use      |
|----------|--------------|-----------|------|----------|
| 1792-3   | H.R. Johnson | 102N48W23 | 0.85 | Irr(60)  |
| 2652-3   | O. Rovang    | 102N48W22 | 1.70 | Irr(122) |
| 3188-3   | J/G Reiter   | 102N48W35 | 0.35 | Irr(25)  |
| 4434-3   | Brandon      | 102N48W35 | 0.43 | Irr(30)  |

|        |             |           |                    |          |
|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|----------|
| 4711-3 | R. Thoreson | 102N48W10 | 2.78               | Irr(195) |
| 4875-3 | L. Heggen   | 102N48W15 | 2.10               | Irr(156) |
| 4876-3 | O. Rovang   | 102N48W21 | No add'l           |          |
| 4901-3 | SD GF&P     | 103N47W30 | 20.0               | Maintain |
|        |             |           | March 1 to June 30 | instream |
|        |             |           | and 6.0 during     | flow     |
|        |             |           | other months       |          |

#### CONCLUSIONS:

Water is available from Split Rock Creek to meet the needs of the proposed irrigation use on this application. However, during low flow years there may be times when a shutoff may be necessary to protect existing downstream water rights and domestic uses. If the storage dugout penetrates an outwash deposit, it should be lined to prevent the waste of surface water or the unauthorized use of groundwater. Application No. 5306-3 is recommended for approval with the "low flow bypass" qualification.



Ken Buhler  
Natural Resources Engineer

Approved by



James E. Winterton, P.E.  
Natural Resources Engineer

#### REFERENCES:

Division of Water Rights, 1989, "Water Permit Files and Well Log Files", SD DWRN-Division of Water Rights, Joe Foss Building, Pierre SD, 57501

Winterton, J.E., 1988, "Report on Application No. 5203-3, Dekalb-Pfizer Genetics", SD DWRN Division of Water Rights, Joe Foss Building Pierre, SD 57501

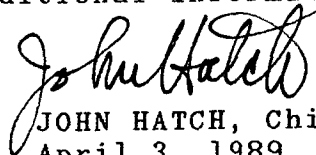
RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR WATER PERMIT  
APPLICATION NO. 5306-3, Garretson Area Golf Association, Inc.

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 Water Permit Application No. 5306-3, Garretson Area Golf Association, Inc., PO Box 365, Garretson SD.

The Chief Engineer is recommending APPROVAL of Application No. 5306-3 because 1) there is reasonable probability that there is unappropriated water available for the applicant's proposed use, 2) the proposed diversion can be developed without unlawful impairment of existing rights, 3) the proposed use is a beneficial use and 4) in the public interest with the following qualifications:

1. Approval of Permit No. 5306-3 is subject to by-pass of sufficient flow to provide instream flow in the Palisades Park of 20.0 cfs March 1 to June 30 and 6.0 cfs during other months and for downstream domestic use and other prior water rights.
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4. If construction of the dugout penetrates sand and gravel deposits, the dugout will need to be sealed.
5. This permit is approved subject to the irrigation water use questionnaire being submitted each year.

See the attached report for additional information.

  
JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer  
April 3, 1989



**Department of  
Water & Natural Resources**

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

April 5, 1989

**NOTE: TO BE SURE OF PUBLICATION ON  
THE CORRECT DATES, CONTACT  
THE NEWSPAPER RIGHT AWAY.**

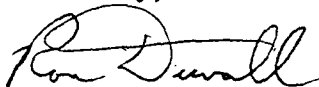
Eugene Froseth  
Garretson Area Golf Association, Inc.  
PO Box 365  
Garretson SD 57030

Dear Mr. Froseth:

Water Permit Application No. 5306-3 for irrigation use has been examined and found to comply with the South Dakota Water Laws and applicable rules. A notice of hearing has been sent to the Publisher of the Garretson Weekly printed at Garretson SD. For your information, a copy of the notice is enclosed. The recommendation of the Chief Engineer and a report on the application will be sent later. Please review the notice prior to publication and notify this office, if you have any corrections or questions.

Be sure to contact the above newspaper to authorize publication of your Notice of Intent to Appropriate Water and to arrange for payment. Early contact with the paper can eliminate delays. The publisher has been instructed to publish your notice once each week for two consecutive weeks with the last publication to occur twenty days before the board meeting. We must receive Proof of Publication before the application can be considered by the Water Management Board.

Sincerely,



Ron Duvall  
Natural Resources Engineer  
605 773-3352

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# Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

April 5, 1989

Garretson Weekly  
Box 310  
Garretson SD 57030

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Notice of Hearing on Application No. 5306-3 to be published twice. Please publish the first notice on or before April 12, 1989 with the second publication 7 days later.

The APPLICANT MUST VERIFY TO YOU THAT THE NOTICE IS TO BE PUBLISHED, before you make the first publication. Please BILL the APPLICANT for the cost of publication. The APPLICANT is Garretson Area Golf Association, Inc., PO Box 365, Garretson SD 57030.

A copy of BOTH publications must be SENT to the WATER RIGHTS DIVISION. IMMEDIATELY return the FIRST publication with the FIRST Transmittal form on the bottom of this page. The first copy is needed to check the publication for errors so any corrections can be made in the second publication. Publication errors can invalidate the public notice and cause the applicant costly delays.

Please be sure the SECOND publication is returned IMMEDIATELY with the enclosed Proof of Publication form. DO NOT WAIT until the end of the month or the billing cycle. The permit application cannot be considered by the Water Management Board until proof of publication has been received.

Sincerely,

Ron Duvall  
Natural Resources Engineer  
605 773-3352

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FIRST TRANSMITTAL NOTICE

TO: Ron Duvall  
Water Rights Division  
Joe Foss Building  
Pierre SD 57501-3181

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

We are in receipt of your letter of \_\_\_\_\_ enclosing Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Water by Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ which was first published in our issue of \_\_\_\_\_. ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF THIS FIRST PUBLICATION.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Newspaper



Instruction to Newspaper - Publish first Notice on or before April 12, 1989 with 2nd publication 7 days later. The applicant is responsible for payment.

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NOTICE OF HEARING on Application No. 5306-3 to Appropriate Water

Notice is given that Garretson Area Golf Association, Inc., PO Box 365, Garretson SD 57030 has filed an application for a water permit to appropriate 1.0 cubic feet of water per second from Split Rock Creek to irrigate 36 acres of a golf course. The point of diversion is to be located approximately 1320 feet south of the NW corner of Section 29 and water will be pumped to a dugout, with a storage capacity of 8.37 acre-feet to be located near the center of the N 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 29; all in T103N, R47W. The acres to be irrigated are located in the NW 1/4 Section 29, T103N, R47W.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer of the Water Rights Division recommends APPROVAL of Application No. 5306-3 because 1) unappropriated water is available, 2) existing rights will not be unlawfully impaired, 3) it is a beneficial use of water and 4) it is in the public interest. This application will be considered by the Water Management Board in Room 216, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD on May 10, 1989 at 10:00 am. The Chief Engineer's recommendation is not final or binding upon the Board. The Board is authorized to 1) approve, 2) approve with qualifications, 3) defer or 4) deny this application based on the facts presented at the public hearing.

Any interested person that intends to participate in the hearing before the Board by presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses according to SDCL 1-26, must file a written petition with BOTH the applicant and Chief Engineer by April 28, 1989. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Division, Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD 57501 (605 773-3352)". The petition may be informal, but must include a statement describing the petitioner's interest in the application, the petitioner's reasons for opposing or supporting the application and the signature and mailing address of the petitioner or legal counsel if legal counsel is obtained. The applicant need not file a petition. Contact the Water Rights Division to request information on this application or to assure access to the hearing by the handicapped.

This hearing is an adversary proceeding. Any person filing a petition and/or the applicant have the right to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and State Supreme Court as provided by law. The time of the hearing will also be automatically delayed for at least twenty days upon written request to the Chief Engineer from the applicant or a petitioner. The request for a delay must be received by April 28, 1989.

This application is made pursuant to 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; 46-5-1 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; and Board Rules ARSD 74:02:01:01 thru 74:02:01:15.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )  
County Minnehaha ) ss.

I, Jayce Olofson hereby  
certify that the annexed printed copy of Notice of Intent to Appropriate  
Water was taken from the Garretson Weekly

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 Garretson

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

April 13, 1989

April 20, 1989

Jayce M. Olofson  
(Signature)

Business Manager  
(Title)

April 20 1989  
(Date Signed)

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2A-12, 46-2A-14, 46-2A-15; 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;  
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Published April 13, 20, 1989

NOTICES

State/

NOTICE OF HEARING  
on Application No. 5306-3  
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 **Department of  
Water & Natural Resources**

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

May 4, 1989

Eugene Froseth  
Garretson Area Golf Association, Inc.  
PO Box 365  
Garretson SD 57030

Dear Mr. Forseth:

Enclosed is the Report and the Recommendation of the Chief Engineer for Water Permit Application No. 5306-3 which will be considered at the May 10, 1989 Water Management Board Meeting.

Sincerely,

*Karen Schlaak*

KAREN SCHLAACK  
Senior Secretary  
605 773-3352

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# Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

SEP 12 1989

Eugene O. Froseth  
Garretson Area Golf Association  
Box 365  
Garretson, SD 57030-0365

Dear Mr. Froseth:

Enclosed is Water Permit No. 5306-3 as approved by the Water Management Board authorizing you to construct your water diversion system and put the water to beneficial use, not exceeding the limits as specified in the Water Permit.

Also enclosed is Form 10, Notice of Completion of Works and Application of Water to Beneficial Use, which you are to complete and submit to the Chief Engineer when you have completed the system and/or have put the water to beneficial use. An inspection can then be scheduled so that the Water License may be issued, thus completing your acquisition of a Water Right.

Very truly yours,

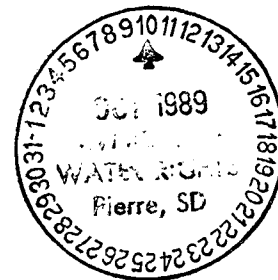
JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer  
Water Rights Division  
605 773-3352

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Certain changes can be made in your permit within the five year construction period, usually without affecting the priority date provided an application to amend your permit is made within the five year period - i.e. changes in location or number of diversion points (wells) or location of land to be irrigated. Well locations for wells into the same aquifer can be moved up to 660 feet without application.

Applications to amend a permit after the five year construction period will be assigned a new priority date. Applications to change water sources, to add lands or increase original diversion rates, if approved will usually receive the date of the new application as a priority date regardless of the five year construction period.





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

Date 10-4-89

TO: Water Rights Division, DWR  
Joe Foss Building  
Pierre SD 57501-3181

FROM: Garretson Area Golf Assn PO Box 151 Garretson SD  
name address city 57030

I have completed the construction of the water diversion system and I have put the water to beneficial use to the maximum extent it is going to be used. I have not exceeded the amounts specified in Water Permit No. 5306-3.

Water Permit No. 5306-3 states that the diversion system is to be constructed by 5-10-94, and that the water it put to beneficial use by 5-10-98.

The diversion system was completed on 9-15-89.  
Applying the water to beneficial use was completed on 9-25-89.

You may schedule an inspection so that the Water License may be issued.

Eugene O. Foss  
signature

5306-3

1. How many people are there in your family?

River Ridge Golf Club

P.O. E. 18-1

Garrison L.D. Evans

phone no is 420 5746234

My name is John Meyer if there is  
any way you can be reached please call

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## NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

No. 5306-3

TO: Chief Engineer  
Water Rights Division, DWNR  
523 East Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501-3181

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We request that Water Permit/Right No. 5306-3formerly owned by: Garretson Area Golf Association Incbe transferred to: (name & address) River Ridge Golf Club, PO Box 151, Garretson, SD 57030(telephone No.) 594-6234

Title to the following described land(s)/property has been transferred as described above:

36 acres - NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 29, T103N, R47W

I/We understand that the validity of Water Permit/Right No. 5306-3 has not been determined by this transfer action. If I/We have any questions on validity, I/We understand that only the Water Management Board has the authority to determine if a water permit/right is valid (see note).

You are requested to file this "Notice of Transfer" in the appropriate file at the Division of Water Rights, as evidence of the change of ownership.

A fee of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) is attached to cover the filing fees as required under SDCL 46-2-13.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )  
County of Minnehaha )

I, Richard Johnson being first duly sworn on my oath depose and say that my relation to the above described undertaking is that of Owner, that I have read the above foregoing statement, and that I know of my own personal knowledge that the information herein stated is true.

Richard W Johnson  
(Signed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 19 91.

Mary F Schreurs  
(Notary Public)

NOTARY PUBLIC, Minnehaha County, S. Dak.  
My Commission Expires March 1, 1998

NOTE: Water permits may be cancelled for nonconstruction within the five year construction period. Once a water permit is developed and the water used, the permit becomes a water right. A water right may be lost for three reasons:

1. Abandonment - no intent to use water and use is abandoned.
2. Forfeiture - no use of water for three year period without legal excuse.
3. For a third violation of a condition of a water permit/right.

# RECEIPT

Division of Water Rights

South Dakota Department of Water and Natural Resources

412495

Pierre, January 18, 19 90

RECEIVED OF River Ridge Golf Club, Box 151, Garretson SD 57030

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

|                                                                                                                            |       |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|
| Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water, to construct works 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. _____                        |       |      |
| Fee for Filing Transfer Form <u>Water Permit No. 5306-3</u>                                                                | 2     | 50   |
| 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 | 2 50 |

By John Hatch / [Signature]  
Chief Engineer



DEPARTMENT OF WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES

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

January 24, 1991

No. 5306-3

Richard W. Johnson  
River Ridge Golf Club  
Box 151  
Garretson, SD 57030

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed is a receipt in the amount of \$2.50 which you paid for the transfer of Water Permit No. 5306-3.

Our records now show you as the owner of Water Permit No. 5306-3.

Sincerely,

*Jaci R. Konop*

JACI R. KONOP  
Senior Secretary  
Water Rights Division  
605 773-3352

enclosure



# Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

November 28, 1990

5306-3

John Meyer  
River Ridge Golf Club  
PO Box 151  
Garretson, SD 57030

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Enclosed is a partially completed "Notice of Transfer" form for use in filing a name change on Water Permit No. 5306-3. The water permit is currently listed in the name of Garretson Area Golf Association.

The transfer form should be checked over for accuracy and signed in the presence of a notary public. Upon completion, return the form to our office with a required filing fee of \$2.50.

South Dakota Water Law 46-5-30.3 requires Notice of any sale, grant, lease, conveyance or other transfer of a water permit or water right to appropriate water to be filed with this office within ninety days.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Genny McMath". The signature is written in black ink.

Genny McMath  
Natural Resources Analyst  
(605) 773-3352

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**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT  
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

April 21, 1992

5306-3

River Ridge Golf Course  
PO Box 151  
Garretson, SD 57030-0151

Dear Sirs:

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 No. 5306-3, 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 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,

Genny McMath  
Natural Resources Analyst  
(605) 773-3352

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

# RECEIPT

Division of Water Rights

South Dakota Department of Water and Natural Resources

413198

Pierre, April 30, 19 92

RECEIVED OF River Ridge Golf Club, Palisades Rd, PO Box 151, Garretson SD 57030

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

|                                                                                                                            |       |       |
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| 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>5306-3</u>                | 50    | 00    |
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| Fee for Filing Extension Request _____                                                                                     |       |       |
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| Fee for Print Copy of Map _____                                                                                            |       |       |
| Fee for Certifying _____                                                                                                   |       |       |
| Fee for _____                                                                                                              |       |       |
| (Any Other Work Provided by Law)                                                                                           | Total | 50 00 |

By

John Hatch / [Signature]

Chief Engineer

Permit No. 5306-3

Big Sioux 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 River Ridge Golf Course of PO Box <sup>151</sup> ~~365~~, Garretson, SD 57030 holder of Permit No. 5306-3, bearing the priority of March 17, 1989 authorizing the diversion of 1.0 cu. ft. per second and/or the storage of 8.37 acre-feet 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:

Pump (off Creek) -Single Stage Berkeley Model No. BZ3 PBH, 6.75", 340 GPM @ 27 PSI; US Electric Motor Model No. E6891503S013R018F, 30HP

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

10' of 8" Aluminum and 1400' of 6" PVC pipe

C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use:

Two pumps (off dugout)- Single Stage Berkeley Model No. BZ3 P123, 120 GPM @ 95 PSI, US Electric Motor Model No. C759 R11R215R026R-1, 40 HP; and Single Stage Berkeley Model No. B1-1/2 CPMS Prop No. 656562, 20-30 GPM @ 30PSI, US Electric Motor Model No. C549/S045066R019F, 10 HP; 100' of 6" PVC, ~600' of 4" PVC, 500' of 3" PVC, ~6000' of 2.5" PVC and 1000' of 2" PVC; 50 Toro No. 460 Sprinklers; Toro Vari-Time Electric Control Panel

The system is in the following condition Excellent. The point of diversion is located 1400' S of the NW corner of Section 29-T103N-R47W, Minnehaha County, SD. The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 0.76 cu. ft. per second of water and/ or storing 8.15 acre-feet of water which is to be used for irrigation of tee boxes, greens and fairways on golf course. Water has been put to beneficial use to the maximum extent as follows:

Section 29-T103N-R47W:

NW1/4 NW1/4 = 6 acres

SW1/4 NW1/4 = 6 acres

NE1/4 NW1/4 = 12 acres

SE1/4 NW1/4 = 12 acres

comprising a total of 36 acres of land and the license should be issued for 0.76 cfs and/or 8.15 acre-feet of storage.

Applicable permit qualifications have been complied with ☒ Yes ☐ No

Exceptions to compliance are: None Date 8/1/91



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

LICENSE FOR PERMIT NUMBER 5306-3

1. Legal location of Diversion Point: 1400' S of the NW corner of Section 29-T103N-R47W; from Split Rock Creek

Dams and Structures Dugout - 776' S and 1550' E of NW corner Sec. 29-T103N-R47W

2. Well Information: Well Drilling Firm N/A

|      |                                          |       |                                       |
|------|------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|
| Pump | a) make <u>Berkeley</u>                  | Motor | a) make <u>US Electric</u>            |
|      | b) model <u>BZ3 PBH</u>                  |       | b) model no. <u>E6891503S013R018F</u> |
|      | c) size <u>6 3/4</u>                     |       | c) horsepower rating <u>30</u>        |
|      | d) capacity <u>340</u> GPM               |       | d) serial no. <u>Unknown</u>          |
|      | e) turbine pump - no. of stages <u>1</u> |       |                                       |
|      | f) operating PSI <u>27</u>               |       |                                       |

3. Distribution lines or canals

a) size 8" / 6" inches  
b) type Aluminum/ PVC  
c) length 10' / 1400' feet

4. System Type a) Permanent:

1) Pumps used from dugout Single Stage Berkeley Model No. BZ3 P13 120 GPM @95 PSI US Electric Motor 40 HP Model No. C759 R11R215R026R-1 and Single Stage Berkeley Model No. B1-1/2 CPMS Prop No. 656562, 20-30 GPM @ 30 PSI US Electric Motor Model No. C549/S045066R019F 10 HP

2) diameter of pipe 100' of 6" PVC, ~600' of 4" PVC, 500' of 3" PVC, 6000' of 2.5" PVC and 1000' of 2" PVC

- 3) make, model & number of sprinklers 50 Toro No. 460 Sprinklers  
4) control system Toro Vari-Time electric control panel

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.

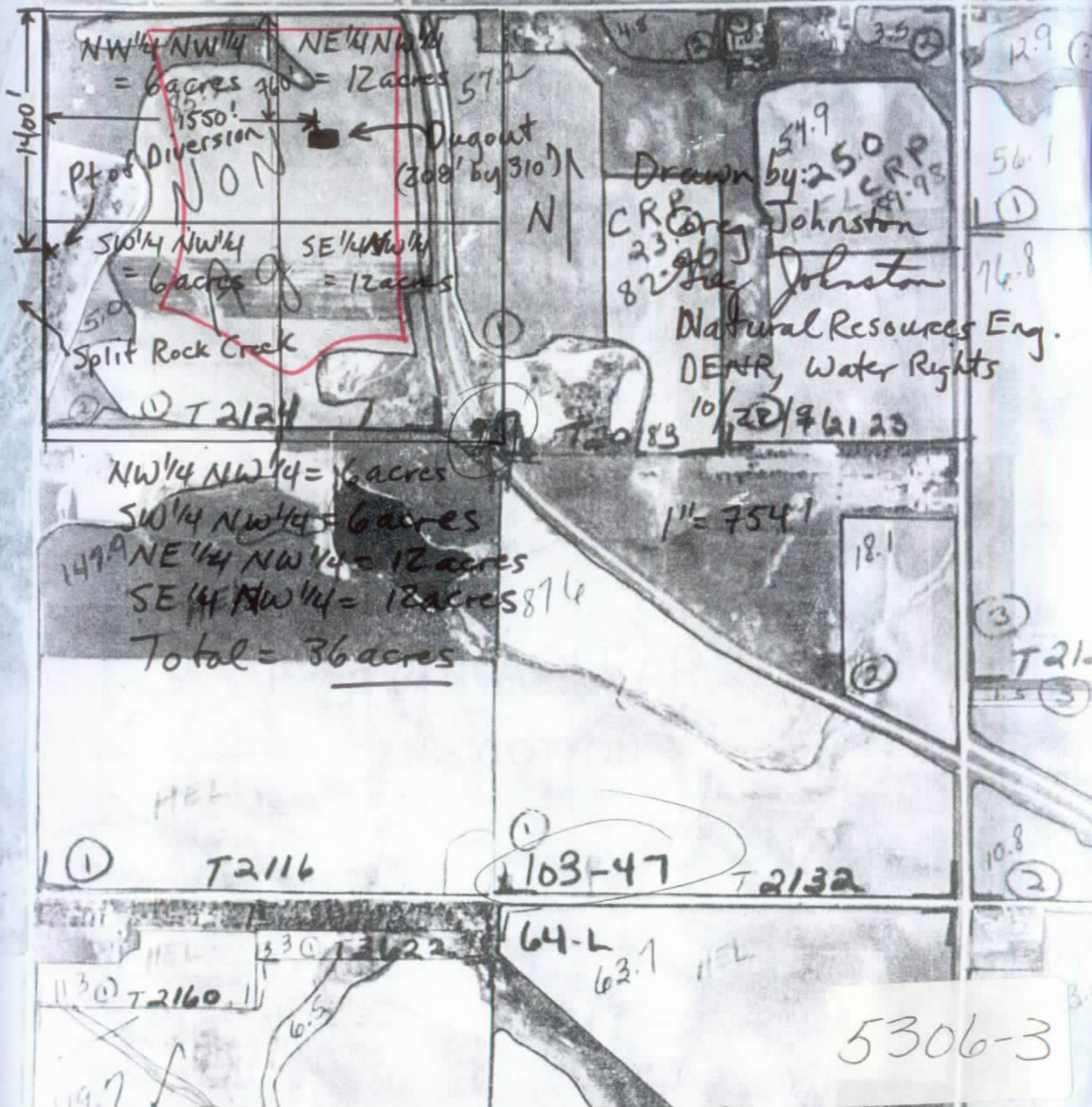
Indicate any other permit(s) which are associated with project

- | Yes        | No       | Check Items                                                                                                            |
|------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>X</u>   |          | 1. Soil and water permit lands agree with lands being irrigated<br>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<br>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: Dugout is lined with bentonite.

# NOT TO SCALE

No. 5306-3 River Ridge Golf Course  
Section 29-T103N R47W



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE NO. 5306-3

(1) Garretson Area Golf Association of Garretson, SD made Application No. 5306-3, March 17, 1989 for a water permit to appropriate 1.0 cubic feet of water per second from Split Rock Creek, Minnehaha County, South Dakota for irrigation purposes. Permit No. 5306-3 with a priority date of March 17, 1989 was approved May 10, 1989 and issued to applicant(s) for diversion of water with construction of the described water supply system to be completed on or before May 10, 1994 and for the application to beneficial use of said water on or before May 10, 1998.

The permit holder submitted a "Notice of Completion of Works" October 10, 1989 which indicated the project had been completed September 15, 1989 and the water placed to beneficial use on September 25, 1989.

On January 17, 1991, Water Permit No. 5306-3 was transferred to River Ridge Golf Club.

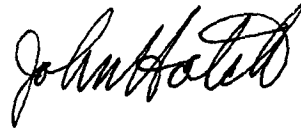
(2) It is certified that the applicant has complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to completion of the construction of the water supply system and is entitled to divert 0.76 cubic feet of water per second for beneficial use. The location of the diversion point is: 1400'S of the NW corner of Section 29, T103N, R47W. The water is diverted from Split Rock Creek to an 8.15 acre-feet dugout.

The statutory limit of 1.0 cfs per 70 acres (0.5 cfs to irrigate 36 acres for this permit) may not be exceeded when pumping pursuant to Permit No. 5306-3, unless the time of each water application is reduced to a corresponding equivalent time period and the total amount of water applied does not exceed 24 inches per year. At a pumping rate of 0.76 cfs, the pumping time may not exceed 18 hours per day for a total of no more than 24 inches per year.

(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:

|                         |               |          |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------|
| T103N, R47 W Section 29 | NW 1/4 NW 1/4 | 6 Acres  |
|                         | SW 1/4 NW 1/4 | 6 Acres  |
|                         | NE 1/4 NW 1/4 | 12 Acres |
|                         | SE 1/4 NW 1/4 | 12 Acres |
|                         | Total-----    | 36 Acres |

(4) Pursuant to Section 46-5-30.1 River Ridge Golf Course of P.O. Box 151, Garretson, SD 57030-0151 the holder(s) and/or owner(s) of Water Permit No. 5306-3 is issued a license to appropriate water, the right to use 0.76 cubic feet of water per second from Split Rock Creek with a priority date of March 17, 1989 from the location specified in (2) of this license. The water is 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 Water Permit No. 5306-3 and subject to South Dakota State Law.



AUG 5 1992

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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  
5306-3

AUG 5 1992

River Ridge Golf Course  
P.O. Box 151  
Garretson, SD 57030-0151

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is Water License No. 5306-3. This is the final water right document completing your process of obtaining a water right. Enclosed is Receipt No. 413198 in the amount of \$50.00 which you paid for the inspection and issuance of this water license.

As long as you use the water beneficially, as stated in the Water License, the State Water Laws provide that you have continuing right to use the water.

Very truly yours,

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

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**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT  
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

JOE FOSS BUILDING  
PMB 2020  
523 EAST CAPITOL  
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3182  
[www.state.sd.us/denr](http://www.state.sd.us/denr)

October 21, 2009

5306-3

John Meyer  
River Ridge Golf Course  
25412 485<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Garretson SD 57030-6117

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Enclosed is a "Notice" dated October 16, 2009 concerning the 2009 irrigation questionnaire.

The notice was originally mailed to PO Box P in Garretson. The post office notified us that your address has changed and I will update our records accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath  
Environmental Scientist  
Water Rights Program  
(605) 773-3352  
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Dear Split Rock Creek Water Right Holder:

I am writing to the water right holders and operators who use water from Split Rock Creek regarding below normal streamflow for this time of year.

South Dakota law gives the highest priority to domestic use, including livestock watering. There is generally adequate water available to meet both domestic use and other needs. However, once water availability reaches critically low levels, water use may begin to interfere with domestic use and senior water rights. If water levels become critically low, the Department may be forced to issue shutoff orders to protect domestic use, including livestock watering, and those water rights that are most senior.

**This not a shutoff order.** We are only speculating that shutoff orders may become necessary, if severe drought conditions persist. This letter is intended to give you advanced notice shutoff orders may be necessary this year. If shutoff orders are issued, you will receive another letter from the Department. In the meantime, water right holders can help by closely monitoring water usage to minimize use when possible and avoid any waste of water.

If you are interested, the US Geological Survey has an Internet site showing current flows at stream gauging stations across the state, including a station on Split Rock Creek near Corson, SD. To view the latest real-time stream flow, go to:

<https://waterdata.usgs.gov/state/south-dakota/>

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact either Whitney Kilts, Adam Mathiowetz, or Amanda Dewell, with the Water Rights Program, at (605) 773-3352.

Sincerely,

Adam Mathiowetz, Acting Chief Engineer  
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