

Considered: _____

WATER PERMIT NO. 5645-43

Phone: 873-2388

Name of Applicant: City of Estelline

Post Office Address: PO Box 278, Estelline SD 57234

Amount of Water Claimed: 0.66 cfs Total Acres: NA

Source of Water Supply: groundwater

Water to be used for: municipal County: Hamlin

About _____ miles _____ of _____

PROOF OF PUBLICATION: Received _____ Not Received _____

APPLICATION: Approved _____ Subject to _____

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

PRIORITY Date Received: 3-5-92 Fee: \$275 Remarks _____

Corrected Application Received 3-25-92 Period of Annual Use Jan 1 - Dec 31

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

WI-1 Description same as Application YES _____ NO _____ REMARKS _____

Diversion Point: NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 25-T113N-R51W

Land to be Irrigated: _____

	③				
		25			

Well Log: Driller: Huron Drilling Licensed YES ☒ NO _____

Depth of Well: 52' REMARKS _____

Type of Map: topo PREPARED BY: Earl Colberg Reviewed and the Number

Assigned on 3-25-92 By Karen Schlaak



No. 5645-3 Hydrologic Unit 10170202
 Map No. _____ Basin Big Sioux River
 Newspaper Estelline Journal, Box 159 (Thurs)

873-2475

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

water: Industrial ☐ Commercial ☐ Municipal ☒ Other Common Distribution System ☐
 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. _____ with old priority date retainedChange 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. _____1. Name of Applicant City of Estelline Phone No. 873-2388Post Office Address P.O. Box 278 Estelline, State S.D. 57234
(Street, RR or Box) (City) Zip Code2. Amount of water claimed (c.f.s) 300 gallons per minute (0.66 cfs)3. Source of water supply well4. Location of point of diversion NW 1/4 Nw 1/4, Section 25, T113N, R51WCounty Hamlin5. Counties where water will be used Hamlin6. Annual period during which water is to be used year round Jan 1 - Dec 31

7. 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)

ATTACHED

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 Hamlin) ssI, Carl C. Colberg, Mayor 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 Carl C. ColbergSubscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March 1992

Connie Jean Jensen
CONNIE JEAN JENSEN
 My Commission Expires
 Sept. 29, 1994

**SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER PERMIT No. 5645-3**

Date of first receipt of application March 5, 1992.

Date of return to applicant for corrections, amendments or changes March 6, 1992.

Date of receipt of corrected application March 25, 1992.

The Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Water Permit No. 5645-3 to the City of Estelline, PO Box 278, Estelline SD 57234 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. 5645-3 appropriates 0.66 cubic feet of water per second from one well (Big Sioux:Brookings Aquifer) 52 feet deep located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 25-T113N-R51W.
2. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of supplying water to the City of Estelline and may not exceed the amount of water needed for beneficial use for municipal purposes.
3. The water is to be used during the following described annual period: January 1 - December 31.
4. The date of approval of Permit No. 5645-3 is June 17, 1992.
5. The date from which applicant may claim right is March 5, 1992.
6. Water rights obtained in compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota may not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.

QUALIFICATION

The well approved under this Permit will be located near domestic wells and other wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. The well owner under this Permit shall control his withdrawals so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells or in adequate wells having prior water rights.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: _____

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

AUG 12 1992

date

Supplemental Information

(type or print in ink)



1. Well Information - Proposed construction

- a) Drill Hole Diameter 6" casing Depth 52'
- b) Casing Type 21' solid steel Diameter 10" Thickness 5/8"
- c) Screen Type 30' Stainless Diameter 10" 125 slot Thickness 1/2"
- d) Gravel Pack Thickness 12' to 50' Length of Gravel Pack 38'
course sand & gravel then clay
- e) Depth to Top of Water Bearing Material 9'
- f) Depth to Water (ground surface to water level) 9'
- g) Distance to nearest existing domestic well:
 On applicants property 3/4 mile On property owned by others 300'



2. Dugout Information Estimates

- a) Surface Dimensions _____ Depth _____
- b) Depth to water (ground surface to water level) _____

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 _____

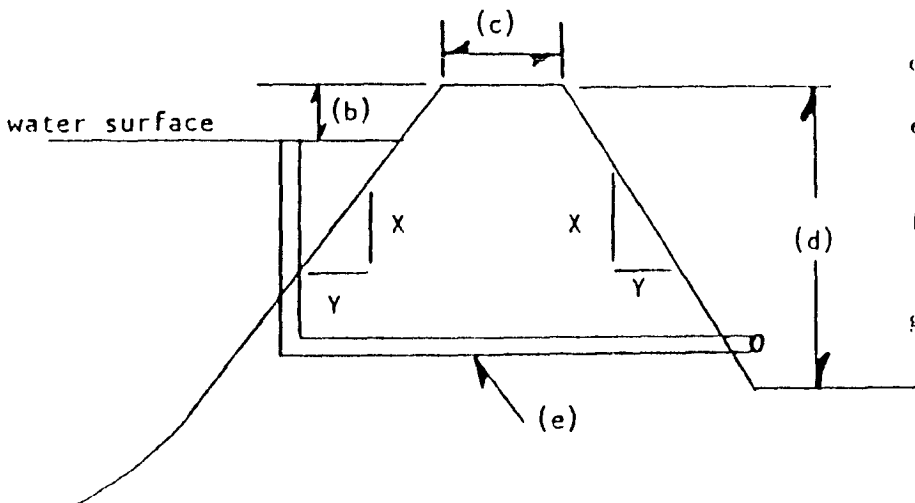
g) X & Y Slope
 Upstream _____

Downstream _____

Surface Area of Impoundment _____

Storage _____ acre feet

Drainage area above dam _____

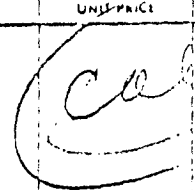


Signature of Applicant

SOLD TO
C.R.W. Supply
715 15th Avn. S.E.
Aberdeen, SD 57401

2482
CUST. ORDER NO.
SHIPPED FROM M.W. Whse.

SHIP TO
Huron Drilling Company
Huron, SD 57350

MARK		COLLECT	PREPAID ALLOWED	PREPAID NOT ALLOWED	TERMS
CREDIT NUMBER	DATE RECEIVED	CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.		CERT. PIS	CURVES
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QTY ORDERED	PRICE EACH	PART OR MODEL	DESCRIPTION		UNIT PRICE
5810	4		6 x 1 x 10' Water lube Col. Assy		 352-4538 1-20 City of Air Force 12-1
1			8 Stage 8RM fitted 6x6x1 Wtr. lube		
1			6" Threaded Cone Strainer		
1			20HP VHS Motor w/10" BD 1" NRR		
1			10x60 Head 1" Water Lube Pkg.		
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			378-71455		
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		GPM	FT	RPM	%
STAGES	SPEC. GRAV.	VISCOSITY	BRAKE HORSE POWER	SUCTION PRESSURE	VAPOR PRESSURE
		SSU		PSIG	PSIA

We hereby certify that these goods were produced in compliance with all applicable requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended and regulations and orders thereunder. If any sales tax or similar tax is payable with respect to the goods described below, purchaser will upon demand pay to us the amount of any such tax plus any interest and penalty thereon for which we are liable. This document is not subject to terms and conditions of our acknowledgment and is for amounts listed in quantity shipped column.

Chris Priddy
[Signature]



ON DRILLING INC. DRILLERS LOG

City of Estelline
JOB NAME

Estelline, So. Dak.
LOCATION

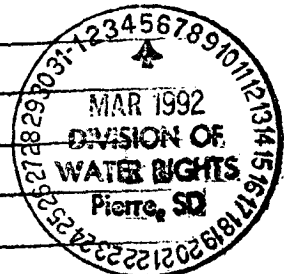
12/15/77
DATE

19
RIG NO.

Steven
FOOT

H	DEPTH	TIME	REMARKS	
			Hole #1	Supply
1	0-20		0-3 Top soil	
			3-15 Sand	
			15-20 Gravel	good water loss
2	20-35		Gravel	good water loss
3	35-50		Gravel	good water loss
4	50-65		50-52 Gravel	
			52-65 Clay	
			WH 7 Ft.	
			QPM 60	
			Casing 50 Ft.	
			Slotted 30 Ft.	
			1,500# Concrete Sand	

Heard Drilling
Alfred



City of Estelline
OWNER

Estelline, Sp. Dak.
DESCRIPTION

December 30, 1927
DATE

CASING LOG

Depth 50 ft.
Flows gpm 21 ft. 10" Solid Steel pipe to 21 ft. 001
Pumps gpm 30 ft. 10" Stainless pipe to ft.
Steel screen 125 Slot
Head ft. ft. pipe to ft.
30' - 10" 125 slot Stainless steel screen
Perforations ft. pipe to ft.

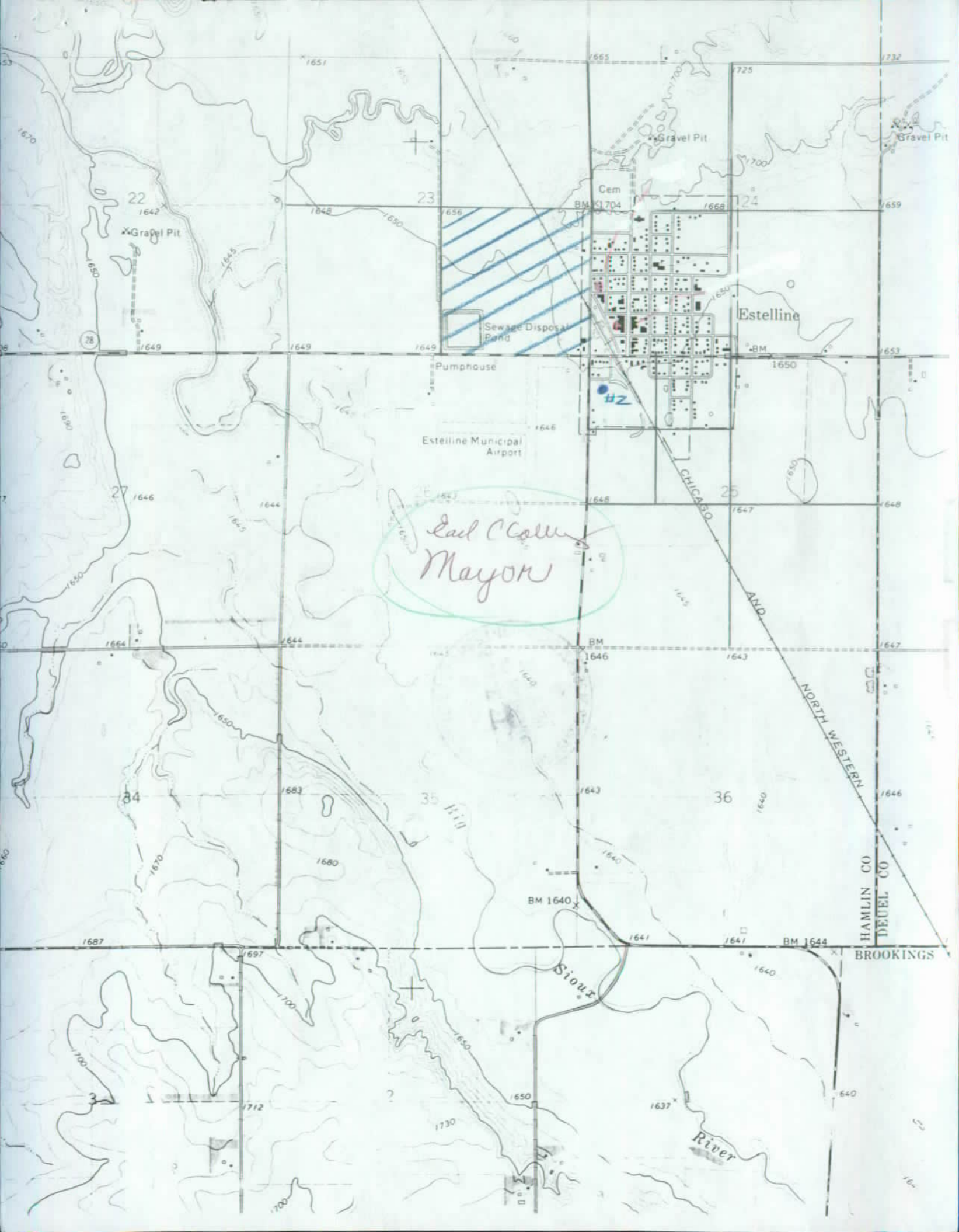
Pressure

REMARKS

1 day
Drilling Time 2 - 15' lengths of 125 slot stainless steel screen
Rlg No. 18 150 bags of Wisconsin sand
Bernard Schleder 30 bags of cement
DM Foreman

Chas. D. Dilling
DM Foreman







WELL INFORMATION

#2

Date 1978

Depth 52 feet

Diameter 6 inch

ESTELLINE, SOUTH DAKOTA HAMLIN COUNTY

Scale 0 300ft

First Planning and Development District
Model Rural Development Program
Watertown, South Dakota

RECEIPT

Division of Water Rights

South Dakota Department of Water and Natural Resources

413113

Pierre, March 5, 1992

RECEIVED OF City of Estelline, Box 278, Estelline, SD 57234

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

Fee for Application for Permit No. <u>5645-3</u> to Appropriate Water, to construct works and to put water to beneficial use	275	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	275 00

By John Hatch
Chief Engineer

REPORT ON APPLICATION NO. 5645-3
for the City of Estelline
April 23, 1992

Application No. 5645-3 proposes to appropriate 0.667 cfs (300 gpm) from one well approximately 52 feet deep located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 25, T113N R51W in Hamlin County. The water is for municipal use.

AQUIFER - BIG SIOUX BROOKINGS (BS-B)

The Big Sioux Brookings aquifer is a glacial outwash (sand and gravel) under predominantly unconfined (water table) conditions. The aquifer underlies 88,500 acres and contains an estimated 331,880 acre feet of recoverable water in storage in Hamlin County (Hedges, 1982). The aquifer extends into Brookings County to the south and extends to the north where it joins the Big Sioux North aquifer in Hamlin and Codington Counties. The Big Sioux Brookings is also hydraulically connected to the Big Sioux River and various creeks which enter the aquifer from the east. Ground water generally moves from north to south and east to west towards the Big Sioux River which is primarily a discharge area.

The Division of Water Rights monitors 20 observation wells completed into the Big Sioux Brookings aquifer in Hamlin County. One of these observation wells HN-75B is located 3/4 mile north of this application. Water levels for this show good response to climatic conditions, that is, rising water levels during wet years (recharge) and gradually declining water levels during dry years. The water level record indicates the aquifer is capable of sustaining additional withdrawals (Water Rights, 1992).

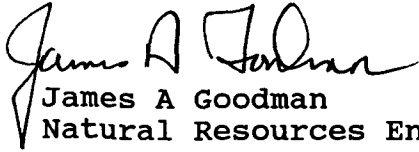
REVIEW OF EXISTING WATER PERMITS/RIGHTS

There are two existing water permits/rights located within 1/4 mile of this application. These are Water Right Nos. 5439-3 and 775-3. Interference is not expected to be a concern. High capacity wells completed in the Big Sioux Brookings do not create significant drawdown very far from the production well. This is verified by the observation wells.

CONCLUSIONS

1. Water is available from the Big Sioux Brookings aquifer.
2. The aquifer is under unconfined conditions and pumping is not expected to cause significant drawdown. Interference is not expected to be a concern.

3. This is an existing well drilled in 1977. Information is not available to determine if this well is constructed in accordance with SD Well Construction Standards.


James A Goodman
Natural Resources Engineer

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Hedges, L.S., etal, 1982, Evaluation of Water Resources Eastern SD and Upper Big Sioux River, SD and Iowa, for US Army Corps of Engineers, SD DENR, SDGS, Vermillion, SD, 57069.

Water Rights, 1992, Unpublished Observation Well Records for Hamlin County, SD DENR, Division of Water Rights, Pierre, SD, 57501.

RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR WATER PERMIT
APPLICATION NO. 5645-3, City of Estelline

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the following is the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Water Rights Division, Department of Environment and Natural Resources concerning Water Permit Application No. 5645-3, City of Estelline, c/o Mayor Earl Colberg, PO Box 278, Estelline, SD 57234.

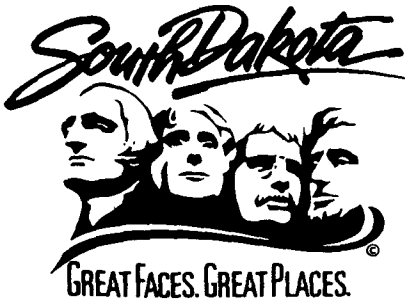
The Chief Engineer is recommending APPROVAL of Application No. 5645-3 because 1) there is reasonable probability that there is unappropriated water available for the applicant's proposed use, 2) the proposed diversion can be developed without unlawful impairment of existing rights, 3) the proposed use is a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest with the following qualification:

The well approved under this Permit will be located near domestic wells and other wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. The well owner under this Permit shall control his withdrawals so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells or in adequate wells having prior water rights.

See report on application for additional information.



JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
May 12, 1992



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181

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

May 13, 1992

Earl Colberg, Mayor
PO Box 278
Estelline, SD 57234

Dear Mr. Colberg:

Water Permit Application No. 5645-3 for municipal 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 Estelline Journal printed at Estelline, SD (Ph # 873-2475). For your information, a copy of the notice, the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and a report on the application are enclosed. 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 Hearing 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. The newspaper has been instructed to send us the Proof of Publication. We must receive Proof of Publication before action can be taken on the application.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund
Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
605 773-3352

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

cc: Connie Jensen, FO, City of Estelline, PO Box 278, Estelline, SD 57234



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

May 13, 1992

Estelline Journal
Box 159
Estelline, SD 57234

ATTENTION: Legal Department

Enclosed is a Notice of Hearing on Application No. 5645-3 to be published twice. Please publish the first notice on May 21, 1992, 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 the City of Estelline, PO Box 278, Estelline, SD 57234 (Ph # 873-2388).

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. No action may be taken on the permit application until proof of publication has been received.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund

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FIRST TRANSMITTAL NOTICE

TO: Eric Gronlund
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 May 21, 1992, with the second publication 7 days later. The applicant is responsible for payment.

NOTICE OF HEARING on Application No. 5645-3 to Appropriate Water

Notice is given that the City of Estelline, PO Box 278, Estelline, SD 57234 has filed an application for a water permit to appropriate 0.66 cubic feet of water per second from one well (Big Sioux:Brookings Aquifer) 52 feet deep located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 25-T113N-R51W. The water is for municipal use.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application No. 5645-3 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. Unless a petition is filed opposing the application or the applicant files a petition contesting the chief engineer's recommendation, the Water Management Board will NOT CONDUCT a HEARING to consider this application and the chief engineer will issue the permit as recommended. Petitions filed in support of the application will NOT require the Board to hear the application.

Any person interested in opposing or supporting this application must file a written petition with BOTH the applicant and Chief Engineer. The applicant must also file a petition if opposed to the Chief Engineer's recommendation. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Division, Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD 57501 (605 773-3352)" and the applicant's mailing address is given above. A petition filed by either an interested person or the applicant must be filed by June 8, 1992. 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 the petitioner's legal counsel, if legal counsel is obtained.

For purposes of publishing 1) the notice of hearing on Application No. 5645-3 and 2) the chief engineer's recommendation, a meeting at the Division of Water Rights office to hear this application is scheduled for June 17, 1992, at 9:00 am in Room 413, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD. If this application is opposed or the recommendation is contested, the June 17, 1992, hearing date will be rescheduled for a regularly scheduled Board meeting. Notice of the time and place of the rescheduled hearing before the Board will be given by First Class Mail to the applicant and persons filing petitions. Anyone not filing a petition, but interested in attending the hearing, may contact the Division of Water Rights to confirm a hearing date and location. The June 17, 1992, hearing date will be automatically delayed for at least 20 days upon written request to the Chief Engineer from the applicant or any interested person opposing the application. The request for an automatic delay must be filed by June 8, 1992.

If a hearing is held, 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 hearing will be an adversary proceeding. Any person filing a petition and/or the applicant have the right to be represented by a lawyer and may present evidence or cross-examine witnesses according to SDCL 1-26. 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. Contact the Water Rights Division to request copies of information pertaining to this application or to assure access to the hearing by the handicapped.

This application is made pursuant to SDCL 46-1-1 thru 46-1-9, 46-1-12 thru 46-1-16; 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; 46-6-3, 46-6-3.1, 46-6-6.1, 46-6-10, 46-6-13, 46-6-14, 46-6-26; and Board Rules ARSD 74:02:01:01 thru 74:02:01:15.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
 County Hamlin) ss.



I, Connie Jean Jensen
 certify that the attached printed Notice was taken
 from the Estelline Journal

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 Estelline

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

5-21-92

5-28-92

[Signature]
 (Signature)

[Signature]
 (Title)

5-28-92
 (Date Signed)

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Public Notice

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CONNIE JEAN JENSEN
 My Commission Expires
 Sept. 29, 1994

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hru 46-1-16; 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; 46-6-3, 46-6-3.1, 46-6-6.1, 46-6-10, 46-6-13, 46-6-14, 46-6-26; and Board Rules ARSD 4:02:01:01 thru 74:02:01:15.



March 6, 1992



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523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181

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City of Estelline
Carl C Colberg, Mayor
PO Box 278
Estelline SD 57234

Dear Mr. Colberg:

In regard to the water permit application received on March 5, the following information needs to be submitted in order to process your application.

1. Enclosed is the map showing the location of the diversion point. The map must be signed by one of the following:
Registered Land Surveyor, Registered Professional Engineer or by any other government employee who normally prepares maps as a part of his assigned duties (i.e. local SCS or ASCS office).
2. Please complete and sign the Form 2A "Supplemental Information".

Upon receipt of the above, further processing of the application will continue. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Karen Schlaak

Karen Schlaak
Natural Resources Analyst
605 773-3352

enclosure



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

AUG 12 1992

Connie Jensen, Finance Officer
City of Estelline
PO Box 278
Estelline, SD 57234

Dear Ms. Jensen:

Enclosed is Water Permit No. 5645-3 authorizing construction of your water diversion system and beneficial use of the water, not exceeding the limits as specified in the Water Permit.

We will schedule an inspection so that the Water License may be issued to you, 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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REPORT ON INSPECTION OF PERMIT NO. 5645-3

DATE OF INSPECTION: 8/15/1996

Contact Person & Address: Lyle Vohlken, Box 278 Estelline, SD

DIVERSION POINT LEGAL LOCATION: From the NW corner of Section 25
T113N-R51W:

600 ft South and 100 ft West

WATER SUPPLY Source: groundwater, Big Sioux-Brookings Aquifer

Well Information:

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1) Well Drilling Firm: <u>Huron Drilling</u> | 2) No. of Wells <u>1</u> |
| 3) Depth(s) <u>52</u> feet | 4) Well log is available <u>yes</u> |

Casing:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) Diameter <u>10</u> inches | 2) Length <u>21</u> feet |
| 3) Type <u>steel</u> | |

Screen:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) Type <u>stainless steel</u> | 2) Length <u>30</u> feet |
| 3) Static water level <u>9</u> feet | |

Pump:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1) Make <u>Unknown, submersible</u> | 2) Model <u>?</u> |
| 3) Size <u>?</u> | 4) Capacity <u>300</u> GPM |

Motor:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) Make <u>unknown, submersible</u> | 2) Model No. <u>?</u> |
| 3) Horsepower rating <u>?</u> hp | |

DISTRIBUTION LINES OR CANALS:

- 1) Type Municipal distribution system

PERMIT QUALIFICATIONS AND REGULATIONS:

- | |
|--|
| 1) Special qualifications to permit being abided by <u>yes</u> |
| 2) All structures, wells and lands on map <u>yes</u> |

Permit No. 5645-3
Big Sioux River - Water District

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

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

On, **August 15, 1996**, I made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by **the City of Estelline** of **Box 278, Estelline SD** holder of Permit No. **5645-3**, bearing the priority of **March 5, 1992** authorizing the diversion of **0.66** cu. ft. per second of the waters of **groundwater, Big Sioux-Brookings Aquifer** for **Municipal use** purposes, in **Hamlin** County.

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

A. Works used to divert the water:

A submersible pump with a 300 gpm capacity.

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

Municipal distribution system.

The system is in the following condition **good**. The point of diversion is located **from the NW corner of Sec 25 T113N-R51W: 600 ft South and 100 ft East**. The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use **0.66** cu. ft. per second of water which is to be used for **municipal use**. The license should be issued for **0.66** cfs.

Applicable permit qualifications have been complied with: **yes**

Exceptions to compliance are: **none**



Mark D. Rath
Natural Resources Engineer
DENR, Water Rights Program

8/22/96
Date

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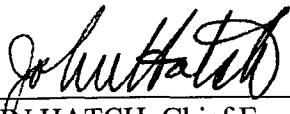
WATER LICENSE NO. 5645-3

(1) The City of Estelline, PO Box 278, Estelline SD 57234 made Application No. 5645-3, March 5, 1992 for a water permit to divert 0.66 cubic feet of water per second from groundwater (one well), Hamlin County, South Dakota for municipal use purposes. Permit No. 5645-3, with a priority date of March 5, 1992 was approved June 17, 1992 and issued to the applicant for diversion of water with construction of the described water supply system completed and the application to beneficial use of said water completed.

(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 0.66 cubic feet of water per second for beneficial use. The location of the diversion point is 600 feet south and 100 feet east from the northwest corner of Section 25-T113N-R51W (NW 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.

(4) Pursuant to South Dakota Water Law 46-5-30.1 the City of Estelline, PO Box 278, Estelline SD 57234 the holder and/or owner of Water Permit No. 5645-3 is issued a license to appropriate water, the right to use 0.66 cubic feet of water per second from groundwater (one well) with a priority date of March 5, 1992 from the location specified in (2) of this license, for the purpose of municipal use. This license is subject to any limitations or qualifications listed in Water Permit No. 5645-3 and subject to South Dakota State Law.



JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

OCT 17 1996

date





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JOE FOSS BUILDING
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August 29, 1996

5645-3

Connie Jensen, Finance Officer
City of Estelline
Box 278
Estelline, SD 57234

Dear Ms. Jensen:

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. 5646-3, 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.

**Please remit fee to:
Department of Environment & Natural Resources
Water Rights Program
523 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-3181**

Sincerely,

Cheryl F. Frost
Secretary
Water Rights Program
(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

415091

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Pierre, _____ September 12, 19 96

RECEIVED OF City of Estelline, P.O. Box 278, Estelline, SD 57234

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>5645-3</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 Hatch (C)
Chief Engineer



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Connie Jensen, Finance Officer
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P.O. Box 278
Estelline, SD 57234

Dear Ms. Jensen:

Enclosed is Water License No. 5645-3. This is the final water right document completing your process of obtaining a Water Right. Enclosed is Receipt No. 415091 in the amount of \$50.00 which you paid for the investigation and issuance of the Water License.

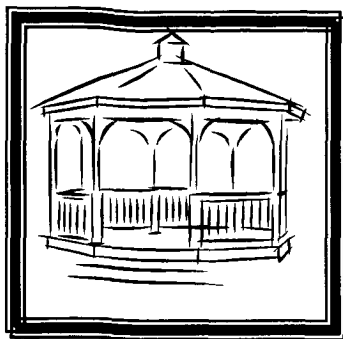
For your information SDCL 46-6-27 requires that if the owner of an existing well, such as the well authorized by Water Right No. 5645-3, constructs a replacement well and does not plan to use the old well, the old well is considered abandoned and must be plugged. Also, any well that is being used or is not considered abandoned must be valved and controlled, if flowing, or sealed and capped so that no leaking occurs either underground or at the surface.

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. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Very truly yours,

JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
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Jim Goodman

Water Rights Program

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Pierre, SD 57501-3181

Dear Mr. Goodman:

The City of Estelline will be starting a water system improvement project in the spring of 2011. The existing water distribution and storage facilities are in need of extensive improvements as the system is aged, undersized and contains several dead ends. Also, the nitrate levels in Well #2 have recently been on the rise, thus emphasizing the need for the City to plan for a new well site.

At this time, we would like permission to drill a new test well site. This well would not be put on line until the water improvement project is completed later in 2011. As the expense of the well drilling will be the responsibility of the city and will not fall under any loan or grant programs, we would like to be able to complete this portion in this budget year (2010).

Thank you for your consideration on this request. If any additional information is needed, please call me at 1-605-873-2388.

Sincerely,

Mary Saathoff

Finance Officer

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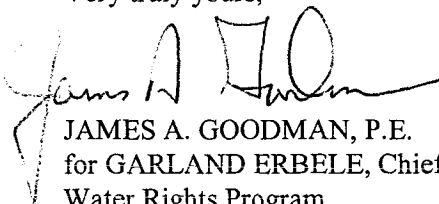
Mary Saathoff, Finance Officer
City of Estelline
PO Box 278
Estelline, SD 57234

Dear Ms. Saathoff:

As requested, pursuant to South Dakota Well Construction Standard 74:02:04:21, The City of Estelline is authorized to construct a test well in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24, T113N-R51W, prior to approval of a water permit. The test well must be constructed in accordance with the SD Well Construction Standards. Any test holes that are abandoned must be plugged pursuant to the SD Well Construction Standards.

Authorization must be obtained before water from the well can be used. Approval of this test well does not assure issuance of a water permit. Following review of a Water Permit Application; and assessing the availability of water, the potential impacts to existing users, the beneficial use, and the public interest of a permit, the Chief Engineer will make a recommendation to the Water Management Board regarding the application. The recommendation to approve, deny, or defer the application will be publicly noticed and an opportunity afforded for the public to intervene. A public hearing may be required to consider the water permit.

Very truly yours,



JAMES A. GOODMAN, P.E.
for GARLAND ERBELE, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
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January 18, 2011

City of Estelline
Mary Saathoff, Finance Officer
PO Box 278
Estelline SD 57234

Dear Ms. Saathoff:

I am writing in regard to a well completion report filed by Lacey Well Drilling Inc. The report shows a new well was completed for the City of Estelline on November 17, 2010. A review of our files indicates the city holds Water Right No. 1317-3 which authorizes 1.1 cubic feet of water per second (approximately 500 gallons per minute) from a replacement well drilled in 2008 and located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 24-T113N-R51W. Water Right No. 5645-3 authorizes 0.66 cfs (approximately 300 gpm) from a well located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 25-T113N-R51W.

South Dakota Codified Law 46-5-13.1 provides that a point of diversion (well) may be changed or additional points of diversion may be approved without application or publication of a notice of hearing if the additional point of diversion is from the same source of water, no additional water is appropriated and the Chief Engineer makes a finding that the change does not increase the potential for interference with existing diversions.

Is the new well a replacement well or an additional well? If it is an additional well, does the well increase the total appropriation of 800 gpm? Once we determine the status of the new well, we can determine what, if any, additional action needs to be taken.

If you have any questions, please contact Eric Gronlund or me.

Sincerely,

Karen Schlaak
Water Rights Program
605 773-3352
karen.schlaak@state.sd.us

Schlaak, Karen

From: Schlaak, Karen
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2011 8:26 AM
To: 'City of Estelline'
Subject: RE: New City Well

Mary,

I will file a copy of the well completion report and your email with Water Right No. 5645-3. No further action is required as long as upon completion of the project, the diversion rate from the new well does not exceed 300 gpm.

Thank you for your prompt response.

Karen Schlaak
Water Rights Program, DENR
605 773-3352

-----Original Message-----

From: City of Estelline [mailto:estellsd@heartlandpower.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2011 2:56 PM
To: Schlaak, Karen
Subject: New City Well

Hi Karen –

In regard to your letter of January 18th, we have drilled a new well in November, 2010 but this well has not been put on line. We will be doing a large water project this coming summer and at some point the well located in the NW ¼ NW ¼ Sec 25-T113N-R51W will be abandoned and replaced with this new well.

If you need any additional information, please call.

Thank you,
Mary Saathoff
Finance Officer
City of Estelline



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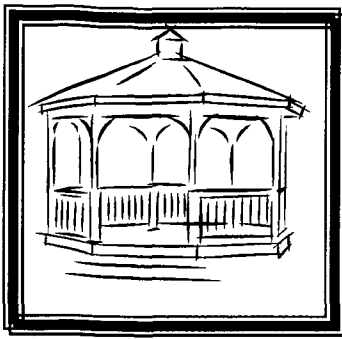
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Thank you,
Mary Saathoff
Finance Officer
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April 10, 2012

Eric Gronlund

Water Rights Program, DENR

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Pierre, SD 57501-3182

Dear Mr. Gronlund:

The City of Estelline would like to request a change of diversion point to incorporate a new well completed in November, 2010. A map is enclosed showing the location of New Well #3 in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 24, T113N-R51W. At the time this well is put on line, the well known as Well #2 (1973) in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 25-T113N-R51W will be abandoned and plugged. Total appropriation between Well #1 and Well #3 will not exceed 800 gpm.

A copy of the well completion report filed by Lacey Well Drilling Inc. as well as correspondence from Karen Schlaak from your office is also enclosed.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you need any additional information, please call me at 605-873-2388.

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Mary Saathoff

Finance Officer

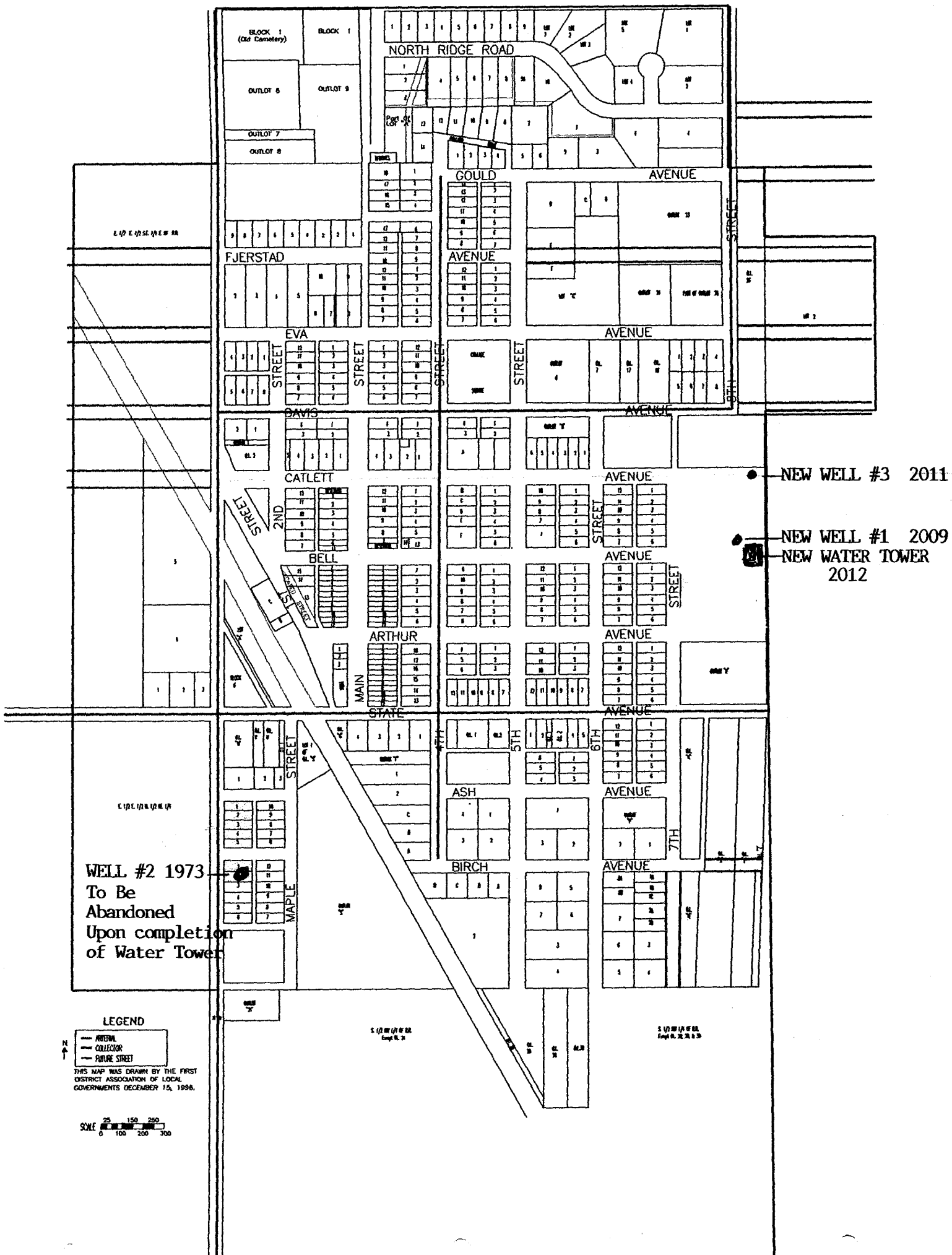
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Approval of a Change of Diversion Point

NAME: City of Estelline

ADDRESS: PO Box 278, Estelline SD 57234

DATE: May 1, 2012

COUNTY: Hamlin

TELEPHONE: 605 873-2388

BACKGROUND

Water Right No. 5645-3 appropriates 0.66 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) (300 gallons per minute) from one well completed into the Big Sioux:Brookings Aquifer located in the NW ¼ NW ¼ Section 25-T113N-R51W for municipal use. The water right has a priority date of March 5, 1992.

On April 10, 2012 Mary Saathoff, Finance Officer for the City, filed a request for a change of diversion point for the original well from the NW ¼ NW ¼ Section 25 to the SE ¼ SW ¼ Section 24; all in T113N-R51W.

AUTHORITY

Pursuant to SDCL 46-5-13.1, the location of a diversion point may be changed or additional diversion points may be approved provided the following conditions are met and the potential for interference with other existing diversions is not increased:

- **Developed water source same as permitted source and no additional water appropriated**

The well log submitted indicates the water source remains the Big Sioux: Brookings Aquifer. No additional water is to be appropriated by this request to change well location.

- **Review of Existing Diversions**

The well completion report database was reviewed and thirteen domestic wells were found in a 2 mile radius. The review of the database records does not include well reports that were not filed nor does it provide an indication whether the domestic well is still in use. The nearest domestic well appears to be a ¼ mile north of the proposed new well site.

The water right database was reviewed for existing water rights from the Big Sioux:Brookings Aquifer. There are a number of water rights that divert water from this aquifer. In the location of the city's existing diversion, the closest existing water right (other than the city's Water Right 1317-3) is in the NE ¼ Section 26. This change in location will move the well from 800 feet to 3600 feet from this permitted well. However, the change will move the well closer to the wells authorized by Water Right No. 4993A-3 (approximately 4,500 feet southeast) and Water Right No. 4342-3 (approximately 4,000 feet east). Both irrigation wells will be a little less than 1 mile away from the city's new diversion point.

Given the aquifer characteristics, this change in location will not significantly increase drawdown or be adverse to the neighboring wells. This is not an area where complaints regarding interference between diversions have been received by the Water Rights Program

CONCLUSIONS

- The change in well location does not propose to appropriate additional water.
- The well is completed into the Big Sioux:Brookings Aquifer.
- Interference is not expected to be a concern.
- Existing domestic wells should not be adversely impacted by authorizing this change.
- The existing well to be abandoned must be plugged by a licensed well driller in accordance with the well construction standards.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

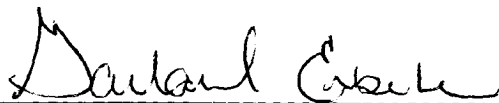
Based on the above criteria, it is recommended that the change in diversion point located be authorized under Water Permit No. 5645-3.



Eric Gronlund
Water Rights Program

The Chief Engineer makes a finding pursuant to SDCL 46-5-13.1 and ARSD 74:02:01:14:01 that:

This change in the diversion point does not increase the potential for adverse effects to existing diversions.



Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program



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May 15, 2012

City of Estelline
Mary Saathoff, Finance Officer
PO Box 278
Estelline SD 57234

Dear Ms. Saathoff:

Recently you filed a request to change the location of the diversion point authorized by Water Right No. 5645-3. Water Right No. 5645-3 appropriates 0.66 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) (300 gallons per minute) from one well completed into the Big Sioux:Brookings Aquifer located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25-T113N-R51W for municipal use. The replacement well is located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24-T113N-R51W.

Upon review of the request and pursuant to SDCL 46-5-13.1, the change in well location is authorized without application or publication of a notice of hearing pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-4. A copy of the report prepared on the city's request is enclosed.

No increase in the authorized diversion rate of 0.66 cfs from the Big Sioux:Brookings Aquifer is authorized. If the diversion rate increases a new water permit will need to be obtained. Well No. 2 that is to be replaced shall be plugged in accordance with the Well Construction Standards.

If you have any questions, please contact Eric Gronlund at 605 773-3352.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Garland Erbele".

Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
605 773-3352

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