

WATER PERMIT NO. 5775-3

Phone: 605-339-7060

Name of Applicant: City of Sioux Falls - Parks and Recreation Department

Post Office Address: 600 East 7th St, Sioux Falls SD 57105

Amount of Water Claimed: 200 AF annually Total Acres: Na

Source of Water Supply: Skunk Creek

Water to be used for: wetland enhancement County: Minnehaha

About _____ miles _____ of _____

PRIORITY _____ Date Received: 5-17-93 Fee: _____ Remarks: _____

Corrected Application Received: 5-28-93 Period of Annual Use: Jan 1 - Dec 31

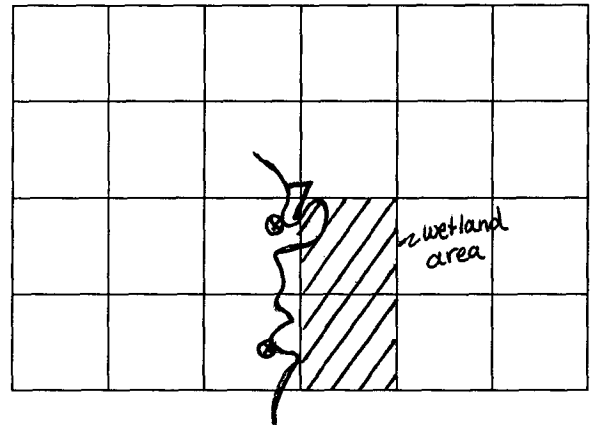
WATER QUALITY APPROVAL RECEIVED: NA APPROVED/CONDITIONAL (Circle one)

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

Diversion Point: NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4

Sec 7-T103N-R50W

Land to be Irrigated: _____



Well Log: Driller: _____ Licensed YES _____ NO _____

Depth of Well: _____ REMARKS: _____

Type of Map: topo PREPARED BY: John Madden Reviewed and the Number

Assigned on: 6-4-93 By: Karen Schlaak

**SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER PERMIT NO. 5775-3**

Date of first receipt of application May 17, 1993.

Date of return to applicant for corrections, amendments or changes May 18, 1993.

Date of receipt of corrected application May 28, 1993.

The Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Water Permit No. 5775-3 to Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation Department, 600 E 7th St, Sioux Falls SD 57105 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. 5775-3 appropriates 15 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from Skunk Creek located in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 7-T103N-R50W during periods of high river flow for the maintenance of a wetland area. During periods of low river flow, the permit authorizes a diversion of only 2.0 cfs. Water will be diverted into an 80 acre storage pond with an annual volume not to exceed 200 acre-feet of water. The location of the wetland area which consists of a 4.5 foot berm constructed around an 80 acre area will be the W 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 7-T103N-R50W. Water diverted into the wetland is also to provide recharge to the groundwater supply.
2. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of maintaining a wetland area and providing recharge to the groundwater supply and may not exceed the amount of water needed for beneficial use.
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. 5775-3 is August 6, 1993.
5. The date from which applicant may claim right is May 17, 1993.
6. One-fifth of the construction is to be completed on or before February 6, 1996.
7. All construction is to be completed on or before August 6, 1998.
8. Water is to be put to beneficial use on or before August 6, 2002.
9. Water rights obtained in compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota may not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.

QUALIFICATIONS

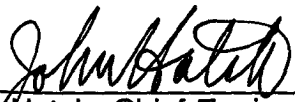
1. Diversions of water from Skunk Creek are not authorized unless at least 10 cfs is bypassing the Skunk Creek gage after diversion at a rate of up to 15 cfs from March 1 to June 30 or at a rate of up to 2 cfs during the remainder of the year, unless a written order allowing a greater diversion rate is issued by the Chief Engineer. The location of the Skunk Creek gage is in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 24-T101N-R50W.

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2. Approval of Permit No. 5775-3 authorizes storage of up to 200 acre-feet of water annually.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: 
John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
Department of Environment and
Natural Resources

SEP 17 1993
date

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

No. 5775-3 Hydrologic Unit 10170203
Map No. _____ Basin BIG SIOUX RIVER
Newspaper The Argus Leader, PO Box 5034

5717-5034

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

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

Type of Application: Check one or more of the following

New ☒ Vested Right ☐ Future Use ☐ Change Use ☐

☐ Amend Permit No. _____ with old priority date retained

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

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

☐ Construction to use water reserved by Future Use Permit No. _____
Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation Department

1. Name of Applicant City of Sioux Falls, South Dakota Phone No. 605-339-7060

Post Office Address 600 East 7th Street Sioux Falls State SD 57105
(Street, RR or Box) (City) Zip Code

2. Amount of water claimed (c.f.s.) 15 cfs (200 acre-feet of water annually)

3. Source of water supply Skunk Creek (2 points of diversion)

1. Location of point of diversion (NE 1/4 SW 1/4)
From the center of Sec. 7, T103N, 50W, 300 ft. on a bearing
(SE 1/4 SW 1/4)
of S. 28 degrees W; and from the S-1/4 corner, Sec. 7, T103N, R50W, 550 ft. on a
Wetland area: W 1/2 SE 1/4
bearing of N. 38 degrees W. Section 7-T103N-R50W County Minnehaha

5. Counties where water will be used Minnehaha County

6. Annual period during which water is to be used January / thru December 31

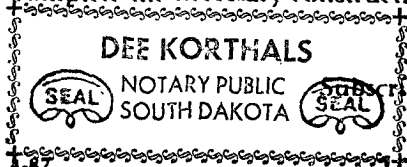
7. Give a brief description of proposed project. When available include any preliminary engineering report or other reports or information that will help explain the project. (Attach sheet if more space is needed)
The project will utilize high river stage to allow gravity diversion of up to 15 cfs for maintenance of wetlands. The same diversion structure will permit pumping of 2 cfs during periods of lower river stage for the same purpose. Up to 80 acres of wetland will be developed with an annual diversion of approximately 200 ac. ft. The wetland will have a perimeter berm to retain water on the site.

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 Minnehaha) ss

1. Lowen Schuett

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

Lowen Schuett
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May 1993
Dee Korthals
My Commission Expires March 27, 2000

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 _____ 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

DeWild Grant Reckert &
Associates Company

1113 E. 14th Street

Sioux Falls, SD 57104

b) Freeboard 2 ft.

c) Crest Width 20 ft.

Crest Length 8,000

d) Height 8 ft.

e) Primary Outlet Capacity
If Pipe, diameter 48 inch

f) Secondary Spillway Capacity NA
Spillway width NA

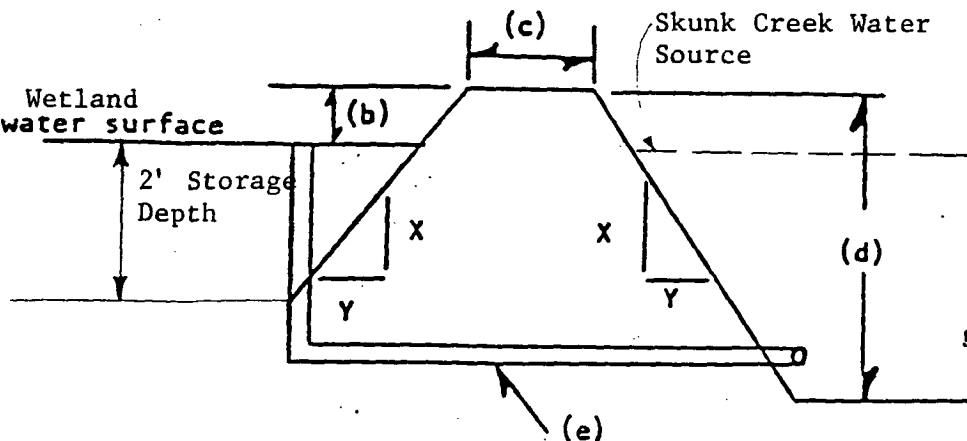
g) X & Y Slope
Upstream 4:1

Downstream 4:1

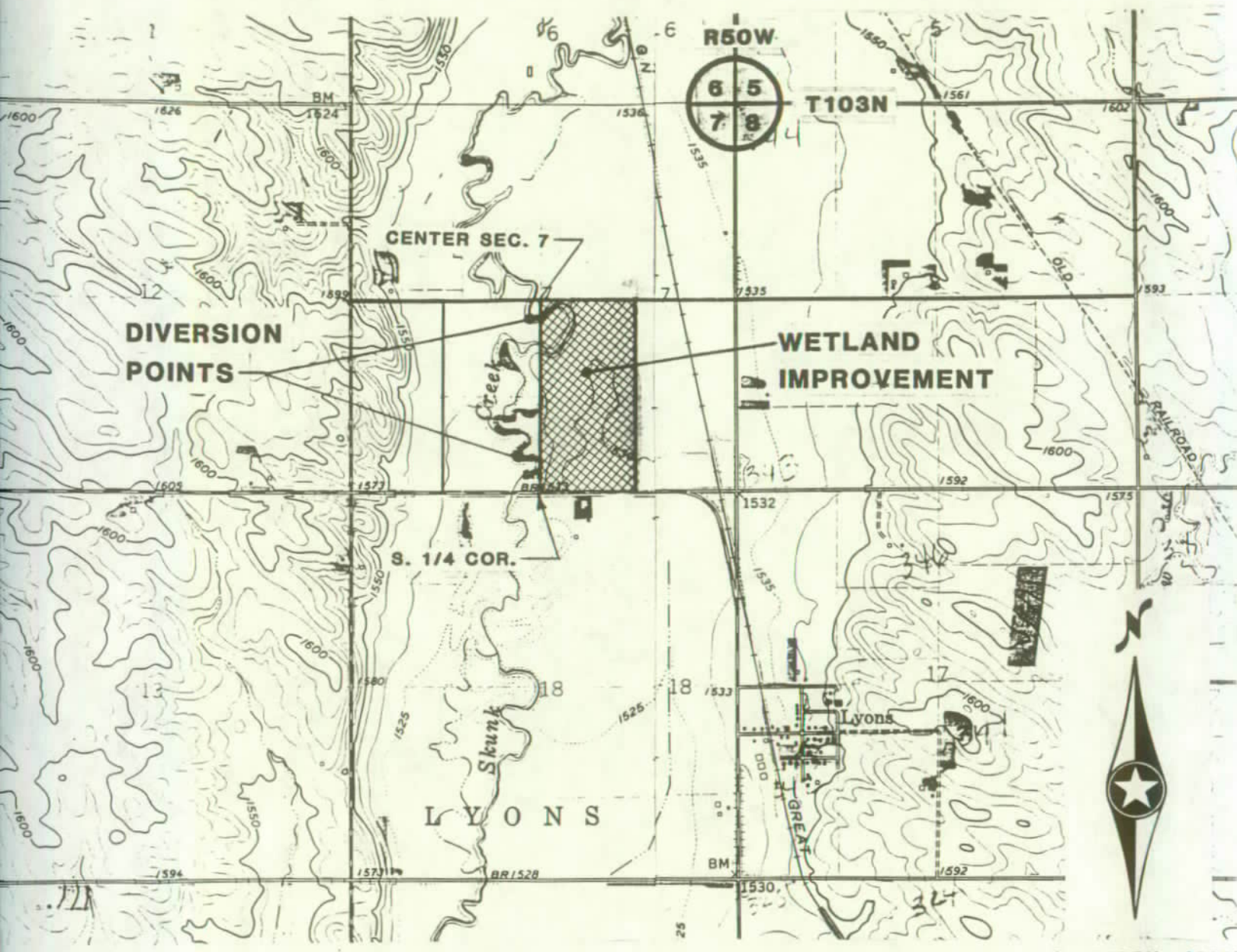
Surface Area of Impoundment 80 Ac.

Storage 200 Ac. Ft. acre feet

Drainage area above dam 0.0 Ac.



Signature of Applicant



1"= APPROX. 2000'

I hereby certify that this plan, specification, or report was prepared by me or under my direct personal supervision, and that I am a duly Registered Professional Engineer under the laws of the

State of SOUTH DAKOTA Registration No. 1787
By [Signature] Date 5-11-93



DeWild Grant Reckert and Associates Company
Consulting Engineers
Rock Rapids, Iowa
Sioux City, Iowa
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Date MAY 1993
Drawn By BH
Approved JMM
Revised
Project No. 42055

CITY OF SIOUX FALLS
PARKS AND REC. DEPT.
PRAIRIE GREEN IRRIGATION



WETLAND MITIGATION PLAN
PRAIRIE GREEN GOLF COURSE

CITY OF SIOUX FALLS
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

PERMIT NO. 199230294
Dec. 7, 1992

WETLAND MITIGATION PLAN
PRAIRIE GREEN GOLF COURSE
CITY OF SIOUX FALLS
PERMIT NO. 199230294

The city will develop thirtyfive acres of wetlands and wetland habitat as off-site mitigation in addition to the on-site mitigation efforts listed in the application.

This mitigation effort will be the first phase of the long range wetland and wetland habitat plan for the Skunk Creek well sites for the City of Sioux Falls. The property consists is 80 acres of land (W1/2,SE1/4,Sec. 7, T103N, R50W) in Lyon township of Minnehaha County. The mitigation proposed for this application will consist of the improvements shown on the north end of the property. (see attached drawings) Mitigation efforts will be concurrent with the golf course development.

Construction will consist of the following:

1. A perimeter embankment to retain surface runoff and flood flows from Skunk Creek. The embankment will have provisions for an overflow spillway section such the flood flows may enter the containment area without endangering the perimeter embankment.
2. A CMP conduit from Skunk Creek to the wetland area. The conduit will permit normal stream flows to enter the wetland whenever water levels in the stream exceed water levels in the wetland. A flap gate on the wetlands end of the conduit will retain water in the wetlands.
3. A reconstructed surface contour within the mitigation wetlands to facilitate water distribution and the maintenance of wetlands hydrology within the wetlands. The final contours will function to supplement the groundwater and distribute water within the wetland. Using the bottom of the previously drained wetlands as reference elevation 100, the following surface elevations will be provided:
 - A. An area of 18 acres will be at or below elevation 100.
 - B. An area of 9 acres will be at or below elevation 99.
 - C. An area of 3 acres will be at or below elevation 97.
4. In development of the final contour elevations the following design guidelines will be applied:
 - A. No earth disturbance will occur within those areas designated as previously drained wetlands (PEMAd).
 - B. In the areas to be reshaped the topsoil will be stripped, stockpiled and replaced as topsoil.
 - C. The final contours will be of irregular shape.

D. Topsoil removed from the "old oxbow" area shall be salvaged for any potential wetlands seed base and shall be spread within the finished area.

5. Vegetation for the finished area will be selected with the intent of facilitating the reestablishment of wetlands vegetation.

The primary use of the property will be to serve as a well site for the Utilities Department of the City of Sioux Falls. It is anticipated that one well will be constructed. The property will be retained by the City of Sioux Falls.

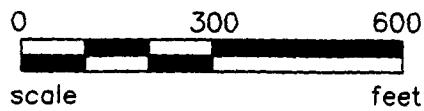
The site layout and typical cross sections of the proposed construction are attached.

CENTER SECTION 7
T103N, R50W

SKUNK CREEK

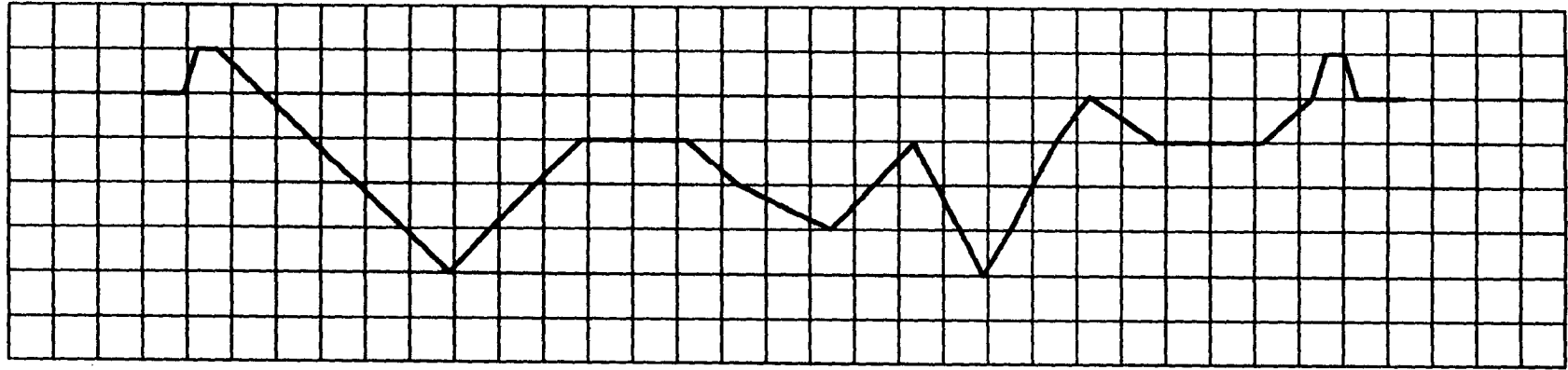
RCP

PHASE 1
(35 ACRE PARCEL)



S. 1/4 COR., SECTION 7
T103N, R50W

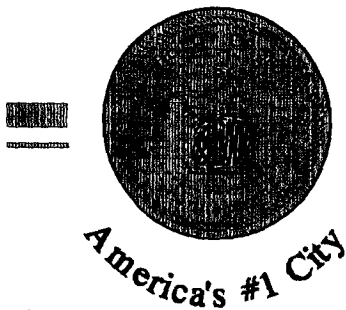
WETLANDS RESTORATION PLAN
SIOUX FALLS UTILITY DEPARTMENT



TYPICAL SITE CROSS SECTION

HORIZONTAL SCALE: 1" = 200'

VERTICAL SCALE: 1" = 4'



PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

600 East Seventh Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57102-0496

FAX (605) 335-4326

Hearing Impaired (605) 339-7060

Voice (605) 339-7060

May 12, 1993



Mr. John Hatch
Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
Department of Environment
and Natural Resources
Joe Foss Building
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Mr. Hatch

Subject: Park and Recreation Department Water Rights Application

Find enclosed a Water Right Application to divert water from Skunk Creek. The purpose is to develop and maintain a wetland. The wetland is being developed as a mitigation feature for a golf course presently under construction by the Parks and Recreation Department of the City. For your information, I have also enclosed a copy of our wetland mitigation plan.

For additional information or questions that you may have, please contact me or DeWild Grant Reckert and Associates Company, John Madden, 712-472-2513.

Sincerely,

Lowen Schuett
Director of Parks and Recreation

Enclosures



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

May 18, 1993

Lowen Schuett
Parks and Recreation Department
600 East 7th St
Sioux Falls SD 57102-0496

Dear Mr. Schuett:

In regard to the water permit application received on May 17, 1993, the following information needs to be submitted and in order to process the application.

A purchase order No. 011397 was submitted with the application. The purchase order was for \$250.00. Based on the 200 acre feet of water to be used annually, the correct application fee is \$225.00. Enclosed is an invoice for \$225.00.

Plans and specifications for the berm will be needed pursuant to Safety of Dams Rules Chapter 74:02:08 (copy of rules enclosed). Since the berm's height is greater than 6 feet, which impounds greater than 50 acre feet, it is by definition considered a dam. A written preliminary risk assessment of the downstream hazard potential needs to be provided in the event that the berm would fail. The risk assessment needs to be prepared by your engineer as defined in the Safety of Dams rules.

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

Sincerely,

Karen Schlaak

Karen Schlaak
Natural Resources Analyst
605 773-3352

cc: John Madden, DeWild Grant Reckert & Assoc., 1113 E 4th St.,
Sioux Falls SD 57101
enclosures

RECEIPT

413800

Division of Water Rights

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Pierre, _____ June 10, 19 93

RECEIVED OF City of Sioux Falls, 224 W 9th St, Sioux Falls, SD 57102

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

Fee for Application for Permit No. <u>5775-3</u> to Appropriate Water, to construct and to put water to beneficial use _____	225	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 _____		

(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	Total	225 00

By John Haldeman
Chief Engineer



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181

* I N V O I C E *

Invoice No. 20411 5-18

Lowen Schuett
Parks and Recreation Department
600 E 7th St
Sioux Falls SD 57102-0496

Your Purchase Order #: 011397
(amount on purchase order
is incorrect)

Application for Permit to Appropriate Water Within the State of South Dakota	\$225.00
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Please pay this amount:	\$225.00
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to: Water Rights Division
523 E Capitol
Pierre SD 57501-3181

Karen Schlaak
KAREN SCHLAACK
Natural Resources Analyst
605 773-3352



DeWild Grant Reckert and Associates Company
Consulting Engineers

1113 East 14th Street
Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57104
(605) 339-4157

May 27, 1993

Ms. Karen Schlaak
Natural Resources Analyst
Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources
Joe Foss Building
523 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-3181



RE: Water Permit Application by
Parks and Recreation Dept, Sioux Falls, SD
DGR File No. 42055

Dear Ms. Schlaak:

This letter is in response to your letter dated May 18, 1993 to Mr. Lowen Schuett of the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Sioux Falls. In your letter, you requested a preliminary risk assessment for a proposed off-channel containment levee, for which the water permit application has been made. This letter with attached drawing is intended to serve as the preliminary risk assessment of the proposed facility.

Attached is a preliminary design drawing of the proposed off-channel facility. The facility will consist of a containment levee constructed from earth excavated from within the leveed area. The average height of the proposed levee is about 2.5 feet, with the highest part of the levee being 4.5 feet where it crosses the lateral influent channel. The proposed levee would have a top width of 10 feet (20 feet where the top of the levee is to be used as a roadway), with a side slope of 5 to 1. The surface of the levee will be seeded to grass.

During a condition of flooding on Skunk Creek, water will flow into the leveed area through a gated culvert through the levee at the point of the lateral influent channel. Stored water within the leveed area will be lower than the exterior flood elevation on the ascending portion of the flood, and will be higher than the exterior flood level only after significant recession of the exterior flood waters. Since there is no mechanism to produce overtopping of the levee by the empounded water, there is no risk of levee failure by overtopping of the levee by the empounded water. Should a very major flood on Skunk Creek result in temporary inundation of the levee by exterior high flood waters, such will only serve to fill the empounded area to an elevation equal to the exterior flood water level, and will not cause any increase in flood levels downstream of the empoundment over that which would have occurred had the leveed empoundment never been constructed.

May 27, 1993
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Therefore, based on this assessment, it is our professional opinion that this proposed facility does not create a flood risk to the downstream flood plain which is any more than the present risks that exist by virtue of natural riverine flooding phenomena. If anything, the proposed facility may slightly decrease downstream flood risk, by virtue of the volume of flood water which will be detained in the proposed facility.

The purpose of the proposed facility is to create a wetland habitat, which mitigates wetlands which were filled or altered as part of another City project. In addition, the proposed facility is intended to provide recharge to area ground water supply, which are being developed by the City of Sioux Falls. When gravity diversion to the leveed area is not possible due to the level of Skunk Creek being too low, than it is intended that water from the Skunk Creek channel will be pumped into the leveed area subject to the limitations of the requested water permit application. This pumped water is intended to maintain both the ground water supply as well as the wetland habitat of the leveed area.

We trust that this letter with attached exhibit will be sufficient for your needs and that you will concur with our assessment that additional flood risks are not created by this project.

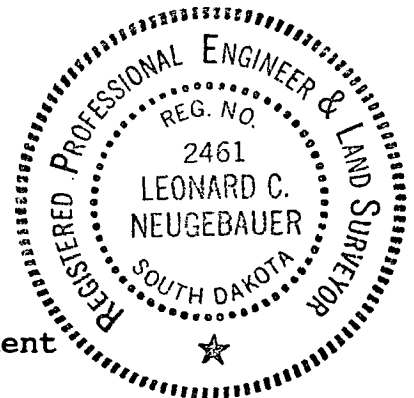
Sincerely yours,

DEWILD GRANT RECKERT
& ASSOCIATES COMPANY



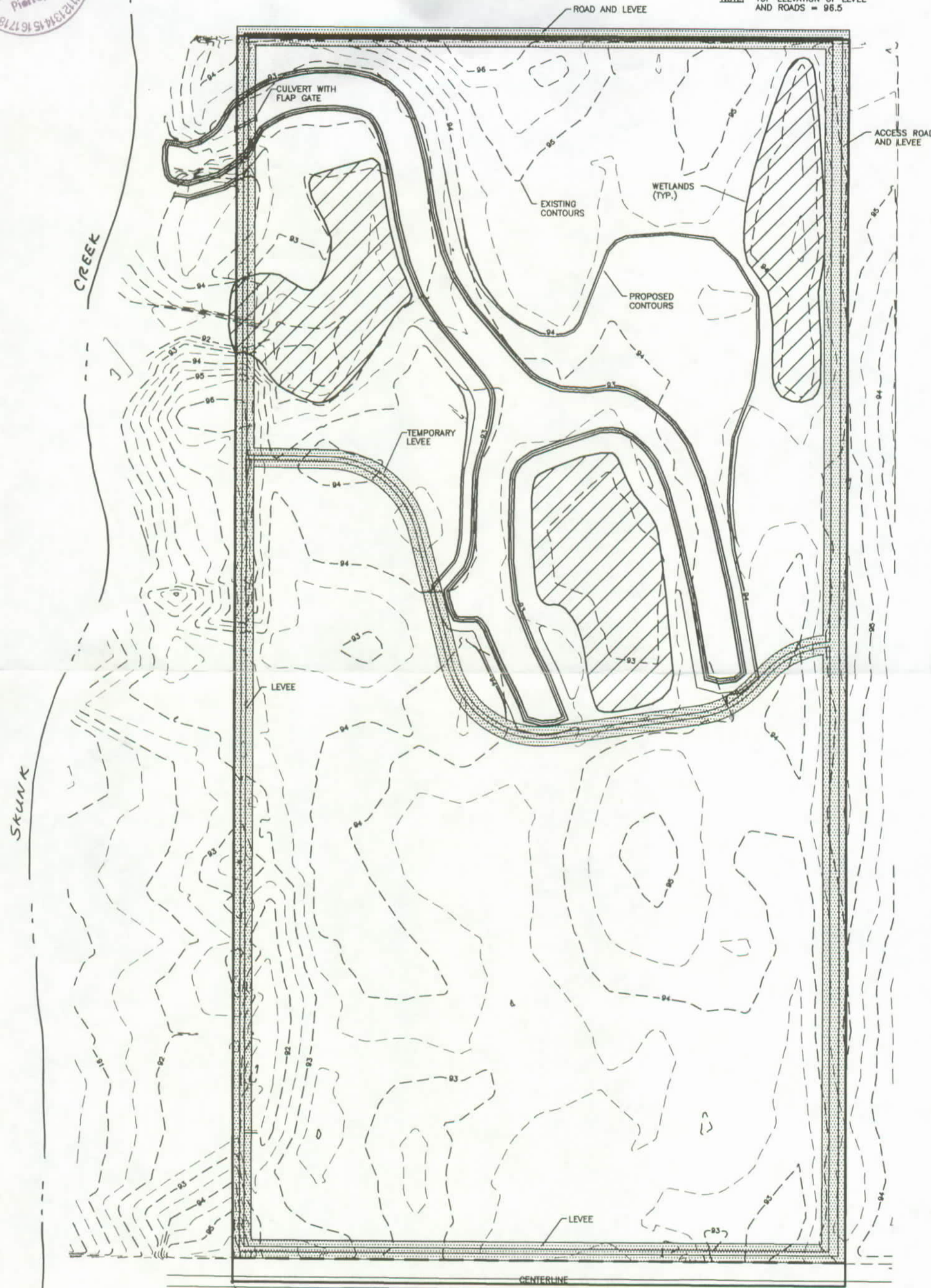
Leonard C. Neugebauer, PE/LS
Project Manager

cc: Lowen Schuett, Parks and Recreation Department
John Madden, DGR



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MAY 1993
DIVISION OF
WATER RIGHTS
Pierre, SD

NOTE: TOP ELEVATION OF LEVEE
AND ROADS = 96.5



S1/4 COR., SEC. 7, T103N, R50W
MINNEHAHA COUNTY, SD

SCALE: 1"=200'
CONTOUR INTERVAL: 0.5'

LEGEND
--- 93 --- EXISTING CONTOUR
--- 93 --- FUTURE CONTOUR



DeWild Grant Reckert
and Associates Company
Consulting Engineers
Rock Rapids, Iowa
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Sioux City, Iowa

Date 5-93
Drawn By CAG
Approved LCH

PREPARED FOR:
PARK & RECREATION DEPT.
CITY OF SIOUX FALLS, SD

WETLANDS MITIGATION PLAN "B"
SITE ONE MILE NORTHWEST OF LYONS, SD

REPORT ON WATER PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 5775-3
CITY OF SIOUX FALLS - PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
JUNE 7, 1993

Application No. 5775-3, City of Sioux Falls - Parks and Recreation Department, proposes to appropriate water from Skunk Creek with the diversion point located in the NE1/4 SW1/4 and the SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 7 for filling an 80 acre wetland located in the W1/2 SE1/4 of Section 7 all in T103N-R50W. The City proposes to divert from the creek during periods of flood flows at a rate of up to 15 cfs into the containment area through a gated culvert. This application also proposes to limit diversion of up to 2.0 cfs utilizing a pump during periods of low creek flows. The proposed wetland area will consist of a 4.5 foot berm around the perimeter of the 80 acre area. Water diverted into the proposed wetland is also intended to provide recharge to the area ground water supply.

WATER SOURCE

The proposed source of the water to be diverted into the storage is Skunk Creek. Skunk Creek is a tributary to the Big Sioux River. The proposed diversion point is located approximately 38 river miles above the point of confluence with the Big Sioux River. The US Geological Survey (USGS) maintains a gaging station near the mouth of Skunk Creek located in the NW1/4 SW1/4 Section 24 T101N-R50W. Data has been collected at the site for 43 years. The median of yearly mean discharges is 30 cfs, with a volume of 21,700 ac-ft annually.

Water is usually available from the Big Sioux River except during extreme dry conditions. There is a USGS gaging station located on the river at North Cliff Avenue. Data has been collected at this site for 20 years. The median of yearly mean discharges is 240 cfs, with a volume of 174,000 ac-ft annually. The Sioux Falls Wastewater Treatment Facility discharge point into the Big Sioux River is located in the N 1/2 of Section 36-T102N-R49W and is approximately 2 1/2 river miles downstream from the North Cliff Avenue gaging station. Attachment 1 shows the flow duration hydrograph for the North Cliff Avenue gaging station.

REVIEW OF EXISTING WATER RIGHTS

There are no existing water rights located on Skunk Creek downstream from the proposed diversion point to the Big Sioux River. There are several existing water rights/permits located on the Big Sioux River with a total of 58.73 cfs appropriated from the river below the Skunk Creek confluence to the Missouri River. Non-irrigation water rights/permits, assuming 60 percent pumping time, could divert up to 4,634 acre-feet per year. The following is a table of the past four years of irrigation water use from the Big Sioux River in all of Minnehaha, Lincoln and Union Counties.

Actual Reported Irrigation Water Use From the Big Sioux River

<u>Year</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>No. of permits</u>	<u>Permits diverting</u>	<u>Reported Acre-feet</u>
1989	LN	5	3	156.00
	MA	6	3	89.00
	<u>UN</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>648.20</u>
Subtotals		28	14	893.20
1990	LN	4	3	184.00
	MA	6	3	68.20
	<u>UN</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>473.50</u>
Subtotals		27	15	725.70
1991	LN	4	2	189.00
	MA	6	2	59.55
	<u>UN</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>387.00</u>
Subtotals		26	13	635.55
1992	LN	4	1	21.00
	MA	4	1	57.00
	<u>UN</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Subtotals		24	2	78.00

It is expected that during most years existing downstream water permits/rights would not be affected. Under extreme dry conditions water availability may be a problem. On March 17, 1993 Water Permit No. 5698-3, City of Sioux Falls, was approved for diverting water from the Big Sioux River at a point approximately 4 miles downstream from the Skunk Creek confluence. The following qualification was placed on this permit:

Permit No. 5698-3 does not authorizes pumping from the Big Sioux unless 20 cfs is being bypassed when pumping.

This qualification is to protect existing water rights from impairment. Any pumping from Skunk Creek by this proposed project would also be subject to these same downstream water rights.

Review of the Proposed Application

This application proposes to divert water from Skunk Creek at a rate of up to 15 cfs during periods of flood flow through a gated culvert and at a rate up to 2 cfs during periods of low flow by utilizing a pump. Attachment 2 shows the flow duration hydrograph for the USGS gaging station for Skunk Creek near Sioux Falls. The hydrograph indicates that there is a 50 % probability that at least 30 cfs is present in the stream during the months of March through June and a 70 % probability that at least 13 cfs is present during March through June. If this application is approved, the City of Sioux Falls should be allowed to divert into storage at a rate of up to 15 cfs during the months of March through June if at least 10 cfs is bypassing the Skunk Creek

gaging station after diversion. The City should also be allowed to divert from Skunk Creek at a rate of up to 2 cfs during the remainder of the year anytime there is at least 10 cfs bypassing the Skunk Creek gage after diverting. The City should also be allowed to divert from the creek at a different diversion rate if they receive written permission from the Chief Engineer. Qualifying this proposed project with a 10 cfs bypass should protect existing downstream water rights from impairment.

Conclusions

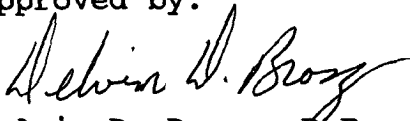
1. This application proposes to appropriate up to 15 cfs during periods of high flow and up to 2 cfs during periods of low flow. Water will be diverted into an 80 acre storage pond with an annual volume not to exceed 200 ac-ft for maintenance of a wetland area and to provide recharge to the area ground water supply.
2. Interference with downstream water rights/permits would not be expected if permit qualifications are followed.
3. If Application No. 5775-3 is approved, it should contain the following qualification.

Diversions of water from Skunk Creek are authorized when at least 10 cfs is bypassing the Skunk Creek gage located in the NW1/4 SW1/4 Section 24 T101N-R50W after diversions at a rate of up to 15 cfs from March 1 to June 30 or at a rate of up to 2 cfs during the remainder of the year, unless written orders allowing greater diversions are issued by the Chief Engineer.



Mark D. Rath
Natural Resources Engineer III

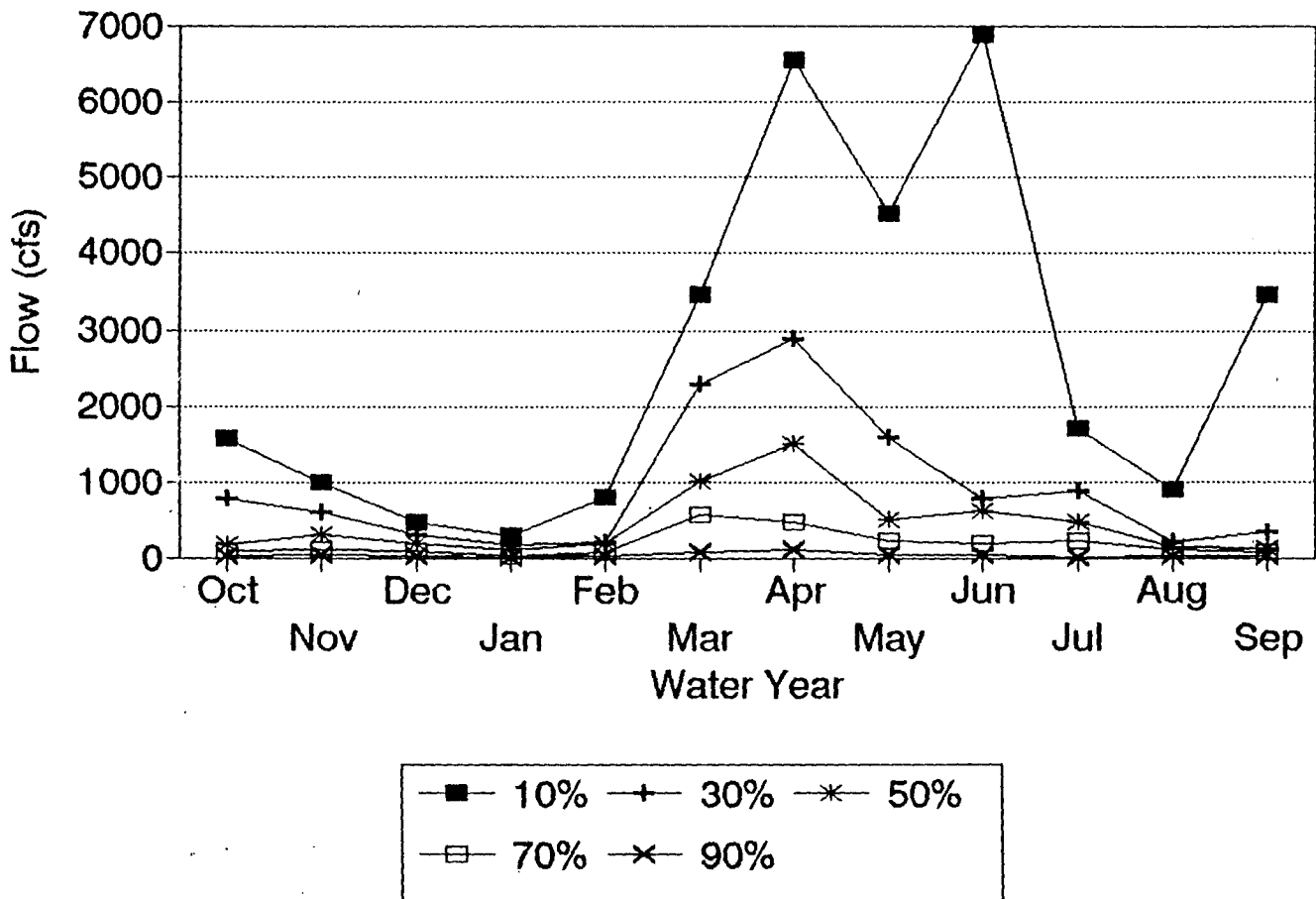
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Delvin D. Brosz, P.E.
Natural Resources Engineer IV

Big Sioux River at North Cliff Ave

9-year period

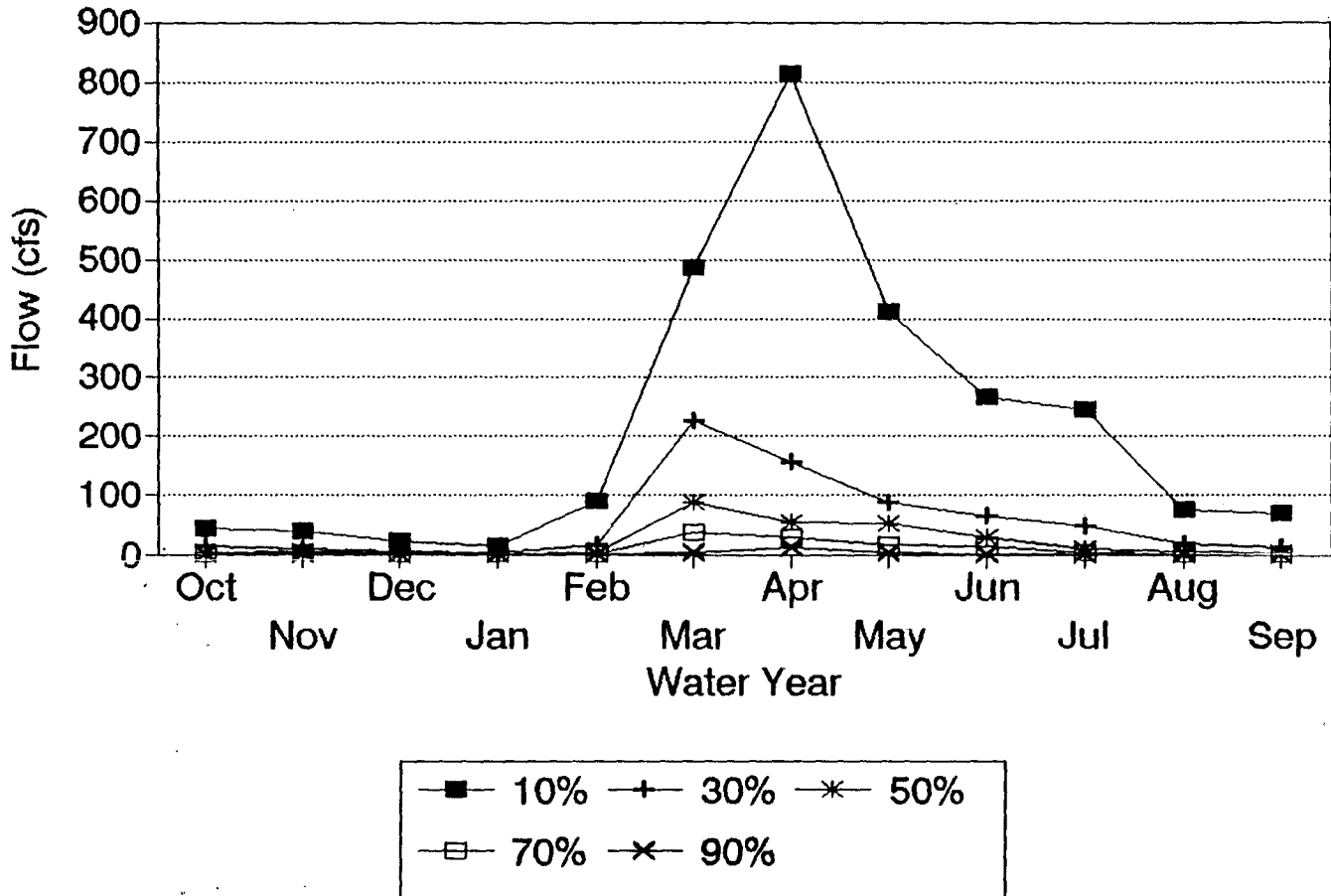


Big Sioux R at North Cliff Ave. Sioux Falls SD
9 years of record

	10%	30%	50%	70%	90%
Oct	1580.32	781.83	168.32	90.8	30.83
Nov	1008.9	601.43	317.66	105.33	41.26
Dec	476.38	302.64	185.8	98.25	36.32
Jan	289.25	172.42	118.54	32.25	6.26
Feb	798.17	199.78	179.6	75.67	32.25
Mar	3478.61	2295.48	1025.06	562.45	77.06
Apr	6543	2884.66	1524.1	477.03	106.73
May	4516.12	1600.03	499.51	223.42	55
Jun	6880.16	778.23	617.1	185.7	53.6
Jul	1729.96	888.12	470.45	236.38	19.77
Aug	912.22	217.61	141.74	114.38	33.03
Sep	3467.66	354	124.46	62	28

Skunk Creek at Sioux Falls

39-year period



Skunk Cr at Sioux Falls SD
39-year period

	10%	30%	50%	70%	90%
Oct	45.06	15.28	4.37	1.53	0.43
Nov	39.5	8.51	5.32	2.65	0.6
Dec	22.13	5.77	3.43	2.38	0.57
Jan	14.01	3.32	1.87	0.93	0.21
Feb	90.42	17.89	4.2	1.23	0.17
Mar	488.18	225.87	87.98	36.58	4.68
Apr	813.26	158.5	53.8	28.7	10.43
May	414.03	88.45	51.67	17.44	4.5
Jun	266.26	65.43	28.69	12.94	1.7
Jul	245.77	47.32	8.35	2.94	0.43
Aug	75.74	20.43	5.25	1.48	0.22
Sep	71.06	10.67	4.03	1.32	0.28

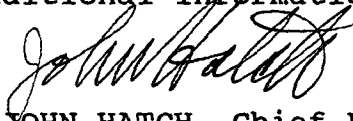
RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR WATER PERMIT
APPLICATION NO. 5775-3, City of Sioux Falls

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. 5775-3, City of Sioux Falls, Parks and Recreation Department, c/o Lowen Schuett, 600 East 7th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57105.

The Chief Engineer is recommending APPROVAL of Application No. 5775-3 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. Diversions of water from Skunk Creek are not authorized unless at least 10 cfs is bypassing the Skunk Creek gage after diversions at a rate of up to 15 cfs from March 1 to June 30 or at a rate of up to 2 cfs during the remainder of the year, unless a written order allowing a greater diversion rate is issued by the Chief Engineer. The location of the Skunk Creek gage is in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 24-T101N-R50W.
2. Approval of Permit No. 5775-3 authorizes storage of up to 200 acre-feet of water annually.

See report on application for additional information.


JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
July 8, 1993



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THE CORRECT DATES, CONTACT
THE NEWSPAPER RIGHT AWAY.

July 13, 1993

Lowen Schuett
Parks and Recreation Dept
City of Sioux Falls
600 East 7th Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Dear Mr. Schuett:

Water Permit Application No. 5775-3 for wetland enhancement 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 Argus Leader printed at Sioux Falls, SD (Ph # 331-2200). 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
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.

c: Jim Oehlerking, Corps of Engineers, Federal Bldg., PO Box 670, Pierre, SD 57501
John Madden, DGR, 1113 East 14th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57104



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July 13, 1993

The Argus Leader
PO Box 5034
Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5034

ATTENTION: Legal Department

Enclosed is a Notice of Hearing on Application No. 5775-3 to be published twice. Please publish the first notice on July 20, 1993, 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 Sioux Falls, Parks and Recreation Dept., 600 East 7th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57105 (Ph # 339-7060).

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
Natural Resources Engineer
605 773-3352

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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 July 20, 1993, with the second publication 7 days later. The applicant is responsible for payment.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NO. 5775-3 to Appropriate Water

Notice is given that the City of Sioux Falls, Parks and Recreation Department, 600 East 7th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57015 has filed an application for a water permit to appropriate 15 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from Skunk Creek located in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 7-T103N-R50W during periods of high river flow for the maintenance of a wetland area. The application proposes to divert at a rate of 2.0 cfs during periods of low river flow. Water will be diverted into an 80 acre storage pond with an annual volume not to exceed 200 acre-feet of water. The location of the proposed wetland area which consists of a 4.5 foot berm constructed around an 80 acre area will be the W 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 7-T103N-R50W. Water diverted into the proposed wetland is also intended to provide recharge to the groundwater supply.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application No. 5775-3 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. In accordance with SDCL 46-2A-23, the chief engineer will act on the application, as recommended, unless a petition is filed opposing the application or the applicant files a petition contesting the chief engineer's recommendation. If a petition opposing the application or contesting the recommendation is filed, then a hearing will be scheduled and the Water Management Board will consider the application. Notice of the hearing will be given to the applicant and any person filing a petition.

Any person interested in opposing or supporting this application or recommendation must file a written petition with BOTH the applicant and chief engineer. The applicant must file a petition if contesting 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 August 6, 1993.

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. Contact Eric Gronlund at the above Water Rights Division address to request copies of information pertaining to this application. Robert E. Roberts, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) ss
 County of Minnehaha)

I, D. Reicher

certify that the attached printed Notice was
 taken from the Argus Leader

printed and published in Sioux Falls

County of Minnehaha and State of

South Dakota. The notice was published in
 the newspaper on the following two dates:

July 20, 1993

July 27, 1993

Cost of Printing: \$81.30

D. Reicher
 (Signature) *DR*

Assistant Controller
 (Title)

7/27/93
 (Date Signed)

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 13683 July 20, 27, 1993



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Lowen Schuett
Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation Department
600 East 7th Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Dear Mr. Schuett:

Enclosed is Water Permit No. 5775-3 authorizing construction of your water diversion system and beneficial use of the water, 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.

Gronlund, Eric

To: Janssen, Randy
Subject: RE: Water Permit No. 5775-3

Randy

I reviewed the file for Water Right Permit No. 5775-3. The qualification is not as clearly written as I would like. To assist in interpreting the qualification, I reviewed the staff report prepared at the time the application was processed. The diversion of water is always dependent on a 10 cfs flow at the gaging station when pumping. The basis for the 10 cfs bypass is to protect existing downstream prior rights on the Big Sioux from impairment.

Sorry for the slow response to your e-mail but I was out of the office until late Thursday afternoon.

Eric Gronlund
Water Rights Program, DENR
605 773-3352
eric.gronlund@state.sd.us

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

From: Janssen, Randy [mailto:rjanssen@SIOUXFALLS.org]
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2002 8:23 AM
To: Eric Gronlund (E-mail)
Subject: Water Permit No. 5775-3
Importance: High

Eric could you please review Water Permit 5775-3 issued to the City of Sioux Falls for diverting water from Skunk Creek to a wetland area located by Lyons SD. I need your interpretation of the qualifications section. Does it say the City of Sioux Falls can divert water at a rate not to exceed 2 cfs during periods of low flow not dependent on the 10 cfs bypassing the gage station located at 26th and Marion Rd, Sioux Falls.

Please advise. What to be consistent with permit.

Thank you.

Randy Janssen
Water Superintendent
Water Purification Plant
2100 N MN Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
rjanssen@siouxfalls.org
Phone: 605 367 7040



November 8, 2002

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City of Sioux Falls
Parks and Recreation Department
600 East 7th St
Sioux Falls SD 57103

Attn: Dee

On July 24, 2002, Lynn Beck, a staff engineer accompanied by Diane Gildemaster conducted investigations of several of the Parks and Recreation Dept. water permits, including the extent of application of water to beneficial use, as developed under the permits. The final water right documents, the water license, can now be issued.

State law requires that we charge a \$50.00 fee for each investigation and issuance of the water license. Enclosed is an invoice for a total of \$200.00. The check or money order for the fee should be made payable to the "Water Rights Program".

The licensed water right will be similar to a property right that can not be lost as long as the water use continues and the city abides by the permit requirements.

If you have any questions regarding the water permits, investigation of the water use systems or payment of the fee, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Karen Schlaak
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352



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* INVOICE *

Invoice No. 20411-110802

City of Sioux Falls
Parks and Recreation Department
600 East 7th St
Sioux Falls SD 57103

Fee for investigation of the following water permits:	No. 5416-3	50.00
	No. 5512-3	50.00
	No. 5698-3	50.00
	No. 5775-3	50.00

PLEASE PAY THIS AMOUNT:	\$200.00
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Karen Schlaak

Karen Schlaak
Environmental Scientist
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352

RECEIPT
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM
South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date _____, 20__

RECEIVED OF _____

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. _____		
Fee for Filing Transfer Form _____		
Fee for _____		
Fee for Issuing New Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Renewal of Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Issuing Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Renewal of Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	TOTAL	

No. _____

By _____

Chief Engineer

Permit No. 5775-3
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

I have this day, July 24, 2002, made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation Department of 224 West 9th St., Sioux Falls SD 57102 holder of Permit No. 5775-3, bearing the priority of May 12, 1993 authorizing the diversion of 15 cu. ft. per second during periods of high river flow and 2.0 cu. ft. per second during periods of low river flow and/or storage of 200 acre-feet annually of the waters of Skunk Creek for wetland mitigation and groundwater recharge purposes, in Minnehaha County.

Inspection contact & relationship to permit holder, if applicable: **Randy Janssen, Water Superintendent for the City of Sioux Falls.**

A. Works used to divert the water:

River Diversion Point Information:

Pump:

- 1) Make Verti-Line
- 2) Model 12RM
- 3) Size 8"
- 4) Capacity 450 GPM

Motor:

- 1) Make General Electric
- 2) Model No.
- 3) Horsepower rating 3 hp

Wetland Information:

- 1) Height of crest 4.5 feet
- 2) Crest width 10 feet
- 3) Crest length 5,175 feet
- 4) Approx. storage to crest 50 ac-ft
- 5) Date constructed: 1993
- 6) Inlet structure: 24" diameter cmp with a 15 cfs capacity.

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

- 1) Type cmp 2) Size 24 inches 3) Length 100 feet

C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use: A containment levee to deepen and enlarge a wetland.

D. Compliance with Permit Requirements:

- 1) Permit qualifications being abided by yes

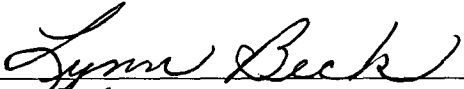
The system is in good condition with the point of diversion located as follows: 2,400' N and 2,650' W of the SE corner Section 7-T103N-R50W. The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 15 cu. ft. per second of water during periods of high flow in Skunk Creek and 1.0 cfs during periods of low flow and/or storing 50 acre-feet of water up to 200 acre-feet annually which is to be used for maintaining a wetland area and to provide recharge to the groundwater supply. Water has been put to beneficial use to the maximum extent as follows:

A 37-acre wetland that provides habitat and mitigates wetlands which were filled or altered in another City project. Also provides recharge to the area groundwater.

The license should be issued for use 15 cu. ft. per second of water during periods of high flow in Skunk Creek and 1.0 cfs during periods of low flow and for storage of 50 acre-feet of water up to 200 acre-feet annually.

All structures, wells and lands on map yes

Comments or other permit(s) associated with the project:



Lynn Beck

Natural Resources Engineer Specialist
DENR, Water Rights Program

Date report completed: October 21, 2002

WATER RIGHT NO. 5775-3

Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation Department



Lynn Beck

Lynn Beck
Natural Resources Engineer Specialist
DENR, Water Rights Program
October 18, 2002



South Dakota Department of
Environment and Natural Resources



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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE NO. 5775-3

(1) The City of Sioux Falls, Parks and Recreation Department, 600 East 7th St, Sioux Falls SD 57105 made Application No. 5775-3, May 17, 1993 for a water permit to divert 15 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) (200 acre-feet annually) from Skunk Creek, Minnehaha County, South Dakota for maintaining a wetland area and providing recharge to the groundwater supply. Permit No. 5775-3, with a priority date of May 17, 1993 was approved August 6, 1993 and issued to the applicant for diversion of water with construction of the described water supply system to be completed on or before August 6, 1998 and for the application to beneficial use of water on or before August 6, 2002.

(2) The water supply system has been completed and water applied to beneficial use in accordance with South Dakota State Law. Pursuant to South Dakota Codified Law 46-5-30.1, the holder and/or owner of Water Right No. 5775-3 is issued a license, bearing a priority date of May 17, 1993 to appropriate 15 cubic feet of water per second (200 acre-feet annually) from Skunk Creek.

The diversion point is located 2,400 feet north and 2,650 feet west of the southeast corner of Section 7-T103N-R50W (NE ¼ SW ¼). The 37 acre wetland is located in the W ½ SE ¼ Section 7-T103N-R50W.

(3) This license is subject to South Dakota Water Law, any limitations or conditions listed in Water Permit No. 5775-3 including the following qualifications:

- Diversions of water from Skunk Creek are not authorized unless at least 10 cfs is bypassing the Skunk Creek gage after diversion at a rate of up to 15 cfs from March 1 to June 30 or at a rate of up to 1 cfs during the remainder of the year, unless a written order allowing a greater diversion rate is issued by the Chief Engineer. The location of the Skunk Creek gage is in the NW ¼ SW ¼ Section 24-T101N-R50W.
- Approval of Permit No. 5775-3 authorizes storage up to 50 acre-feet of water with the annual volume diverted not to exceed 200 acre-feet of water.

Garland Erbele

Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

JUN 20 2003

date





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JUN 20 2003

City of Sioux Falls
Diane Gildemaster
Parks and Recreation Department
600 East 7th St
Sioux Falls SD 57103

Dear Ms. Gildemaster:

Enclosed are Water License Nos. 5416-3, 5512-3, 5698-3 and 5775-3 for the Parks and Recreation Department. A map prepared by Lynn Beck is also included for each permit as well as receipts for payment of the license fees.

These are the final water right documents completing the city's process of obtaining Water Rights.

As long as the Parks and Recreation Department uses the water beneficially, as stated in the Water Licenses, State Water Laws provide a continuing right to use the water.

Sincerely,

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

NOTE: The applicable portions of No. 5605-3 are incorporated into Water License No. 5698-3.

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