

WATER PERMIT NO. 5909-3

Name of Applicant: Aurora-Brule Rural Water System, Inc.

Address: PO Box 140, Kimball SD 57355

Phone: 605 778-6110

Amount of Water Claimed: 1.53 add'l cfs /421 AF

Total Acres: NA

Source of Water Supply: Missouri River

Water to be used for: rural water system use

County: Brule & Aurora

Type of Waste Disposal System: NA

Location: southwest of Chamberlain

PRIORITY Date Received: 2-21-96

Fee: \$275.00

Corrected Application Received:

Period of Annual Use: January 1 - December 31

Remarks: Change location of diversion point, increases the diversion rate reserved by Permit no. 4455-3. Also corrects the future use area authorized by No. 4456-3

Diversion Point: SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section
20-T104N-R71W

Land to be Irrigated: NA

Depth of Well: NA

Well Driller:

Remarks:

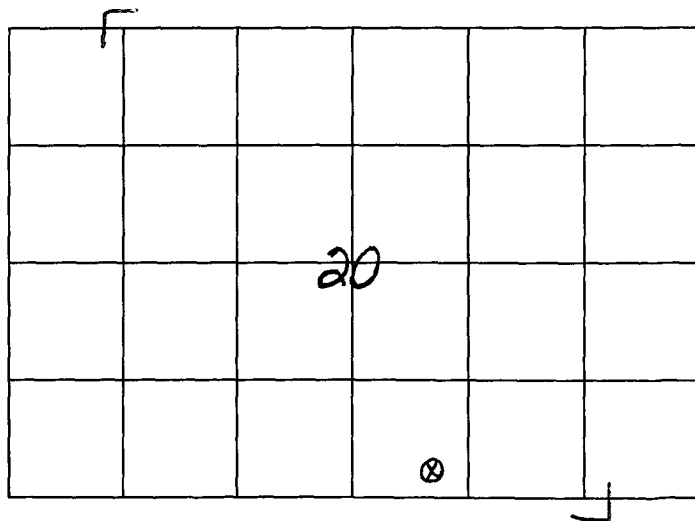
Type of Map: topo

Prepared by: Barry McLaury

Reviewed and the Number Assigned on: 2-22-96

By: Karen Schlaak

Notice of Hearing - date to intervene: _____



FORM 2: Application for uses other than irrigation
(type or print)



Mail to: Water Rights Program Joe Foss Building 523 E. Capitol Pierre, SD 57501-3181 (605) 773-3352	(office use only)
	No. <u>5909-3</u> Hydrologic Unit <u>10/40/01</u>
	Basin <u>Missouri River</u>
	Newspaper <u>See attached list</u>

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

Check use(s) of water:

☐ Municipal	☐ Suburban Housing	☐ Recreational	☐ Institutional
☒ Rural Water System	☐ Commercial	☐ Fish & Wildlife	☐ Geothermal Heat
☐ Domestic (over 18 gpm)	☐ Industrial	☐ Other	

Type of Application: ☐ New ☐ Vested Right (Use predates Mar 2, 1955) ☐ Future Use Reservation
(check one) ☒ Place to Beneficial Use Water Reserved by Future Use Permit No. 4456-3
☒ Amendment/Correction to Permit No. 4455-3

Description of amendment/correction: (i.e. change diversion point(s), add diversion point(s), change use, etc.)
Change location of diversion point.

- Name of Applicant Aurora - Brule Rural water system, Inc. Phone 605-778-6110
(check one) ☐ Owner ☐ Tenant/lessee
- Mailing Address PO Box 140 Kimball, State SD 57355
(Street, RR. or Box) (Zip Code)
- Amount of water claimed 1.53 Add'l *CFS or 690 **GPM 421 Add'l ***AF
(*Cubic Feet per Second) (**Gallons per Minute) (***)Acre Feet - storage capacity of dam/dugout or annual use if applicable)
- Source of water supply Surface water - Missouri River
- Location of point of diversion (example - 3 wells in SW1/4 NE1/4 section 12-T104N-R53W) SW⁴ SE⁴ Section 20;
T104N - R71W.
- County Brule
- County or counties where water will be used Aurora, - Brule, Buffalo, Douglas, Davison, Perauld
- Annual period during which water is to be used Annually Jan 1 - Dec 31
- Give a description of the 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)
This application is to increase the diversion rate authorized by water permit NO. 4455-3 from 0.80 cfs to 2.33 cfs which is reserved by future use permit NO. 4456-3. This application also defines the correct location of the developed diversion point for permit 4455-3 and the area on the Future use Permit from the SW⁴SW⁴ to the SW⁴SE⁴ Section 20; T104N-R71W in Brule county.

Attachments: Attach Form 2A if diversion is from a well or dugout, or if storage of water is proposed. Attach map and any other technical information. (see instructions)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

County of Brule SS

I, Wade J. Blasius, 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 Wade J. Blasius

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Feb 19 96

My Commission Expires 11-23-01

Notary Public

**SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER PERMIT NO. 5909-3**

Date of first receipt of application February 21, 1996.

The Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Water Permit No. 5909-3 to Aurora-Brule Rural Water System, Inc., PO Box 140, Kimball SD 57355 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. 5909-3 appropriates 1.53 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) [421 acre-feet annually] by increasing the diversion rate authorized by Water Permit No. 4455-3. Water Permit No. 4455-3 appropriates 0.8 cfs from the Missouri River. This permit increases the water appropriation from, 0.8 cfs to 2.33 cfs. The additional water is appropriated and reserved by Future Use Permit No. 4456-3. This permit also corrects the location of the diversion point authorized by Permit No. 4455-3 and the location of the future use area authorized by Permit No. 4456-3. The diversion point is located in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 20-T104N-R71W.
2. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of supplying water to the Aurora-Brule Rural Water System and may not exceed the amount of water needed for beneficial use for rural water system 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. 5909-3 is April 12, 1996.
5. The date from which applicant may claim right is December 17, 1979 (established by Future Use Permit No. 4456-3).
6. Water rights obtained in compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota may not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. The Aurora-Brule Rural Water System, Inc., shall report to the Chief Engineer annually the amount of water withdrawn each year from the Missouri River.
2. Water Permit Nos. 4455-3 and 5909-3, combined, authorize a total annual diversion of 1,000 acre-feet of water.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

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

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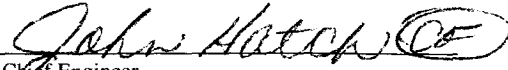
Pierre, _____ August 15, 19 96

RECEIVED OF Aurora-Brule Rural Water System, Inc., P.O. Box 140, Kimball, SD 57355

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>5909-3</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 
Chief Engineer

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South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Pierre, _____, February 21, 19 96

RECEIVED OF Aurora-Brule RWS, PO Box 140, Kimball SD 57355

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Chief Engineer

JOHN HATCH

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REPORT ON WATER PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 5909-3
AURORA-BRULE RURAL WATER SYSTEM, INC.
March 7, 1996

Water Permit Application No. 5909-3 requests an additional diversion of 1.53 cubic feet of water (cfs) (421 acre-feet annually) from the Missouri River in Brule County. Water Permit No. 4455-3 authorizes a diversion rate of 0.8 cfs and Application No. 5909-3 requests to increase the diversion rate from 0.8 cfs to 2.33 cfs. The additional water is reserved by Future Use Permit No. 4456-3 with a priority date of December 17, 1979. Future Use Permit No. 4456-3 reserves 1,042 acre-feet of water annually. Application No. 5909-3 also corrects the location of the diversion point authorized by Water Permit No. 4455-3 from the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 to the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 20 T104N-R71W. The water is used to supply the Aurora-Brule Rural Water System.

Discussion

Water Permit No. 4455-3 authorizes a diversion of 0.8 cfs with a priority date of December 17, 1979. An inspection of Water Permit No. 4455-3 found that existing pumps at the pumping station could divert a total of 2.33 cfs. The pumping station is located in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 20 T104N-R71W and not in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4. The increased diversion rate is for increased water demand by customers of the rural water system.

Water Source - Missouri River

The source of water is the Missouri River. The Missouri River is known to have ample supplies of unappropriated water.

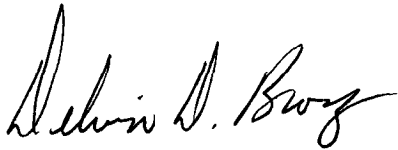
Review of Existing Water Rights/Permits

There are numerous water rights/permits diverting water from the Missouri River downstream from the diversion point for Water Permit Application No. 5909-3. Because there is ample water in the Missouri River, this application is unlikely to cause adverse effects on downstream water rights/permits. There have been no water use complaints reported on the Missouri River.

Conclusions

1. Water Permit Application No. 5909-3 requests to place to beneficial use an additional 1.53 cfs with an annual volume limitation of 421 acre-feet. Water for this application has been reserved by Future Use Permit No. 4456-3 with a priority date of December 17, 1979.
2. The water is being used to serve the Aurora-Brule Rural Water System.
3. The source of water is the Missouri River. The Missouri River is known to have ample supplies of unappropriated water. Water is available for this application and there should be no detriment to existing water users.
4. If Water Permit Application No. 5909-3 is approved, the volume of water remaining in reserve by Future Use Permit No. 4456-3 should be reduced by 421 acre-feet.
5. If Water Permit Application No. 5909-3 is approved, it should contain the following qualification:

The Aurora-Brule Rural Water System, Inc. should report to the Chief Engineer, annually, the amount of water withdrawn from the Missouri River for use in the Aurora-Brule rural water system.



Delvin D. Brosz, PE
Natural Resources Engineer

**RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR WATER PERMIT
APPLICATION NO. 5909-3, Aurora - Brule Rural Water System, Inc.**

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the following is the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program, Department of Environment and Natural Resources concerning Water Permit Application No. 5909-3, Aurora - Brule Rural Water System, Inc., %Wade J. Blasius, P.O. Box 140, Kimball, SD 57355

The Chief Engineer is recommending APPROVAL of Application No. 5909-3 because 1) there is reasonable probability that there is unappropriated water available for the applicant's proposed use, 2) the proposed diversion has been 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. The Aurora - Brule Rural Water System, Inc. shall report to the Chief Engineer annually the amount of water withdrawn each year from the Missouri River.
2. Water Permit Nos. 4455-3 and 5909-3, combined, authorize a total annual diversion of 1,000 acre-feet of water.

See report on application for additional information.



JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
March 11, 1996



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
and NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

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

March 13, 1996

Aurora-Brule Rural Water System, Inc.
%Wade J. Blasius
P.O. Box 140
Kimball, SD 57355

Dear Mr. Blasius:

Water Permit Application No. 5909-3 for rural water system 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 Publishers of the South Dakota Mail printed at Plankinton, SD (Ph # (605) 942-7770), the Chamberlain Register printed at Chamberlain, SD (Ph # (605) 734-6360), the Brule Co. News printed at Kimball, SD (Ph # (605) 778-6253), the Corsica Globe printed at Corsica, SD (Ph # (605) 946-5489), the Daily Republic printed at Mitchell, SD (Ph # (605) 996-5514), and the True Dakotan printed at Wessington Springs, SD (Ph # (605) 539-1281). For your information, copies of the notices, the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and a report on the application are enclosed. Please review the notices prior to publication and notify this office, if you have any corrections or questions.

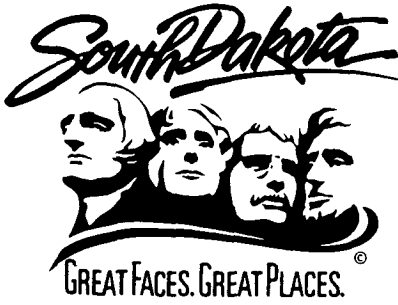
Be sure to contact the above newspapers to authorize publication of your Notice of Hearing and to arrange for payment. Early contact with the papers can eliminate delays. The publishers have been instructed to publish your notice once each week for two consecutive weeks with the last publication to occur twenty days before the board meeting. The newspapers have been instructed to send us the Proof of Publications. 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.



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March 13, 1996

South Dakota Mail
Box 367
Plankinton, SD 57368-0367

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Nettie H. Myers,
Secretary, Department
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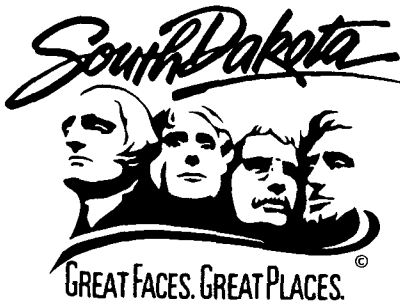
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(March 21-28)

Notary Public
My Commission
Expires Oct. 1, 1999



Patricia L. Hays



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JOE FOSS BUILDING
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March 13, 1996

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Eric Gronlund
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Dept. of Environment and Natural
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The Daily Republic
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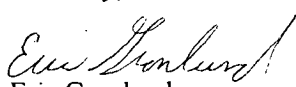
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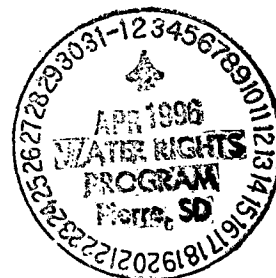
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JUL 2 1996

Loren Geerdes, Plant Operator
Aurora-Brule Rural Water System, Inc.
P.O. Box 140
Kimball, SD 57355

Dear Mr. Geerdes:

Enclosed is Water Permit No. 5909-3 authorizing your water diversion system and beneficial use of the water, not exceeding the limits as specified in the Water Permit.

The final inspection has been completed on this Permit, and we are ready to issue the Water License. Statutes require we charge \$50 for the inspection and issuance of the final papers. Upon receipt of this amount the Water License will be sent to you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Hatch".

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

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

February 16, 1996

Aurora-Brule Rural Water System, Inc.
ATTN: Wade Blasius, Mgr.
PO Box 140
Kimball, SD 57355

Dear Mr. Blasius:

After an inspection of Water Permit No. 4455-3 on June 12, 1995, I found a problem with the developed diversion rate and the location of the diversion point. Water Permit No. 4455-3 authorizes a diversion rate of 0.80 cfs (360 GPM) and the actual diversion rate is 1050 GPM (2.33 cfs).

Enclosed is a partially completed application for a new permit to increase the diversion rate authorized by Water Permit No. 4455-3 from 0.80 cfs to 2.33 cfs which is reserved by Future Use Permit No. 4456-3. This application also defines the correct location of the developed diversion point for permit 4455-3 and the area described on the Future Use Permit from the SW1/4 SW1/4 to the SW1/4 SE1/4 Section 20; T104N R71W in Brule County. Please have the form signed before a Notary Public and return it with a \$275.00 application fee (see part 4 of the instruction sheet) to this office by February 29, 1996.

If you have questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact me at (605) 773-3352.

Sincerely,

Barry A. McLaury
Water Rights Program

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Conversation or File Documentation

NAME OF PERSON OR FILE: **Aurora-Brule Rural Water System, Inc.**

ADDRESS: **PO Box 140, Kimball, SD 57355** COUNTY: **Brule**

DATE: **February 22, 1996** TELEPHONE: **(605)778-6110**

RE: **Telephone conversation with Wade Blasius, Manager of Aurora-Brule Rural Water System, Inc.**

COMMENTS:

On February 15, 1996, I completed an application for the rural water system based on an inspection I did back in June of 1995. I called Mr. Wade Blasius to explain to him what the application I was sending him all entailed. During our conversation he told me that they were thinking about adding the City of Plankinton to the system. Therefore, he wanted a total of 1,000 acre-feet of water on his permit (additional 421 ac-ft from Future Use Permit 4456-3. Currently they had 579 ac-ft under Permit No. 4455-3). I said this was fine and added it to the application and sent it to him.

When the application and fee was received by this office, Eric Gronlund informed me that if they want to add the City of Plankinton to the system, that they also need to advertise this in the publication notice.

I then called Mr. Blasius again (2-22-96) to ask him if they wanted to add the City of Plankinton to the public notice. He said "No, because this addition to the system was not a sure thing yet, just a plan for the future." I then explained to him that if they should decide to add Plankinton to their system in the future, they would have to fill out another application to add the City of Plankinton to their permit and advertise it again. He said this would be fine.

Barry A. McLaury

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Water Rights Program

Permit No. 4455-3 & 5909-3

Missouri 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, **June 12, 1995**, made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by **Aurora-Brule Rural Water System, Inc.** of **PO Box 140, Kimball, SD 57335** holder of Permit Nos. **4455-3 & 5909-3**, bearing the priority of **December 17, 1979** authorizing the diversion of **0.80 & 1.53** cu. ft. of water per second from **surface water** for **rural water** purposes, in **Aurora & Brule** Counties.

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

A. Works used to divert the water:

Three 15 HP Hitachi submersible motors with 350 GPM Grundfos pumps.

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

7000 feet of 10" PVC from the diversion point to the treatment plant.

C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use:

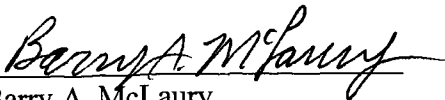
Cities of Pukwana, Kimball and 350+ rural residents.

The system is in the following condition **good**. The point of diversion is located **1700 feet W and 400 feet N from the SE corner of Section 20; T104N R71W (SW1/4 SE1/4)**. The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use **2.33** cu. ft. of water per second which is to be used for **rural water system use** and the license should be issued for **2.33** cfs.

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Applicable permit qualifications have been complied with: Yes **X** No

Exceptions to compliance are: **None** Date Report Completed: **February 15, 1996**


Barry A. McLaury
Natural Resources Scientist
DENR, Water Rights Program

REPORT ON INSPECTION OF PERMIT NO. 4455-3 & 5909-3

Other permit(s) associated with the project: None

DATE OF INSPECTION: June 12, 1995

NAME OF INSPECTION CONTACT: Loren Geerdes, Plant Operator.

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERMIT HOLDER: Aurora-Brule Rural Water System, PO Box 140, Kimball, SD 57355

DIVERSION POINT LEGAL LOCATION: located 1700 feet W and 400 feet N from the SE corner of Section 20; T104N R71W (SW1/4 SE1/4).

IN THE RIVER:

Motors: (3)

- 1) Make Hitachi's
- 2) Model Nos. F2
- 3) Horsepower ratings 15 each HP

Pumps: (3)

- 1) Make Grundfos
- 2) Model Nos. SP 75-2
- 3) Capacities 350 each GPM

BOOSTER PUMPS AT THE RIVER PUSHING WATER TO THE PLANT:

Motor:

- 1) Make US Electrical
- 2) Frame No. 326TPWPI
- 3) Horsepower rating 60 HP

Pump:

- 1) Make Allis Chalmers
- 2) Serial No. 811-35219-1-1
- 3) Capacity 350 GPM

Motor:

- 1) Make General Electric
- 2) Model No. 5K6253XM500B
- 3) Horsepower rating 60 HP

Pump:

- 1) Make Layne
- 2) Model No. 100194
- 3) Capacity 350 GPM

BOOSTER PUMPS IN THE PLANT PUSHING WATER TO TOWERS:

Motors: (2)

- 1) Make General Electric's
- 2) Model Nos. C324TPH12
- 3) Horsepower ratings 40 each HP

Pumps: (2)

- 1) Make Layne's
- 2) Model Nos. 100455
- 3) Capacities 400 each GPM

DISTRIBUTION LINES OR CANALS:

- 1) Type PVC 2) Size 10 inches 3) Length 7000 feet

SYSTEM TYPE:

Rural Water System

Supplies water to the cities of Pukwana, Kimball, and 350+ rural residents.

PERMIT QUALIFICATIONS AND REGULATIONS:

- 1) Special qualifications to permit being abided by Y/N
2) All structures, wells and lands on map Y/N
3) Irrigation Questionnaires checked to determine if permit owner started irrigation by the end of construction period Y/N

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE NO. 5909-3

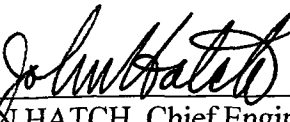
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Water Permit No. 4455-3 appropriates 0.8 cfs from the Missouri River. Water Permit No. 5909-3 increased the water appropriation from 0.8 cfs to 2.33 cfs. The 1.53 cfs authorized by Water Permit No. 5909-3 was reserved by Future Use Permit No. 4456-3. Accordingly, Future Use Permit No. 4456-3 has been reduced by 421 acre-feet. The applicable portions of No. 4455-3 have been incorporated into this Water License No. 5909-3.

(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 2.33 cubic feet of water per second for beneficial use. The location of the diversion point is 1,700 feet west and 400 feet north from the southeast corner of Section 20-T104N-R71W (SW 1/4 SE 1/4).

(3) The applicant has complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to the application of water to beneficial use. The Aurora-Brule Rural Water System, Inc. serves users in Aurora, Brule, Buffalo, Douglas, Davison and Jerauld Counties.

(4) Pursuant to South Dakota Water Law 46-5-30.1 the Aurora-Brule Rural Water System, Inc., PO Box 140, Kimball SD 57335-0140 the holder and/or owner of Incorporated Water Permit No. 5909-3 is issued a license to appropriate water, the right to use 2.33 cubic feet of water per second (total annual diversion of 1,000 acre-feet of water) from the Missouri River with a priority date of December 17, 1979 from the location specified in (2) of this license, for the purpose of rural water system use. This license is subject to any limitations or qualifications listed in Incorporated Water Permit No. 5909-3 and subject to South Dakota State Law.


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

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Aurora-Brule Rural Water System, Inc.
%Wade J. Blasius
P.O. Box 140
Kimball, SD 57335-0140

Dear Mr. Blasius:

Enclosed is Water License No. 5909-3 and Receipt No. 415049 for \$50.00 which was assessed for an investigation and issuance of the license. Water License No. 5909-3 is the final document which completes the process of obtaining a water right.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Hatch".

JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352

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NOTE: The applicable portions of No. 4455-3 have been incorporated into this Water License No. 5909-3.

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Wade Blasius
Aurora-Brule Rural Water System
PO Box 140
Kimball SD 57355-0140

Dear Mr. Blasius:

Enclosed is Water License No. 7142-3. This is the final water right document completing your process of obtaining a Water Right. Included with your license is a map prepared by the staff engineer who conducted the field investigation.

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

Sincerely,

Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
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Note: The applicable portions of Water Right No. 5909-3 were incorporated into Water License No. 7142-3.