

1. Considered 4-6, 1965 Appl. No. 684-3
2. Name of Applicant Wilma Raymond
3. Post Office Address Lake Andes
4. Amount of water claimed 1.5 - 1.3 max allowable
5. Source of water supply Mo River (Ft. Randall)
6. Water to be used for irrigation
Acres to be irrigated 95ac
7. Water to be diverted and used in Chas Mix County about
15 miles Lake Andes of
8. Proof of Publication Received ☒
Not Received ☐
9. Application Approved ☒
Subject to ☐
Not approved ☐
Action deferred ☐
10. Remarks:

No. 684-3Water Division No. 3

(Blanks to be filled by the Engineer for the W. H. C.)

District

JAN 20 1960

STATE WATER RESOURCE BOARD
MONTGOMERY, SOUTH DAKOTA

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota

(NOTE--Draw a line through items not applicable.)

1. Name of applicant Walma-Raymond
 Postoffice address Lake Andes, County Charles Mix, State S. Dakota

I. If a corporation

(a) Name of same

(b) Date and place of incorporation

(c) Amount of capital stock

(d) Amount paid in

(e) Names and addresses of directors

(NOTE--A certified copy of articles of incorporation must accompany the application.)

II. Method of accomplishing the work and financial resources of the applicant:

- (a) Method of accomplishing work (Whether by contract, employment of others, or by direct labor)
Direct labor & contract work

(b) Cash on hand, \$

(c) Treasury stock, \$

(d) Bonds to be issued, \$

(e) Other resources, \$

2. Name of diversion work

3. Amount of water claimed

1.5 cubic feet per second

4. Source of water supply

Fort Randall Reservoir

5. Location of point of diversion

Approximately 2750-ft. west & 1500-ft. south of theNE corner of Sec. 14, T96N-R67Won Charles Mix County.6. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used March to November, inclusive.

7. To be used for:

1. Irrigation or domestic use: Gravity, overhead sprinkling or combination system? Combination of sprinkler & gravity

(a) Number of acres to be irrigated 95 acres.NE 1/4, NE 1/4 Sec. 14; SE 1/4, NE 1/4 Sec. 14; south 15 acres of(b) Legal subdivisions to be irrigated E 1/2 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 Sec. 14. All in T96N-R67W. See(NOTE--A list of lands to be irrigated, giving each subdivision and fraction with acreage thereof, should be written here, or may be appended as a part of this application. Same must also be shown on accompanying map.) plat attached.

(c) Statement as to domestic use (giving location, etc.)

II. Stockwatering, mining, milling, power, fish culture, fire protection and public recreation:

(a) Nature of use

Name any of the above uses claimed

(b) Amount of power to be generated

horse power.

Amount claimed for engine cooling

(c) Location of plant

(d) Method of developing power

(e) Point where water will be returned to stream

Map 115 22-3

8. Estimated cost of work:

(a) Head Gates, \$.....

(c) Fluming, \$.....

(e) Other structures

(d) Canal-earth, \$.....

(b) Pumping plant, \$ 10,000.00
Irrigation lines
Rock, \$.....
Total, \$ 10,000.00

9. Description of diversion works:

I. Nature of works: (Reservoir, dam, ditch, flume, pumping plant, etc.)

Centrifugal pump & motor and aluminum main line to be used in
taking water from Fort Randall Reservoir.

II. Dimensions of works:

(a) Dam: Height.....feet; length at bottom feet; length at top feet; thickness at bottom feet; thickness at top feet; slope at front water face; slope at back face material used in construction

(b) Reservoir: Capacity when filledacre feet. Surface area at highwater mark.....acres.

DEPTH AT OUTLET-Feet	SURFACE AREA AT EACH DEPTH AT OUTLET—ACRES	FEET	ACRE-Feet CAPACITY

(c)* Head gate: Width.....feet; height.....feet;
Material

(d) Canal: Total lengthmiles.

LOCATION BELOW HEADGATE	DEPTH	BOTTOM WIDTH	WIDTH AT WATER-LINE	GRADE PER MILE
At Mile	 feet	 feet	 feet	 feet
At Mile	 feet	 feet	 feet	 feet
At Mile	 feet	 feet	 feet	 feet
At Mile	 feet	 feet	 feet	 feet
At Mile	 feet	 feet	 feet	 feet
At Mile	 feet	 feet	 feet	 feet

(Give dimensions where reductions in size are made.)

10. Time required for completion of work1.....years.

11. Time required for complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use4.....years.

12. Choice of newspaper for publication of notice of intention to appropriate Lake Andes Wave,
Lake Andes, S. D.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of Charles Mix } ss.I, Wilma Raymondbeing first duly sworn
on my oath depose and say: That my relation to the above described undertaking is that of owner, that I have
read the above foregoing statement, examined the map accompanying the same, and that I know of my own
personal knowledge that the matters therein stated and shown are true.

Signed

Wilma Raymond

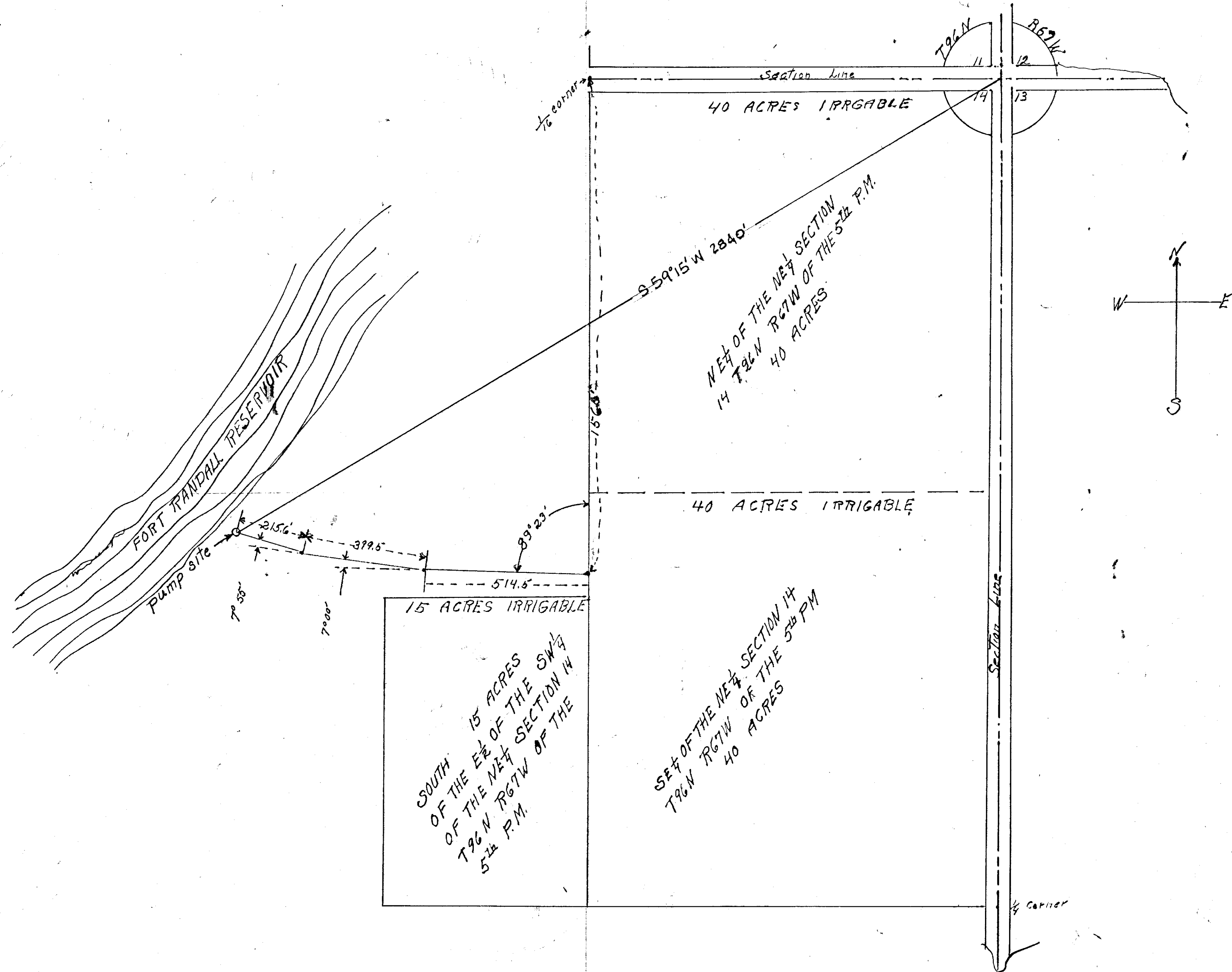
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12th

Day of

January1940Ed Beamer
Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)

IRRIGATION PROJECT
WILMA RAYMOND OWNER
SPRINKLER SYSTEM



I, RAY C. GILL, A DULY REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE SURVEYED A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NE 1/4 SEC 14 T96N R67W OF THE 5th P.M. FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES AS SHOWN IN WITNESS WHEREOF I SET MY HAND SEAL THIS 23rd DAY OF OCTOBER IN THE YEAR OF 1959.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF CHARLES MIX }

ON THIS 23rd DAY OF OCTOBER IN THE YEAR OF 1959 BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED A NOTARY PUBLIC WITHIN AND FOR SAID COUNTY AND STATE PERSONALLY APPEARED RAY C. GILL KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON DESCRIBED IN AND WHO EXECUTED THE ABOVE AND FORGOING CERTIFICATE AND DULY ACKNOWLEDGED TO ME THAT HE EXECUTED THE SAME.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES July 1965

Ray C. Gill
Registered Land Surveyor

NOTARY PUBLIC

Map No 524-3
(Appl No 684-3)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County of Hughes ss.

Pierre, South Dakota, April 11, 1960

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received by the Commission at 8:30 o'clock
A.m. upon the 20th day of January, 1960.

State Water Resources Commission
By: Benjamin J. Jones
for Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Number of permit 684-3

Date of first receipt of application January 20, 1960

Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required as follows: _____, 19____

Date of receipt of corrected application _____, 19____

Date from which applicant may claim right January 20, 1960

Approved April 6, 1960, Recorded in Book 6 Page 11

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing application for a permit to appropriate water of the State of South Dakota, and we hereby grant the same as stated herein, subject, however, to the following limitations and conditions:

1st. The equivalent of at least one-fifth of the work above specified is to be completed on or before _____

October 6, 1960

2nd. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before April 6, 1961

3rd. The limit of time for proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is

April 6, 1965

4th. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of irrigation

5th. The prior right of all persons who, by compl. with the laws of the State of South Dakota, have acquired a right to the use of water must not be injuriously affected by this appropriation.

6th. The amount of the appropriation herein granted shall not exceed 1.3 cubic feet per second; neither shall it exceed the capacity of the above described system of diversion works, nor the least amount of water that experience may hereafter indicate as necessary for the production of crops in the exercise of the best husbandry; and further, said appropriation must be limited to not more than one-seventieth (1/70) of one cubic foot of water per second of time for each acre of land to which water is actually and beneficially applied for irrigation on or before April 6, 1965; said water to be used during the following described annual period:

March to November, inclusive

Witness my hand this 11th day of April, 1960.

State Water Resources Commission

By: Benjamin J. Jones
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued JUNE 21, 1966

Water License Issued JUNE 21, 1966

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE No. 634-3

WHEREAS, On the 20th day of January A. D. 1960
 Wilma Raymond

of Lake Andes County of Charles Mix and State of
 South Dakota duly made application (No. 684-3) to us for a permit to use 1.3
 cubic feet per second of the waters of the Missouri River
 County of Charles Mix, State of South Dakota, for irrigation
 purposes; and

WHEREAS, On the 11th day of April A. D. 1960
 Permit No. 684-3 was issued to said applicant for the diversion of said water, and providing for the
 completion of the works of diversion therein described on or before the 6th day of
 April A. D. 1961 and for the application to beneficial use of said
 water on or before the 6th day of April A. D. 1965
 and,

WHEREAS, the permit was later transferred to Maynard R. and/or Elinor L. Bridges, and

WHEREAS, On the 14th day of June A. D. 1966
 the holder of said permit duly made proof of the completion of adequate works for the diversion of 2.00
 cubic feet per second of said waters, as evidenced by our Certificate No. 684-3
 dated June 21, 1966 confirming the completion of works of sufficient capacity for
 diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 2.00 cubic feet per second of water, with date of
 priority of January 20, 1960 and,

WHEREAS, On the 14th day of June A. D. 1966
 proof was duly made of the application to beneficial use of 1.3 cubic feet per second of said water;
 for irrigating 95 acres in the NE 1/4, Section 14, T96N, R67W

NOW, THEREFORE, By the virtue of the authority vested in us by the laws of the State of South Dakota,
We hereby grant and confirm to Maynard R. and/or Elinor L. Bridges

of Geddes the holder and owner of said permit No. 684-3

a water right, dating from January 20, 1960 to the use of 1.3

cubic feet per second of the waters of the Missouri River

In the County of Charles Mix and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be

necessary for the purposes hereinbelow mentioned, to be diverted at a point S 59° 15' W, 2840 feet

from the NE corner, Section 14, T96N, R67W

and conducted to and upon portions of the NE 1/4, Section 14, T96N, R67W, more specifically

described in the Certificate of Completion of Works

for the purpose of irrigation

subject, however, to the laws of the State of South Dakota applicable to a license for the use of the waters of the State, and subject, also to the local or community customs, rules and regulations which have been or may be adopted from time to time by a majority of the users from a common source of supply, canal or lateral from which such water may be taken, when such rules and regulations have for their object the economical use of such water.

WITNESS, My hand and seal of our office at Pierre, South Dakota,
this 21st day of June A. D. Nineteen
Hundred and Sixty-Six

State Water Resources Commission

By:

J. W. GRIMES
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Water License No. _____

To _____

Source of Supply _____

County _____

Ac't _____ c. f. s. _____

Point of Diversion _____

Place of Use _____

Purpose _____

Date of Priority _____

Recorded _____

In Book _____ of _____ Page _____

Permit No. 684-3Water Division No. 3 Missouri River Water District**Certificate of Completion of Works**

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That Maynard Bridges

of God, County of Charles Mix, and State of South Dakota, the holder of Permit No. 684-3, issued upon Application No. 684-3, bearing date of priority of January 20, 1960, authorizing the diversion of 1.3 cu. ft. per second of the waters of Missouri River

County of Charles Mix, State of South Dakota, at a point S 59° 15' W, 2840 feet from the NE Corner, Section 14, T96N, R67W

for Irrigation

purposes, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota relating to proof of completion of the works of diversion set out and described in said Permit; that said works are found in satisfactory condition for diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 2.0 cu. ft. per second of water; and that the lands proposed to be irrigated by the use of said water are described as follows,

to-wit: All in Section 14, T96N, R67WNE 1/4 NE 1/4 40 acresSE 1/4 NE 1/4 40 "SW 1/4 NE 1/4 15 "Total - 95 "

Witness my hand this 21st day of June A. D. 1966

State Water Resources Commission

By: J. W. GRIMES
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

(First Publication on or before March 10, 1960)**APPROPRIATION OF WATER**

Office of State Water Resources Commission,

Pierre, S. Dak., February 14, 1960

Notice is hereby given that Willa Raymond whose postoffice address is Lake Andes S. Dak., has made an application in accordance with the provisions of the water laws of South Dakota for a permit to appropriate for beneficial use 1.5 cubic feet of water per second of time from the Missouri River (Ft. Randall) through the Raymond #1, the point of diversion of which is to be located on the east bank of said stream in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11 Twp. 96N Range 67W. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation on the following described land:

E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 11, T. 96N R. 67W

and for irrigation purposes

This application will be taken up by the State Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre for consideration upon the 6th day of April, 1960 at 2 P.M. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

Appropriate action will be taken by the Water Resources Commission after suitable time has elapsed for the consideration of any or all information presented.

cc: **A.P. Breen-Publisher**
Lake Andes Wave
Lake Andes, South Dakota

State Water Resources Commission

By:

~~State Water Resources Commission~~
Burton F. Jones
Water Right Specialist

RECEIVED
MAR 11 1960
PROOF OF PUBLICATION
STATE WATER RESOURCES COM.
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County Charles Mif } ss.

Arthur S. Breen being duly sworn, deposes and says the annexed printed copy of Notice

of Intention to Appropriate Water was taken from the _____

Lake Anderson Union newspaper which during the whole itme of publication of said notice herein after stated, has been and is printed and published in the

Lake Anderson Union of Charles Mif County of

Charles Mif and State of South Dakota;

that the said notice was published in said newspaper on the following dates:

Feb. 18, 1960
Feb. 25, 1960
Mar. 3, 1960
Mar. 10, 1960

in each and every issue of the full number thereof, the first publication being made on the 18 day of Feb.

1960 and the last publication on the Mar 10 day of Mar. 1960, upon which days or times

of publication aforesaid the newspaper was regularly published, and that during the whole time of said publication he

was _____ the printer and publisher of the said newspaper.

Arthur S. Breen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Mar. A. D. 1960

M. T. Breen

Notary Public Chas. Mif County, S. D.

APPROPRIATION OF WATER

Office of State Water Resources Commission
Pierre, South Dakota,
January 25, 1960

Notice is hereby given that Wilma Raymond whose postoffice address is Lake Andes, South Dakota, has made an application in accordance with the provisions of the water laws of South Dakota for a permit to appropriate for beneficial use 1.5 cubic feet of water per second of time from the Missouri River (Fort Randall) through the Raymond Number 1, the point of diversion of which is to be located on the east bank of said stream in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14 Twp. 96N Range 67W. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation on portions of the following described land:

E $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 14 T 96N R 67W.

This application will be taken up by the State Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre for consideration upon the 6th day of April, 1960, at 2 p. m. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

Appropriate action will be taken by the Water Resources Commission after suitable time has elapsed for the consideration of any or all information presented

State Water Resources Commission

By: Burton F. Jones

Water Right Specialist

February 18-25 - March 3-10

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF WATER PERMIT

August 20, 1963

TO: Office of State Water Resources Commission
Pierre, South Dakota

This is to notify you that

Wilma Raymond

who previously owned the land described below has sold his interests to

Maynard R. Bridges
and as Elinor L. Bridges

together with any rights to the beneficial use of water thereon as evidenced by State Water Permit No. 684-3
and as provided for in section 61.0141 of the SDC of 1939 and elsewhere

You are therefore hereby requested to file this "Notice of Transfer of Water Permit" in its appropriate file at
the OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION as evidence of the change of ownership.

A fee of one dollar is hereto attached to cover filing fees as required under Section 55.1806 of the SDC of 1939.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of

Charles Mix } ss.

Maynard R. Bridges

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

Signed

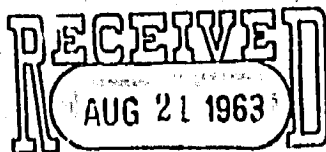
Maynard R. Bridges

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20th day of August

1963

Notary Public



STATE WATER RESOURCES COMM.
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Permit No. 684-3
MISSOURI
 Water Division No. 3 RIVER Water District

Certificate of Examination of Works

Report of Examining Engineer

To the State Water Resources Commission, Pierre, South Dakota:

Dear Sirs: I hereby certify that in accordance with your letter of authorization dated _____
 10_____, I have this day made a thorough examination of the diversion works constructed by _____
MAYNARD BRIDGES of GEDDES
CHARLES MIX County, South Dakota, holder of Permit No. 684-3, Issued
 upon Application No. 684-3, bearing date of priority of JANUARY 20, 1969, authorizing the
 diversion of 1.3 cu. ft. per second of the waters of MISSOURI RIVER for IRRIGATION
 purposes. I have to report on the condition of the same as follows:

The diversion works comprise: 8" CORNELL PUMP, MODEL 3H60B4-3,
POWERED WITH PROPANE INTERNATIONAL MOTOR,
MODEL UV-345, 1/2 MILE 6" MAINLINE & 3-1/4 MILE
TRACTOR PULL LINES 4", WITH RAINBIRD 3/16
NOZZLES @ 40' SPACING

and the system is in the following condition: EXCELLENT

The point of diversion is located AS SHOWN ON THE APPLICATION

The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 2.0 cu. ft. per second of water,
 which is to be used for IRRIGATION

The legal sub-divisions to be irrigated are: ALL IN SECTION 14, T96N, R67W,
NE¹ NE² 40 ACRES
SE¹ NE¹ 40 "
SW¹ NE¹ 15 "

comprising a total of 95 acres of land.

The domestic use intended comprises _____

The utilization for power, mining, or other beneficial uses comprises: _____

Witness my hand, this 15TH day of

JUNE

A. D. 1966

—SEAL—

Durton Jones
 Examining Engineer
 OFFICER

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
EASEMENT FOR RIGHT OF WAY
(PIPELINE)

ON FORT RANDALL DAM, LAKE FRANCIS CASE PROJECT, SOUTH DAKOTA

FO. DACW-5-2-70-6003

THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, under and by virtue of the authority vested in him by Title 10, United States Code, Section 2669, hereby grants to

Maynard R. and/or Elmer L. Bridges

Caddis, South Dakota

Consistent with State Water Control hereinafter designated as the grantee, for a period not exceeding No. 621-3, (XXXX) years from the date hereof, an easement for a right of way for the installation, operation and maintenance of a portable irrigation water pipeline and portable pumping system,

over, across, in, and upon land under the control of the Secretary of the Army at the location shown in red on Exhibit "A" entitled Fort Randall Reservoir, Segment "C" attached hereto and made a part hereof, and described as follows:

A strip of land being 20.00 feet in width, situated in Sections 11 and 14, Township 96 North, Range 67 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Charles Mix County, South Dakota, said strip lying 25.00 feet on each side of the following described line: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the W&SE 1/4 of said Section 11, thence West along the section line between said Sections 11 and 14 to the shoreline of Lake Francis Case, containing 1.25 acres, more or less.

THIS EASEMENT is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. The grantee shall pay to the United States compensation in the amount of Sixty-five and no/100 Dollars - - - - - (\$65.00) for the term, payable in advance. Compensation shall be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States and forwarded by the grantee to the District Engineer, Omaha District, Corps of Engineers, 7410 U. S. Post Office and Court House, Omaha, Nebraska 68101.

2. The installation and/or operation and maintenance of said line shall be accomplished without cost or expense to the United States under the general supervision and subject to the approval of the officer having immediate jurisdiction over the property, hereinafter designated as "said officer", and in such manner as not to endanger personnel or property of the United States on the said United States land or obstruct travel on any road thereon. The grantee shall have the right of ingress and egress for such purposes.

3. The use and occupation of said land incident to the exercise of the privileges hereby granted shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the said officer may from time to time prescribe.

4. The grantee shall supervise the said line and cause it to be inspected at reasonable intervals, and shall immediately repair any leaks found therein as a result of such inspection, or when requested by said officer to repair any defects. Upon completion of the installation of said line and the making of any repairs thereto, the premises shall be restored immediately by the grantee, at the grantee's own expense, to the same condition as that in which they existed prior to the commencement of such work, to the satisfaction of the said officer.

5. Any property of the United States damaged or destroyed by the grantee incident to the use and occupation of the said premises, shall be promptly repaired or replaced by the grantee to the satisfaction of the said officer or in lieu of such repair or replacement the grantee shall, if so required by the said officer, pay to the United States money in an amount sufficient to compensate for the loss sustained by the United States by reason of damages to or destruction of Government property.

6. The United States reserves to itself the right to construct, use, and maintain across, over, and/or under the right of way hereby granted, electric transmission, telephone, telegraph, water, gas, gasoline, oil and sewer lines, and other facilities, in such manner as not to create any unreasonable interference with the use of the right of way herein granted.

7. The United States shall not be responsible for damages to property or injuries to persons which may arise from or be incident to the use and occupation of the said premises, nor for damages to the property of the grantee, or for injuries to the person of the grantee (if an individual), nor for damages to the property or injuries to the person of the grantee's officers, agents, servants, or employees, or others who may be on said premises at their invitation or the invitation of any one of them, arising from or incident to government activities, and the grantee shall hold the United States harmless from any and all such claims.

8. The United States shall not be responsible for damages to property or injuries to persons which may arise from or be incident to the construction, maintenance, and use of said line.

9. That the grantee shall furnish through said line such service as may be required from time to time for governmental purposes on said land, provided that payment for such service will be made by the United States at rates which shall be mutually agreeable but which shall never exceed the most favorable rates granted by the grantee for similar service.

10. In the event all or any portion of said land occupied by said line shall be needed by the United States, or in the event the existence of said line shall be considered detrimental to governmental activities, the grantee shall, from time to time, upon notice so to do, and as often as so notified, remove said line and related facilities to such other location or locations on said land as may be designated by said officer, and, in the event said line shall not be removed or relocated within ninety (90) days after any aforesaid notice, the United States may cause the same to be done at the expense of the grantee.

11. This easement may be terminated by the Secretary of the Army upon a reasonable notice to the grantee if the Secretary of the Army shall determine that the right of way hereby granted interferes with the use or disposal of said land or any part thereof by the United States, or it may be terminated by the Secretary of the Army for failure, neglect, or refusal by the grantee fully and promptly to comply with any and all of the conditions of this grant, or for nonuse, or for abandonment.

12. Upon the expiration or termination of this grant, the grantee shall, without expense to the United States, and within such time as the Secretary of the Army may indicate, remove the said line from said land and restore the premises hereby authorized to be used and occupied to a condition satisfactory to the said officer. In the event the grantee shall fail, neglect, or refuse to remove the said line and so restore the premises, the United States shall have the option either to take over the said line as the property of the United States, without compensation therefor, or to remove the said line and perform the restoration work as aforesaid at the expense of the grantee, and in no event shall the grantee have any claim for damages against the United States or its officers or agents, on account of the taking over of said line or on account of its removal.

13. The conditions of this instrument shall extend to and be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, representatives, successors, and assigns of the grantee.

14. That it is understood that this instrument is effective only insofar as the rights of the United States in the said property are concerned; and that the grantee shall obtain such permission as may be necessary on account of any other existing rights.

15. That the grantee shall not discharge waste or effluent from the granted property in such manner that such discharge will contaminate streams or other bodies of water or otherwise become a public nuisance.

16. That this easement and right of way for a water pipeline and pumping plant is granted for the exercise of water rights granted by the State of South Dakota. It is understood and agreed that no right to use water from the reservoir is created by this grant. It is further understood by the grantee that the granting of this easement does not preclude the Secretary of the Interior from requiring the grantee to enter into an appropriate water service contract in consideration of such irrigation benefits as may, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior, be derived from the withdrawal of irrigation water from the reservoir.

17. That the grantee shall not install erosion control devices around the intake of the irrigation system, without the approval by said officer in charge.

Prior to the execution of this instrument, Conditions Nos. 15, 16 and 17 were added.

This easement is not subject to Title 10, United States Code, Section 2662.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd
day of July 19 69.

/s/ Dale Kent

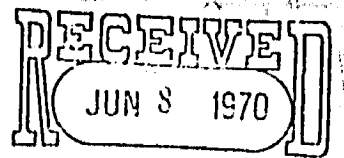
DALE KENT

Chief, Real Estate Division

8 Omaha District, Corps of Engineers

DATE MICROFILMED

GENERAL OPERATOR



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO

STATE WATER RESOURCES COMM.
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

EASEMENT NO. DAC#45-2-70-6003
FORT RANDALL DAM, LAKE FRANCIS CASE, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of July, 1969 the Department of the Army granted Easement No. DAC#45-2-70-6003 for a period coextensive with South Dakota State Water Permit No. 684-3, to Maynard R. and Elinor L. Bridges, Geddis, South Dakota (hereinafter called the grantee) under which certain lands, as more particularly described therein, were granted for right of way for the installation, operation and maintenance of a portable irrigation water pipeline and portable pumping system over and across Government-owned lands of the Fort Randall Dam, Lake Francis Case Project; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the granted easement right of way as shown in red on Exhibit "A" and described therein is not the area being utilized by the grantee; and

WHEREAS, the area being utilized by the grantee is available for this purpose and it is in the best interests of the Government to amend the easement right of way to include the area utilized by the grantee;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, Easement No. DAC#45-2-70-6003 is amended in the following particular but in no others:

That the right of way description including Exhibit "A" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"A strip of land 50.00 feet in width, situated in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 14, Township 96 North, Range 67 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Charles Mix County, South Dakota, said strip lying 25.00 feet on each side of the following described line: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 14, thence West parallel to the South line of said NW $\frac{1}{4}$ to the shoreline of Lake Francis Case, containing 1.25 acres, more or less, as shown in red on Exhibit 'B' attached hereto and made a part hereof."

Except as amended above, all other terms and conditions of said easement remain unchanged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand by authority of the Secretary of the Army this 11th day of April 1970.

/s/ L. Y. Lawton
L. Y. LAWTON
Acting Chief, Real Estate Division
Omaha District, Corps of Engineers

THIS AMENDMENT is accepted by the Grantee this 11th day of
May 1970.

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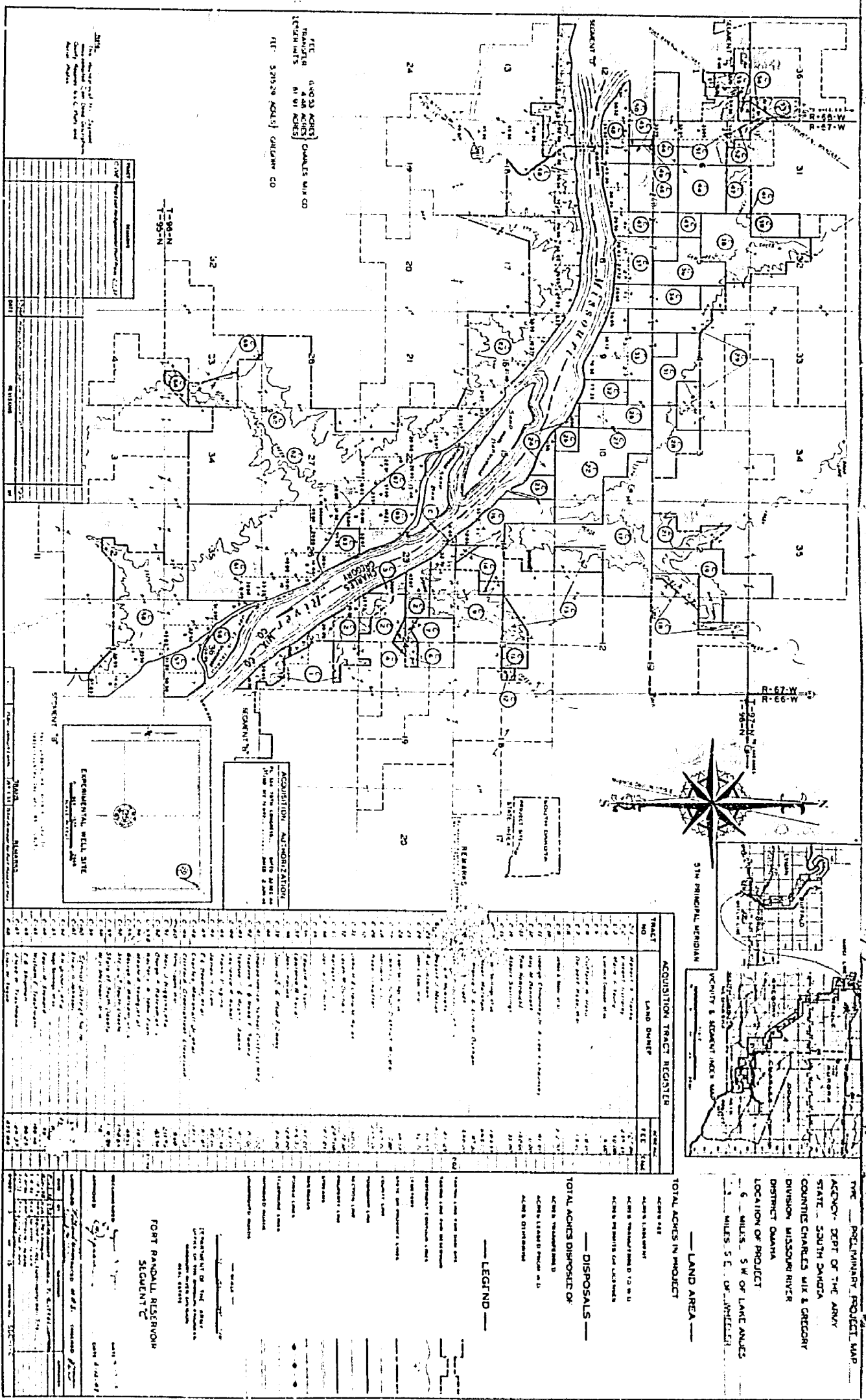
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/s/ Elinor L. Bridges
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February 16, 1994

DAN MERKMAN, RENTER,
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NOTICE

RE: Violation of Requirement to Submit 1993 Irrigation Questionnaire

Our records indicate that the 1993 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B & 1415-3C. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 18, 1993. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 1993 Irrigation Questionnaire be given notice of hearing to determine if any Board action is to be taken concerning the violation.

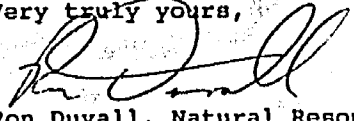
The hearing will be held at 8:45 am, April 6, 1994, at the Golden Hills Resort, 900 Miners Ave, Lead, SD, and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to SDCL 1-26. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Amend Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B & 1415-3C to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

The hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

If the questionnaire(s) is(are) received in this office on/or before April 1, 1994, your name will be deleted from the Board agenda.

Very truly yours,


Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer IV
Water Rights Division
605 773-3352

cc: Maynard & Elinor Bridges, RR #1 Box 108, Geddes, SD

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February 25, 1994

Dan Merkwan
RR #1 Box 95A
Geddes, SD 57342

RE: Water Permit Nos. 2560-3 & 4407-3, Dan Merkwan
Water Permit Nos. 684-3, 1415-3B & 1415-3C, Maynard & Ellnor Bridges

Dear Mr. Merkwan:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 1993 Irrigation questionnaires and chemical reporting form for 2560-3. You may disregard the February 16, 1994, Notice of Violation of the Requirement to Submit the 1993 Irrigation Questionnaire and the Notice of Failure to Report Chemical Use under Water Permit No. 2560-3.

The questionnaires and chemigation form were received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
Environmental Scientist
Water Rights Division
(605) 773-3352

Maynard & Ellnor Bridges, RR #1 box 108, Geddes, SD 57342



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January 22, 1999

NOTICE

TO: DAN MERKWAN, BOX 50, GEDDES, SD 57342

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 1998 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 1998 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 16, 1998. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 1998 Irrigation Questionnaire be given notice of hearing to determine if any Board action is to be taken concerning this issue.

The hearing will be held at 9:45 am, March 3, 1999, in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Amend Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

The hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

If the questionnaire(s) is(are) received in this office on/or before March 1, 1999, your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. If you have any questions or need assistance with completion of the irrigation questionnaire(s), please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352.

Note: Please contact the Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD (605-773-3352) to assure access to the meeting room for the handicapped or to obtain an interpreter for the hearing impaired.



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January 29, 1999

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4407-3

Dan Merkwan
Box 50
Geddes, SD 57342

Dear Mr. Merkwan:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 1998 irrigation questionnaires and chemical reporting form. You may disregard the January 22, 1999, "Notices" concerning reporting requirements for Water Permit No. 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C and 4407-3.

The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
Environmental Scientist
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352



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January 14, 2000

NOTICE

TO: DAN MERKWAN, BOX 50, GEDDES, SD 57342

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 1999 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 1999 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 7, 1999. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 1999 Irrigation Questionnaire be given notice of hearing to determine if any Board action is to be taken concerning this issue.

The hearing will be held at 1:30 pm, March 1, 2000, in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Amend Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

The hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

If the questionnaire(s) is(are) received in this office on/or before February 28, 2000, your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. If you have any questions or need assistance with completion of the irrigation questionnaire(s), please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352.

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February 1, 2000

Dan Merkwan
Box 50
Geddes, SD 57342

RE: Water Permit/Right Nos. 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C and 4407-3

Dear Mr. Merkwan:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 1999 irrigation questionnaires. You may disregard the January 14, 2000, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Permit/Right Nos. 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C and 4407-3.

The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
Environmental Scientist
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352



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January 17, 2003

NOTICE

TO: DAN MERKWAN, BOX 50, GEDDES, SD 57342

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2002 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 2002 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 11, 2002. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2002 Irrigation Questionnaire be given notice of hearing to determine if any Board action is to be taken concerning this issue.

The hearing will be held at 8:30 am, March 5, 2003, in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Amend Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
2. Postpone any action; or
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The hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

If the questionnaire(s) is(are) received in this office on/or before **February 28, 2003**, your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. If you have any questions or need assistance with completion of the irrigation questionnaire(s), please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352.

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January 23, 2003

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1415-3C
4407-3

Dan Merkwan
Box 50
Geddes SD 57342

Dear Mr. Merkwan:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2002 irrigation questionnaires. You may disregard the January 17, 2003, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Permit and Right Nos. 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C and 4407-3.

The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
Environmental Scientist
Water Rights Program
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January 14, 2004

NOTICE

TO: DAN MERKWAN, BOX 50, GEDDES, SD 57342

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2003 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 2003 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 17, 2003. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2003 Irrigation Questionnaire be given notice of hearing to determine if any Board action is to be taken concerning this issue.

The hearing will be held at 8:30 am, March 3, 2004, in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Amend Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

The hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

If the questionnaire(s) is(are) received in this office on/or before February 27, 2004, your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. If you have any questions or need assistance with completion of the irrigation questionnaire(s), please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352.

Note: Please contact the Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD (605-773-3352) to assure access to the meeting room for the handicapped or to obtain an interpreter for the hearing impaired.



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January 23, 2004

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Dan Merkwan
Box 50
Geddes D 57342

Dear Mr. Merkwan:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2003 irrigation questionnaires. You may disregard the January 14, 2004, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Permit/Right Nos. 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C and 4407-3.

The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
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January 20, 2005

NOTICE

TO: DAN MERKWAN, BOX 50, GEDDES, SD 57342

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2004 Irrigation Questionnaires

Our records indicate that the 2004 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit Nos. 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 22, 2004. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2004 Irrigation Questionnaire be given notice of hearing to determine if any Board action is to be taken concerning this issue.

The hearing will be held at 8:30 am, March 2, 2005, in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Amend Permit Nos. 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

The hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

If the questionnaires are received in this office on/or before **February 25, 2005**, your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. If you have any questions or need assistance with completion of the irrigation questionnaires, please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352.

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February 15, 2005

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Dan Merkwan
Box 50
Geddes SD 57342

Dear Mr. Merkwan:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2004 irrigation questionnaires. You may disregard the January 20, 2005, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Permit or Right Nos. 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C and 4407-3.

The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
Environmental Scientist
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January 26, 2007

NOTICE

TO: DAN MERKWAN, BOX 50, GEDDES, SD 57342

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2006 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 2006 Irrigation Questionnaire has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 20, 2006. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2006 Irrigation Questionnaire be given notice of hearing to determine if any Board action is to be taken concerning this issue.

The hearing will be held at 10:30 am, March 7, 2007, in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Amend Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

The hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

If the questionnaire(s) is(are) received in this office on/or before March 1, 2007, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. Enclosed are additional questionnaire(s) for your use. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352. If you prefer, you can complete the questionnaire on-line at the following link:
<https://www.state.sd.us/eforms/secure/eforms/E0455V5-IQ.pdf>

Note: Please contact the Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD (605-773-3352) to assure access to the meeting room for the handicapped or to obtain an interpreter for the hearing impaired.



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March 5, 2007

Dan Merkwan
Box 50
Geddes SD 57342

Dear Mr. Merkwan:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2006 irrigation questionnaires. You may disregard the January 26, 2007, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right Nos. 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C and 4407-3. The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

On the irrigation questionnaire you completed for Water Right No. 4407-3, you indicated the additional acres being irrigated were in Section 13. I do not find a permit for land in Section 13. Water Right No. 4407-3 covers land in Section 23 and 24, T97N, R67W. Is this land that you operate for someone else?

I also found that we have not been sending you an irrigation questionnaire for Water Right No. 5808-3 listed in your name. A copy of the water right is enclosed for your review. I have included a questionnaire for that land. Please review the water right and complete the questionnaire with any information you have for the crop year 2006.

Enclosed is a postage paid envelope for your use in returning the irrigation questionnaire for Water Right No. 5808-3. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
Environmental Scientist
Water Rights Program
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January 18, 2008

NOTICE

TO: DAN MERKWAN, BOX 50, GEDDES, SD 57342

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2007 Irrigation Questionnaires

Our records indicate that the 2007 Irrigation Questionnaires have not been submitted. The request for the Questionnaires was dated October 19, 2007. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2007 Irrigation Questionnaires be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine if Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3 should be amended to require the Questionnaire to be submitted each year and to determine action to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 5808-3 qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will be held at **10:00 am, March 11, 2008** in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD, and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 5808-3 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
2. Amend Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
3. Postpone any action or take no action.

The hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

If the questionnaire(s) is(are) received in this office on/or before **March 3, 2008**, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. Enclosed are additional questionnaire(s) for your use. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352. If you prefer, you can complete the questionnaire on-line at the following link:

<https://www.state.sd.us/eforms/secure/eforms/E0455V6-IQ.pdf>

Note: Please contact the Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD (605-773-3352) to assure access to the meeting room for the handicapped or to obtain an interpreter for the hearing impaired.



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January 31, 2008

Dan Merkwan
Box 50
Geddes SD 57342

RE: Water Permit or Right Nos. 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C, 4407-3 & 5808-3

Dear Mr. Merkwan:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2007 irrigation questionnaires. You may disregard the January 18, 2008, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Permit or Right Nos. 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C, 4407-3 & 5808-3.

The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
Environmental Scientist
Water Rights Program
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January 22, 2010

NOTICE

TO: DAN MERKWAN, BOX 50, GEDDES, SD 57342

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2009 Irrigation Questionnaires

Our records indicate that the 2009 Irrigation Questionnaires have not been submitted. The request for the Questionnaires was dated October 16, 2009. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2009 Irrigation Questionnaires be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine if Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3 should be amended to require the Questionnaire to be submitted each year and to determine action to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 5808-3 qualification:

"This permit is approved subject to the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire being submitted each year."

The hearing will be held at **10:00 am, March 10, 2010** in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD, and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation, or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 5808-3 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
2. Amend Permit No(s) 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C & 4407-3 to require the Irrigation Water Use Questionnaire to be submitted each year;
3. Postpone any action or take no action.

The hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

If the questionnaire(s) is (are) received in this office on/or before **March 5, 2010**, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be deleted from the Board agenda. Enclosed are additional questionnaire(s) for your use. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Genny McMath at (605) 773-3352 or email at genny.mcmath@state.sd.us. If you prefer, you can complete the questionnaire online at the following link: <https://denr.sd.gov/iq.aspx>

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February 1, 2010

Dan Merkwan
Box 50
Geddes SD 57342

RE: 2009 Irrigation Questionnaires for Water Right Nos. 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C, 4407-3 and 5808-3

Dear Mr. Merkwan:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2009 irrigation questionnaires. You may disregard the January 22, 2010, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Right Nos. 684-3, 1415-3B, 1415-3C, 4407-3 and 5808-3.

The information was received in our office prior to the Water Management Board meeting and your name has been deleted from the agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Genny McMath". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Genny McMath
Environmental Scientist
Water Rights Program
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email: genny.mcmath@state.sd.us

File No. 684-3
1415B-3
1415C-3

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM -- FILE DOCUMENTATION

NAME & ADDRESS: Dan Merkwan, Box 50, Geddes SD

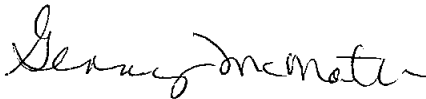
DATE: December 17, 2012

TELEPHONE: 605 680-2383

RE: Nos. 684-3, 1415B-3 and 1415C-3

COMMENTS:

Mr. Merkwan called and also made a notation on the irrigation questionnaires for these permits. He indicated 2012 was his last year of farming the ground under "Bridges" permits. Future questionnaires should be directed to Elinor Bridges, 37396 284th St, Geddes SD.



Genny McMath
Water Rights Program

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October 23, 2013

684-3
1415-3B
1415-3C

Jay Johnson
37501 SD Hwy 50
Geddes SD 57342

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am writing in follow-up to our phone conversation concerning the annual irrigation questionnaires for Water Rights held by Elinor Bridges. Mrs. Bridges has requested that we send any correspondence concerning the water rights to you.

Along with the 2013 irrigation questionnaires, I have enclosed copies of the 2011 and 2012 irrigation questionnaires for all three water rights. This will give you an idea of what information is needed and how to fill out the forms.

Please complete and return the 2013 questionnaires by December 2nd. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
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November 17, 2025

684-3
1607-3

Jay Johnson, Manager
37501 SD Hwy 50
Geddes SD 57342

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I write to you today in response to the 2025 Irrigation Questionnaire information submitted online for Water Right Nos. 684-3 & 1607-3.

Water Right No. 684-3, held in the name of Elinor Bridges, authorized diversion of 1.3 cfs (approx. 585 gpm) from the Missouri River for irrigation of 95 acres located within portions of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 14-T96N-R67W.

On this year's questionnaire for Water Right No. 684-3 you reported the irrigation of 190 acres.

Water Right No. 1607-3, held in the name of Wallace Johnson, authorizes diversion of 2.27 cfs (approx. 1,020 gpm) from the Missouri River for irrigation of 160 acres located within portions of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18-T96N-R66W, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 13-T96N-R67W, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24-T96N-R67W.

On this year's questionnaire for Water Right No. 1607-3 you reported irrigation of 280 acres.

Whether additional acres have been developed, which would require new permits to be obtained, or this was simply an error in reporting, I would ask that you contact me via email or telephone to discuss the 2025 Irrigation Questionnaires for Water Right Nos. 684-3 & 1607-3.

Sincerely,

Amanda Dewell
Permitting Administrator
Water Rights Program
Amanda.Dewell@state.sd.us
(605) 773-3352

cc: Wallace Johnson, 37489 SD Hwy 50, Geddes SD 57342
Elinor Bridges, 37396 284th St, Geddes SD 57342