

WATER PERMIT NO. 6848-3

Name of Applicant: Mark Rames

Address: Box 134, Olivet SD 57052

Phone: 605 387-2879

Amount of Water Claimed: 2.22 cfs

Total Acres: 240 acres

Source of Water Supply: groundwater

Water to be used for: irrigation

County: Hutchinson

Type of Waste Disposal System:

Location: 2 miles west of Olivet

PRIORITY Date Received: 3-29-07

Application/License Fee: \$325

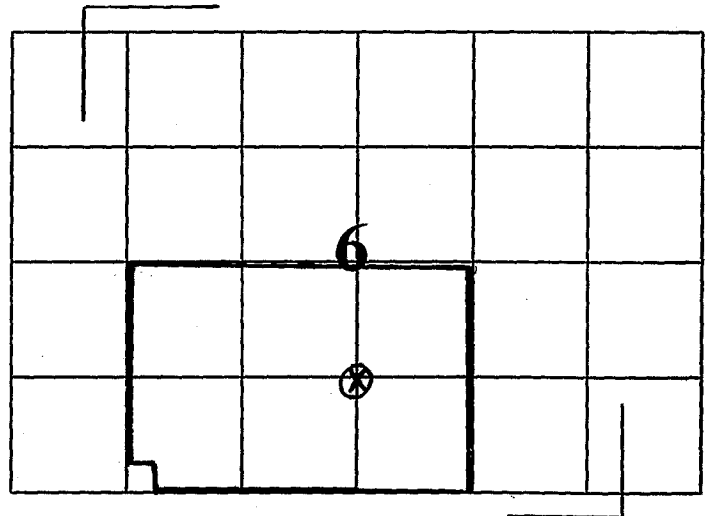
Corrected Application Received: 4-9-07

Period of Annual Use: May 1 – Sept 30

Remarks:

Diversion Point: center between the SW ¼ and SE ¼ Sec 6-T97N-R57W

Land to be Irrigated: W ½ SE ¼, SW ¼ Sec 6-T97N-R57W



Depth of Well: 240 feet deep

Well Driller:

Remarks:

Type of Map: aerial

Prepared by: Brent Woods, NRCS

Reviewed and the Number Assigned on: 4-9-07

By: Karen Schlaak

Notice of Hearing - date to intervene: _____

FORM 2: Application for irrigation in South Dakota
(type or print)

Mail to: Water Rights Program Joe Foss Building 523 E. Capitol Pierre, SD 57501-3181 (605) 773-3352	No. <u>16848-3</u> (office use only) Hydrologic Unit <u>10160011</u>
	Basin <u>James River</u>
	Newspaper <u>Hutchinson Herald</u> PO Box <u>506</u>
	<u>605-387-5158</u> <u>Menna 57045</u>

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Application For Permit To Appropriate Water For Irrigation

Type of Application: ☒ New ☐ Vested Right ☐ Amendment/Correction to Permit No. _____
(Use predates Mar 2, 1955)

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

1. Name of Applicant Mark Rames Phone 605-387-2879
(check one) ☒ Owner ☐ Tenant/lessee
Mailing Address Box 134 Olivet State SD 57052
(Street, RR, or Box and City) (Zip Code)

2. Amount of water claimed 2.22*CFS or 1000**GPM ***AF Total Acreage 240
(*Cubic Feet per Second) (**Gallons per Minute) (***)Acre Feet - storage capacity of dam/dugout or annual use if applicable)

3. Source of water supply Well Brent Woods 3-26-07 RMS

4. Location of point of diversion (example - 3 wells in SW1/4 NE1/4 section 12-T104N-R53W)
1/2 mile east 1/4 mile north of SW corner of Sec. 6
Sweet T. 97-57 County Hutchinson

5. County or counties where water will be used Hutchinson

6. Annual period during which water is to be used May 1 - Sept. 30

7. List below each forty acre division, or lot, or fraction thereof and show number of acres to be irrigated in each.
(Attach sheet if more space is needed)

Land Description	Acres	Owner	Land Description	Acres
E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 6	79.43	Mark + Peggy Rames		
W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 6	78.49	Mark + Peggy Rames		
W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 6	83.55	Trudi Schaeffer		

8. Give a description of the project. (Attach sheet if more space is needed) Irrigate 160 acres owned by Mark + Peggy Rames with full circle center pivot, irrigate 80 acres owned by sister Trudi Schaeffer with 1/2 circle pivot all from well located on center of owned property.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA) SS
County of Hutchinson

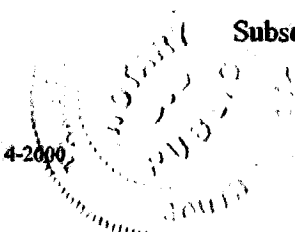
Attachments: Attach Form 2A if diversion is from a well or dugout, or if storage of water is proposed. Attach map and any other technical information. (see instructions)

I, Mark Rames, 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.

Applicant's signature Mark Rames

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March 20 07

Samara Adomier
Notary Public signature
my Comm expires: 10-10-12



**SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER PERMIT NO. 6848-3**

Date of first receipt of application March 29, 2007.

Date of return to applicant for corrections, amendments or changes March 29, 2007.

Date of receipt of corrected application April 9, 2007.

The Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Water Permit No. 6848-3 to Mark Rames, Box 134, Olivet SD 57052 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. 6848-3 appropriates 2.22 cubic feet of water per second from one well to be completed into the Lower James:Missouri Aquifer (approximately 240 feet deep) located in the center between the SE ¼ and the SW ¼ Section 6 to irrigate 240 acres located in the W ½ SE ¼, SW ¼ Section 6; all in T97N-R57W.
2. The amount of the appropriation may not exceed 2 acre feet annually for each acre of land to which water is actually and beneficially applied for irrigation. The water is to be used during the following described annual period: May 1 – September 30.
3. The date from which applicant may claim right is March 29, 2007.
4. The date of approval of Permit No. 6848-3 is July 2, 2007.
5. One-fifth of the construction is to be completed on or before January 2, 2010.
6. All construction is to be completed on or before July 2, 2012.
7. Water is to be put to beneficial use on or before July 2, 2016.
8. 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 well approved under this Permit will be located near domestic wells and other wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. The well owner under this Permit shall control his withdrawals so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells or in adequate wells having prior water rights.
2. The well authorized by Permit No. 6848-3 shall be constructed by a licensed well driller and construction of the well and installation of the pump shall comply with Water Management Board Well Construction Rules, Chapter 74:02:04 with the well casing pressure grouted (bottom to top) pursuant to Section 74:02:04:28.
3. This Permit is approved subject to the irrigation water use questionnaire being submitted each year.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: _____

Garland Erbele

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

AUG 01 2007

date



(type or print in ink)

1. Well Information - Proposed Construction

- a) Drill Hole Diameter 24" Depth 240
- b) Casing Type PVC Diameter 16" Thickness 1"
- c) Screen Type PVC Diameter 16" Thickness 1"
- d) Gravel Pack 1/8-3/8 Pea rock Length of Gravel Pack 70'
- e) Depth to Top of Water Bearing Material 170 feet
- f) Depth to Water (ground surface to water level) 100 feet
- g) Distance to nearest existing domestic well:
- On applicants property 5/8 mile On property owned by others 5/8 mile

2. Wastewater Disposal System Information

- a) Type of System (i.e. septic tank, drain field) _____
- b) System Capacity (gallons) _____ Year Constructed _____
- c) Connected to the City of _____ Sanitary System _____

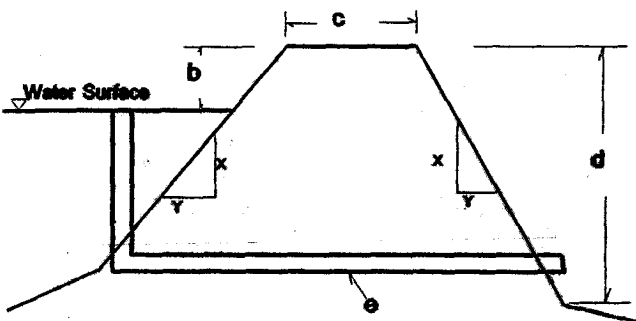
3. Dugout Information

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

4. Water Storage Dams

If the proposed water use system contains one or more storage dams, please furnish the information requested below for each dam. The locations of the dams need to be shown on the map submitted with the application.

- a) If a private engineering firm or government agency was involved in the design of this dam, please give their name and address:



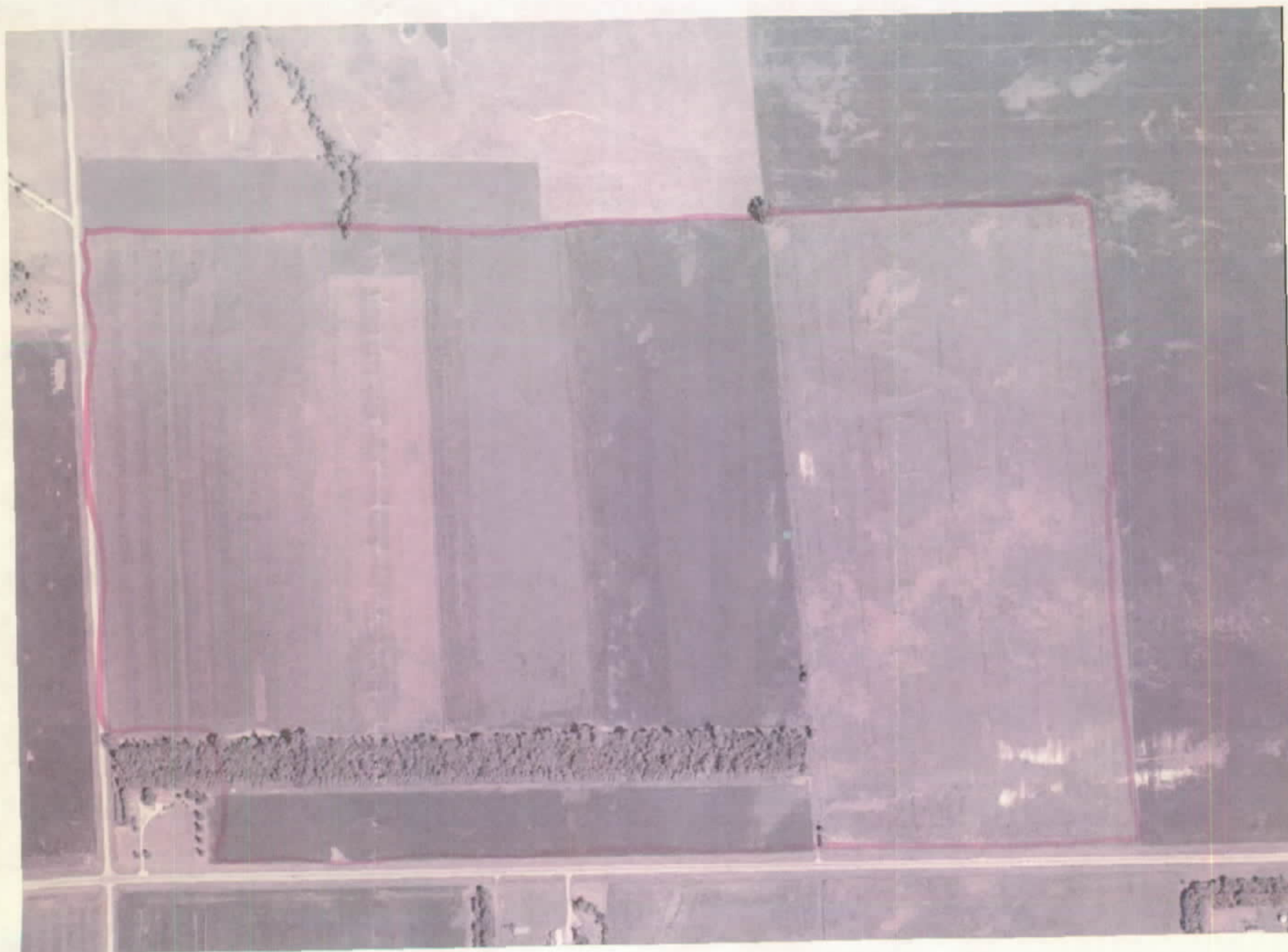
- b) Freeboard _____
- c) Crest Width _____
 Crest Length _____
- d) Height _____
- e) Primary Outlet Capacity _____
 If pipe, diameter _____
- f) Secondary Spillway Capacity _____
 Spillway Width _____
- g) X & Y Slope _____
 Upstream _____
 Downstream _____
- h) Surface Area of Impoundment _____
- i) Storage _____ Acre Feet
- j) Drainage Area Above Dam _____ Acres

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Well

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South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date 3/29, 20 07

RECEIVED OF MARK RAMES 160 N 4TH ST PO BOX 134 OLIVET SD 57052

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

Fee for Application for Permit No. <u>6848-3</u> to Appropriate Water, to construct and to put water to beneficial use	275	00
Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future use		
Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. _____ after period of seven years.		
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. <u>6848-3</u>	30	00
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	305 00

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By

David E. White

Chief Engineer

[Signature]



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March 29, 2007

Mark Rames
Box 134
Olivet SD 57052

Dear Mr. Rames:

Thank you for submitting the *Application for a Permit to Appropriate Water* for irrigation. In order to complete the application the following needs to be clarified.

- New Map enclosed*
- Comparing the area outlined on the map to what is stated on the application, it appears you intend to irrigate 160 acres located in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6 with a full circle pivot. What is unclear is the other circle on the map. The application states you are proposing to irrigate 80 acres with a $\frac{1}{2}$ circle pivot. This doesn't match what is outlined on the map. Also, the map indicates the circle covers a portion of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 6. If this is the case, those acres will need to be added to the application.
 - Please make the necessary changes on the map and/or the application. It is necessary for us to have a clear understanding of your proposed project prior to preparing the public notice.
 - Is it your intention to remove a portion of the shelterbelt to accommodate the one center pivot?
yes - NRCS has approved the removal.
 - If available, please submit a well log or test hole log signed by a licensed South Dakota well driller. *Log submitted was driller's educated ideas from surrounding wells. Driller plans on coming in 2-3 wks.*
- If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Karen Schlaak

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

Mark Rames

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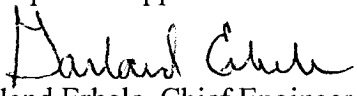
**RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR WATER PERMIT
APPLICATION NO. 6848-3, Mark Rames**

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. 6848-3, Mark Rames, Box 134, Olivet SD 57052.

The Chief Engineer is recommending APPROVAL of Application No. 6848-3 because 1) there is reasonable probability that there is unappropriated water available for the applicant's proposed use, 2) the proposed diversion can be developed without unlawful impairment of existing rights, 3) the proposed use is a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest with the following qualifications:

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3. This Permit is approved subject to the irrigation water use questionnaire being submitted each year.

See report on application for additional information.


Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
June 1, 2007

REPORT ON WATER PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 6848-3
For Mark Rames
May 25, 2007

Application No. 6848-3 proposes to appropriate 2.22 cfs from one well approximately 240 feet deep located in the center of the S ½ of section 6 to irrigate 240 acres located in the W ½ SE ¼, SW ¼ of section 6: all in T97N R57W in Hutchinson County.

AQUIFER – LOWER JAMES MISSOURI (LJM)

The Lower James Missouri is a buried outwash (sand and gravel) that is under predominantly water table conditions but appears it may be under artesian conditions at this site. The aquifer underlies 268 square miles and contains an estimated 2.367 million acre-feet of water in storage in Hutchinson County (Lindgren, 1990). The aquifer extends into Hanson County to the north, into Yankton County to the south and blends into the Choteau aquifer in the subsurface to the west. The aquifer appears to be hydraulically connected to the James River and ground water movement is from east to west toward the James River in the area of this application (Lindgren, 1990).

No test wells were drilled for this application. According to test drilling for the county study, the Menno City Study and other wells in the area both domestic and observation wells there is a good chance the aquifer underlies this site. However, the mapping of the aquifer in the county study also indicates the aquifer boundary is just to the northeast of this site. Testing will be necessary to fully evaluate the potential of this site.

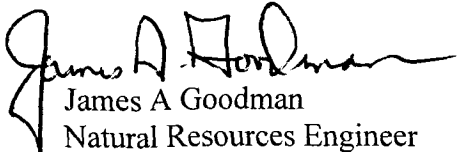
The Water Rights Program monitors an observation well HT-78B located within one and one-half miles of this site and completed into the Lower James Missouri aquifer. Water levels for this well show good response to climatic conditions that is rising water levels during wet periods (recharge) and gradually declining water levels during dry years. In general the water level record indicates that the aquifer is capable of sustaining additional withdrawals (Water Rights, 2007).

REVIEW OF EXISTING WATER PERMITS/RIGHTS

The nearest existing water permits/rights are located about one and one-half miles south of this application. Interference is not expected to be a problem. The observation well record indicates that very small fluctuations due to pumping can be expected.

CONCLUSIONS

1. Water is available from the Lower James Missouri aquifer.
2. The aquifer may be under artesian conditions at this site but the water levels behave like water table conditions. Interference is not a concern.
3. The well authorized by this application must be constructed in accordance with SD Well Construction Standards.

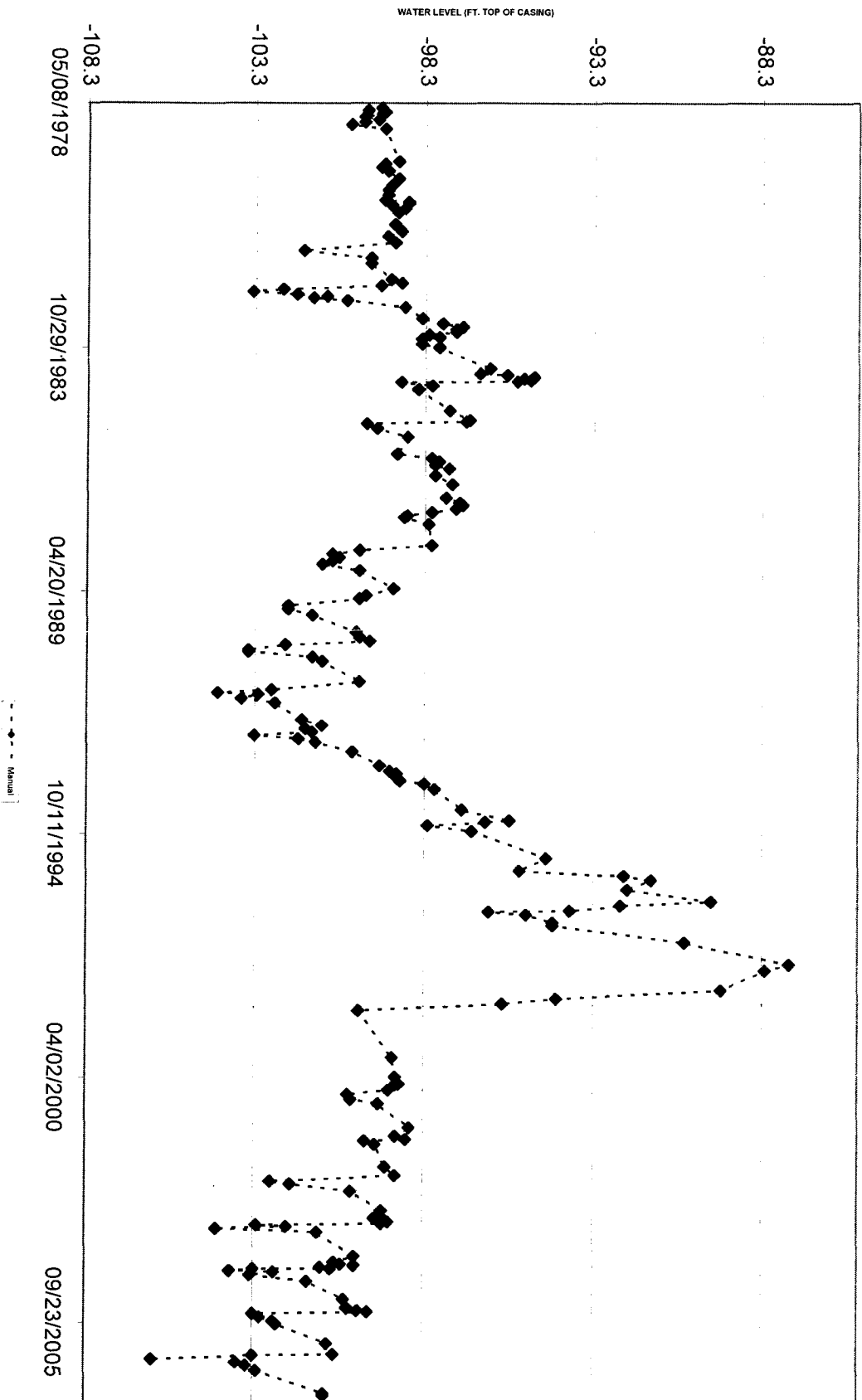

James A Goodman
Natural Resources Engineer

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lindgren, R.J., D.S. Hansen, 1990, Water Resources of Hutchinson and Turner Counties, South Dakota, Water-Resources Investigations Report 90-4093, USGS, Huron, SD, 57350.

Water Rights, 2007, Unpublished Observation Well Data for Hutchinson County, SD DENR, DES, Water Rights Program, Pierre, SD, 57501.

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HT-78B



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County of Hutchinson)

) ss.

State of South Dakota)

Tim L. Waltner, of said county and state, being duly sworn, on his oath, deposes and says: That the Hutchinson Herald is a weekly newspaper of general circulation and a legal newspaper as required printed and published in the town of Menno in said county and state by Tim L. Waltner, and has been published during the time hereinafter mentioned, Tim L. Waltner, the undersigned, am publisher of said newspaper in charge of the advertising department thereof, and have personal knowledge of all things stated in this affidavit, and that the advertiser is **headed Appropriate Water**

a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was printed and published in the said newspaper for two issues to-wit:

The first publication on:
June 13, 2007

the second publication on:
June 20, 2007

and the third publication on:

That the full amount of the fees charged for publication of the same to-wit: The sum of **\$43.54** insures no benefit of the publisher of the Hutchinson Herald no agreement or understanding for any division of the amount of **\$43.54** has been made with any other person whomsoever, and the amount of **\$43.54** is the rate for publishing notices.

Tim L. Waltner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June 2007.

Linda W. Johnson

Notary Public
Commission expires: 10/9/12

Publication fee: **\$43.54**
Notary fee:
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Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application No. 6848-3 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 these applications, 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 this 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 recommendations 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 Program, Foss Building, 523 E. Capitol, Pierre, S.D. 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 July 2, 2007.

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 Program address to request copies of information pertaining to this application. Steven M. Pirner, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

(Publish 6-13 and 6-20)



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June 5, 2007

Hutchinson Herald
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ATTENTION: Legal Public Notice

Enclosed is a Notice on Application No. 6848-3 to Appropriate Water to be published twice. Please publish the first notice on June 13, 2007 with the second publication 7 days later. The text of the notice can be e-mailed to your paper by contacting Karen Schlaak at (605) 773-3352.

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 Mark Rames, PO Box 134, Olivet SD 57052 (Ph # 605-387-2879).

Please send the Water Rights Program the first publication immediately. The publication is checked for accuracy so any corrections can be made in the second publication. You may use the form below or fax a copy of the first publication. Any fax should be sent to the attention of Karen Schlaak at (605) 773-4068. Publication errors can invalidate the public notice.

After the second publication, **please send us an affidavit or use the enclosed Proof of Publication form.** The applicant pays the cost of publication, but the Water Rights Program records require an affidavit or Proof of Publication. Delays in receiving the affidavit can be costly to the applicant.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
605 773-3352

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No. 6848-3

TO: Eric Gronlund
Water Rights Program
Joe Foss Building
Pierre SD 57501-3181

Date _____

We are in receipt of your letter of June 5, 2007 enclosing Notice to Appropriate Water by Application No. 6848-3 which was first published in our issue of _____. **ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF THIS FIRST PUBLICATION.**

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