

WATER PERMIT NO. 6944-3

Name of Applicant: **Jerome & Dorothy Sylliaasen**

Address: **44772 309th St, Mission Hill SD 57046**

Phone: **605 665-7256**

Amount of Water Claimed: **1.56** Total Acres: **68**

Source of Water Supply: **groundwater (one well)**

Water to be used for: **irrigation** County: **Yankton**

Type of Waste Disposal System:

Location: **2 miles northeast of Mission Hill**

PRIORITY Date Received: **1-22-08**

Application/License Fee: **\$275**

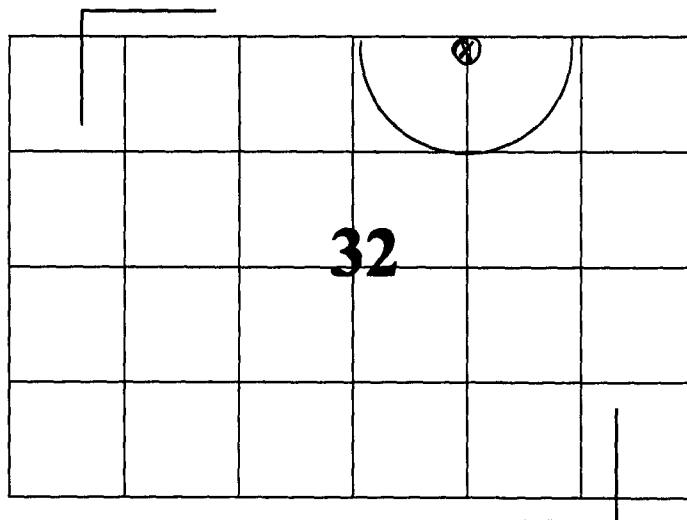
Corrected Application Received:

Period of Annual Use: **June 1 – September 30**

Remarks: **Requesting more water than statutory limit**

Diversion Point: **N ½ NE ¼ Sec 32-T94N-R54W**

Land to be Irrigated: **N ½ NE ¼ Sec 32-T94N-R54W**



Depth of Well: **120 feet deep**

Well Driller:

Remarks:

Type of Map: **aerial**

Prepared by: **Steven Meyer, Yankton Co NRCS**

Reviewed and the Number Assigned on: **1-23-08**

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>6944-3</u> (office use only)	Hydrologic Unit <u>10170102</u>
	Basin <u>Vermillion River</u>	
	Newspaper <u>Press & Dakotan</u>	

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Application For Permit To Appropriate Water For Irrigation

Type of Application: X New Vested Right Amendment/Correction to Permit No.
(Use predates Mar 2, 1935)

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

- Name of Applicant Jerome & Dorothy Sylliaasen Phone 605-665-7267
(check one) X Owner Tenant
- Mailing Address 44772 309th St Mission Hill State SD 57046
(Street, RR, or Box and City) (Zip Code)
- Amount of water claimed 1.56 *CFS or 700 **GPM 68 ***AF Total Acreage 68
(*Cubic Feet per Second) (**Gallons per Minute) (***)Acres Foot - storage capacity of dam/dugout or annual use if applicable
- Source of water supply Ground Water (1 well to Missouri Aquifer)
- Location of point of diversion (example - 3 wells in SW1/4 NE1/4 section 12-T10N-R53W) 1 well in N2 NE4 of
Section 32 Township 94 Range 54 County Yankton
- County or counties where water will be used Yankton
- Annual period during which water is to be used June 1-Sept 30
- 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	Acres to be irrigated	Notes
NW 1/4 of NE NE4 Sec. 32 T94R54	34		
NE 1/4 of NE NE4 Sec 32 T94R54	34		

8. Give a description of the project. (Attach sheet if more space is needed)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA) SS
County of Yankton

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, Jerome & Dorothy Sylliaasen, 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 Jerome Sylliaasen
Dorothy Sylliaasen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January 20 08

Notary Public signature

SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER PERMIT NO. 6944-3

Date of first receipt of application January 22, 2008.

The Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Water Permit No. 6944-3 to Jerome and Dorothy Sylliaasen, 44772 309th St, Mission Hill SD 57046 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. 6944-3 appropriates 1.56 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from one well to be completed into the Missouri:Elk Point Aquifer (approximately 120 feet deep) located in the N 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 32 to irrigate 68 acres located in the N 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 32; all in T94N-R54W.
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: June 1 – September 30.
3. The date from which applicant may claim right is January 22, 2008.
4. The date of approval of Permit No. 6944-3 is March 17, 2008.
5. One-fifth of the construction is to be completed on or before September 17, 2010.
6. All construction is to be completed on or before March 17, 2013.
7. Water is to be put to beneficial use on or before March 17, 2017.
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. 6944-3 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.
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4. 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

MAY 07 2008
date



Supplemental Information

(type or print in ink)

1. Well Information - Proposed Construction

- a) Drill Hole Diameter 24" Depth 120'
- b) Casing Type PVC Diameter 16" Thickness 3/4"
- c) Screen Type PVC Diameter 16" Thickness 3/4"
- d) Gravel Pack pee rock 1/16 3/16 Length of Gravel Pack 60'
- e) Depth to Top of Water Bearing Material 50'
- f) Depth to Water (ground surface to water level) 30'
- g) Distance to nearest existing domestic well:

On applicants property 1/2 mile

On property owned by others 3/4 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

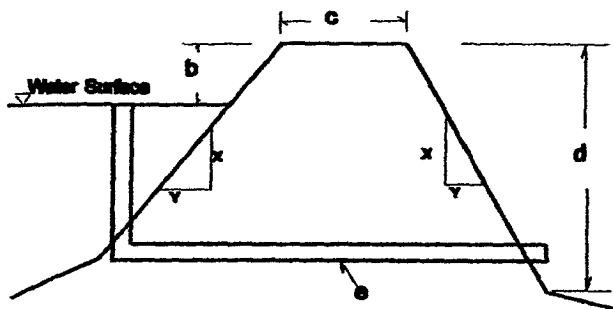
3. Dugout Information

- 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.

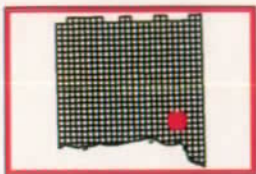
- a) If a private engineering firm or government agency was involved in the design of this dam, please give their name and address:



- 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



USDA - Farm Service Agency



Yankton County, SD

32-94N-54W

1:7,664

May 17, 2007

Legend

- Tract Boundaries
- Section-Township-Range
- Easements
- CRP
- Common Land Units
- Rangeland

Wetland Determination Identifiers

- Restricted Use
- Limited Restrictions
- Exempt from Conservation Compliance Provisions



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Wetland points reflect records available with NRCS and may or may not constitute a full inventory of the property.

The USDA Farm Service Agency assumes no responsibility for actual or consequential damage incurred as a result of any user's reliance on this data.

Disclaimer: Wetland identifiers do not represent the size, shape or specific determination of the area. Refer to your original determination (CPA-026 and attached maps) for exact wetland boundaries and determinations, or contact NRCS.

RECEIPT

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South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date 1/23, 2008

RECEIVED OF Jerome Syllisaasen 44772 309th St Mission Hill SD 57046

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

Fee for Application for Permit No. <u>16944-3</u> to Appropriate Water, to construct and to put water to beneficial use	225	00
Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future use		
Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. _____ after period of seven years.		
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. <u>16944-3</u>	50	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. _____		
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Robert Erbe

Chief Engineer



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**RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR WATER PERMIT
APPLICATION NO. 6944-3, Jerome and Dorothy Sylliaasen**

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. 6944-3, Jerome and Dorothy Sylliaasen, 44772 309th Street, Mission Hill SD 57046.

The Chief Engineer is recommending APPROVAL of Application No. 6944-3 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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4. 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
February 11, 2008

REPORT ON WATER PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 6944-3
For Jerome & Dorothy Sylliaasen
February 7, 2008

Application No. 6944-3 proposes to appropriate 1.56 cfs from one well approximately 120 feet deep located in the approximate center of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 32 to irrigate 68 acres located in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 32 all in T94N R54W in Yankton County. The applicant is requesting a diversion rate greater than the statutory limit of one cfs per 70 acres.

AQUIFER – MISSOURI ELK POINT (M-EP)

The Missouri Elk Point aquifer is a surficial outwash (sand and gravel) that is under water table conditions in this portion of Yankton County. The aquifer underlies 45,000 acres and contains an estimated 675,000 acre-feet of recoverable water in storage in Yankton County (Hedges, 1982). The aquifer extends into Clay County to the east, blends into the Lower James Missouri aquifer to the north and is hydraulically connected to the James and Missouri Rivers over portions of Yankton County. Bugliosi in the Yankton County Study divided the Lower James Missouri aquifer into the northern and southern areas which roughly coincide with the Lower James Missouri aquifer and Missouri Elk Point aquifer as mapped by Hedges. The aquifer is prolific and well yields can be expected to be at least 500 gpm and may be more than 1,000 gpm (Bugliosi, 1986).

No test wells were drilled for this application. The estimate of 120 feet is not documented but certainly should be sufficient to penetrate the entire aquifer. Test wells need to be drilled to determine if the site has sufficient water for development for irrigation. The county study, other irrigation and domestic wells and observation wells all indicate irrigation potential. Also this area should have about 100 feet of saturated thickness in the aquifer (Bugliosi, 1986).

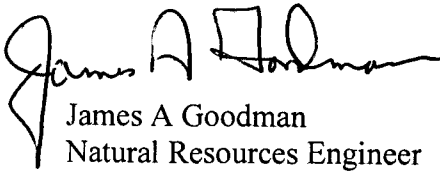
The Water Rights Program monitors four observation wells within a two mile radius of this application. YA-80JA is located about two miles north, YA-79H is located about two miles southwest, YA-78I is located about two miles northwest and YA-78J is located about two miles south all from this proposed well site. Water levels for these wells show good response to climatic conditions. The water levels rise during wet years (recharge) and gradually decline during dry years. In general the water level record indicates that the aquifer is capable of sustaining additional withdrawals (Water Rights, 2007). A hydrograph for each of these observation wells is included with this report.

REVIEW OF EXISTING WATER PERMITS/RIGHTS

The nearest existing water permit is No. 6781-3 (2.22 cfs, irrigation of 190 acres) with that well located about one mile northeast of this proposed well site. The production well was capable of producing 57 gpm/ft of drawdown. Drawdown created by pumping at this distance between wells is not expected to be significant. This is shown by the observation well hydrographs for this area. Interference is not expected to be a concern.

CONCLUSIONS

1. Water is available from the Missouri Elk Point aquifer.
2. The aquifer is under water table conditions in this area. Drawdown created by pumping is not expected to be significant. Interference is not a concern.
3. The well authorized by this application must be constructed in accordance with SD Well Construction Standards.
4. Because of the system design and location the applicant is requesting a diversion rate greater than the statutory limit. This full size center pivot system will be towed across the road to the north and used to supply irrigation to additional lands. This diversion rate request is reasonable considering the system design.



James A Goodman
Natural Resources Engineer

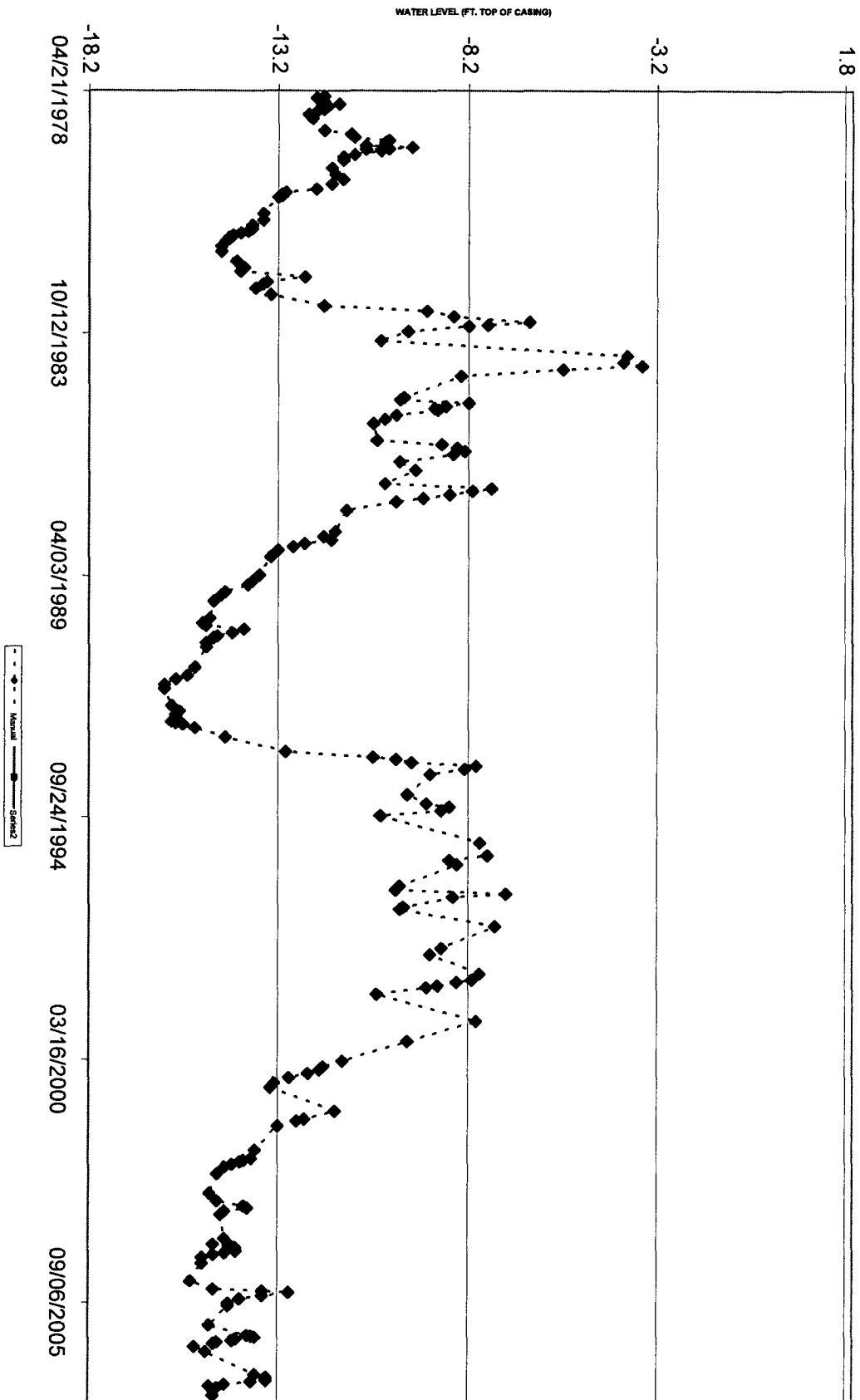
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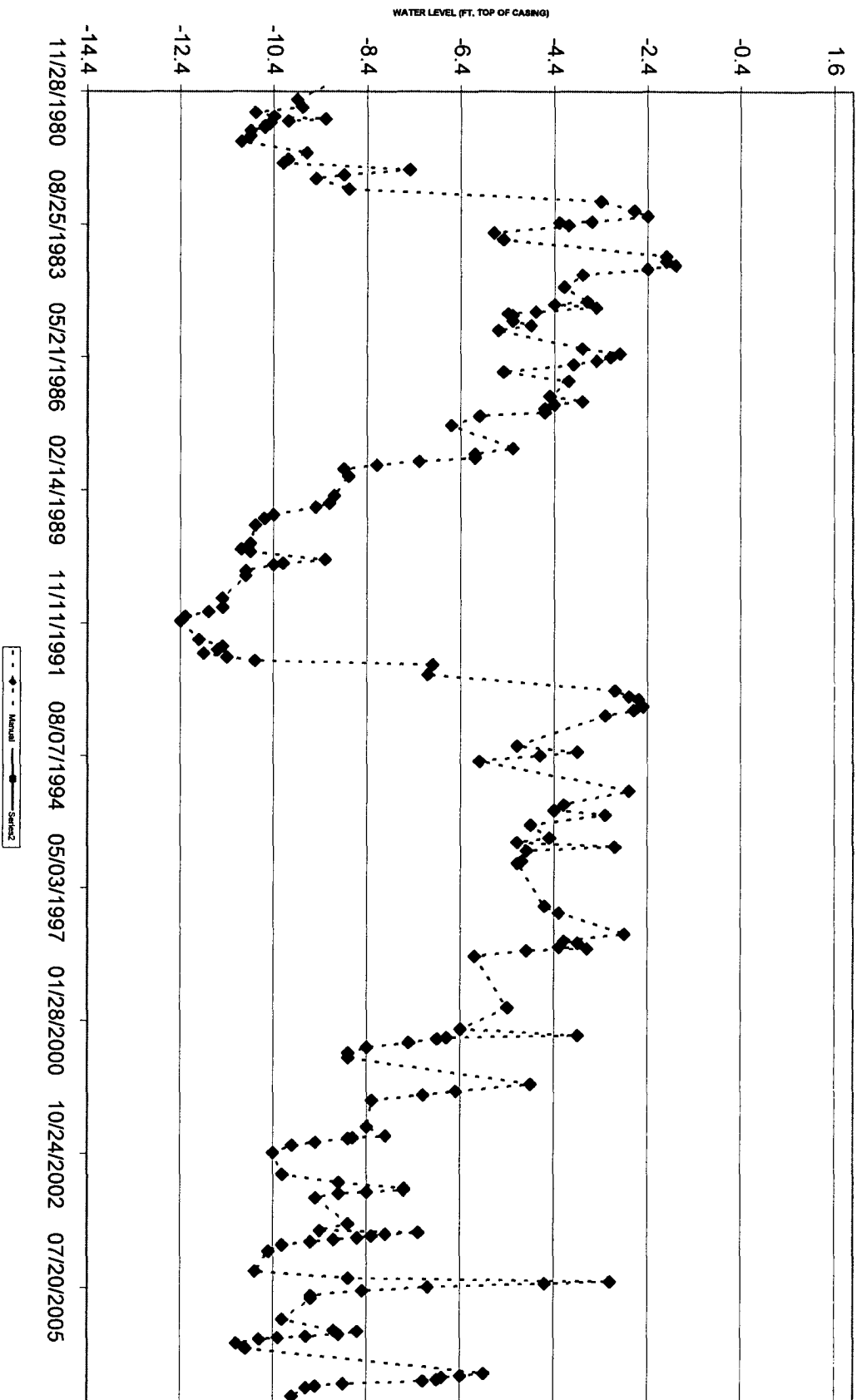
Hedges, L.S., and others, 1982, Evaluation of Ground-Water Resources Eastern South Dakota and Upper Big Sioux River South Dakota and Iowa, for US Army Corps of Engineers, SD DENR, SDGS, Vermillion, SD, 57069.

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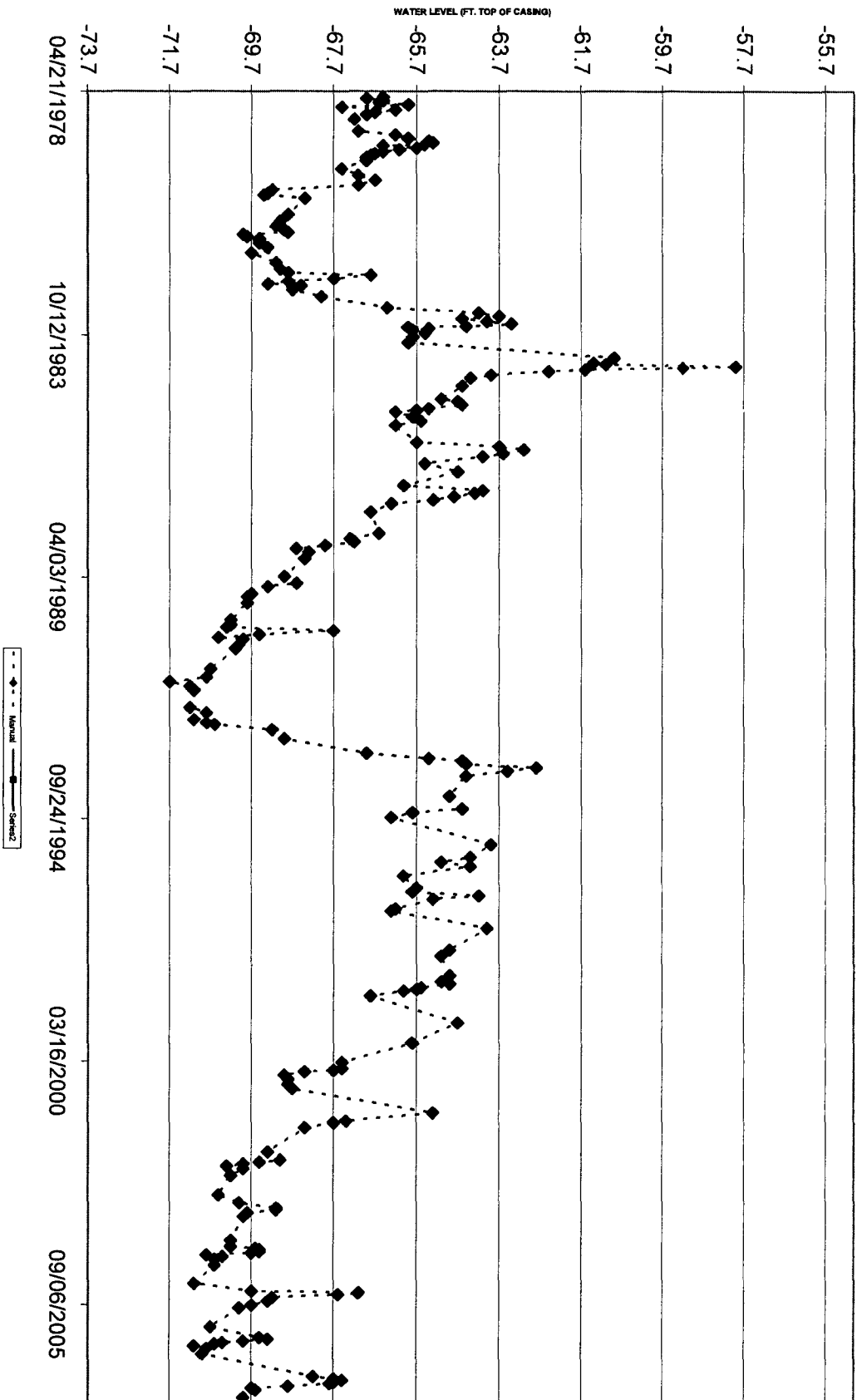
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YA-78J



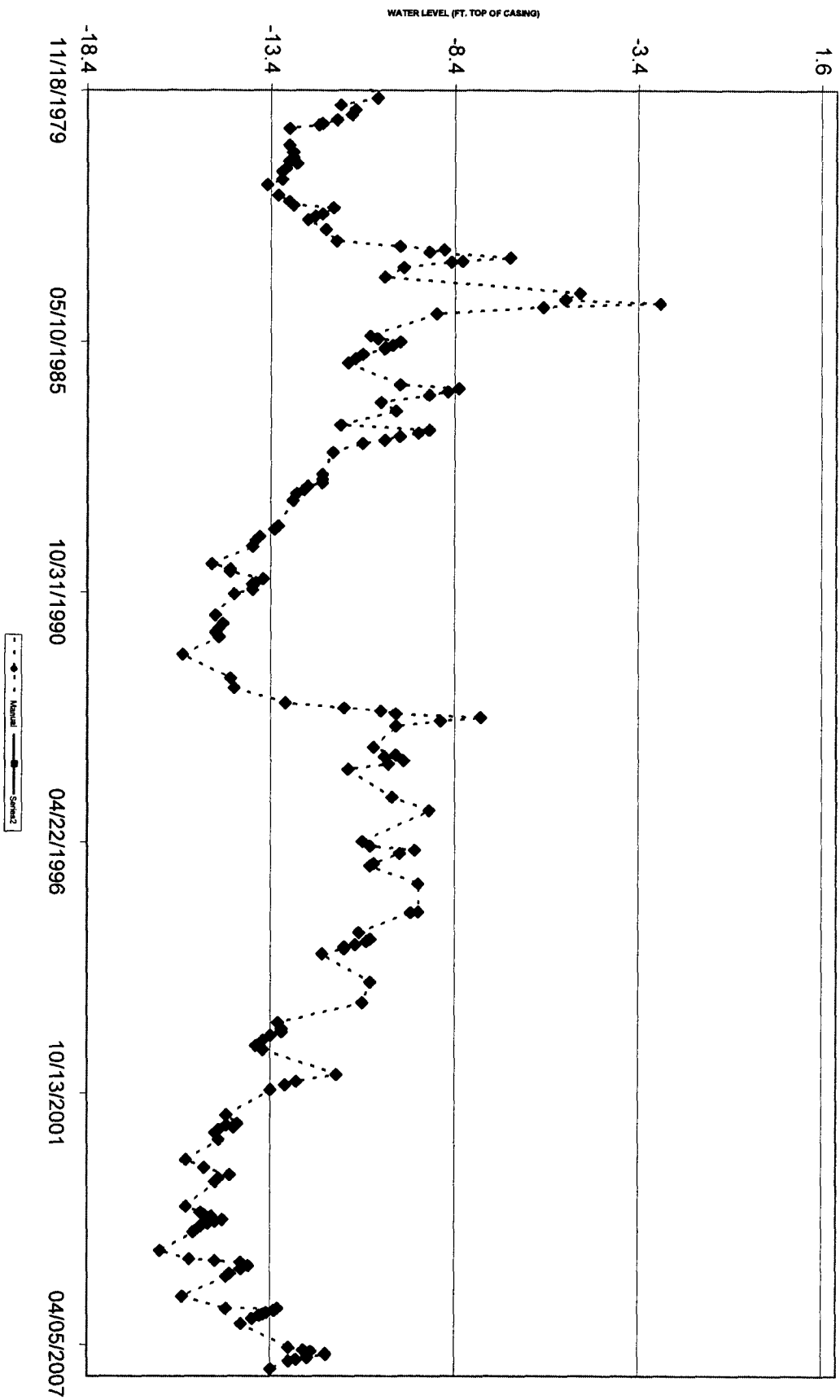
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FILED ON: 3/6/2008

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 8/19/2009

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well to be completed into the
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(approximately 120 feet deep)
located in the N 1/2 NE 1/4
Section 32 (same well as listed
above) to irrigate 68 acres located
in the S 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 29; all
in T94N-R54W. The applicant is
requesting a diversion rate greater
than the statutory limit of 1 cfs per
70 acres.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the
Chief Engineer recommends
APPROVAL of Application Nos.
6943-3, 6944-3 and 6945-3
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 accor-
dance with SDCL 46-2A-23, the
Chief Engineer will act on these
applications, as recommended,
unless a petition is filed opposing
the applications or the applicant
files a petition contesting the Chief
Engineer's recommendations. If a

petition opposing the applications or contesting the recommendations is filed, then a hearing will be scheduled and the Water Management Board will consider the application. Notice of the hearing will be given to the applicant and any person filing a petition.

Any person interested in opposing or supporting these applications 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 recommendations. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program, Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD 57501 (605 773-3352)" and the applicant's mailing address is given above. A petition filed by either an interested person or the applicant must be filed by March 17, 2008.

The petition may be informal, but must include a statement describing the petitioner's interest in the applications, the petitioner's reasons for opposing or supporting the applications, 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 these applications. Steven M. Pirner, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources.



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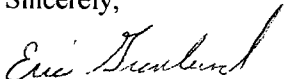
Enclosed is a Notice on Application Nos. 6943-3, 6944-3 and 6945-3 to Appropriate Water to be published twice. Please publish the first notice on February 28, 2008 with the second publication 7 days later. The text of the notice can be e-mailed to your paper by contacting Karen Schlaak at (605) 773-3352.

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 Jerome & Dorothy Sylliaasen, 44772 309th St, Mission Hill SD 57046 (Ph # 605 665-7256).

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. 6943-3, 6944-3 and 6945-3

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

Date _____

We are in receipt of your letter of February 21, 2008 enclosing Notice to Appropriate Water by Application Nos. 6943-3, 6944-3 and 6945-3 which was first published in our issue of _____. **ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF THIS FIRST PUBLICATION.**

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February 21, 2008

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Jerome & Dorothy Sylliaasen
44772 309th St
Mission Hill SD 57046

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Sylliaasen:

Water Permit Application No. 6943-3, 6944-3 and 6945-3 for irrigation use have been examined and found to comply with the South Dakota Water Laws and applicable rules. A notice has been sent to the Publisher of the Press & Dakotan printed at Yankton SD (Ph # 605 665-7811). You will need to contact the newspaper and authorize publication of this notice. For your information, a copy of the notice, the recommendations of the Chief Engineer and reports on the applications are enclosed. Please review the notice prior to publication and notify this office, if you have any corrections or questions.

Be sure to contact the above newspaper to authorize publication of your Notice and to arrange for payment. Early contact with the paper can eliminate delays. Upon receiving authorization, the publisher has been instructed to publish your notice once each week for two consecutive weeks. The newspaper has also been instructed to send us the Proof of Publication. We must receive Proof of Publication before action can be taken on the application.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
(605) 773-3352

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NOTE: If you plan to contest any part of the Chief Engineer's recommendations, 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 applications.

Instruction to Newspaper - Publish first Notice on February 28, 2008 with the second publication 7 days later. The applicant is responsible for payment.

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Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application Nos. 6943-3, 6944-3 and 6945-3 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 applications or the applicant files a petition contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendations. If a petition opposing the applications or contesting the recommendations is filed, then a hearing will be scheduled and the Water Management Board will consider the application. Notice of the hearing will be given to the applicant and any person filing a petition.

Any person interested in opposing or supporting these applications 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 recommendations. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program, Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD 57501 (605 773-3352)" and the applicant's mailing address is given above. A petition filed by either an interested person or the applicant must be filed by March 17, 2008.

The petition may be informal, but must include a statement describing the petitioner's interest in the applications, the petitioner's reasons for opposing or supporting the applications, 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 these applications. Steven M. Pirner, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources.



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MAY 07 2008

Jerome & Dorothy Sylliaasen
44772 309th St
Mission Hill SD 57046

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sylliaasen:

Enclosed are Water Permit Nos. 6943-3, 6944-3 and 6945-3 authorizing construction of your water diversion systems and beneficial use of the water, not exceeding the limits as specified in the Water Permits.

Form 10's, *Notice of Completion of Works and Application of Water to Beneficial Use*, are enclosed. Please return the completed forms after you have finished the systems and have put the water to beneficial use. An investigation can then be scheduled so the water licenses may be issued, thus completing the acquisition of a water right.

An informational sheet ? *Common Water Right Questions?* is also enclosed. This sheet is intended to answer some of the questions associated with obtaining and keeping a water right.

Sincerely,

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

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SOUTH DAKOTA WATER WELL COMPLETION REPORT

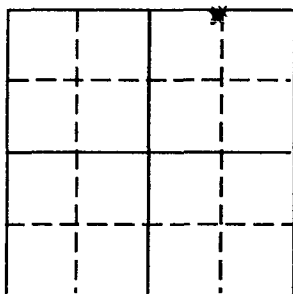
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Location nw $\frac{1}{4}$ ne $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 32 Twp 94n Rg 54w

County

Yankton

North



Please mark well location with an "X"

Well Completion Date

6/18/2008

1 Mile

Distance to nearest potential pollution source (Septic tank, abandoned well, feed lot, etc.)

? 2,500.0 ft from septic tank (identify source)

PROPOSED USE:

☐ Domestic/Stock ☐ Municipal ☐ Business ☐ Test Holes
☒ Irrigation ☐ Industrial ☐ Institutional ☐ Monitoring well

METHOD OF DRILLING:

Direct rotary

CASING DATA:

☐ Steel ☒ Plastic ☐ Other

If other describe

PIPEWEIGHT LB/FT	DIAMETER IN	FROM FT	TO FT	HOLE DIAMETER IN
	16.00	0.0	40.0	22.00

GROUTING DATA:

Grout Type	No. of Sacks	Grout Weight Lb/gal	From Ft	To Ft
bent grout	12	9.4	0.0	35.0

Describe grouting procedure
tremie

SCREEN:

☐ Perforated pipe ☒ Manufactured

Diameter 16.00 Inches Length 40.0 Feet

Material PVC

Slot Size .060 Set From 40.0 Feet to 80.0 Feet

Other information

WAS A PACKER OR SEAL USED?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If so, what material?

Describe packer(s) and location

DISINFECTION: Was well disinfected upon completion?

☒ Yes, How? hth tablets

☐ No, Why Not?

Lab sample sent to for water quality analysis

Well Owner: Jerome Sulliaasen

Business Name:

Address: 44772 309th Street

City, State, Zip: Mission Hill SD 57046

WELL LOG:

FORMATION	DEPTH	
	FROM	TO
Silt, brown, clayey	0	15
Sand, gray-brown, fine, silty	15	37
Gravel, medium, sandy	37	83

STATIC WATER LEVEL 17.0 FEET

If flowing: closed in pressure PSI

GPM flow through inch pipe

Controlled by ☐ Valve ☐ Reducers ☐ Other

Reduced flow rate GPM

Can well be completely shut in?

WELL TEST DATA:

☐ Pumped Describe:
☐ Bailed
☐ Other

Pumping Level Below Land Surface

Ft. After Hrs. pumped GPM

Ft. After Hrs. pumped GPM

If pump installed, pump rate: GPM

REMARKS

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This well was drilled under license # 666

And this report is true and accurate.

Drilling firm: Hammond Wetmore Drilling

Signature of License Representative:

Signature of Well Owner or Equitable Property Holder:

Date:

12/08/09

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS AND
APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

RECEIVED

OCT 27 2010

WATER RIGHTS
PROGRAMDate 10-22-2010

TO: Water Rights Program, DENR
523 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-3181

FROM: Jerome Sylliaasen
(name)
44772 309th St
(address)
mission Hill SD 57046 605-665-7267
(city, state, zip) (phone)

I have completed the construction of the water use system and I have put the water to beneficial use to the maximum extent it is going to be used.

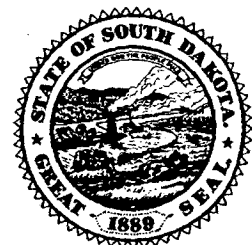
Water Permit No. 6944-3 states that the water use system is to be constructed by
March 17, 2013 and water is to be put to beneficial use by March 17, 2017.
(date) (date)

The water use system was completed on June 2008.
(date)

Applying the water to beneficial use was completed on July 2009.
(date)

You may schedule an investigation so that the water license may be issued.

Jerome Sylliaasen
(signature)
Dorothy Sylliaasen
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October 28, 2010

6943-3
6944-3
6945-3

Jerome & Dorothy Sylliaasen
44772 309th St
Mission Hill SD 57046

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Sylliaasen:

Thank you for the prompt return of your 2010 irrigation questionnaires and the "Completion of Works" forms.

The systems are now ready for inspection. Inspections are done on a county-by-county basis as staff time permits. You have done everything you need to do and the intervening time between the completion of your project and the staff inspection has no bearing on your water permits.

Someone from our office will contact you prior to the inspection to set up a time that is convenient for you. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
Environmental Scientist
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352
email: genny.mcmath@state.sd.us

6944-3



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March 5, 2019

6943-3

6944-3

6945-3

Ray Epp
30849 448th Ave
Mission Hill SD 57046

Dear Mr. Epp:

I am writing in follow-up to our phone conversation concerning Water Permit Nos. 6943-3, 6944-3 and 6945-3 listed in the names of Jerome and Dorothy Sylliaasen.

When ownership is determined, the permits should be transferred to reflect current ownership. Enclosed are partially completed Notice of Transfer of Ownership forms for filing the ownership changes. Upon completion, please sign the forms and return them to our office with a required filing fee of \$50.00 each (total of \$150). The check or money order for the fee can be made payable to the Water Rights Program.

I have included copies of the water permits for you to keep or to give to whoever may need them. Additional copies can be obtained from our website at the following link:
<https://denr.sd.gov/des/wr/wr.aspx> Once you get to the website, go to the link for databases (along the left side of the page) and then click on "water rights". You would be able to put in the permit number and obtain a copy of the entire administrative record for each water permit.

If you have any questions concerning the water permits or completion of the ownership changes, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Genny McMath
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352
email: genny.mcmath@state.sd.us

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NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

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To: Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program, DENR
523 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-3181

NOV 04 2019

No. 6944-3

WATER RIGHTS
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Date: OCT 31 2019

I/We request that Water Permit No. 6944-3

formerly owned by: Jerome and Dorothy Sylliaasen

be transferred to: (name & address) RAYMON AND PAMELA EPP

30849 448TH AVE

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57046-6106

Telephone No. 605-661-7099

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Title to the following described land(s)/property has been transferred as described above:

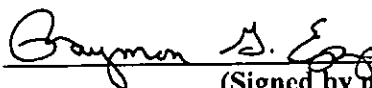
68 acres - N 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 32, T94N, R54W

I/We understand that the validity of Water Permit No. 6944-3 has not been determined by this transfer action. If I/We have any questions on validity, I/We understand that only the Water Management Board has the authority to determine if a water permit/right is valid (see note).

You are requested to file this "Notice of Transfer" in the appropriate file with the Water Rights Program, as evidence of the change of ownership.

A fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) is required to cover the filing fees as required under SDCL 46-2-13. This form must be signed by the new owner.

I/We RAY & PAM EPP, the new owner, certify that the above information is true and correct.



(Signed by new owner)

NOTE: Water permits may be cancelled for nonconstruction after the five year construction period has expired. Once a water permit is developed and the water used, the permit becomes a right. A water right may be lost for three reasons:

1. Abandonment - no intent to use water and use is abandoned.
2. Forfeiture - no use of water for three year period without legal excuse.
3. For a third violation of a condition of a water permit/right.

RECEIPT

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date November 4, 2019

RECEIVED OF RG Epp/P A Epp 30849 448th Avenue Mission Hill SD 57046-6106

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	50	00
Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future use		
Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. _____ after period of seven years.		
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. _____		
Fee for Filing Transfer Form <u>6944-3</u>		
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	50 00

No. **09236**

By Jeannie Goodman
Chief Engineer
Jm

6944-3



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November 6, 2019

6943-3
6944-3
6945-3

Raymon & Pamela Epp
30849 448th Ave
Mission Hill SD 57046-6106

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Epp:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the transfer forms and filing fees you submitted for changing ownership on Water Permit Nos. 6943-3, 6944-3 and 6945-3.

The ownership changes have been completed. The above listed permits formerly held by Jerome and Dorothy Sylliaasen are now listed in your names.

Enclosed for your records are Receipt Nos. 09235, 09236 and 09237 in the amounts of \$50 each. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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

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6944-3

Raymon & Pamela Epp
30849 448th Ave
Mission Hill SD 57046-6106

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Epp:

Enclosed is Water License No. 6944-3. 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.

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

As long as you use the water beneficially, as stated in the Water License, State Water Laws provide that you have a continuing right to use the water. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352

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**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER LICENSE NO. 6944-3**

(1) Jerome & Dorothy Sylliaasen, Mission Hill SD made Application No. 6944-3, January 22, 2008 for a water permit to divert 1.56 cubic feet of water per second from ground water, one well (Missouri Elk Point Aquifer), Yankton County, South Dakota for irrigation purposes. Permit No. 6944-3, with a priority date of January 22, 2008 was approved March 17, 2008 and issued to the applicant for diversion of water with construction of the described water supply system to be completed on or before March 17, 2013 and for the application to beneficial use of water on or before March 17, 2017.

On November 4, 2019, Water Permit No. 6944-3 was transferred to Raymon and Pamela Epp.

(2) It is certified that the permit holders have complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to completion of the water supply system and are entitled to divert 1.56 cubic feet of water per second for beneficial use. The location of the diversion point is as follows:

- 1,370' W and 40' S of the northeast corner of Section 32, T94N, R54W (NW ¼ NE ¼)
Latitude 42.92361, Longitude -97.24492

(3) The permit holders have complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to the application of water to beneficial use to irrigate the following land:

Section 32, T94N, R54W	NW ¼ NE ¼	34 acres
	NE ¼ NE ¼	32 acres
	Total	66 acres

(4) Pursuant to South Dakota Water Law 46-5-30.1 Raymon and Pamela Epp, 30849 448th Ave, Mission Hill SD 57046-6106 the holders and/or owners of Water Right No. 6944-3 are issued a license to appropriate water, the right to use 1.56 cubic feet of water per second from ground water, one well (Missouri Elk Point Aquifer) with a priority date of January 22, 2008 from the location specified in (2) of this license for irrigation purposes.

This license is subject to South Dakota Water Law, any limitations or conditions listed in Water Right No. 6944-3 and subject to the following qualifications:

- The well approved under this water right will be located near domestic wells and other wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. The well owner under this water right 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.
- The well authorized by Permit No. 6944-3 shall be constructed by a licensed well driller and construction of the well and installation of the pump shall comply with the 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. ***The well was drilled in June, 2008 by Hammond Wetmore Drilling. A copy of the well completion report is on file with the Water Rights Program.***

continued

- Pursuant to SDCL 46-5-6 which allows a greater diversion rate if the method of irrigation, time constraints, or type of soils so requires, Water Right No. 6944-3 authorizes a maximum diversion rate of 1.56 cfs for the irrigation of **66** acres with an annual volume not to exceed 2 acre-feet of water per acre per year. *The acreage was reduced from 68 to 66 based on the number of acres developed.*
- This Water Right is approved subject to the irrigation water use questionnaire being submitted each year.

Eric Gronlund
Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

JUN 23 2021
date



**Report of Examination of Works and/or Application of Water to Beneficial Use
For Permit No. 6944-3**

I have this day, March 9, 2021 made a thorough examination of the water use system owned by Raymon and Pamela Epp, 30849 448th Ave., Mission Hill, SD 57046-6106, holders of Permit No. 6944-3, bearing the priority date of January 22, 2008, authorizing the diversion of 1.56 cu. ft. per second of the waters of groundwater (Missouri: Elk Point Aquifer) for the irrigation of 68 acres, located in Yankton County.

Inspection contact: Raymon Epp

A. Works used to divert the water:

Well Information:

- 1) Well Drilling Firm: Hammond Wetmore Drilling
- 2) No. of Wells: 1
- 3) Depth(s): 83 feet
- 4) Well log is available: Yes

Casing:

- 1) Diameter: 16 inches
- 2) Length: 40 feet
- 3) Type: PVC

Screen:

- 1) Diameter: 16 inches
- 2) Length: 40 feet
- 3) Type: PVC
- 4) Static water level: 17 feet

Pump:

- 1) Make: Grundfos
- 2) Model: 800S300-1
- 3) Capacity: 700 gpm

Motor:

- 1) Make: Franklin
- 2) Model No.: Unknown
- 3) Horsepower rating: 30 hp

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

- 1) Type: Galvanized 2) Size: 8 inches 3) Length: 15 feet
- 2) Type: Unknown 2) Size: 8 inches 3) Length: 80 feet north to Water Right No. 6945-3 (disconnected)

C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use:**Center Pivot:**

- 1) Make: Valley
- 2) Overall length: 1,298 feet
- 3) Number of towers: 7
- 4) End gun: Yes
- 5) Capacity: 700 gpm

Chemigation Equipment:

- 1) Does chemigate: No

D. Compliance with Permit Requirements:

- 1) Permit qualifications being abided by: Yes
- 2) Irrigation Questionnaires checked to determine if permit owner started irrigation by the end of construction period: Yes
- 3) Exceptions to compliance are: None

E. Condition and Location:

1. The system is in good condition with the point(s) of diversion located as follows:

The well is 1,370 feet west and 40 feet south of the northeast corner of Section 32-T94N-R54W (Latitude 42.92361, Longitude -97.24492 – NW1/4 of the NE1/4).

- 2) The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 1.56 cu. ft. per second of water which is to be used for irrigation purposes. Water has been put to beneficial use to the maximum extent as follows:

Section 32-T94N-R54W

NW1/4NE1/4 34 acres

NE1/4NE1/4 32 acres

comprising a total of 66 acres of land and the license should be issued for 1.56 cfs.

- 3) All structures, wells and lands on map Yes

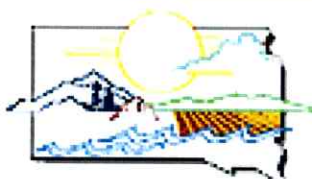
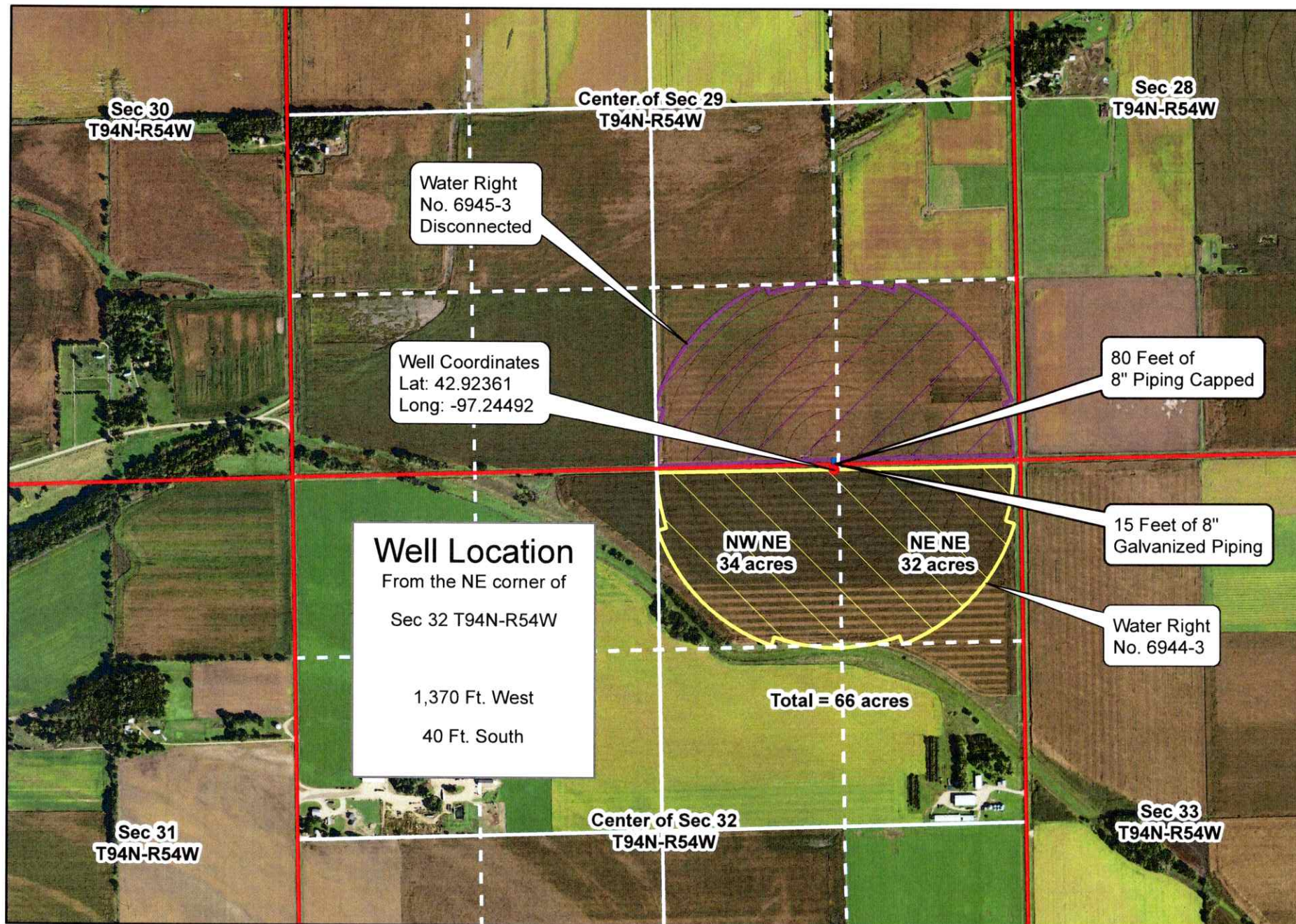
F. Comments or other permit(s) associated with the project: This water right previously had the center pivot associated with Water Right No. 6945-3 connected to it. The Epp's no longer own the property associated with Water Right No. 6945-3. The piping on both sides of the road have been capped. Thus, the well associated with Water Right No. 6944-3 no longer supplies water for Water Right No. 6945-3. Also, Heine Electric and Irrigation furnished the pump and motor information.

Keith DeJong

Keith DeJong
Water Rights Inspector
DENR, Water Rights Program

Date report completed: March 12, 2021

Water Right No. 6944-3



0 330 660 1,320 1,980 2,640



SCALE



Keith DeJong, PE
Staff Engineer
March 11, 2021



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6944-3 & 6945-3

August 8, 2022

Patricia Larsen
805 East 18th Street
Yankton SD 57078

Raymon & Pamela Epp
30849 448 Avenue
Mission Hill SD 57046

Re: Water Permit Nos. 6944-3 and 6945-3

Dear Ms. Larsen & Mr. and Mrs. Epp:

I am writing regarding the water rights authorizing irrigation of property northeast of Mission Hill. This letter is to inform you that the change of diversion point for Water Permit No. 6945-3 has been granted.

Jerome and Dorothy Sylliaasen filed two water permit applications for irrigation on January 22, 2008. One well was to be used to supply the two pivots that each make a windshield-wipe rotation. One pivot making full rotation could not be utilized because of a road separating the two parcels of land. Presumably the well was used on an alternating basis to supply the pivots.

It is the Water Rights Program's understanding that upon the passing of Dorothy Sylliaasen, you, as heirs of the estate, acquired the properties authorized for irrigation as follows:

- Raymon & Pamela Epp – N 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 32-T94N-R54W including the well authorized by Water Permit No. 6944-3.
- Patricia Larsen – S 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 29-T94N-R54W authorized by Water Permit No. 6945-3.

Last fall, Tim Kuchta, who is the farm manager for the Larsen property filed a request to change the diversion point (well) in order to drill a well to supply the Larsen center pivot independent of the well on Epp's property. I have recently become aware that the new well was drilled in December of 2021, and it is the Water Rights Program's understanding that two wells are within 120 feet of each other.

South Dakota Codified Law 46-5-13.1 allows for a change of diversion point or additional diversion points if the change is from the same source of water, no additional water is appropriated, and no new land is irrigated. This may occur without formal application or publication of a notice if the chief engineer makes a finding that the change does not increase the potential for interference.

I discussed this matter by phone with Mr. Epp and Mr. Kuchta. Each stated the systems operated at the same time this season without interference issues. The fact that it has been dry in your area and interference has not occurred provides sufficient evidence that the change does not impose a reasonable potential for interference.

These two water rights share a common priority date. If future interference between the two wells occurs, neither will have priority over the other's right to the use of water. Should such a situation arise, you initially would need to cooperate to manage water use in a mutually acceptable manner. If that is not successful, the matter could be brought before the Water Management Board for resolution which likely could result in an alternating schedule for operation of the irrigation systems or some other form of management and mitigation to reduce interference between the two wells.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eric Gronlund".

Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program, DANR
605 773-3352

C: Tim Kuchta, Farm & Ranch Co., PO Box 697, Hartington, NE 68739



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6944-3

August 11, 2022

Raymon & Pamela Epp
30849 448 Avenue
Mission Hill SD 57046

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Epp:

You hold Water Right No. 6944-3 appropriating 1.56 cubic feet of water per second (700 gpm) to irrigate 66 acres located in the N 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 32-T94N-R54W. The pivot makes a windshield wipe rotation.

The Water Rights Program has become aware additional acres are now being irrigated in N 1/2 of Section 32 presumably being supplied by the well authorized by Water Right No. 6944-3. There are now three center pivots in place. When the licensing inspection of Permit No. 6944-3 was conducted in March 2021, only the one pivot was in place. Recent construction of the two other pivots has occurred within the last year and a half since the inspection.

I am unable to find that a water permit was obtained for the development of additional acreage. Please understand without a water permit in place for the additional acres you do not have a legal right to irrigate the additional acres. You are only authorized to irrigate the acres authorized by Water Right No. 6944-3 which is the 66 acres in the N 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 32.

Attached is the application form and instruction sheet to apply for a water permit. Please complete the application and sign, include a map outlining the additional acres and submit the application filing fee. A map of Section 32 is enclosed for your use.

Please be aware that any new water permit will be junior to the neighboring water right if impairment becomes an issue.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program, DANR
605 773-3352

enclosure



Sec. 32-t94N-R54W

8656-3

**Report of Examination of Works and/or Application of Water to Beneficial Use
For Permit No. 8656-3**

I have this day, July 20, 2023 made a thorough examination of the water use system owned by Raymon G. or Pamela A. Epp, 30849 448th Ave., Mission Hill, SD 57046-6106, holders of Permit No. 8656-3, bearing the priority date of August 22, 2022, authorizing the addition of 143.61 acres to Water Right No. 6944-3, located in Yankton County.

Inspection contact: Raymon Epp

A. Works used to divert the water:

Well Information (from Water Right No. 6944-3):

- 1) Well Drilling Firm: Hammond Wetmore Drilling
- 2) No. of Wells: 1
- 3) Depth(s): 83 feet
- 4) Well log is available: Yes

Casing:

- 1) Diameter: 16 inches
- 2) Length: 40 feet
- 3) Type: PVC

Screen:

- 1) Diameter: 16 inches
- 2) Length: 40 feet
- 3) Type: PVC
- 4) Static water level: 17 feet

Pump:

- 1) Make: Grundfos
- 2) Model: 800S300-1
- 3) Capacity: 700 gpm

Motor:

- 1) Make: Franklin
- 2) Model No.: Unknown
- 3) Horsepower rating: 30 hp

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

- 1) Type: Galvanized 2) Size: 8 inches 3) Length: 15 feet to the pivot associated with WR No. 6944-3
- 1) Type: PVC 2) Size: 8 inches 3) Length: 1,520 feet to the SE pivot
- 1) Type: PVC 2) Size: 8 inches 3) Length: 2,370 feet to the SW pivot

C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use:

Center Pivot (SE Pivot):

- 1) Make: Valley
- 2) Overall length: 1,175 feet
- 3) Number of towers: 6
- 4) End gun: Yes
- 5) Capacity: 650 gpm

Center Pivot (SW Pivot):

- 1) Make: Valley
- 2) Overall length: 1,050 feet
- 3) Number of towers: 6
- 4) End gun: Yes
- 5) Capacity: 650 gpm

Chemigation Equipment:

- 1) Does chemigate: No

D. Compliance with Permit Requirements:

- 1) Permit qualifications being abided by: Yes
- 2) Irrigation Questionnaires checked to determine if permit owner started irrigation by the end of construction period: Began using the pivots in 2022.
- 3) Exceptions to compliance are: None

E. Condition and Location:

1. The system is in good condition with the point(s) of diversion located as follows:
The well is 1,370 feet west and 40 feet south of the northeast corner of Section 32-T94N-R54W
(Latitude 42.92361, Longitude -97.24492 – NW1/4 of the NE1/4).
- 2) The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 1.56 cu. ft. per second of water which is to be used for irrigation purposes. Water has been put to beneficial use to the maximum extent as follows:

Section 32-T94N-R54W

<u>NW1/4NW1/4</u>	<u>32 acres</u>	<u>NW1/4NE1/4</u>	<u>35 acres</u>
<u>NE1/4NW1/4</u>	<u>22 acres</u>	<u>SW1/4NE1/4</u>	<u>36 acres</u>
<u>SW1/4NW1/4</u>	<u>15 acres</u>	<u>SE1/4NE1/4</u>	<u>12 acres</u>
<u>SE1/4NW1/4</u>	<u>25 acres</u>	<u>NE1/4NE1/4</u>	<u>32 acres</u>

comprising a total of 209 additional acres of irrigated land.

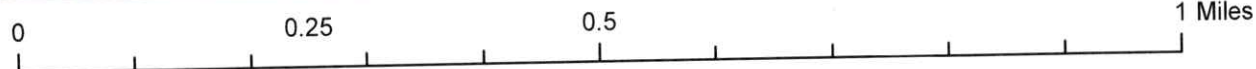
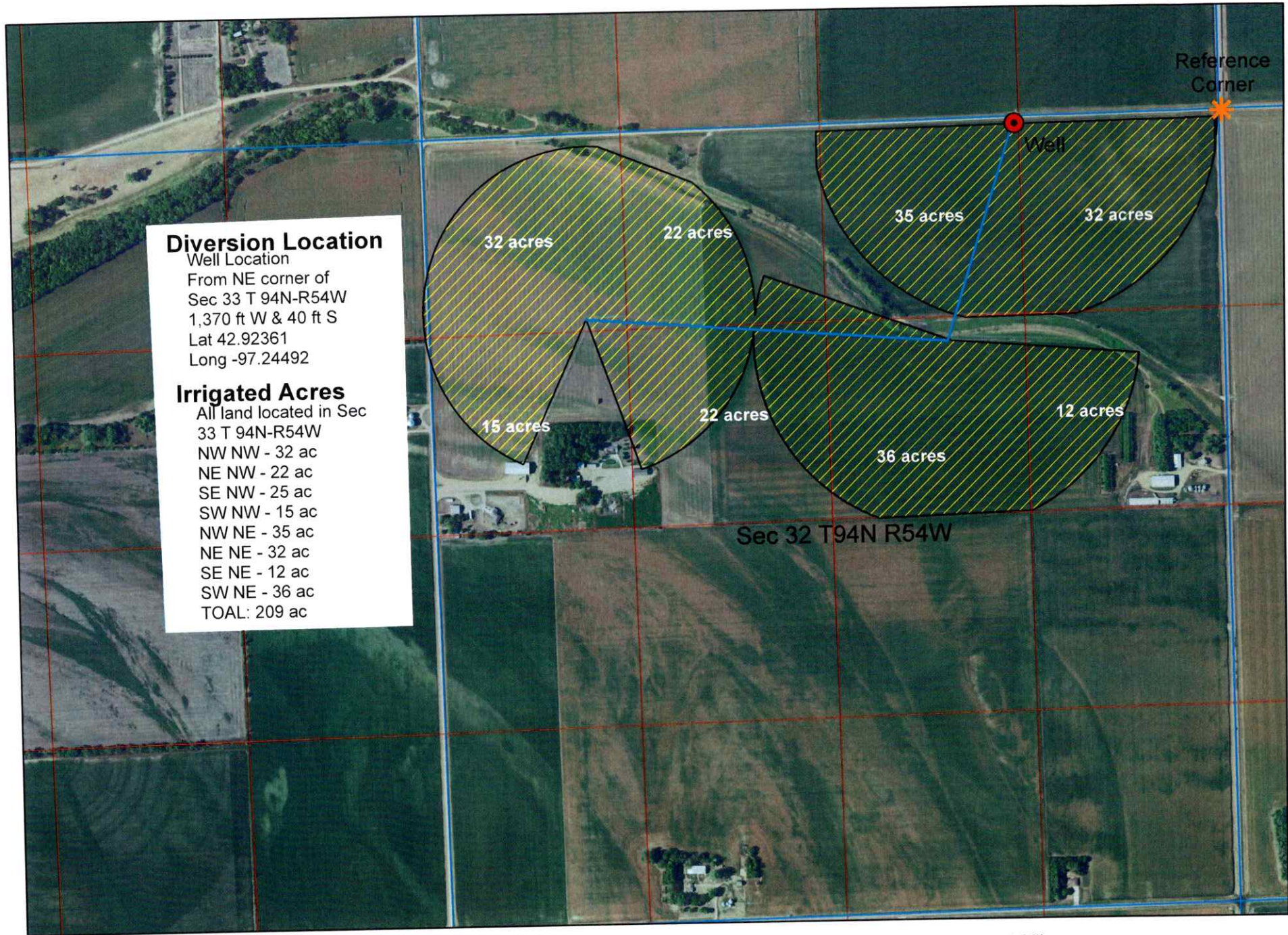
- 3) All structures, wells and lands on map Yes

F. Comments or other permit(s) associated with the project: This water permit adds 143 acres to land already irrigated with water from Water Right No. 6944-3.

Keith DeJong

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Water Rights Inspector
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Date report completed: July 21, 2023





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Raymon G & Pamela A Epp
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6944-3
8656-3

Dear Mr. & Ms. Epp:

Enclosed is Water License No. 8656-3. 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.

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

As long as you use the water beneficially, as stated in the Water License, State Water Laws provide that you have a continuing right to use the water. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352

NOTE: The applicable portions of Water Right No. 6944-3 have been incorporated into Water Right No. 8656-3

enclosures

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER LICENSE NO. 8656-3**

(1) Raymon G & Pamela A Epp: 30849 448th Ave, Mission Hill SD 57046, made Application No. 8656-3, August 22, 2022, for a water permit to divert 1.56 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from groundwater, one well (Missouri: Elk Point Aquifer), Yankton County, South Dakota for the irrigation of 143.61 additional acres. Permit No. 8656-3, with a priority date of August 22, 2022, was approved October 31, 2022.

Water Right No. 6944-3 authorizes the diversion of 1.56 cfs for the irrigation of 66 acres within the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, T94N, R54W. The applicable portions of Water Right No. 6944-3 will now be incorporated into Water Right No. 8656-3.

(2) It is certified that the permit holders have complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to completion of the construction of the water supply system and are entitled to divert 1.56 cubic feet of water per second for beneficial use. The location of the diversion point is:

- 1,370 ft W & 40 ft S of the NE corner of Section 32, T94N, R54W (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$)
(Latitude 42.92361 Longitude -97.24492)

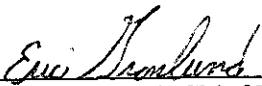
(3) The permit holders have complied with the provisions of South Dakota State Law relating to the application of water to beneficial use to irrigate the following land:

Section 32, T94N, R54W			
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	22.0 acres	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	32.0 acres
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	32.0 acres	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	35.0 acres
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	15.0 acres	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	36.0 acres
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	25.0 acres	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	12.0 acres
TOTAL: 209.0 acres			

(4) Pursuant to South Dakota Water Law 46-5-30.1 Raymon G & Pamela A Epp, the holders and/or owners of Water Right No. 8656-3 are issued a license to appropriate water, the right to use 1.56 cubic feet of water per second from groundwater, one well (Missouri: Elk Point Aquifer), with priority dates of January 22, 2008 (established under Water Right No. 6944-3) for 1.56 cfs and 66 acres and August 22, 2022 (established under Water Permit No. 8656-3) for the additional 143 acres, from the location specified in (2) of this license for irrigation purposes.

This license is subject to South Dakota Water Law, any limitations or conditions listed in Water Right No. 8656-3 and subject to the following qualifications:

1. The well approved under Water Right Nos. 6944-3 and 8656-3 is located near domestic wells and other wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. Water withdrawals shall be controlled so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells or in adequate wells having prior water rights.
2. This Right is approved subject to the irrigation water use questionnaire being submitted each year.


Eric Gronlund, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

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