

WATER PERMIT NO. 7255-3

Name of Applicant: Gary Block

Address: 14201 446th Ave, Waubay SD 57273 Phone: Day

Amount of Water Claimed: 1.11 Total Acres: 40

Source of Water Supply: Minnewasta Lake

Water to be used for: irrigation County: Day

Type of Waste Disposal System:

Location: 1 miles south of Waubay

PRIORITY Date Received: 5-25-11

Application/License Fee: \$700

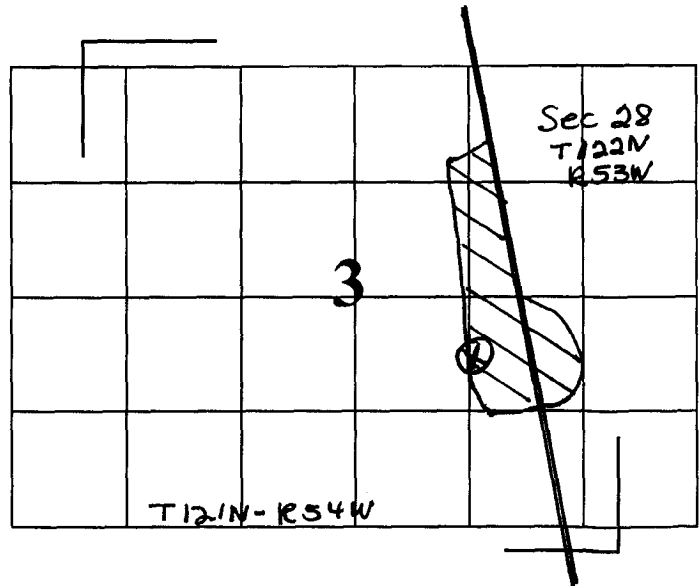
Corrected Application Received: 6-1-11

Period of Annual Use: July 1 – Sept 30

Remarks: Applicant is requesting a diversion rate greater than the 1 cfs per 70 acres

Diversion Point: NE ¼ SE ¼ Sec 3-T121N-R54W

Land to be Irrigated: NE ¼, NE ¼ SE ¼ Sec 3-T121N-R54W and portions of Sec 28-T122N-R53W



Depth of Well: NA

Well Driller:

Remarks:

Type of Map: aerial

Prepared by: Kelly ?, Day Co FSA

Reviewed and the Number Assigned on: 6-1-11

By: Karen Schlaak

Notice of Hearing - date to intervene: _____

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

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DENR - Water Rights
523 E Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501-3182
ph. (605) 773-3352

No. 7255-3 (office use only)
Hydrologic Unit 1016001D
Basin James River
Newspaper Waubay Clipper

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MAY 25 2011
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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 Gary Block Phone 605-947-4247
(check one) ☐ Owner ☐ Tenant/lessee
Mailing Address 14201 446th Ave Waubay SD 57273
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

2. Amount of water claimed 1.11 *CFS or 500 **GPM ***AF Total Acreage 40
(*Cubic Feet per Second) (**Gallons per Minute) (***Acre Feet - storage capacity of dam/dugout or annual use if applicable)

3. Source of water supply Bitter Lake

4. Location of point of diversion (example - 3 wells in SW1/4 NE1/4 section 12-T104N-R53W) County DAY

^x Pump Point From Lake NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 3 T121N R54W

5. County or counties where water will be used DAY

6. Annual period during which water is to be used July 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	Land Description	Acres
	40	NE 1/4 } SEC 3 T121N R54W	18
		NE 1/4 SE 1/4 } " " "	10
		NE 1/4 SE 1/4 portions of	12
		Sec 28 T121N	

8. Give a description of the project. (Attach sheet if more space is needed) R53W

Pump water From Bitter Lake To crops on Ridge
East of pumping point

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

County of DAY) SS

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

I, GARY BLOCK, the applicant, certify that I have read this application, have examined the attached map and that the matters stated are true.

Applicant's signature Gary Block

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of May 20 11

Linda B. Walters
Notary Public, South Dakota
Day County
My Commission Expires
July 5, 2011

**SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER PERMIT NO. 7255-3**

Date of first receipt of application May 25, 2011.

Date of return to applicant for corrections, amendments or changes May 25, 2011.

Date of receipt of corrected application June 1, 2011.

The Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Water Permit No. 7255-3 to Gary Block, 14201 446th Ave, Waubay SD 57273 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. 7255-3 appropriates 1.11 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from Bitter Lake located in the NE ¼ SE ¼ Section 3-T121N-R54W to irrigate 40 acres located in the NE ¼, NE ¼ SE ¼ Section 3-T121N-R54W and portions of Section 28-T122N-R53W.
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: July 1 – September 30.
3. The date from which applicant may claim right is May 25, 2011.
4. The date of approval of Permit No. 7255-3 is October 11, 2011.
5. One-fifth of the construction is to be completed on or before April 11, 2014.
6. All construction is to be completed on or before October 11, 2016.
7. Water is to be put to beneficial use on or before October 11, 2020.
8. Water rights obtained in compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota may not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.

QUALIFICATIONS

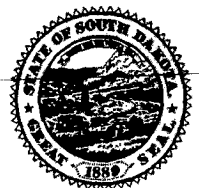
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2. Pursuant to SDCL 46-5-6 which allows a greater diversion rate if the method of irrigation, time constraints, or type of soils so requires, Permit No. 7255-3 authorizes a maximum diversion rate of 1.11 cfs for the irrigation of 40 acres with an annual volume not to exceed 2 acre feet of water per acre per year.
3. This Permit is approved subject to the irrigation water use questionnaire being submitted each year.
4. The irrigation intake in Bitter Lake shall be constructed so that intake velocities at the intake point do not exceed 0.25 feet per second and the intake is screened with openings not larger than 0.25 inches.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: Garland Erbele

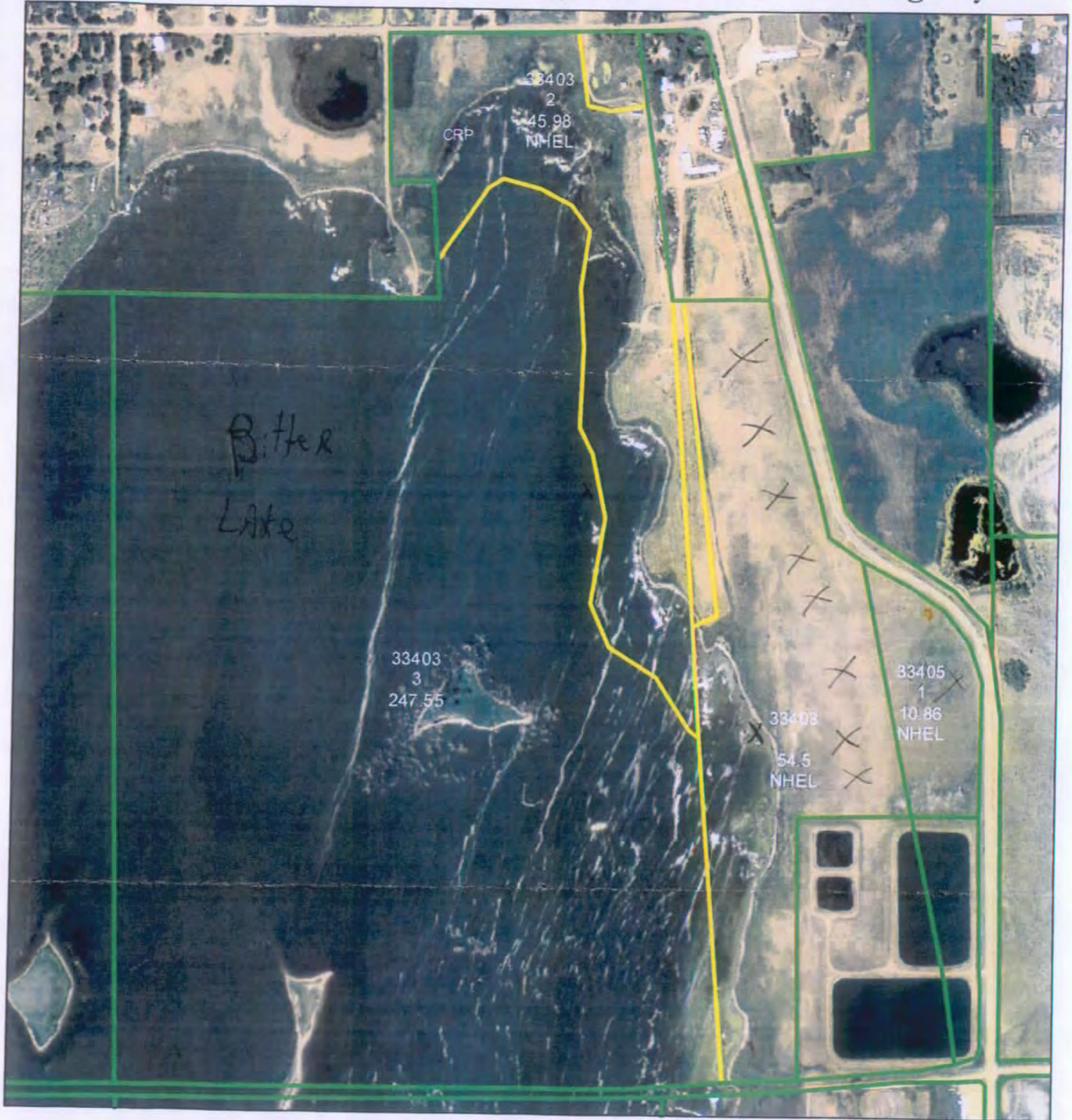
Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

JAN 10 2012
date





United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency



South Dakota
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Farm Number
4539

Township-Range-Section
121N54W3

Legend

- Restricted Use
- ▼ Limited Restrictions
- Exempt from Conservation Compliance Provisions
- CLU Field Boundary
- Tract Boundary

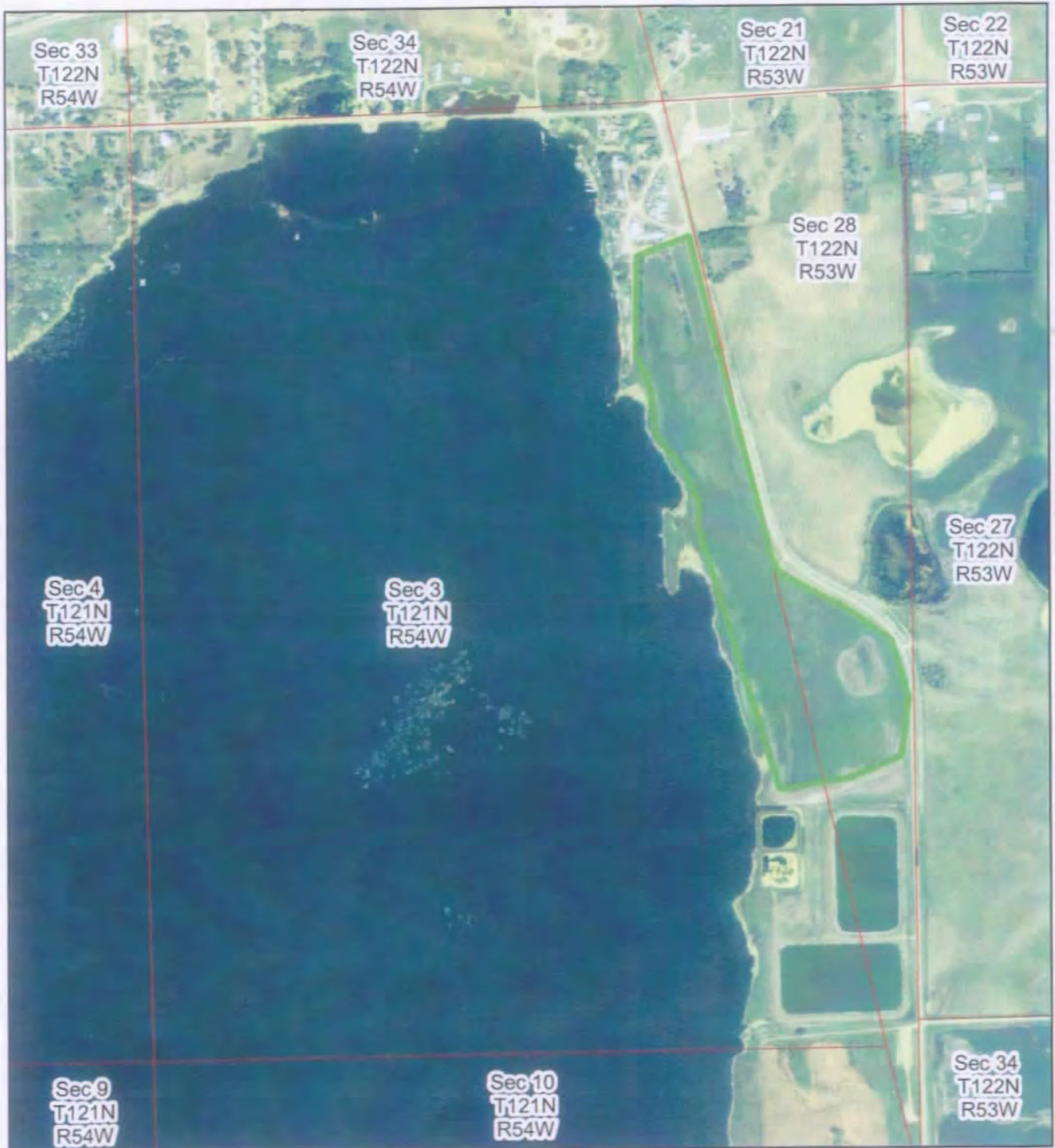


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May 05, 2009

Block Water Permit Application



1,400 700 0 1,400 Feet

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Gary Block

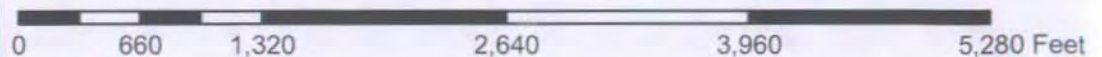
June 29, 2011



Lynn Beck

Lynn Beck
Natural Resources Engineer
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SCALE



RECEIPT

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date 5/25, 20 11

RECEIVED OF G/BEE'S Honey Farms G Block 14201 446th Ave Waubay SD 57273

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

Fee for Application for Permit No. <u>7255-3</u> 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 _____		
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. **04980**

By Garland E. Eide
Chief Engineer

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South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date 6/1, 20 11

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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>7255-3</u>	200	00
Fee for Filing Transfer Form _____		
Fee for _____		
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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	650 00

No. **04988**

By

[Signature]
Chief Engineer



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**RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR WATER PERMIT
APPLICATION NO. 7255-3, Gary Block**

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. 7255-3, Gary Block 14201 446th Avenue, Waubay SD 57273.

The Chief Engineer is recommending APPROVAL of Application No. 7255-3 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:

1. The South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks holds Vested Water Right Claim No. 638-3 for Bitter Lake. Permit No. 7255-3 does not authorize diversion of water from Bitter Lake when the lake is at an elevation of 1774.5 feet mean sea level or less.
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See report on application for additional information.

Garland Erbele, Chief Engineer
August 15, 2011

REPORT ON WATER PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 7255-3

**Gary Block
July 25, 2011**

Gary Block has filed Water Permit Application No. 7255-3 to appropriate 1.11 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from Bitter Lake to irrigate 40 acres of land.

PROPOSED PROJECT

Water Application No. 7255-3 is located 1.5 miles south of the town of Waubay, SD in Day County. This project proposes to divert 1.11 cfs from a point on Bitter Lake located in the NE¼ SE¼ Section 3-T121N-R54W. The annual period of use requested is from July 1 through September 30. The 40 acres of land to be irrigated are located in the NE¼, NE¼ SE¼ Section 3-T121N-R54W and portions of Section 28-T122N-R53W.

DISCUSSION

Bitter Lake is a flat bottomed natural lake of glacial origin located on the south end of the town of Waubay, SD. Bitter Lake is the last in a chain of 10 individual lakes. The lakes are contained in a closed basin until, combined, they reach an elevation of 1811 feet mean sea level (fmsl).

The lakes in the Waubay chain of lakes, including Bitter Lake, are experiencing historic water levels. The highest known evidence of water levels in Bitter Lake was found at 1803 fmsl and in 2011 Bitter Lake reached 1803 fmsl.

Bitter Lake has experienced increasing water levels since 1984, when the Department of Environment and Natural Resources began measuring the lake. In the summer of 1984 Bitter Lake water level was 1770.3 fmsl and presently the lake is at an elevation of 1802.8 fmsl. The majority of the 32.5' increase occurred from 1994 to present. Bitter Lake may not be a reliable source of water over time but at its current high level it would be several years before reaching the low elevations of the early 1980's.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-5-6, the applicant is requesting a diversion rate greater than the statutory limit of 1 cfs per 70 acres. The request is based on type of irrigation system and soil type. SDCL 46-5-6 allows for greater than the statutory limit due to time constraints, method of irrigation or soil type up to an annual volume of 3 acre-feet per acre. The statutory limit would provide up to 120 acre feet. A statutory limit of 120 acre feet would amount to 0.08 inches on Bitter Lake.

EXISTING WATER RIGHTS

There are two existing water rights for Bitter Lake held by the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks. Vested Water Right claim 638-3 appropriates sufficient water to fill the lake annually to the outlet elevation or to the elevation necessary to maintain the Ordinary High Water Mark, whichever is less, for recreational purposes. Water Right 5092-3 appropriates 67.4 acre feet of water at an elevation of 1774.5 fmsl for a small sub-impoundment to be used for waterfowl production within the Bitter Lake Game Production Area.

Bitter Lake connects to Rush Lake at an elevation of 1798.7 fmsl however, the lake began to inundate farm buildings and homes at an elevation of 1796 fmsl. At an elevation of 1774.5 fmsl the statutory limit of 120 acre feet for irrigating 40 acres amounts to only 0.5 inches of water on Bitter Lake. In order to protect Game, Fish, and Parks water right claims for water in Bitter Lake, pumping should cease when the lake water level is below 1774.5 fmsl.

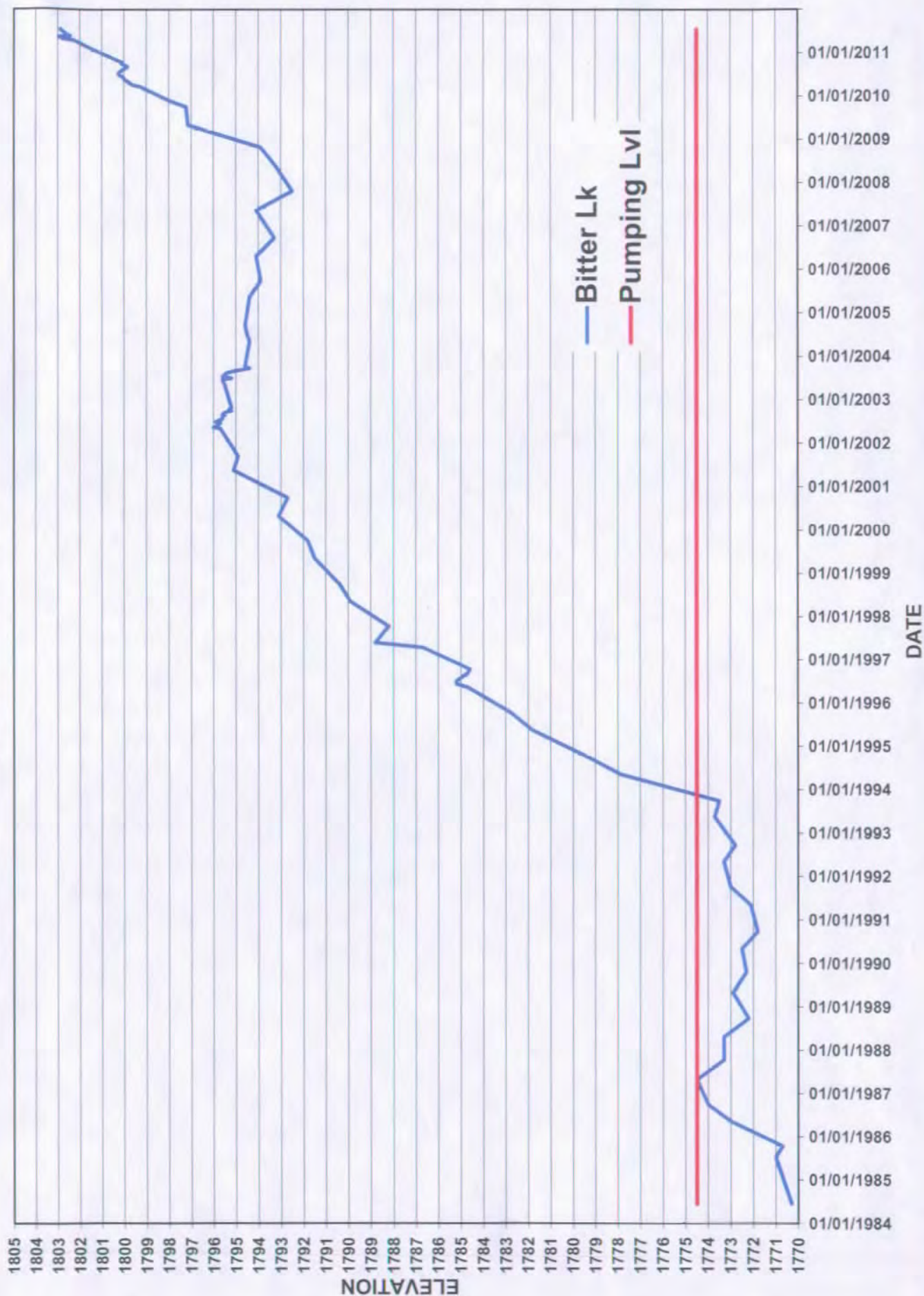
CONCLUSIONS

1. Water Application No. 7255-3 proposes to appropriate 1.11 cubic feet per second of water from Bitter Lake to irrigate 40 acres of land.
2. The applicant is asking for a diversion rate greater than the statutory limit, pursuant to SDCL 46-5-6, due to irrigation method and soil type.
3. Though water is available, Bitter Lake should not be considered a reliable water source over time.
4. If approved this permit should include the qualification that diversion cannot take place if the water in Bitter Lake is below 1774.5 fmsl.
5. If approved, with qualifications, this permit should not impair existing water rights.



Lynn Beck
Natural Resources Engineer
DENR – Water Rights Program

BITTER LAKE, DAY CO



WATER PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 7255-3

Gary Block
June 29, 2011



0 660 1,320 2,640 3,960 5,280 Feet

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August 15, 2011

Waubay Clipper
PO Box 47
Waubay SD 57273

ATTENTION: Legal Public Notice

Enclosed is a Notice on Application Nos. 7254-3 & 7255-3 to Appropriate Water to be published twice. Please publish the first notice on August 27, 2011 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 Gary Block, 14201 446th Ave., Waubay SD 57273 (Ph # 605-947-4247).

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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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Nos. 7254-3 & 7255-3

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

Date _____

We are in receipt of your letter of August 16, 2011 enclosing Notice to Appropriate Water by Application Nos. 7254-3 & 7255-3 which was first published in our issue of _____. **ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF THIS FIRST PUBLICATION.**

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

August 16, 2011

Gary Block
14201 446th Ave
Waubay SD 57273

Dear Mr. Block:

Water Permit Application Nos. 7254-3 and 7255-3 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 Waubay Clipper printed at Waubay SD (Ph # 605-947-4501). 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 application are enclosed. Please review the notice prior to publication and notify this office, if you have any corrections or questions.

Be sure to contact the above newspaper to authorize publication of your Notice 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
eric.gronlund@state.sd.us

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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.

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Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application Nos. 7254-3 and 7255-3 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 these applications. 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 September 13, 2011.

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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STEVEN M. PIRNER,
SECRETARY,
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September 16, 2011

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This Notice was originally published August 27 and September 3, 2011 in your paper. The second paragraph was omitted from the publication. Therefore, the notice needs to be readvertised to include the paragraph.

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Sincerely,

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Natural Resources Engineer
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Nos. 7254-3 & 7255-3

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

Date _____

We are in receipt of your letter of September 16, 2011 enclosing Notice to Appropriate Water by Application Nos. 7254-3 & 7255-3 which was first published in our issue of _____. **ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF THIS FIRST PUBLICATION.**

Name

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September 16, 2011

Gary Block
14201 446th Ave
Waubay SD 57273

Dear Mr. Block:

The Notice for Water Permit Application Nos. 7254-3 and 7255-3 was published with an error. The second paragraph describing Application No. 7254-3 was omitted from the notice by the newspaper. Therefore, the notice needs to be readvertised to include the information regarding Application No. 7254-3. The notice has been sent to the Waubay Clipper to be published again on September 24th and October 1st. Enclosed is a copy of the notice.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application Nos. 7254-3 and 7255-3 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 these applications. 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 October 11, 2011.

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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NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOS. 7254-3 and 7255-3

to Appropriate Water

Notice is given that Gary Block, 14201 446th Ave, Waubay SD 57273 has filed the following applications for a water permit.

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STEVEN M. PIRNER,
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Gary Block
14201 446th Ave
Waubay SD 57273

Dear Mr. Block:

Enclosed are Water Permit Nos. 7254-3 & 7255-3 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
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January 24, 2013

NOTICE

TO: GARY BLOCK, 14201 446TH AVE, WAUBAY, SD 57273

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

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2012 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate that the 2012 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 7254-3 & 7255-3. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 12, 2012. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2012 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 7254-3 & 7255-3 qualification:

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

The hearing will be held at **8:30 am, March 7, 2013** 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) 7254-3 & 7255-3 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
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 4, 2013**, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be removed 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: <http://denr.sd.gov/iq.aspx>

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January 31, 2013

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Gary Block
14201 446th Ave
Waubay SD 57273

Dear Mr. Block:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2012 irrigation questionnaires.

You may disregard the January 18, 2013, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Permit Nos. 7254-3 and 7255-3. 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
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352
email: genny.mcmath@state.sd.us



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January 15, 2016

NOTICE

TO: GARY BLOCK, 14201 446TH AVE, WAUBAY, SD 57273

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2015 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate your 2015 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 7254-3 & 7255-3. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 23, 2015. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2015 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 7254-3 & 7255-3 qualification:

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

The hearing will be held at **Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 9:30 am (Central Time)** 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) 7254-3 & 7255-3 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
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 before the **March 3, 2016** hearing you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be removed 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: <http://denr.sd.gov/iq.aspx>

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February 3, 2016

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7255-3

Gary Block
14201 446th Ave
Waubay SD 57273

Dear Mr. Block:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2015 irrigation questionnaires.

You may disregard the January 15, 2016, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Permit Nos. 7254-3 and 7255-3. 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
Water Rights Program
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email: genny.mcmath@state.sd.us



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January 25, 2019

NOTICE

TO: GARY BLOCK, 14201 446TH AVE, WAUBAY, SD 57273

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2018 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate your 2018 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 7254-3 & 7255-3. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 30, 2018. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2018 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 7254-3 & 7255-3 qualification:

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

The hearing will be held at **Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 10:30 am (Central Time)** 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) 7254-3 & 7255-3 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
2. Postpone any action; or
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If the questionnaire(s) is (are) received in this office before the **March 6, 2019** hearing you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be removed 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: <http://denr.sd.gov/iq.aspx>

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February 12, 2019

7254-3
7255-3

Gary Block
14201 446th Ave
Waubay SD 57273

Dear Mr. Block:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2018 irrigation questionnaires.

You may disregard the January 25, 2019, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Permit Nos. 7254-3 and 7255-3. 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, which appears to read 'Genny McMath'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

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



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January 22, 2021

NOTICE

TO: GARY BLOCK, 14201 446TH AVE, WAUBAY, SD 57273

FROM: Ron Duvall, Natural Resources Engineer
for Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Reporting Requirement for 2020 Irrigation Questionnaire(s)

Our records indicate your 2020 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) has not been submitted for Permit No(s) 7254-3 & 7255-3. The request for the Questionnaire was dated October 23, 2020. The Water Management Board has directed that owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2020 Irrigation Questionnaire(s) be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit No(s) 7254-3 & 7255-3 qualification:

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

The hearing will be held at **Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 10:00 am (Central Time)** 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:

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If the questionnaire(s) is (are) received in this office before the **March 3, 2021** hearing you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be removed 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> using this password: LVIUQP**

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February 10, 2021

7254-3

7255-3

Gary Block
14201 446th Ave
Waubay SD 57273

Dear Mr. Block:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your 2020 irrigation questionnaires.

You may disregard the January 22, 2021, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Permit Nos. 7254-3 and 7255-3. 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 cursive script, appearing to read "Genny McMath".

Genny McMath
Water Rights Program
605 773-3352
Genny.mcmath@state.sd.us

**File No. 7254-3
& 7255-3**

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM -- FILE DOCUMENTATION

NAME & ADDRESS: Gary Block; 14201 446th Ave, Waubay SD 57273

DATE: 09/27/2023

TELEPHONE: 605.265.0775

RE: CRP

COMMENTS:

During field inspections conducted by Darrel DeBoer, Gary Block had informed him that as of 2023, the land authorized for irrigation under Permit Nos. 7254-3 & 7255-3 had been entered in a 10 year CRP program.

I've tried twice to call Mr. Block and confirm his CRP enrollment, but my voicemails have not been returned.

As of 10/10/2023 the Permits have been checked as CRP and Irrigation Questionnaires will be paused until 2033 or contact is made with Mr. Block.



Amanda Dewell
Water Rights Program

File No. 7254-3
& 7255-3

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM -- FILE DOCUMENTATION

NAME & ADDRESS: Gary Block; 14201 446th Ave, Waubay SD 57273

DATE: 10/23/2023

TELEPHONE: 605.265.0775

RE: CRP

COMMENTS:

Gary called me on Oct 23, 2023 to confirm that both of his permits would be enrolled in a 10year CRP program. No irrigation questionnaires will be sent for the 2023 irrigation season. Will follow up in 2033 to check CRP/ownership status.



Amanda Dewell
Water Rights Program

Report of Examination of Works and/or Application of Water to Beneficial Use For Permit No. 7255-3

I have this day, September 27, 2023, made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by Gary Block, 14201 446th Ave, Waubay, SD 57273 of Permit No. 7255-3, bearing the priority of May 25, 2011 authorizing the diversion of 1.11 cu. ft. per second of the waters of Bitter Lake for irrigation purposes, in Day County.

A. Works used to divert the water:

D. Compliance with Permit Requirements:

- 1) Permit qualifications being abided by Y/N
- 2) Irrigation Questionnaires checked to determine if permit owner started irrigation by the end of construction period Y

List any extended period of nonuse: **Only irrigated in 2013, once in the past 10 years.**

- 3) Exceptions to compliance are: describe

E. Condition and Location: (SEE Section F)

comprising a total of 33 acres of land and the license should be issued for 0.47 cfs

1. All structures, wells and lands on map Y/N

If no, describe: **no map**

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

Do not know how to do this one.

There was no evidence of an irrigation system being present during a September 27, 2023 field visit. Could not locate Mr. Block at that time to verify the ownership of irrigation equipment but is possible as he owns a veritable salvage yard with all kinds of stuff that could contain an irrigation engine and pump.

The 2013 IQ (only year of irrigation) indicated the irrigation of 33 acres with a pump discharge of 50 gpm.

Did not prepare a map as have no idea as to where the irrigated was located.

According to Mr. Block, the land is currently enrolled in a 10-year CRP program which he hopes will extend his water permit into the future.

The mailing address on the permit materials is current. The phone number for Gary is 605/265-0775 (cell) and 605/947-4247 (home).

*called left
VM. CRP? How long?
don't send IQ!

Report of Examination of Works

Permit No. 7255-3

I talked to Mr. Block on October 6, 2023 regarding the Permit. Does not always answer his phone. Uses colorful language at times, but when he cools down is OK to talk to. He is one of the locals that has a lot of land under water and is still paying some taxes on it.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darrell W DeBoer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Darrell" and last name "DeBoer" clearly distinguishable.

Darrell W DeBoer
Water Rights Inspector
DANR, Water Rights Program

Date report completed: **October 6, 2023**