

WATER PERMIT NO. 7429-3

Name of Applicant: **Sorensen Family Farm LLC**

Address: **2903 Sorensen Ave, Vermillion SD 57069** Phone: **605 670-7574**

Amount of Water Claimed: **1.78 cfs** Total Acres: **40.66**

Source of Water Supply: **Missouri River**

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

Type of Waste Disposal System:

Location: **3 miles south of Vermillion**

PRIORITY Date Received: **8-29-12** Application/License Fee: **\$ 700**

Corrected Application Received: Period of Annual Use: **April 1 – October 1**

Remarks:

Diversion Point: **SW 1/4 Sec 23-T32N-R4E**

(Nebraska Survey)

Land to be Irrigated: **portions of the W 1/2 Sec 23-**

T32N-R4E (Nebraska Survey)

Depth of Well:

Well Driller:

Remarks:

Type of Map: **aerial**

Prepared by: **Kelly Andersen, Clay Co FSA**

Reviewed and the Number Assigned on: **9-13-12**

By: **Karen Schlaak**

Notice of Hearing - date to intervene: _____

Mail to: PMB 2020 DENR - Water Rights 523 E Capitol Ave Pierre, SD 57501-3182 ph. (605) 773-3352	(office use only)	
	No. <u>7429-3</u>	Hydrologic Unit <u>10170101</u>
	Basin <u>Missouri River</u>	<u>624-2695</u>
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Application For Permit To Appropriate Water For Irrigation

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

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

Requesting diversion rate greater than Statutory Limit

 1. Name of Applicant Sorensen Family Farm LLC Phone 16056707574
 (check one) ☒ Owner ☐ Tenant/lessee
 Mailing Address 2903 Sorensen Av Vermillion SD 57069
 (Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

 2. Amount of water claimed 1.78*CFS or 800 **GPM ***AF Total Acreage 40.66
 (*Cubic Feet per Second) (**Gallons per Minute) (***)Acre Feet - storage capacity of dam/dugout or annual use if applicable)
3. Source of water supply Missouri River
 4. Location of point of diversion (example - 3 wells in SW1/4 NE1/4 section 12-T104N-R53W) County Clay
1 well in SE1/4 SE1/4 section 1-T91N-R52W or SW1/4 Sec 23 T32N R4E (Nebraska Survey)
5. County or counties where water will be used Clay6. Annual period during which water is to be used Apr 1- Oct 1
 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
Pivot 4 (see maps)	27.02	W1/2 Sec 23 T32N R4E	
Pivot 5 (see maps)	13.64	(Nebraska Survey)	

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

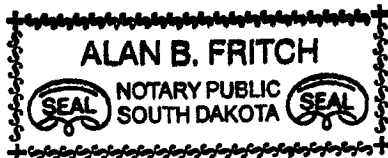
The pump will be floating in the Missouri River. It will be constructed out of PVC pipe as the floating device. The pump will sit on top of the pvc pipe. (see attached note pad sheet)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

County of Clay)

I, Garret Sorensen (President)
 I, Sorensen Family Farm LLC, 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.

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)

Applicant's signature Garret SorensenSubscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August 20 12
 Notary Public signature [Signature]
 Expires 12/22/15

**SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER PERMIT NO. 7429-3**

Date of first receipt of application August 29, 2012.

Date of return to applicant for corrections, amendments or changes August 29, 2012.

Date of receipt of corrected application September 12, 2012

The Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Water Permit No. 7429-3 to Sorensen Family Farm LLC, 2903 Sorensen Ave, Vermillion SD 57069 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. 7429-3 appropriates 1.78 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from the Missouri River located in SW 1/4 Section 23 for irrigation of 40.66 acres located in portions of the W 1/2 Sec 23; all in T32N-R4E (Nebraska Survey).
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: April 1 – October 1.
3. The date from which applicant may claim right is August 29, 2012
4. The date of approval of Permit No. 7429-3 is December 3, 2012.
5. One-fifth of the construction is to be completed on or before June 3, 2015.
6. All construction is to be completed on or before December 3, 2017.
7. Water is to be put to beneficial use on or before December 3, 2021.
8. Water rights obtained in compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota may not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.

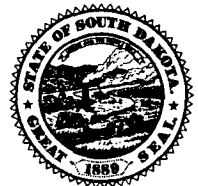
QUALIFICATIONS

1. 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. 7429-3 authorizes a maximum diversion rate of 1.78 cfs for the irrigation of 40.66 acres with an annual volume not to exceed 2 acre feet of water per acre per year.
2. 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

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date



Supplemental Information

(type or print in ink)

1. Well Information - Proposed Construction

Well will be in the Missouri River

- a) Drill Hole Diameter _____ Depth _____
- b) Casing Type _____ Diameter _____ Thickness _____
- c) Screen Type _____ Diameter _____ Thickness _____
- d) Gravel Pack _____ Length of Gravel Pack _____
- e) Depth to Top of Water Bearing Material _____
- f) Depth to Water (ground surface to water level) _____
- g) Distance to nearest existing domestic well:
- On applicant's property 1 1/2 miles On property owned by others _____

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

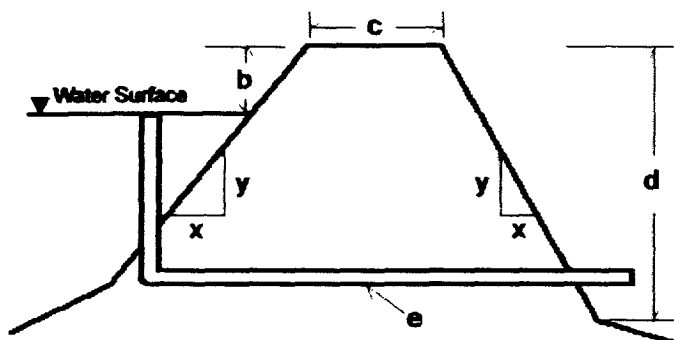
3. Dugout Information

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

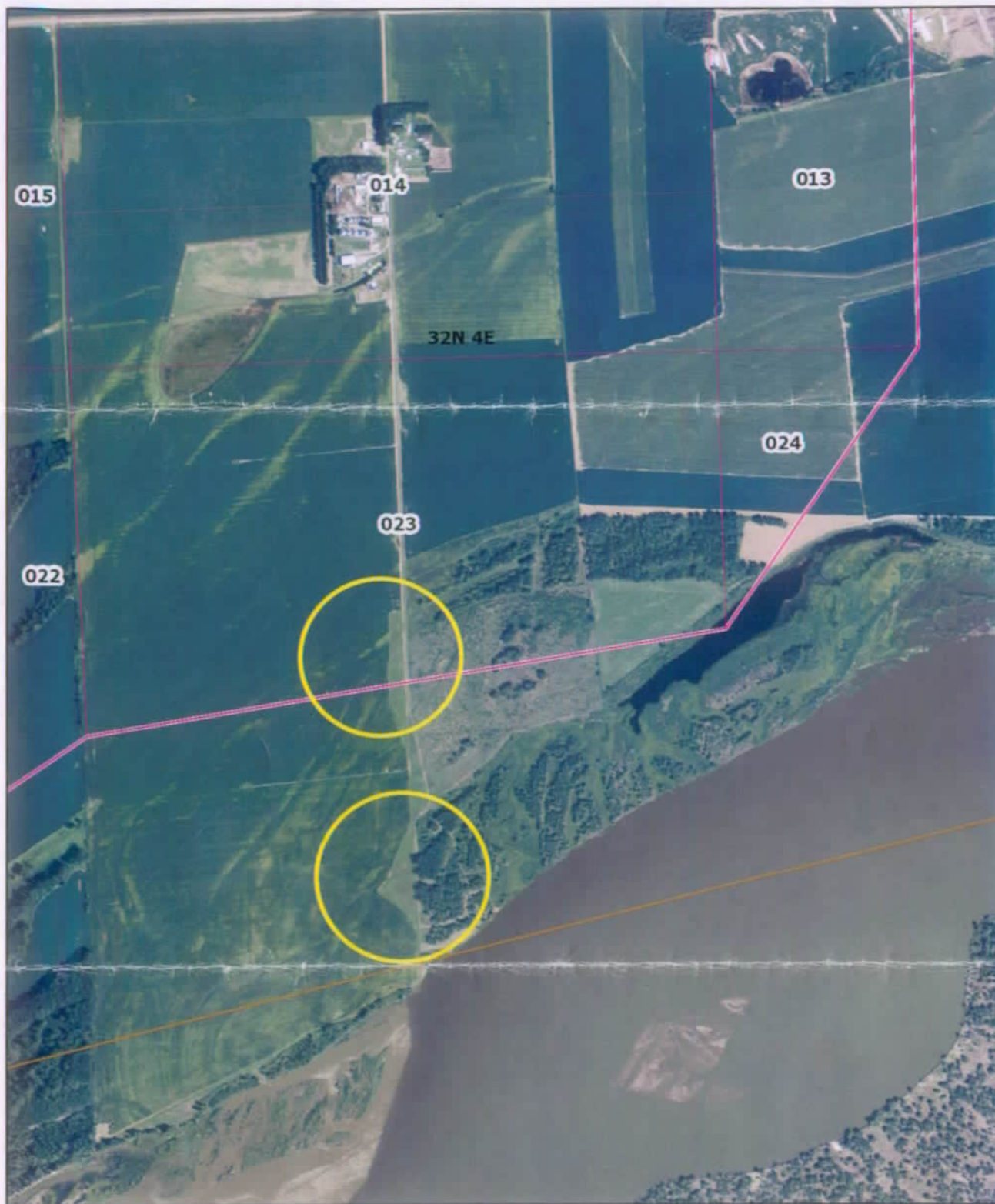
4. Water Storage Dams

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 (e.g. 3 to 1 is a typical slope)
Upstream _____
Downstream _____
- h) Surface Area of Impoundment _____
- i) Storage _____ Acre Feet
- j) Drainage Area Above Dam _____ Acres



1,400 700 0 1,400 Feet

Area of pivot (not representative of pivot coverage)



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*Jelly Andersen
Clay County FSA
Program Technician*



United States Department of Agriculture
Farm Service Agency

March 12, 2010

PLSS: 1_91N_52W
Farm: 4562

Clay County, SD
1:8,231

map is next page



Wetland Determination Identifiers

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

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.

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Leely Andersen
Clay County FSA
Program Technician

4562
1899
5
150.43
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5030
3073
2
50.59
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1272
1881
9
2.87
NHEL

4562
1899
3
10.46
NHEL

4562
1899
4
10.55
NHEL

5030
3073
3
61.8
UHEL

Plot 4
2707 acres

4562
1899
2
147.59
NHEL

4562
1899
12
67.84
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1272
1881
17
37.36
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Plot 5
1364
acres

proposed
well
to suck
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Petersen Ag Systems, Inc.

301 W. South St.
Hartington, NE 68739
402-254-9557 office

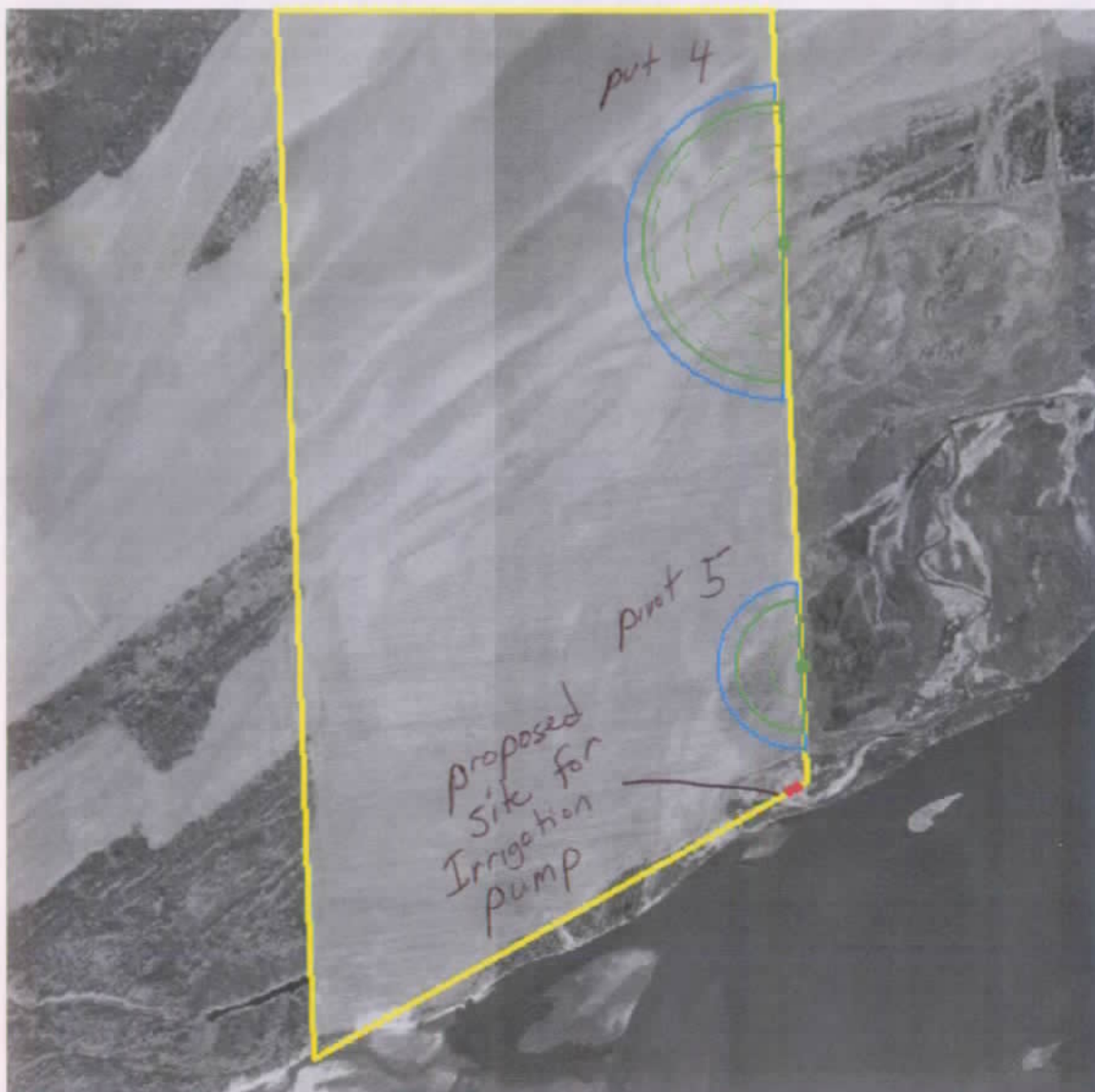


Farm: River

Grower: Sorensen Family Farm LLC

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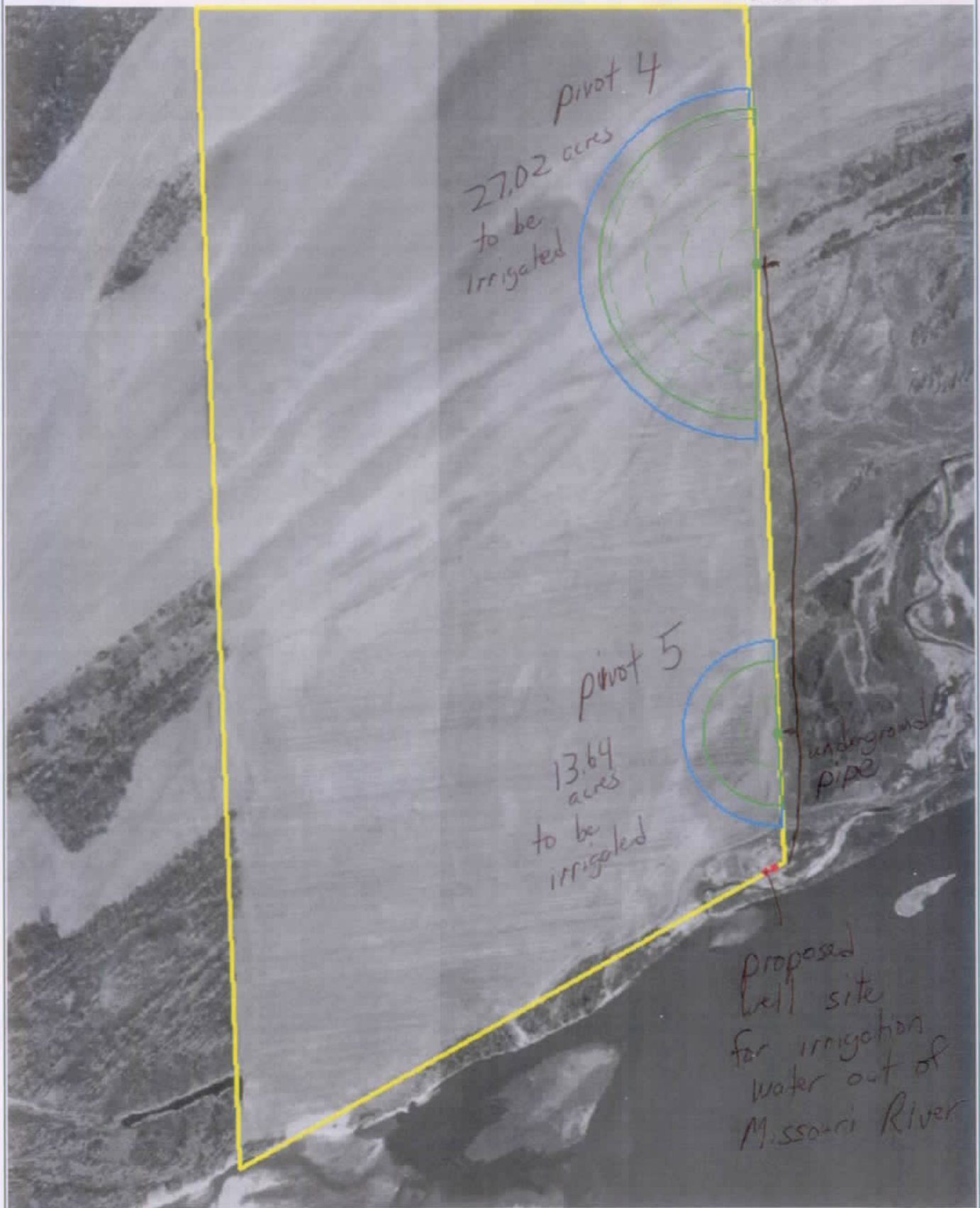
Systems:	Length	Spans	Total area including endgun
● Pivot 4	766.92 ft	4 spans + 44 ft o.h.	27.02 acres
● Pivot 5	362.08 ft	2 spans + No overhang	13.64 acres



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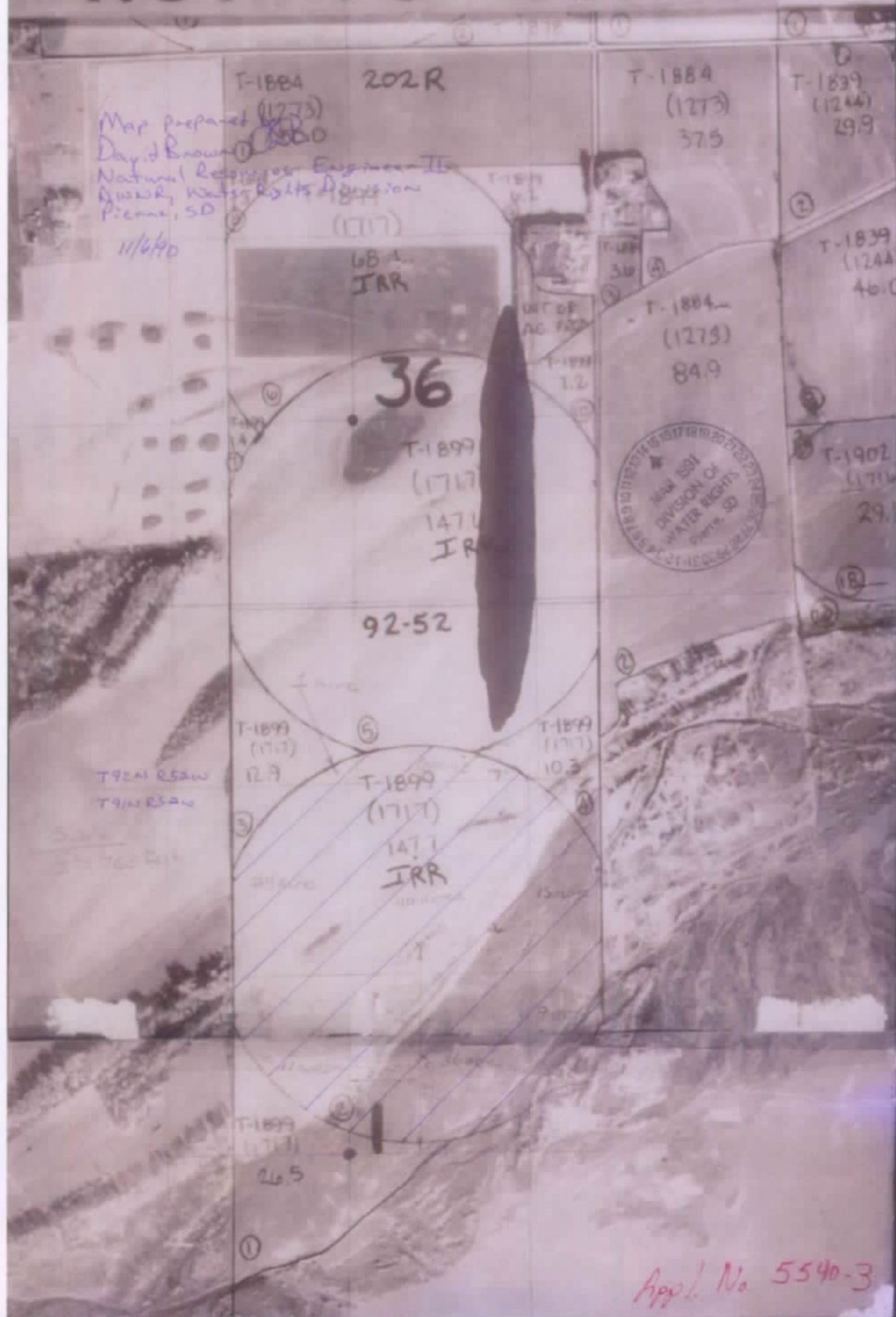
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* Assume Center of Section 36, T92N R52W is located correctly

NOT TO SCALE



Pivot 4

Pivot Area: **21.21** acres
 Endgun Area: **5.81** acres
 Total Area: **27.02** acres

System Length: **766.92** ft
 # of Spans: **4 + overhang**
 Deg. of Sweep: **180.0°**
 Endgun Throw: **100.0** ft

Color on map:



Spans

# of Spans: 4	Span 1 (180.2)	Span 2 (359.1)	Span 3 (538.0)	Span 4 (716.9)	Overhang (766.9)
Length:	179	179	179	179	44 ft
Pipe Size:	6 - 5/8"	6 - 5/8"	6 - 5/8"	6 - 5/8"	5 - 9/16"

Endgun Areas

Endgun 1: (Throw = 100.0 ft)

# of Areas: 2	Start / Stop Angle (Deg. from North)	Start / Stop Angle (Deg. from Pivot Start)	Start / Stop Location (Lat/Long)		Area (acres)
Area 1	181.4° / 358.9°	0.0° / 177.5°	42° 44' 3.090" -96° 55' 38.330"	42° 44' 18.237" -96° 55' 38.266"	5.81
Area 2	358.9° / 358.9°	177.5° / 177.5°	42° 44' 18.237" -96° 55' 38.266"	42° 44' 18.237" -96° 55' 38.266"	0.00

Pivot 5

Pivot Area: **4.73** acres
 Endgun Area: **8.92** acres
 Total Area: **13.64** acres

System Length: **362.08** ft
 # of Spans: **2**
 Deg. of Sweep: **180.0°**
 Endgun Throw: **100.0** ft

Color on map:



Spans

# of Spans: 2	Span 1 (180.2)	Span 2 (362.1)
Length:	179	179
Pipe Size:	6 - 5/8"	6 - 5/8"

Endgun Areas

Endgun 1: (Throw = 100.0 ft)

# of Areas: 2	Start / Stop Angle (Deg. from North)	Start / Stop Angle (Deg. from Pivot Start)	Start / Stop Location (Lat/Long)		Area (acres)
Area 1	178.9° / 358.9°	0.0° / 180.0°	42° 43' 44.281" -96° 55' 37.423"	42° 43' 51.433" -96° 55' 37.600"	2.97
Area 2	358.9° / 358.9°	180.0° / 180.0°	42° 43' 51.433" -96° 55' 37.600"	42° 43' 51.433" -96° 55' 37.600"	5.94

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South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date 8/28, 20 12

RECEIVED OF Sorensen Family Farm LLC 2903 Sorensen Ave vermillion SD 57069

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

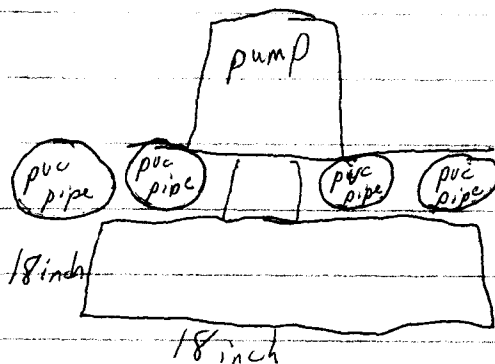
Fee for Application for Permit No. <u>7429-3</u> to Appropriate Water, to construct and to put water to beneficial use	500	00
Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future use		
Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. _____ after period of seven years.		
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. <u>7429-3</u>	200	00
Fee for Filing Transfer Form _____		
Fee for _____		
Fee for Issuing New Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Renewal of Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Issuing Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Renewal of Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)		
TOTAL	700	00

No. **05548**

By

Ladislav Erskine
Chief Engineer

The suction screen will be 18 inches by 18 inches with a depth of 18 inches. The screen holes will be small enough just to let water thru, with out interrupting fish swimming.



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From the pump the water will go 1300ft to pivot 5. (see map) Pivot 5 will irrigate 13.64 acres. Pivot 5 will have a valve that can be shut off so the water can be pumped to Pivot 4 which will be 1700 ft more from pivot 5. Pivot 4 (see map) will irrigate 27.02 acres. The pump itself will be electric motor.

Any questions concerning please call
Grant Sorensen 605-670-7574



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PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3182
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August 29, 2012

Grant Sorensen
Sorensen Family Farm LLC
2903 Sorensen Avenue
Vermillion SD 57069

Dear Mr. Sorensen:

The Water Rights Program received the water permit application filed by Sorensen Family Farm LLC to irrigate 40.66 acres from the Missouri River south of Vermillion. Item No. 7 on the application referred to providing the legal location of the irrigated acres. The application states to "see maps". The application does require the applicant to provide the legal description of the diversion point and irrigated acres. In this area legal descriptions can be complicated with irregular section size due to the river. It is not uncommon for land to be accretion land due to deposition or reconfiguring of the river channel over the years. Also in some instances the deed actually references the Nebraska survey instead of the South Dakota survey.

Due to the reasons above, the Water Rights Program wants to make sure we have the proper land description so the permit has proper legal standing. Please check with the Clay County register of deeds and provide to us the legal description for the areas encircled in yellow on the attached map.

I understand that other water rights for Sorensen Farms in this vicinity have used the standard quarter-quarter designation. It is the Water Rights Program's goal to insure that all future permitting use the proper legal description as listed on the deed for the property.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund

Water Rights Program, DENR
605 773-3352
Eric.gronlund@state.sd.us

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Sorensen Family Farm LLC
2903 Sorensen Av
Vermillion SD 57069

Dear Mr. Granlund:

I have received your letter about the deeded acres we need to submit. In my letter to you there is a copy of what I got from Clay County. I have highlighted the area we are dealing with. I hope this ~~satifies~~ enables us to move forward. Sorry this is not typed, but we are harvesting and I am doing my work from a truck. Thanks

Grant Sorensen
605-670-7574



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**RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR WATER PERMIT
APPLICATION NO. 7429-3, Sorensen Family Farm LLC**

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. 7429-3, Sorensen Family Farm LLC, c/o Grant Sorensen, 2903 Sorensen Avenue, Vermillion SD 57069.

The Chief Engineer is recommending APPROVAL of Application No. 7429-3 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. 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. 7429-3 authorizes a maximum diversion rate of 1.78 cfs for the irrigation of 40.66 acres with an annual volume not to exceed 2 acre feet of water per acre per year.
2. 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
November 9, 2012

REPORT ON WATER PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 7429-3
Sorensen Family Farm LLC
October 29, 2012

Application No. 7429-3, Sorensen Family Farm LLC, proposes to appropriate 1.78 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from the Missouri River located in SW 1/4 Section 23 for irrigation of 40.66 acres located in portions of the W 1/2 Sec 23; all in T32N-R4E (Nebraska Survey). The applicant is requesting a diversion rate greater than the statutory limit of 1 cfs per 70 acres. The water will be used for irrigation purposes. The proposed project is located approximately 3 miles south of Vermillion in Clay County.

Review of the Water Source

The water source is from the Missouri River in the river reach downstream of Gavins Point Dam. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) constructed Gavins Point Dam in the early 1950's as part of a six reservoir Pick-Sloan project for the Missouri River. The six project dams; Ft Peck, Garrison, Oahe, Big Bend, Ft Randall and Gavins Point; are operated as a system providing storage and water releases for the congressionally authorized purposes. However, the water for this application would be appropriated from the natural flows of Missouri River; natural flows are those flows that are in the river absent the reservoirs. Water availability is not a concern when using the natural flows of the Missouri River as a source.

Review of the Proposed Project and Existing Water Rights

The applicant is proposing diverting directly from the Missouri River to irrigate 40.66 acres. The applicant is requesting a diversion rate greater than the statutory limit of 1 cfs per 70 acres. SDCL 46-5-6 states, the Water Management Board may allow a greater diversion, in volume or rate or both, if the method of irrigation, any time constraints on diversion of water, or the type of soil so requires. Center pivot irrigations system will be utilized to irrigate the property.

There are 263 existing water rights/permits appropriating water from the natural flows of the Missouri River in South Dakota with a total authorized appropriation of 1272.74 cfs. Since water availability is not an issue, approval of this permit would not adversely affect these existing water rights.

Conclusions

1. This application proposes to appropriate 1.78 cfs for from the Missouri River diversion point for irrigation of 40.66 acres.
2. The water for the project would be from the natural flows of the Missouri River and water availability is not a concern.
3. The applicant is requesting a diversion rate greater than the statutory limit of 1 cfs per 70 acres.
4. Water availability is not a concern when using the natural flows of the Missouri River as a source.



Mark D. Rath
Natural Resources Engineer III

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PUBLISHED ON: 11/23/12

FILED ON: 11/23/12

Tera A. Schmidt

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November

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

8/19/2015

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
NO. 7429-3 to Appropriate

Water

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Any person interested in opposing or supporting this application or recommendation must file a written petition with BOTH the applicant and Chief Engineer. The applicant must file a petition if contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendation. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program, Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre 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 December 3, 2012.

The petition may be informal, but must include a statement describing the petitioner's interest in the application, the petitioner's reasons for opposing or supporting the application, and the signature and mailing address of the petitioner or the petitioner's legal counsel, if legal counsel is obtained. Contact Eric Gronlund at the above Water Rights Program address to request copies of information pertaining to this application. Steven M. Pirner, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

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Please send the Water Rights Program an affidavit or the enclosed Proof of Publication form immediately.

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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November 13, 2012

Sorensen Family Farm LLC
Grant Sorensen
2903 Sorensen Ave
Vermillion SD 57069

Dear Mr. Sorensen:

Water Permit Application No. 7429-3 for irrigation use has been examined and found to comply with the South Dakota Water Laws and applicable rules. A notice has been sent to the Plain Talk printed at Vermillion SD (Ph # 605-624-2695) and the Press & Dakotan printed at Yankton SD (Ph # 605-665-7811). You will need to contact the newspaper(s) and authorize publication of this notice. For your information, a copy of the notice, the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and report 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(s) to authorize publication of your Notice and to arrange for payment. Early contact with the paper(s) can eliminate delays. Upon receiving authorization from you, the publisher has been instructed to publish your notice. 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 recommendation, you must file a petition pursuant to the procedures outlined in the attached notice of hearing. The Water Management Board will then consider your concerns during a hearing on the application.

Instruction to Newspaper - Publish the Notice on November 23, 2012. The applicant is responsible for payment. The text of the notice can be e-mailed to your paper by contacting Karen Schlaak at (605) 773-3352 or email: Karen.schlaak@state.sd.us.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NO. 7429-3 to Appropriate Water

Notice is given that Sorensen Family Farm LLC, c/o Grant Sorensen, 2903 Sorensen Ave, Vermillion SD 57069 has filed an application for a water permit to appropriate 1.78 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from the Missouri River located in SW 1/4 Section 23 for irrigation of 40.66 acres located in portions of the W 1/2 Sec 23; all in T32N-R4E (Nebraska Survey). 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 No. 7429-3 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 this application, as recommended, unless a petition is filed opposing the application or the applicant files a petition contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendation. If a petition opposing the application or contesting the recommendation is filed, then a hearing will be scheduled and the Water Management Board will consider this application. Notice of the hearing will be given to the applicant and any person filing a petition.

Any person interested in opposing or supporting this application or recommendation must file a written petition with BOTH the applicant and Chief Engineer. The applicant must file a petition if contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendation. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program, Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre 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 December 3, 2012.

The petition may be informal, but must include a statement describing the petitioner's interest in the application, the petitioner's reasons for opposing or supporting the application, and the signature and mailing address of the petitioner or the petitioner's legal counsel, if legal counsel is obtained. Contact Eric Gronlund at the above Water Rights Program address to request copies of information pertaining to this application. Steven M. Pirner, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

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Sorenson Family Farm LLC
Grant Sorenson
2903 Sorenson Ave
Vermillion SD 57069

Dear Mr. Sorenson:

Enclosed is Water Permit No. 7429-3 authorizing construction of your water diversion system and beneficial use of the water, not exceeding the limits as specified in the Water Permit.

Form 10, *Notice of Completion of Works and Application of Water to Beneficial Use*, is enclosed. Please return this completed form after you have finished the system and have put the water to beneficial use. An investigation can then be scheduled so the water license 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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PROGRAMNOTICE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS AND
APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USEDate 1-13-14TO: Water Rights Program, DENR
523 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-3181FROM: Sorensen Family Farm LLC
(name)
2903 Sorensen Av
(address)
Vermillion South Dakota 605-670-7574
(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.

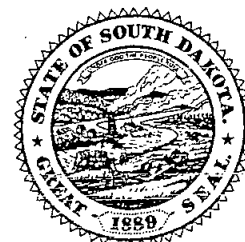
Water Permit No. 7429-3 states that the water use system is to be constructed by May 2013, and water is to be put to beneficial use by June 2013.
(date) (date)

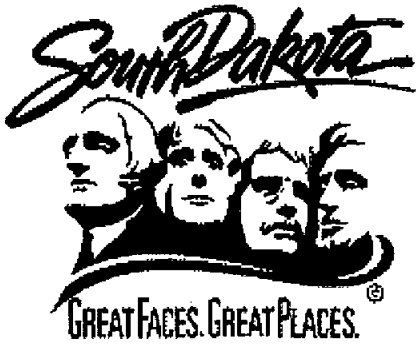
The water use system was completed on July 2013.
(date)

Applying the water to beneficial use was completed on August 2013.
(date)

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

Grant Sorensen (Grant Sorensen)
(signature)





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January 15, 2014

7429-3

Grant Sorensen
Sorensen Family Farm LLC
2903 Sorensen Av
Vermillion SD 57069

Dear Mr. Sorensen:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the "Notice of Completion of Works" form that you sent in to let us know that you are completed with your irrigation system.

The system is 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 permit.

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,

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 22, 2021

NOTICE

TO: SORENSEN FAMILY FARMS LLC, GRANT SORENSEN, 2903 SORENSEN AVE,
VERMILLION, SD 57069

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) 7429-3. 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) 7429-3 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:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 7429-3 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, 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: XTEKKF**

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

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February 3, 2021

7429-3

Grant Sorensen
Sorensen Family Farms LLC
2903 Sorensen Ave
Vermillion SD 57069

Dear Mr. Sorensen:

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

You may disregard the January 22, 2021, "Notice" concerning reporting requirements for Water Permit No. 7429-3. 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 blue ink that reads "Genny McMath".

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

Report of Examination of Works and/or Application of Water to Beneficial Use For Permit No. 8503-3

I have this day, March 30, 2026, made a thorough examination of the water use system owned by Sorensen Family Farm, LLC, c/o Grant Sorensen, 2903 Sorensen Ave., Vermillion, SD 57069, holder of Permit No. 8503-3, bearing the priority date of March 22, 2021. This permit appropriates 2.56 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from one well to be completed into the Missouri: Elk Point Aquifer (approximately 130 feet deep) located in the NW1/4 SE1/4 Section 1-T91N-R52W for irrigation of 120 acres located in the SE1/4 NW1/4, SW1/4 NE1/4, NE1/4 SW1/4, NW1/4 SE1/4, NE1/4 SE1/4 Section 1-T91N-R52W and portions of the W1/2 Section 23-T32N-R4E (Nebraska Survey). Water Right No. 5579-3 and Water Permit 7429-3 authorize irrigation of the same acreage from the Missouri River. The site is located in Clay County.

Inspection contact: Grant Sorensen

A. Works used to divert the water:

Well Information

- 1) Well Drilling Firm: Heine Electric & Irrigation
- 2) No. of Wells: 1
- 3) Depth(s): 100 feet
- 4) Well log is available: Yes

Casing:

- 1) Diameter: 16 inches
- 2) Length: 80 feet
- 3) Type: Plastic

Screen:

- 1) Diameter: 16 inches
- 2) Length: 32 feet
- 3) Type: PVC
- 4) Static water level: 8.6 feet

Pump:

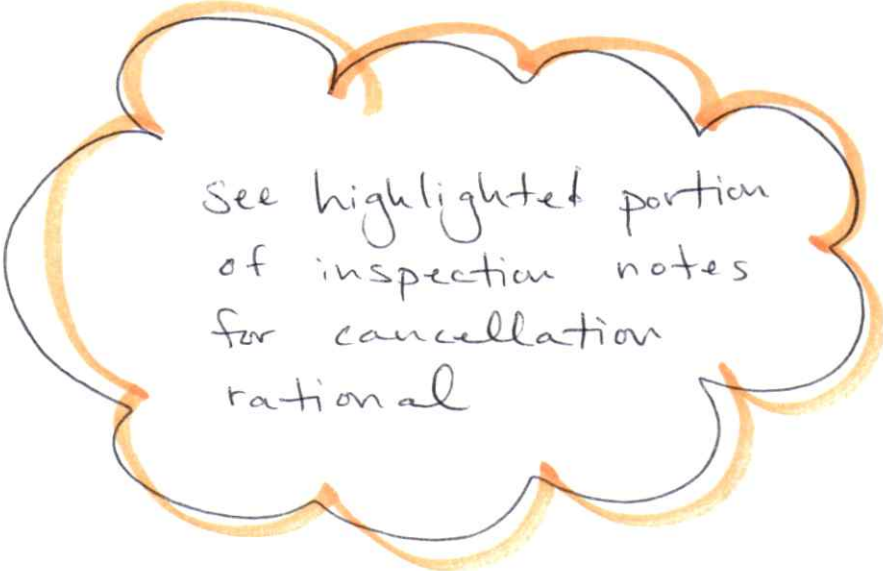
- 1) Make: Grundfos
- 2) Model: 800S500-2A-6
- 3) Capacity: 800 gpm

Motor:

- 1) Make: Grundfos
- 2) Model No.: Unknown
- 3) Horsepower rating: 50 hp

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

- 1) Type: PVC Size: 8 inches Length: 3,990 feet



See highlighted portion
of inspection notes
for cancellation
rational

C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use:

North Center Pivot:

- 1) Make: Zimmatic
- 2) Overall length: 764 feet
- 3) Number of towers: 4
- 4) End gun: Yes Range: 118 feet
- 5) Capacity: 750 gpm

Southwest Center Pivot:

- 6) Make: Zimmatic
- 7) Overall length: 1,480 feet
- 8) Number of towers: 8
- 9) End gun: Yes Range: 100 feet
- 10) Capacity: 750 gpm

Chemigation Equipment:

- 1) Does chemigate: No

Southeast Center Pivot:

- 1) Make: Zimmatic
- 2) Overall length: 361 feet
- 3) Number of towers: 2
- 4) End gun: Yes Range: 63 feet
- 5) Capacity: 750 gpm

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 3,300 feet south and 1,880 feet west of the northeast corner of Section 1-T91N-R52W (Latitude 42.72652, Longitude -96.93150- NW1/4 of the SE1/4).
- 2) The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the places of use 1.78 cu. ft. per second of water from the well which is to be used for irrigation purposes. Water has been put to beneficial use to the maximum extent as follows: All in

<u>Section 1-T91N-R52W</u>		<u>Section 36-T92N-R52W</u>	
<u>SE1/4NW1/4</u>	<u>6 acres</u>	<u>SW1/4SE1/4</u>	<u>1 acre</u>
<u>NE1/4NE1/4</u>	<u>1 acre</u>	<u>SE1/4SE1/4</u>	<u>8 acres</u>
<u>SW1/4NE1/4</u>	<u>6 acres</u>		
<u>SE1/4NE1/4</u>	<u>8 acres</u>		
<u>NE1/4SW1/4</u>	<u>23 acres</u>		
<u>NW1/4SE1/4</u>	<u>18 acres</u>		
<u>NE1/4SE1/4</u>	<u>1acre</u>		

comprising a total of 72 acres of land and the license should be issued for 1.78 cfs.

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

F. Comments or other permit(s) associated with the project: The area irrigated by the three pivots associated with WP No. 8503-3 overlaps land irrigated by other permits and licenses. The attached map titled WP No. 8503-3 Sheet 2 shows each of the pivots currently operating in the area and how they overlap each other. The two full circle pivots on the map each have their own well and are licensed independently as Water Right No. 5539-3 and Water Right No. 5540-3. The south pivot making nearly a half circle is licensed as Water Right No. 5579-3 with the Missouri River as its water source. The two small yellow half circle pivots on the east side of the fields are authorized by Water Permit No. 7429-3 to also draw water from the Missouri River.

The Missouri River water intakes became unreliable after flooding took place and Water Permit No. 8503-3 was obtained to drill a well to provide a reliable water source. The entire areas irrigated by each pivot shown on the Sheet 2 map were authorized by the permits and licenses even though they overlapped each other. They were authorized in this manner because the water came from different sources.

The attached map titled Water Permit No. 8503-3 Sheet 1 shows in yellow, the areas now served by the new well that do not overlap the areas served by Water Right No. 5539-3 and Water Right No. 5540-3. Since all of the water now comes from the same aquifer, the overlap areas should not be included in multiple licenses.

I visited with Grant Sorensen about keeping Water Right No. 5579-3 and Water Permit No. 7429-3. He stated that he does not intend to use the Missouri River as a source in the future and he is willing to cancel both of them. Thus, the acres associated with those systems could be incorporated into the license for Water Permit No. 8503-3.

The section lines, quarter lines and quarter-quarter lines that are shown on the attached map are estimated and do not legally exist. They are extended from the South Dakota survey system and are being used as a familiar manner of describing the area being irrigated. The Clay County Beacon site description of the land irrigated by these pivots is portions of:

Lots 3 & 4 with Accretion 23-32-04, Vermillion Twp; and
SW1/4 23-32-04, Vermillion Twp, Nebraska Survey.

Also, Water Right No. 5579-3 is licensed to Nels Sorensen. Nels is Grant Sorensen's father, and they are both involved with the farming operation. Water Permit No. 7429-3 and Water Permit No. 8503-3 are both permitted to Sorensen Family Farm LLC, c/o Grant Sorensen.



Keith DeJong, PE Ret.
Water Rights Inspector
DANR, Water Rights Program

Date report completed: April 20, 2026



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September 4, 2026

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

TO: Sorensen Family Farm LLC, C/O Grant Sorensen, 2903 Sorensen Ave, Vermillion,
SD 57069

FROM: Amanda Dewell, Permitting Administrator
SD DANR – Water Rights Program

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Water Permit No. 7429-3

Water Permit No. 7429-3, held by Sorensen Family Farm LLC, authorizes the diversion of 1.78 cubic feet of water per second from the Missouri River for irrigation of 40.66 acres, located in portions of the W ½ Section 23-T32N-R4E, Clay County, South Dakota. A field inspection was conducted by Water Rights Program staff, in March of 2026, for the purpose of licensing a system on adjacent land (WR No. 8503-3). Based on a conversation between Water Rights staff and yourself, you stated that you do not intend to use the Missouri River as a source of irrigation and that you were agreeable to cancellation of this water permit. The Chief Engineer of the Water Rights Program is recommending cancellation of Water Permit No. 7429-3 due to abandonment, or forfeiture, or both.

The Water Management Board will consider cancellation of Water Permit No. 7429-3 at **9:30 am, Wednesday, October 7th, 2026 (Central Time)** in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD *(the agenda time is an estimate, and the actual time of hearing may be later)*.

The recommendation of the Chief Engineer is not final or binding upon the Board. The Board is authorized to 1) cancel, 2) cancel portions of, 3) delay action on, or 4) take no action on Water Permit No. 7429-3 based upon facts presented at the public hearing. Our records show you to be the owner of property covered by this water right. If you wish to oppose the cancellation of Water Permit No. 7429-3, and if you intend to participate in the hearing before the Board and present evidence or cross-examine witnesses according to SDCL 1-26, you must file a written petition with the Chief Engineer by **September 14, 2026**. The petition may be informal, but it must include a statement describing the reasons for your opposition to the cancellation, and your signature and mailing address or your legal counsel if legal counsel is obtained.

The hearing will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 46-1-1 thru 46-1-10, 46-1-14 thru 46-1-15; 46-2-3.1, 46-2-9, 46-2-11, 46-2-17; 46-5-36, 46-5-37, 46-5-37.1; 46-2A-1 thru 46-2A-8; and Board Rules ARSD 74:02:01:36 thru 74:02:01:41. These are contested cases pursuant to procedures contained in SDCL 1-26.

September 4, 2026
Water Permit No. 7429-3

This hearing is an adversarial proceeding. Any party 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 State Supreme Court as provided by law.

The time of the hearing will be automatically extended for at least twenty days upon your written request to the Chief Engineer after a petition has been filed to oppose the cancellation. If an extension is requested, the hearing on the cancellation will be continued until the next regular Board Meeting. Any request for extension must be filed with the Chief Engineer by **September 14, 2026**.

Prior to **September 14, 2026**, contact the Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD (605-773-3352) if assistance is needed with the following: 1) further information on the proposed cancellation; 2) to assure access to the meeting room for the handicapped; or 3) to obtain an interpreter for the hearing impaired.

According to SDCL 1-26-18.3, parties to a contested case may use the Office of Hearing Examiners to conduct a hearing if either a property right is being terminated or the dollar amount in controversy exceeds \$2,500.00. If you choose to use the Office of Hearing Examiners rather than the hearing procedure described above, then you need to notify the Chief Engineer (Water Rights Program, 523 E. Capitol Avenue, Pierre SD) by **September 14, 2026**.



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RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER

FOR WATER PERMIT NO. 7429-3, SORENSEN FAMILY FARM LLC

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2 and 46-5-37.1, the following is the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources concerning Water Permit No. 7429-3.

A field inspection was conducted by a Water Rights Program staff, in March of 2026, for the purpose of licensing a system that was on adjacent land (WR No. 8503-3). Staff spoke with Grant Sorensen who stated that he does not intend to use the Missouri River as a source of irrigation and was agreeable to cancellation of this water permit.

The Chief Engineer is recommending cancellation of the above water permit due to abandonment, or forfeiture, or both.

Adam Mathiowetz, PE
Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program
SD Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
September 4, 2026

Note:

Cancellation of the water permit does not prohibit a new application for this project in the future.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies under the penalty of perjury that I have personally deposited a true and correct NOTICE OF CANCELLATION & RECOMMENDATION dated September 4, 2026, into the United States Mail in Pierre, South Dakota, first class postage prepaid to the following Water Permit and Right holders on September 4, 2026.

WP No. 8165-3

Silver Lake Hutterian Brethren
c/o John Grosz
17354 430th Ave
Clark SD 57225

WP No. 6468-3

Town of Alpena
c/o Finance Officer
PO Box 75
Alpena SD 57312

WR Nos. 293-2 & 294-2

GCC Dacotah Inc
c/o Steve Zellmer
PO Box 360
Rapid City SD 57709

WR No. 5577-3

Curtis Foster
42430 116th St
Britton SD 57430

WR No. 881-2

Ryan Edwards
749 W 5th St
Winner SD 57580

WP No. 2800-2

Janice Tetherow
105 W 2nd St
Valentine NE 69201

WR No. 2482-3 & WP No. 6789-3

Allen & Becky Walth
13640 Walth Bay Rd
Glenham SD 57631

WP No. 7846A-3

Marvin Czech
45848 176th St
Watertown SD 57201

WR No. 950-2

Malon Burtz
30310 Pahapesto Buttes Rd
Winner SD 57580

WR No. 2370-2

KW Holding LLC
c/o Kory Weisbeck
2453 S Plaza Dr
Rapid City SD 57702

WR No. 5579-3

Nels J Sorensen
c/o Grant Sorensen
200 Mickelson Ave
Vermillion SD 57069

WP No. 7429-3

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WP Nos. 6363-3 & 6692-3

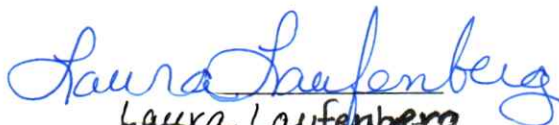
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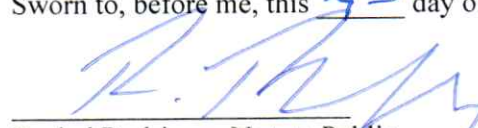

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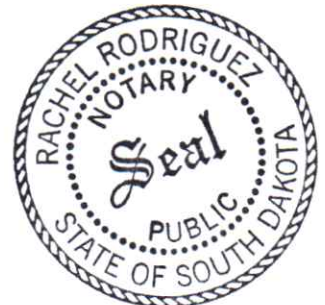
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Sworn to, before me, this 4th day of September, 2026.


Rachel Rodriguez Notary Public
My Commission expires May 16, 2029





**DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE
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October 8, 2026

No. 7429-3

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

Sorensen Family Farm LLC
c/o Grant Sorensen
2903 Sorensen Ave
Vermillion, SD 57069

Dear Mr. Sorensen:

This will notify you that on October 7, 2026, the Water Management Board cancelled your Water Permit No. 7429-3. This action was taken under the conditions outlined in our notice to you dated September 4, 2026.

If you have any questions concerning the Board action, please contact Amanda Dewell, with our program, at (605) 773-3352.

Sincerely,

Adam Mathiowetz, PE, Chief Engineer
SD DANR – Water Rights

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies under the penalty of perjury that I have personally deposited a true and correct NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER dated October 8, 2026, into the United States Mail in Pierre, South Dakota, first class postage prepaid to the following Water Permit and Right holders on October 8, 2026.

WP No. 8165-3

Silver Lake Hutterian Brethren
c/o John Grosz
17354 430th Ave
Clark SD 57225

WP No. 6468-3

Town of Alpena
c/o Finance Officer
PO Box 75
Alpena SD 57312

WR Nos. 293-2 & 294-2

GCC Dacotah Inc
c/o Steve Zellmer
PO Box 360
Rapid City SD 57709

WR No. 5577-3

Curtis Foster
42430 116th St
Britton SD 57430

WR No. 881-2

Ryan Edwards
749 W 5th St
Winner SD 57580

WP No. 2800-2

Janice Tetherow
105 W 2nd St
Valentine NE 69201

WR No. 2482-3 & WP No. 6789-3

Allen & Becky Walth
13640 Walth Bay Rd
Glenham SD 57631

WP No. 7846A-3

Marvin Czech
45848 176th St
Watertown SD 57201

WR No. 950-2

Malon Burtz
30310 Pahapesto Buttes Rd
Winner SD 57580

WR No. 2370-2

KW Holding LLC
c/o Kory Weisbeck
2453 S Plaza Dr
Rapid City SD 57702

WR No. 5579-3

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200 Mickelson Ave
Vermillion SD 57069

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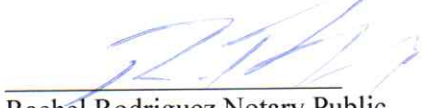
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