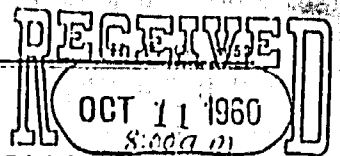


1. Considered 3-15, 1961 744-3
2. Name of Applicant City of Highmore
3. Post Office Address _____
4. Amount of water claimed 5.00 (1.1 VR; 1.1 NA; 2.8 FD)
5. Source of water supply ground water
6. Water to be used for municipal
Acres to be irrigated _____
7. Water to be diverted and used in Hydrex County about
1 miles 2 of Highmore
8. Proof of Publication Received 1-6
Not Received _____
9. Application Approved ✓
Subject P.M.P.
Not approved _____
Action deferred _____

10. Remarks:

NO. 144-3Water Division No. 3

(Blanks to be filled by the State Engineer.)

Missouri RiverSTATE WATER RESOURCES COMM.
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT To Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota

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

1. Name of applicant City of Highmore
Postoffice address Highmore, County Hyde, State South Dakota

- I. If a corporation
- (a) Name of same
 - (b) Date and place of incorporation
 - (c) Amount of capital stock
 - (d) Amount paid in
 - (e) Names and address of directors:

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

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

- (a) Method of accomplishing work (Whether by contract, employment of others, or by direct labor) Contract
- (b) Cash on hand, \$ 50,000.00
- (c) Treasury stock, \$
- (d) Bonds to be issued, \$
- (e) Other resources, \$

2. Name of diversion work 1.66 Well
3. Quantity of water claimed 5. Five cubic feet per second. 2.5 cfs for future use
4. Source of water supply Ground Water
5. Location of point of diversion 7300' South of South City Limits of Highmore on the East side of Sec. 26, T112N, R72W of 5th P.M. on bank.
6. Annual periods during which water is to be used 12 months per year
7. To be used for:

I. ~~Irrigation~~ domestic use: Gravity, overhead sprinkling or combination system?

- (a) Number of acres to be irrigated acres.
- (b) Legal subdivisions to be irrigated.

(NOTE—A list of lands to be irrigated, giving each subdivision and fraction with acreage thereof, should be written here, or may be appended as a part of this application. Same must also be shown on accompanying map.)

- (c) Statement as to domestic use (giving location, etc.) Municipal Water Supply

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

- (a) Nature of use
Name any of the above uses claimed
- (b) Amount of power to be generated horse power.
Amount claimed for engine cooling
- (c) Location of plant
- (d) Method of developing power
- (e) Point where water will be returned to stream

MAP NO 554-3

8. Estimated cost of works:

- (a) Head gates, \$..... (b) Pumping plant, \$.....15,000.00
(c) Fluming, \$..... (d) Canal-earth, \$..... Rock, \$.....
(e) Other structures\$..... Total, \$.....

9. Description of diversion works:

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

Well and Pump

II. Dimensions of works:

- (a) Dam: Height.....feet; length at bottom.....feet; length at top.....feet; thickness at bottom.....feet; thickness at top.....feet; slope at front water face.....; slope of back face.....; material used in construction.....
(b) Reservoir: Capacity when filled.....acre feet. Surface area at highwater mark.....acres.

DEPTH AT OUTLET- FEET	SURFACE AREA AT EACH..... FEET DEPTH AT OUTLET- ACRES	ACRE- FEET CAPACITY

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

- (d) Canal: Total length.....miles.

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

(Give dimensions where reductions in size are made.)

10. Time required for completion of workOne..... years.
11. Time required for complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use ...1/4..... years.
12. Choice of newspaper for publication of notice of intention to appropriate ..Highmore Herald

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County ofCodington.....

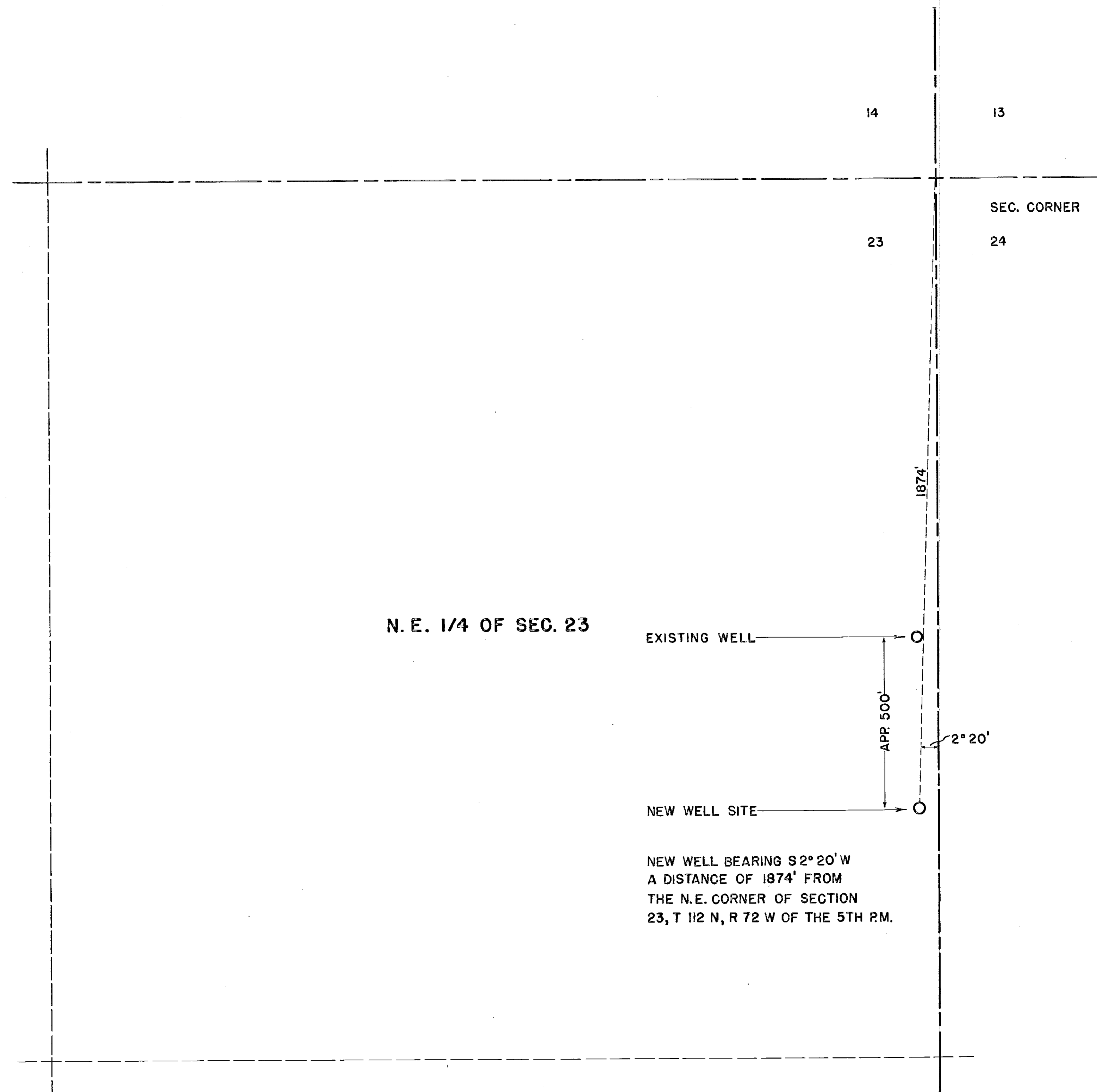
} ss.

I,Bernie E. Schmucker, Engineer for the City,....., being first duly sworn on my oath depose and say: That my relation to the above described, undertaking is that of owner, that I have read the above foregoing statement, and examined the map accompanying the same, and that I know of my own personal knowledge that the matters herein stated and shown are true.

SignedBernie E. Schmucker.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this2..... day ofOctober....., 1900.

.....Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)



N.E. 1/4 OF SEC. 23

EXISTING WELL

NEW WELL SITE

NEW WELL BEARING S 2° 20' W
A DISTANCE OF 1874' FROM
THE N.E. CORNER OF SECTION
23, T 112 N, R 72 W OF THE 5TH PM.

SEC. CORNER

24

23

14

13

SCALE 1" = 200'
DATE: FEBRUARY 16, 1961



PLAT OF WATER DIVERSION
POINT FOR THE CITY OF
HIGHMORE SOUTH DAKOTA
LOCATED IN THE N.E. 1/4 OF
SEC. 23, T 112 N, R 72 W OF
THE 5TH PM.

Hubert L. Schutt
REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR

Water Resources Commission
Remarks by State Engineer:

'lasted right' claimed for 1.1 cfs, new application
for 1.1 cfs., and 2.8 for future use.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County of Hughes } ss.
Pierre, South Dakota, March 30, 1961

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received at this office at 8:00 o'clock
6 m. upon the 11TH day of October, 1960 and that after examination it
was found to comply with the South Dakota water laws, was published in accordance with the provisions
thereof and consideration given to any and all information presented.

Benton J. J. J.
Water Rights Specialist State Engineer.

Number of permit 744-3
Date of first receipt of application October 11, 1960
Date of return to applicant for correction October 11, 1960
Date of receipt of corrected application February 1, 1961
Date from which applicant may claim right 1.1 cfs from 1952 2.8 from Oct. 11, 1960
Approved March 15, 1961, Recorded in Book 6 Page 308

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

- 1st. The equivalent of at least one-fifth, of the work above specified is to be completed on or
before September 15, 1961.
- 2nd. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before March 15, 1962.
- 3rd. The limit of time for proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith
is June 15, 1962.
- 4th. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of municipal use.

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

6th. The amount of the appropriation herein granted shall not exceed 5.0
cubic feet per second; neither shall it exceed the capacity of the above described system
of diversion works, nor the least amount of water that experience may hereafter indicate as neces-
sary for the production of crops in the exercise of the best husbandry; and further, said appropria-
tion must be limited to not more than one-seventieth (1/70) of one cubic foot of water per second of
time for each acre of land to which water is actually and beneficially applied for irrigation on or
before June 15, 1962; said water to be used during the following described an-
nual period:

Witness my hand this 10th day of August, 1961.

J. J. J.
Chief State Engineer.
Certificate of Construction issued March 23, 1961
Water License issued March 23, 1961

Form 2A — Wells (Supplement to Form 2)

9. (Continued)

III. Well Specifications

(a) Hole and casing

Size of drill hole or excavation 36" , Depth 135'

Type of casing steel
(wood, concrete, steel, etc.)

Size of casing 16" , Thickness of casing Schedule 30

Length of casing 84' If collection gallery, length, size and depth of
gallery

(b) Screens

Type of perforated screen 10" Johnson Screen 20 ft long

Size of perforated screen
(diameter) ,
(length)

Thickness of gravel pack 13" , length of gravel pack 53'

(c) Water Bearing Materials

Distance to water 70' Character of water bearing materials sand & gravel

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.....

Thickness of water bearing material 53 ft

(d) Pump and Motor

Type of pump turbine
(centrifugal, propeller, mixed flow, etc.)

Name of pump Fairbanks-Morse , size 10" - 500 gpm

Kind of motor electric
(gasoline, electric, diesel, etc.)

Horsepower 50 hp , Name of Motor Fairbanks-Morse

(e) Complete well

Capacity 500 gpm at drawdown of 90' Estimated cost

(f) Owner of land upon which well is located City of Highmore ,
Name

..... Highmore, South Dakota
Address

(g) Distance to nearest existing wells

On same owner's property 40 rods. On property owned by others 80 rods

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE No. 744-3

WHEREAS, On the 11th day of October A. D. 1960

the City of Highmore

County of Hyde and State of South Dakota duly made application (No. 744-3) to us for a permit to use 2.2

cubic feet per second of the waters of ground water

County of Hyde, State of South Dakota, for municipal purposes; and

WHEREAS, On the 10th day of August A. D. 1961

Permit No. 744-3 was issued to said applicant for the diversion of said water, and providing for the completion of the works of diversion therein described on or before the 15th day of

March

A. D. 1962 and for the application to beneficial use of said

water on or before the 15th day of June A. D. 1962 and,

WHEREAS, On the 13th day of June A. D. 1962

the holder of said permit duly made proof of the completion of adequate works for the diversion of 1.66

cubic feet per second of said waters, as evidenced by our Certificate No. 744-3

dated July 23, 1962 confirming the completion of works of sufficient capacity for

diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 1.66 cubic feet per second of water, with date of

priority of 1952 and, October 11, 1960 and,

WHEREAS, On the 13th day of June A. D. 1962

proof was duly made of the application to beneficial use of 1.66 cubic feet per second of said water;

to be used for municipal purposes

NOW, THEREFORE, By the virtue of the authority vested in us by the laws of the State of South Dakota,
We hereby grant and confirm to the City of Highmore
~~as~~ the holder and owner of said permit No. 744-3
a water right, dating from 1952 and October 11, 1960 to the use of 1.66
cubic feet per second of the waters of ground water
in the County of Hyle and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be
necessary for the purposes hereinbelow mentioned, to be diverted at a point in the NE 1/4, Section 23,
and a point in the SW 1/4 Section 24, T 112N, R 72W.
and conducted ~~through~~ through the City distribution system

for the purpose of municipal use

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

WITNESS, My hand and seal of our office at Pierre, South Dakota,
this 23rd day of July A. D. Nineteen
Hundred and sixty-two

State Water Resources Commission

By:

Chief Engineer, Executive Officer
J.W. Grimes

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Water License No. _____

To _____

Source of Supply _____

County _____

Am't _____ c. f. s.

Point of Diversion _____

Place of Use _____

Purpose _____

Date of Priority _____

Recorded _____

In Book _____ of _____ Page _____

Permit No. 744-3Water Division No. 3 MISSOURI Water District
RIVER**Certificate of Completion of Works**

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That the City of Highmore

8K South Dakota, County of Hyde, and State of South Dakota, the holder of Permit No. 744-3, issued upon Application No. 744-3, bearing date of priority of 1952 and October 11, 1960, authorizing the diversion of 2.2 cu. ft. per second of the waters of ground water County of Hyde, State of South Dakota, at a point in the NE 1/4 Sec. 23, and a point in the SW 1/4, Section 24, T. 112N., R. 72W. for municipal purposes, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota relating to proof of completion of the works of diversion set out and described in said Permit; that said works are found in satisfactory condition for diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 1.66 cu. ft. per second of water; and that the lands proposed to be irrigated by the use of said water are described as follows, to-wit: to be distributed through the City water system for municipal use.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of July A. D. 1962

State Water Resources Commission

By:

Chief Engineer, Executive Officer
J. W. GRIMES

on or before
(First Publication - February 16, 1961

APPROPRIATION OF WATER

Office of State Water Resources Commission

Pierre, South Dakota, February 1, 1961

Notice is hereby given that the City of Highmore, S. Dak., has made an application in accordance with the provisions of the water laws of South Dakota for a permit to appropriate for beneficial use 5.00 cubic feet of water per second of time from ground water which includes 1.1 cfs for vested right; 1.1 cfs for new application; and 2.8cfs for future use withdrawal; through the city wells, the points of diversion of which are to be located Twp. 112N, Range 72W. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing municipal supplies for the City of Highmore.

This application will be taken up by the State Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre for consideration upon the 15th day of March, 1961, at 2:00 P. M. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

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

State Water Resources Commission

By: BURTON F. JONES
Water Right Specialist

CC: W. J. McDermott - Publisher
Highmore Herald
Highmore, South Dakota

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County Hyde } ss.William J. McDermott being duly sworn, deposes and says the annexed printed copy of Notice

of Intention to Appropriate Water was taken from the -----

Highmore Herald a newspaper which during the whole time of publication of said notice herein after stated, has been and is printed and published in theCity of Highmore County ofHyde and State of South Dakota;

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

February 9 - 11 & 23 &March 2

in each and every issue of the full number thereof, the first

publication being made on the 9th day of February1961 and the last publication on the 2nd day ofMarch 1961, upon which days or times

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

was both the printer and publisher of

the said newspaper.

William J. McDermottSubscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March A. D. 1961Notary Public Hyde County, S. D.

APPROPRIATION OF WATER
Office of State Water Resources
Commission
Pierre, South Dakota, February 1, 1961

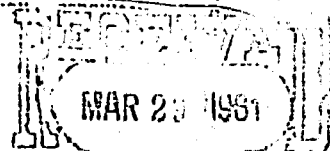
Notice is hereby given that the City of Highmore, South Dakota, has made an application in accordance with the provisions of the water laws of South Dakota for a permit to appropriate for beneficial use 5.00 cubic feet of water per second of time from ground water which includes 1.1 cfs for vested right, 1.1 cfs for new application; and 2.8 cfs for future use withdrawal through the city well, the points of diversion of which are to be located in the NE 1/4 23-112-72W and SW 1/4 24-112-72W. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing municipal supplies for the City of Highmore.

This application will be taken up by the State Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre for consideration upon the 15th day of March, 1961, at 2:00 p. m. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

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

State Water Resources Commission

By: Burton F. Jones
Water Right Specialist
P.L. 9-16-23, March 2, 1961



STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

SCOTT ENGINEERING COMPANY

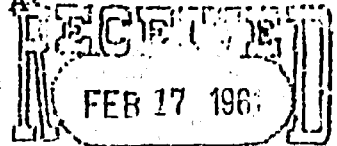
Engineers & Architects

Postoffice Box 863

TURNER 6-5725

WATERTOWN, SOUTH DAKOTA

February 16, 1961



STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Mr. Burton F. Jones
Water Right Specialist
State Water Resources Commission
Pierre, South Dakota

Re: Water Right Application
Highmore, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Jones:

Enclosed herewith are the original and one print of the corrected plat for the water wells at Highmore, South Dakota.

Highmore has a third well which they have been using for a number of years located in the SW 1/4 of Section 24, T112N, R72W of the 5th P. M. We do not have measurements of the location of this well but I do recall that it is close to the SW corner of Section 24.

I hope this is the information you need to put the application in order.

Very truly yours,

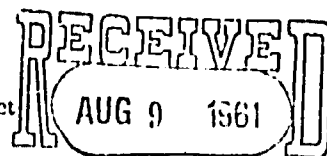
SCOTT ENGINEERING COMPANY

Waldo L. Scott
Waldo L. Scott, P.E.
President

Encs.
WLS:nim

Location No.

Water Division No. Water District

STATE WATER RESOURCES COMM.
DAKOTA**Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use**

PETITION OF HOLDER

Ques. 1. State your name, residence, occupation and postoffice address.

Ans. J. C. Noonan, MayorHighmore, South Dakota

Ques. 2. If acting in behalf of a corporation, state its name, principal place of business (If a foreign corporation, give name and postoffice of statutory agent,) your position with reference to same, and your authority for appearing in its behalf.

Ans. In behalf of the City of Highmore

Ques. 3. State date of posting and date of recording notice of appropriation.

Ans. October 11, 1960

Ques. 4. State source of water supply and give exact location of point of diversion.

Ans. Ground Water Well located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 23, Twp 112N, R72W

Ques. 5. Describe your works of diversion giving length and height of each dam and state amount of water they are capable of conveying from point of diversion to place of use, and give name of canal or ditch or other works by which water is conducted to such place of use, and date of completion of same.

Ans. _____

Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used and describe place of use. (If for irrigation, name each subdivision in which used, and number of acres in each subdivision that have ACTUALLY been irrigated with such water.)

Ans. Municipal purposes & Fire protection for the City of Highmore

Ques. 7. If for other than irrigation purpose, state how applied, amount of horse power generated, etc.

Ans. _____

Ques. 8. What is the minimum amount of water required for the use specified above?

Ans. 1.1

Ques. 9. If you are not the person or representative of the corporation to whom above mentioned permit was originally issued, please state how ownership was acquired by present holder.

Ans. _____

Ques. 10. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent, the water diverted under above mentioned permit has been used.

Ans. Well #1 was drilled in 1952 and has been used continuously since that time.

(Sign)

I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the above subscriber before its signing, that I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that said testimony was subscribed and sworn to before me, at my office in Highmore, County of Hyde

State of South Dakota, on this 7th day of August A. D. 1961

Witnesses.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am a duly qualified elector residing in the immediate vicinity of the diversion works designated in the foregoing testimony, that I have no interest in the works, water or land above described, that I have read the foregoing testimony and that I know of my own personal knowledge that the matters therein stated are true.

Location No.

PROOF OF APPLICATION OF
WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

PETITION OF HOLDER

Amount of Water c. f. s.

Source

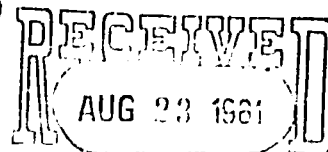
County

Purpose

Place of Use

Date of recording

Received and filed

Permit No. 744-3

Water Division No. _____

Water District _____ STATE WATER RESOURCES COMM

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

This blank must be filled out by the holder of permit and forwarded to the Executive Officer at least 60 days before the time set for completion of works

(P. O.) Highmore, South Dakota(Date) August 19, 1961

TO THE STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
OF SOUTH DAKOTA, PIERRE:

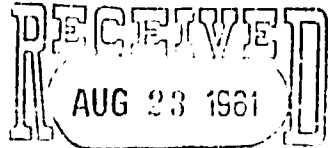
DEAR SIR: Notice is hereby given of the completion of the works for the diversion of _____
5.0 cu. ft. per second of the waters of the state from Ground Waters
through the Highmore Water System
for Municipal use purposes
in accordance with the terms and conditions of a certain permit heretofore issued by the Water Resources Commission of the State of South Dakota.

- The name of the person or corporation holding said permit is City of Highmore
- The postoffice address of such person or the place of business of such corporation is Highmore
County of Hyde State of South Dakota
- The number of such permit is 744-3 and the date set for the completion of such work is October 1, 1961
- Said water to be used for Municipal purposes.
- Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date set for such completion, and the amount of water which said works are capable of conducting to the place of intended use, in accordance with the plans accompanying the application for such permit, is 5.0 cubic feet per second.
- The amount of land for which said water is available is 2 acres,
particularly described as follows: NE 1/4, Section 23, Twp. 112 N, Range 72 W.
SW 1/4, Section 24, Twp. 112 N, Range 72 W.

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above notice are true.

(Signature of Owners)

J. J. [Signature]

Permit No. 744-3

Water Division No. _____ Water District _____

STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

Notice of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

(This blank must be filled out by holder of permit and forwarded to the State Water Resources Commission at least sixty days before the time set for application of water.)

(P. O.) Highmore, South Dakota(Date) August 19, 1961

TO THE STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION OF SOUTH DAKOTA, PIERRE:

DEAR SIR: Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of August
1961, at _____ County of _____ State of South Dakota,
 before _____ proof will be submitted of the application to beneficial use
 (Examining Engineer or Officer)
 of 5.0 cubic feet per second of the waters of the state
for municipal purposes in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 744-3
 heretofore issued by the Water Resources Commission of South Dakota.

1. The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit are _____
City of Highmore
Highmore, South Dakota
2. The use to which said water has been applied is municipal purposes
3. The amount applied to beneficial use is 5.0 cubic feet per second
4. The place where said water is used is (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the lands irrigated) municipal & fire fighting purposes for City of Highmore
5. The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place of use is _____
6. The right to take the water from such works is based upon permit No. 744-3
7. The source of supply from which such water is diverted is Ground Water
8. The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is October 11, 1960

(Sign) _____

 Mayor, City of Highmore

Permit No. 744-3Water Division No. 3 Missouri River Water District

Certificate of Examination of Works

Report of Examining Engineer

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

Dear Sirs: I hereby certify that in accordance with your letter of authorization dated _____
 10____, I have this day made a thorough examination of the diversion works constructed by city
of highmore, of _____
Hyde County, South Dakota, holder of Permit No. 744-3, issued
 upon Application No. 744-3, bearing date of priority of 11/15/22, authorizing the
 diversion of 50 cu. ft. per second of the waters of Groundwater for Municipal
 purposes. I have to report on the condition of the same as follows:

The diversion works comprise: One well, 135' deep w/ 8' of 16" casing w/ 10' 10"
Johnson screen 20' Long, Pump - Fairbanks Morse, Model # 6977,
Serial # F265574, Turbine type, Motor - Fairbanks Morse, 50 H.P.,
Electric, 1770 R.P.M., Vol. 440, 64.5 Amp.

and the system is in the following condition: Excellent

The point of diversion is located 1300'S. of S. City Limit of Highmore on N.E.
E. Side of Sec. 26, T12N, R97W of S. 24 F.M. 11
1000 ft. Max.

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

The legal sub-divisions to be irrigated are: _____

_____ comprising a total of _____ acres of land.
 The domestic use intended comprises Municipal use & fire protection

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

Witness my hand, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1923.

—SEAL—

Examining Engineer.

37103

 **Department of
Water & Natural Resources**

Joe Foss Building
523 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181

June 4, 1984

NOTICE

To : Michael Luze, Mayor, City of Highmore
From : John Hatch, Chief Engineer, Water Rights Division *John Hatch*
Subject : Review of Future Use Water Permit No. 744-3

The Water Management Board has directed that all future use water permits without a qualification requiring the permit to be reviewed every seven years to be noticed for hearing before the Board. The hearing to review Future Use Permit No. 744-3, City of Highmore will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-14, 46-5-38.1, ARSD 74:02:01:27 and contested case procedures contained in SDCL 1-26, July 11, 1984 at 2:30 pm in Conference Room 216, Joe Foss Building, Pierre, South Dakota.

The hearing will be to review 1) progress made in development of water reserved by Permit No. 744-3, 2) future plans for development of the reserved water, and 3) if the permit is not cancelled, to amend Permit No. 744-3 to add the seven year review qualification and to add or clarify other qualifications.

Future Use Permit No. 744-3 was approved March 15, 1961 with a priority date of February 1, 1961, for 2.3 cubic feet per second (cfs) from the following area: NE1/4 Sec. 23 and SW1/4 Sec. 24, T112N, R72W with no qualifications.

Following the hearing, the Board can:

- 1) Take no action,
- 2) Cancel Permit No. 744-3 for no development and/or no planned future development,
- 3) Continue and amend Permit No. 744-3 with the following qualifications:
 - a) Permit No. 744-3 to appropriate water for future use is subject to review by the Water Management Board as to accomplishment thereunder upon expiration of seven (7) years.
 - b) At such time as definite plans are made, specific applications for all or any part of the water granted under this withdrawal, must be submitted and approved prior to construction of facilities.
 - c) This permit is approved for groundwater from the Highmore-Blunt aquifer.

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If continued, at the end of seven years, the permit will again be reviewed and if it is continued, you will be required to pay 10% of the usual fee for an application to use water to keep Permit No. 744-3 in effect. The projected 10% fee in seven years based upon the existing permit CFS will be \$60.00.

This hearing is an adversary proceeding. Any person 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 at the hearing. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

cc: Donald Mason, Finance Officer

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Department of Water & Natural Resources

Joe Foss Building
523 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3181

Water Rights Division
605 773-3352

July 26, 1984

Future Use Permit
No. 744-3

Michael Luze, Mayor
City of Highmore
Box 299
Highmore SD 57345

Dear Mayor Luze:

This letter is in regard to the motion passed by the Water Management Board July 12, 1984 after review of Highmore's Future Use Permit No. 744-3. The Board continued Permit No. 744-3 and amended the Permit to add the qualifications on the enclosed Attachment which should be placed with your Permit. Future Use Permit No. 744-3 will be subject to review after seven years.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division

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cc: Donald Mason, Finance Officer

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ATTACHMENT "A" TO FUTURE USE PERMIT NO. 744-3

FOR CITY OF HIGHMORE

Future Use Permit No. 744-3 was continued by action of the Water Management Board July 12, 1984 and amended to add the following qualifications:

- a) Permit No. 744-3 to appropriate water for future use is subject to review by the Water Management Board as to accomplishment thereunder upon expiration of seven (7) years.
- b) At such time as definite plans are made, specific applications for all or any part of the water granted under this withdrawal, must be submitted and approved prior to construction of facilities.
- c) This permit is approved for groundwater from the Highmore-Blunt Aquifer.

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Pierre, South Dakota 501-3181

April 26, 1991

744-3

Doug Quinn, Mayor
City of Highmore
PO Box 299
Highmore SD 57345

Dear Mayor Quinn:

The Water Management Board has validated the enclosed Vested Water Right No. (744-3). This validation gives legal status to the claim and is the final document for your vested right.

As long as you use the water beneficially, as stated in the validation, State Water Laws provide that you have a continuing right to use the water.

Very truly yours,

John Hatch

JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
605 773-3352

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VALIDATION OF (PARTIAL) VESTED WATER RIGHT CLAIM NO. 744-3

Date Claim Accepted For Filing October 11, 1960.

Date of Validation September 27, 1989.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-17 the Water Management Board validated Vested Water Right Claim No. 744-3 for the City of Highmore, P O Box 299, Highmore, South Dakota 57345 with the following limitations, conditions and qualifications:

1. Vested Water Right No. 744-3 appropriates 1.1 cubic feet of water per second from one well located in the NE 1/4, Section 23, T112N, R72W.

2. The appropriated water is used for supplying water for the City of Highmore and may not exceed the amount of water needed for beneficial use for municipal purposes.

The water is to be used during the following annual period:
January 1 - December 31

3. The priority date of the Vested Water Right is: January 1, 1952.

4. The water use system has been constructed and water has been applied to beneficial use.

5. Water Rights obtained in compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota must not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: _____

John H. Hatcher
Chief Engineer

Division of Water Rights

Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources

APR 29 1991

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May 16, 1991

Doug Quinn, Mayor
City of Highmore
PO Box 299
Highmore SD 57345

Dear Mayor Quinn:

I am writing in regard to the seven year review of Future Use Water Permit No. 744-3 which is held by the City of Highmore. Currently, our records show that 2.80 cubic feet of water per second remain in reserve under this future use permit which was issued in 1961.

Permit No. 744-3 will be scheduled for rev. by the Water Management Board on July 24, 1991 pursuant to SDCL 46-5-38.1. Notice will be given of the hearing time and place at a future date. The purpose of this review is to determine if a reasonable need exists for retaining the permit. A fee will be charged if the Board allows the permit to remain in effect after the hearing. The fee to be assessed will be dependent upon the amount of water allowed to remain in reserve on Permit No. 744-3.

Please respond in writing by June 15, 1991, regarding the City's intention for the future use permit. If the City of Highmore does plan to retain the permit, then your response should outline a reasonable need for retaining the future use permit, including an estimate of future needs and any annual pumping records for the past three years.

Please contact Eric Gronlund, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Karen Schlaak

KAREN SCHLAACK
Natural Resources Analyst
605 773-3352

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523 EAST CAPITOL
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July 2, 1991

Doug Quinn, Mayor
City of Highmore
PO Box 299
Highmore SD 57345

Dear Mayor Quinn:

On May 16, 1991, we notified you that Future Use Water Permit No. 744-3 held by the City of Highmore was to be scheduled for review by the Water Management Board. To date, we have not received a response from you.

As stated in the May 16, 1991 letter, if the City does plan to retain this future use permit, it will be necessary to outline a reasonable need for retaining the permit, submit annual pumping records for the past three years and give an estimate of the City's future needs.

Permit No. 744-3 will not be scheduled for review by the Water Management Board until the above information has been submitted.

Please contact Eric Gronlund, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Karen Schlaak

KAREN SCHLAACK
Natural Resources Analyst
605 773-3352

City of Highmore

P. O. Box 299

Highmore, SD 57345

Phone: (605) 852-2716

July 22, 1991



SD DENR
Karen Schlaak
Joe Foss Building
523 E Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

Karen,

The City of Highmore wishes to retain Future Use Water Permit No. 744-3.

Our pumping records for the last three years show the following water usage:

1988	108,000,000 gallons pumped
1989	106,000,000 gallons pumped
1990	111,000,000 gallons pumped

Please let us know the status of our permit.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Pamela J. Mason
City Finance Officer

RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR FUTURE USE WATER PERMIT
NO. 744-3, CITY OF HIGHMORE

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the following is the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Water Rights Division, Department of Water and Natural Resources concerning Future Use Water Permit No. 744-3, City of Highmore, PO Box 299, Highmore SD 57345.

The Chief Engineer is recommending that Future Use Permit No. 744-3 REMAIN in EFFECT because 1) there is reasonable probability that there may be development of the water reserved under Permit No. 744-3, 2) the City of Highmore has demonstrated a reasonable need for the water reserved by Permit No. 744-3, 3) the proposed use will be a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest with the following qualification:

1. That Permit No. 744-3 reserve for future use a total of 682 acre-feet annually. The diversion rate of 2.80 cfs is deleted from Permit No. 744-3.

And that maintaining the effectiveness of Future Use Permit No. 744-3 is subject to payment of the \$32.50 fee pursuant to SDCL 46-2-13(2) within 60 days of notice to the City of Highmore.

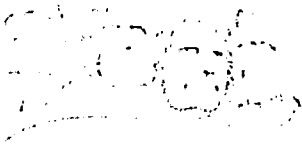


JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
August 23, 1991

NOTE: The maximum annual acre-feet of full-time pumping represented by 2.80 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) reserved by No. 744-3 is 2027 acre-feet. Assuming that the total amount pumped annually would equal 60% of 2027 acre-feet, then expected developed pumping of water reserved under Permit No. 744-3 would be about 1216 acre-feet per year.

The water usage in 1990 by the City of Highmore was 341 acre-feet. Doubling this annual use (682 acre-feet) to estimate the volume that may be reserved is less than that expected to be developed by pumping 60% of 2.80 cfs (1216 acre-feet) under Permit No. 744-3. Board General Rules 74:02:01:24.01 states that future use permits may be limited to two times the amount actually put to beneficial use. Therefore, Permit No. 744-3 should be allowed to remain in effect for 682 acre-feet as outlined in the above qualifications.

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August 28, 1991

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

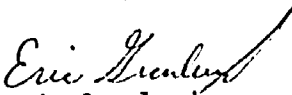
Pamela J Mason, City Finance Officer
City of Highmore
PO Box 299
Highmore SD 57345

Dear Ms. Mason:

Future Use Permit No. 744-3 will be reviewed for progress in the development and future plans for use of the water reserved. The notice of this review has been sent to the Publisher of the Highmore Herald printed at Highmore. Please review this notice prior to publication and notify this office, if you have any corrections or questions.

BE SURE TO CONTACT THE ABOVE NEWSPAPER IMMEDIATELY TO AUTHORIZE PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE OF HEARING AND TO ARRANGE FOR PAYMENT. Early contact with the paper can eliminate delays. The publisher has been instructed to publish the notice once each week for two consecutive weeks with the last publication to occur at least twenty days before the board meeting. We must receive Proof of Publication before the future use review can be considered by the Water Management Board.

Sincerely,


Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
605 773-3352

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JOE FOSS BUILDING
523 EAST CAPITOL
PIERRE SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-3181

August 28, 1991

Highmore Herald
Box 435
Highmore SD 57345

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Notice of Hearing to Review Future Use Water Permit No. 744-3 to be published twice. Please publish the first notice on or before September 5, 1991 with the second publication 7 days later.

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 the City of Highmore, PO Box 299, Highmore SD 57345.

A copy of BOTH publications must be SENT to the WATER RIGHTS DIVISION. IMMEDIATELY return the FIRST publication with the FIRST Transmittal form on the bottom of this page. The first copy is needed to check the publication for errors so any corrections can be made in the second publication. Publication errors can invalidate the public notice and cause the applicant costly delays.

Please be sure the SECOND publication is returned IMMEDIATELY with the enclosed Proof of Publication form. DO NOT WAIT until the end of the month or the billing cycle. The permit application cannot be considered by the Water Management Board until proof of publication has been received.

Sincerely,

Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
605 773-3352

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FIRST TRANSMITTAL NOTICE TO: Water Rights Division
No. _____ Joe Foss Building
Pierre SD 57501-3181

Date _____
We are in receipt of your letter of _____ enclosing Notice of Hearing to
to Review Future Use Water Permit No. _____ which was first published in
our issue of _____. ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF THIS FIRST
PUBLICATION.

Name

Newspaper

Instruction to Newspaper-Publish first publication of the following Notice on or before September 4, 1991 with 2nd publication 1 week later. The permit owner is responsible for payment.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO REVIEW FUTURE USE WATER PERMIT NO. 744-3

Notice is given that the Water Management Board will review Future Use Permit No. 744-3 held by the City of Highmore, PO Box 299, Highmore SD 57345 for progress made in the development of the water reserved by the Permit and future plans for development of the water reserved by Permit No. 744-3. This permit was approved March 15, 1961 to reserve 2.80 cubic feet of water per second from groundwater (Highmore-Blunt Aquifer) located in the NE 1/4 Section 23 and SW 1/4 Section 24; all in T112N-R72W to be used for municipal purposes.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2 the Chief Engineer of the Water Rights Division recommends that Permit No. 744-3 REMAIN in EFFECT for 682 acre-feet annually because 1) the reserved water may be developed, 2) there is need for the reserved water 3) the proposed use will be a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public interest.

The Water Management Board will conduct the hearing to review Future Use Permit No. 744-3 at the Holiday Inn City Centre, Meeting Room, 100 West 8th St, Sioux Falls SD on October 1, 1991 at 10:00 am.

The recommendation of the Chief Engineer is not final or binding upon the Board and the Board is authorized to 1) allow the permit to remain in effect, 2) amend the permit by adding qualifications, 3) cancel the permit for no development or no planned future development, or 4) take no action after it reaches a conclusion based upon facts presented at the public hearing. Any interested person who may be affected by a Board decision and who intends to participate in the hearing before the Board and present evidence or cross-examine witnesses according to SDCL 1-26, must file a written petition with BOTH the permit owner and the Chief Engineer by September 23, 1991. The petition may be informal, but it must include a statement describing the petitioners interest in the future use permit, the reasons for petitioner's opposition to or support of continuing the future use permit, and the signature and mailing address of the petitioner or his legal counsel if legal counsel is obtained. The permit owner need not file a petition.

The hearing to review Future Use Permit No. 744-3 will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 46-1-14, 46-2-5, 46-2-9, 46-2-11, 46-5-38.1; Board Rules ARSD 74:02:01:25.01 thru 74:02:01:25.03; and contested case procedures contained in SDCL 1-26.

This hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner or any person, after filing a petition, 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.

Any person wishing a copy of the Chief Engineer's recommendation, further information on this permit or to assure access to the hearing by the handicapped can contact the Water Rights Division, DENR, Joe Foss Building, Pierre SD 605 773-3352 for assistance prior to the hearing date. The time of the hearing will be automatically delayed for at least 20 days upon written request of the permit owner or any person who has filed a petition to oppose or support continuance of the Future Use Permit. The request for a delay must be filed with the Chief Engineer by September 23, 1991.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
 County Hyde) ss.



I, Mary Ann Morford

certify that the attached printed Notice was taken
 from the Highmore Herald

A newspaper which during the whole time of publication of
 said notice herein after stated, has been and is printed and
 published in the _____

City _____ of Highmore

County of Hyde and State of South Dakota;
 that the said notice was published in said newspaper on the
 following two dates:

September 5, 1991

September 12, 1991

Mary Ann Morford
 (Signature)

Publisher

(Title)

September 12, 1991

(Date Signed)

Cost of Printing: \$39.71

NOTICE OF HEARING
 TO REVIEW
 FUTURE USE WATER
 PERMIT NO. 744-3

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FPNO 51

LPNO 52

AMENDMENT TO FUTURE USE PERMIT NO. 744-3

CITY OF HIGHMORE

Pursuant to the October 1, 1991 Water Management Board hearing, Future Use Permit No. 744-3 was allowed to remain in effect and amended by adding the following qualification:

That Permit No. 744-3 reserve for future use a total of 682 acre-feet annually. The diversion rate of 2.80 cfs is deleted from Permit No. 744-3.



**DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT
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JOE FOSS BUILDING
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October 8, 1991

NOTICE

Pamela J Mason, City Finance Officer
City of Highmore
PO Box 299
Highmore SD 57345

Dear Ms. Mason:

I am writing in response to action taken by the Water Management Board at the hearing on October 1, 1991 to review Future Use Permit No. 744-3. The Board allowed the permit to remain in effect and amended Permit No. 744-3 by adding the qualification on the enclosed "Amendment". The "Amendment" should be placed with the permit. Future Use Permit No. 744-3 is again subject to review in seven years.

The fee for maintaining the effectiveness of Future Use Permit No. 744-3 is \$32.50 pursuant to SDCL 46-2-13(2). Please remit the fee within 60 days.

Please contact Eric Gronlund, Water Rights Staff Engineer, if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

JOHN HATCH, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
605 773-3352

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on October 10, 1991, I have personally deposited with the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid envelopes containing a Notice dated October 8, 1991, regarding Amendment to Future Use Permit No. 744-3 addressed to:

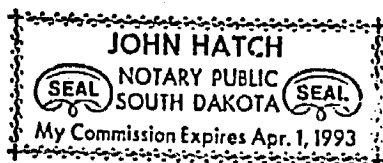
Pamela J Mason, City Finance Officer
City of Highmore
PO Box 299
Highmore, SD 57345

Jaci R Konop

JACI R. KONOP
Senior Secretary

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

Sworn to, before me, this 11th day of October, 1991.



John Hatch
Notary Public

RECEIPT

Division of Water Rights

South Dakota Department of Water and Natural Resources

442899

Pierre, November 6, 19 91

RECEIVED OF City of Highmore, P.O. Box 299, Highmore, SD 57345

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

Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water, to construct works and to put water to beneficial use _____		
Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future Use _____		
Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. <u>744-3</u> after period of seven years.	32	50
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. _____		
Fee for Filing Transfer Form _____		
Fee for Filing Extension Request _____		
Fee for Certified Copy of _____		
Fee for Print Copy of Map _____		
Fee for Certifying _____		
Fee for _____		
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	Total	32 50

By John Hatch (PF)
Chief Engineer

January 17, 2001

2000 South Dakota Water Use Questionnaire

To:

CITY OF HIGHMORE
MAYOR, PO BOX 299
HIGHMORE SD 57345

Address correction requested:

One questionnaire is being provided for each permitted water source. The following information is based on Water Permit/Right No. 744-3. If you have other permits/rights in the same water source, also include water use under those permits/rights on this questionnaire.

Water Source: GROUNDWATER
Aquifer: HIGHMORE-BLUNT
Management Unit: NOT APPLICABLE

County: HYDE
Pumping Pt. Legal: SEC 24-T112N-R72W
Type of Water Use: MUNICIPAL

- 1) Please estimate your year 2000 water use from the above water source: 0 gallons
2) If no water use in 2000, please list the reason(s) why in the comments section.

Comments: we are connected to the Mid-Dakota Rural Water System
as our primary source of water

approximately 50,000 gallons were used to keep the
pumps in working order but this water was not
put into the water system

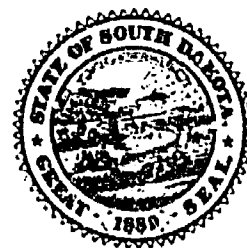
Contact Person: Farrelia Huser

Telephone No: 852-2716

Questions? Please call Mark Rath or Ron Duvall at 605 773-3352 for assistance.

Thank you for completing the 2000 water use questionnaire.

Water Rights on the Web: www.state.sd.us/denr/wr





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www.state.sd.us/denr

July 9, 1998

Pamela Huber, Finance Officer
City of Highmore
PO Box 299
Highmore SD 57345-0299

Dear Ms. Huber:

I am writing in regard to the seven year review of Future Use Water Permit No. 744-3 from groundwater which is held by the City of Highmore. By law, all future use permits are to be reviewed by the Water Management Board every seven years. The permit reserves water for future water supply needs for the city. Currently, our records show that 682 acre-feet remain in reserve under this future use permit that was issued in 1961 and was last reviewed in 1991.

Please respond in writing by August 15, 1998, regarding the city's intention for the future use permit. If the city plans to retain the permit, then the response should outline a reasonable need for retaining the future use permit, including an estimate of future needs and any annual pumping records for the past three years.

Permit No. 744-3 will then be scheduled for review before the Water Management Board pursuant to SDCL 46-5-38.1. Notice will be given of the hearing time and place at a future date. The purpose of this review is to determine if a reasonable need exists for retaining the permit. A fee will be charged if the Board allows the permit to remain in effect after the hearing. The fee to be assessed will be dependent upon the amount of water allowed to remain in reserve.

Please contact Eric Gronlund, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Karen Schlaak
Environmental Scientist
Water Rights Program
605 773-3352



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September 24, 1998

Pamela Huber, Finance Officer
City of Highmore
PO Box 299
Highmore SD 57345-0299

Dear Ms. Huber:

On July 9, 1998, we notified you that Future Use Water Permit No. 744-3 held by the City of Highmore was to be scheduled for review by the Water Management Board. To date, we have not received a response from you.

As stated in the July 9, 1998 letter, if the city does plan to retain this future use permit, it will be necessary to outline a reasonable need for retaining the permit, submit annually pumping records for the past three years and give an estimate of the city's future needs.

Permit No. 744-3 will not be scheduled for review by the Water Management Board until the above information has been submitted. If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Karen Schlaak
Water Rights Program
605 773-3352