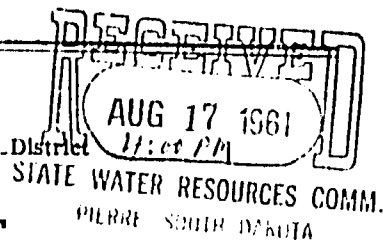


No. 818-3

Water Division No. 3 MISSOURI RIVER
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**VESTED RIGHT
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT**

To Appropriate Water within the State of South Dakota

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

1. Name of applicant South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks
Postoffice address Pierre, County Hughes, 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 addresses 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) _____
(b) Cash on hand, \$ _____ (c) Treasury stock, \$ _____
(d) Bonds to be issued, \$ _____ (e) Other resources, \$ _____

2. Name of diversion work LAKE CAMPBELL, Campbell County
As required to fill lake to outlet level - approximately 240 acre
3. Amount of water claimed feet per year cubic feet per second _____
4. Source of water supply Dry Run Creek
5. Location of point of diversion One point in the watershed located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11,
T 126, R 77.
_____ on _____ bank _____ County.
6. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used continuously

7. To be used for:
I. Irrigation or 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.) SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15, T. 126, R. 77.

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

- (a) Nature of use Public recreational uses
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 _____

8. Estimated cost of work:

(a) Head Gates, \$..... (b) Pumping plant, \$.....
(c) Fluming, \$..... (d) Canal-earth, \$..... Rock, \$.....
(e) Other structures\$..... Total, \$15,000

9. Description of diversion works:

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

II. Dimensions of works.

(a) Dam: Height 27 feet; length at bottom 450 feet; length at top 800 feet; thickness at bottom 137 feet; thickness at top 15 feet; slope at front water face 3:1; slope at back face 2:1 material used in construction Clay and gruba
(b) Reservoir: Capacity when filled 608 acre feet. Surface area at highwater mark 80 acres.

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

(c)* Head gate. Width.....feet; heightfeet;
Material
(d) Canal: Total lengthmiles.

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 work completed, not applicable
11. Time required for complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use complete years.
12. Choice of newspaper for publication of notice of intention to appropriate Not applicable

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA } ss.
County of Hughes

I, Walter J. Fillmore, 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, examined the map accompanying the same, and that I know of my own personal knowledge that the matters therein stated and shown are true.

Signed J. Fillmore
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of August 1961
Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)

*Each diversion must have a headgate measuring device.



DEPT. GAME, FISH & PARKS
X = DIVERSION

LAKE CAMPBELL SW 1/4 SEC 11 SE 1/4 SEC 10
NE 1/4 SEC 15 T 126-R 77 CAMPBELL CO.
SCALE 8" = 1 MILE.

(WR # 817-3)

Remarks by State Water Resources Commission:

"VESTED RIGHT" CLAIMED

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County of HUGHES } ss.

Pierre, South Dakota, DECEMBER 12, 1962

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received by the Commission at 4:00 o'clock
P.m. upon the 17TH day of AUGUST, 1961

State Water Resources Commission

By: Burton J. Hume
for Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Number of permit 818-3

Date of first receipt of application AUGUST 17, 1961

Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required as follows: —, 19—

Date of receipt of corrected application —, 19—

Date from which applicant may claim right 1934, 19—

Approved December 12, 1962, Recorded in Book 7 Page 263

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing application for a permit to appropriate water of the State of South Dakota, and we 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 —, 19—

2nd. The whole of said work is ~~to be~~ completed on or before —, 19—

3rd. The limit of time for proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith is

completed, 19—

4th. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of public recreation

5th. The prior right of all persons who, by compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota, 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 240 acre feet annually ~~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 necessary for ~~the production of crops~~ in the exercise of the best husbandry; and further, said appropriation must be limited to not more than one-hentieth (1/20) of one cubic foot of water per second of time for each acre of land to which water is actually used for public recreation ~~which~~ was

and beneficially ~~applied for irrigation~~ used for public recreation on or before June 30, 1955; said water to be used during the following described annual period:

Continuously
Witness my hand this 12TH day of December, 1962

State Water Resources Commission

By: J. Hume
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued December 12, 1962

Water License Issued December 12, 1962

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE No. 818-3

WHEREAS, On the 17th day of August A. D. 1961
the Department of Game, Fish and Parks

of Pierre County of Hughes and State of
South Dakota duly made application (No. 818-3) to us for a permit to use 240 acre feet annually
cubic feet per second of the waters of a dry draw
County of Campbell, State of South Dakota, for Public recreation
purposes; and

WHEREAS, On the 12th day of December A. D. 1962
Vested Right Permit No. 818-3 was issued to said applicant... recognizing
completion of the works of diversion therein described ~~XXXXXX~~ and ~~XXXXXX~~ application to beneficial use of said
water ~~XXXXXX~~ and, ~~XXXXXX~~

WHEREAS, On the 17th day of August A. D. 1961
the holder... of said permit duly made proof of the completion of adequate works for the diversion of 240 acre feet
annually ~~XXXXXX~~ of said waters, as evidenced by our Certificate No. 818-3
dated December 12, 1962 confirming the completion of works of sufficient capacity for
diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 240 acre feet annually
priority of 1934 ~~XXXXXX~~ of water, with date of
and,

WHEREAS, On the 17th day of August A. D. 1961
proof was duly made of the application to beneficial use of 240 acre feet annually
to be used in place for public recreation.

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 Department of Game, Fish and Parks
of Pierre ^{Vested Right} the holder and owner of said permit No. 818-3
a water right, dating from 1934 to the use of 240 acre feet annually
~~XXXXXX~~ of the waters of a dry draw
in the County of Campbell 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
SW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ Section 11, T126N, R77W
and ~~XXXXXX~~ stored in place

for the purpose of public recreation

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 12th day of December 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. 818-3Water Division No. 3 Missouri River Water District**Certificate of Completion of Works**

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That the Department of Game, Fish and Parks

of Pierre, County of Hughes, and State of South Dakota,
 the holder of Vested Right Permit No. 818-3, issued upon Application
 No. 818-3, bearing date of priority of 1934, authorizing the diversion of
240 acre feet annually of the waters of a dry draw
 County of Campbell, State of South Dakota, at a point in the
SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 11, T126N, R77W
public recreation
 for

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 recognized as
 satisfactory for diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 240 acre feet annually of water
 and that the use of said water are described as follows,
to be used in place for public recreation.
 to-wit:

Witness my hand this 12th day of December A. D. 1962

State Water Resources Commission

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 Chief Engineer, Executive Officer
J. W. GRIMES

Location No.

Water Division No. Water District

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use**PETITION OF HOLDER**

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

Ans. South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks, Pierre, 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.

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

Ans.

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

Ans. Dry Run Creek - One point in the watershed located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11,
T 126, R 77

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. Earth Dam - approximately 450 feet long, 27 feet highImpoundment of 30 acres at dam site

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 said water.)

Ans. Fish and wildlife propagation, conservation and recreation

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

Ans. Used in place in lake or reservoir

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

Ans. As required to fill lake to spillway outlet - approximately 240 acres
feet per year

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. Been in use ever since 1934 when dam was constructed. Used by the public
for the uses specified except for that amount lost by evaporation and
seepage

(Sign) A. J. Williams

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 Pierrre County of Hughes

State of South Dakota, on this 16th day of August A. D. 1961

Witnesses. Edward J. Williams
11-6-65

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 _____

 **Department of
Water & Natural Resources**

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

September 21, 1988

Richard Beringson, Secretary
Department of Game, Fish and Parks
Anderson Building
445 E Capitol
Pierre SD 57501

Dear Mr. Beringson:

I am writing to notify you that pursuant to the Notice of Intent to Validate Vested Water Right Claims dated June 20, 1988 that I intend to oppose validation of all Department of Game, Fish and Parks Vested Water Right Claims for lakes for the following reasons:

1. Until the outlet elevation for each lake is surveyed and the outlet elevation is set by the Water Management Board.
2. To allow the Vested Water Right Claim to be amended, if necessary, as follows:
 - a) Include the outlet elevation;
 - b) To correct the amount of water claimed;
 - c) To add the qualification that a vested claim is subject where necessary to installation of a concrete outlet structure to assure retention of the outlet as the established elevation; and
 - d) To add any amendments and qualifications necessary to clarify a Vested Right Claim.

Also, that I intend to oppose validation of all Department of Game, Fish and Parks Vested Water Right Claims for dams to allow the Vested Water Right Claim to be amended, if necessary, as follows:

1. To include the spillway elevation;
2. To correct the amount of water claimed; and
3. To add any amendments and qualifications necessary to clarify a Vested Right Claim.

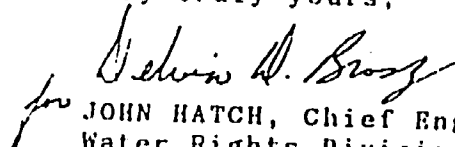


September 21, 1988
Richard Beringson, Secretary
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We will be working with your staff on these validations. We have already discussed setting outlet elevations before validating claims for lakes. Although the work necessary to complete the validation process will take several years to complete, the results should be of benefit to the public and to your Department. As the work is completed to validate each claim, the claim will be presented to the Water Management Board for validation.

Please advise if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


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

cc: Ron Koth, Department of Game, Fish and Parks

Summary Report on Lake Campbell Dam

County: Campbell
Hazard Category: 3 (low)

Date of Inspection: April 9, 2025

Inventory No. SD00450

Legal Location: SW ¼ Section 11-T126N-R77W

Inspection Team: Whitney Kilts, DANR

Lake Campbell Dam is a category 3 (low hazard) dam whose failure may cause limited damage to agricultural lands, county and township roads, or minimum economic loss. School and Public Lands holds the easement for Lake Campbell Dam and the SD Department of Game, Fish, and Parks hold Vested Water Right Claim No. 818-3 for the dam. It has a normal storage capacity of 558 acre-feet with a reservoir level at the elevation of the primary spillway and a maximum storage capacity of 1,300 acre-feet with a reservoir level at the elevation of the top of the dam. Note standard convention for dam inspection is that left and right are in reference to facing in the downstream direction. A sign at the park entrance indicates that Lake Campbell Public Park is maintained by Campbell County in cooperation with the Campbell County Conservation District. As part of this inspection, the inspector met with Casey Eisemann with the Campbell County Conservation District on several maintenance concerns at the dam. Mr. Eisemann indicated the county owned the land around the dam and reservoir.

The embankment crest is a gravel road with no signs of misalignment or settlement. Cracking was noted in several locations on the upstream and center of the crest. Most of these cracks appear to be desiccation (drying) cracks typically of gravel roads in dryer conditions (see photo). The areas of cracking along the downstream slope appear to be a mix of desiccation cracking and cracking related to the erosion occurring near the center of the downstream slope. The downstream slope is covered in trees and brush with limited grass cover especially on the steeper areas of the slope. The upper downstream slope is on the steep side (even for a smaller dam) is several areas, especially near the center of the dam. Areas of approximately 1 vertical to 1 to 1.5 horizontal were noted. Typical NRCS design guidance for small dams is 1 vertical to 2 horizontal or flatter depending on soil types used in construction and other dam dimensions. The erosion on the downstream edge of the gravel road and upper portion of the downstream slope has progressed since the last dam inspection. One of the reflector fence posts marking the edge of the road has washed out and several erosion rills are starting to form (see photos). Observations made during the inspection suggest what is being observed on the downstream is surface erosion, at the time of inspection a no signs of a deeper-seated slough/slide were observed, however the dense tree and brush cover on the downstream slope does hamper inspection. Ideally, this would be addressed by clearing the trees and woody vegetation growth and slightly flattening the slope (both upper and lower (below the bench/downstream slope stability berm)) so an adequate grass cover could be reestablished and maintained to prevent erosion. To temporarily stabilize the active erosion area in the short term the erosion rills should be repair and an erosion protection measure installed in the area of active erosion. Scaling down a stormwater best management for erosion control on slopes that will not add a significant amount of weight to the upper downstream slope will likely yield the best results. For example, erosion control blankets, seeding, or mulches; the MN Stormwater Manual has more detail on these type of erosion prevention practices (https://stormwater.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/Erosion_prevention_practices). There was ponded water at the dam toe on the right downstream side. There has been a recent snow melt event in the area, but seepage has been historically noted in this area.

Several years ago the county did a tree removal project on the upstream slope and gravel road repair. The Campbell County Conservation District has been continuing vegetation control on the upstream slope. No areas of erosion were noted on the upstream slope. The current amount of riprap protection and grass cover appears to be adequate for the water levels and conditions experienced at the dam since the last inspection. The right upstream and downstream abutments appear to get surface water runoff from the hill to the right of the dam, but not erosion issues were noted in the abutments. No signs of erosion, seepage, or differential movement was noted at the abutments.

The last spillway repair project on record with DANR for this dam was in early 1998. Many of the repairs are holding up well, but there are still several maintenance items that could be address with the spillway. At the time of inspection, there was no water passing over the spillway due to the berm across the approach and dry conditions, but the reservoir water level was near the elevation of the primary spillway. The primary spillway structure is a concrete chute with cobble stone approach walls. There were trees growing behind both spillway walls and approach walls. This is a concern since growing trees can displace concrete structures over time, tree roots can clog drain structures, contribute to seepage paths, and disrupt soil compaction. The cobblestone spillway approach walls were in generally fair condition with some cracking, minor rock loss, and slight displacement. The joints between the cobblestone approach walls and the spillway approach

walls are missing joint material, and both are slightly offset horizontally. There is also soil in the wall drain and at the base of the left wall joint between the approach and spillway. The concrete chute slab had areas of spalling, cracking, erosion, and loss of joint material. The 2019 inspection report noted water was observed entering into a horizontal joint on the spillway and exiting the spillway weep/drain. There is water ponded below the spillway toe with some scouring and the discharge channel has tree growth. The spillway approach bottom is mostly riprapped. There is a small berm across the entrance to the approach to the primary spillway. This berm is slightly higher than the crest of the primary spillway (approximately 0.6 to 0.7 ft based on field observations and initial survey data (over the reservoir area of approximately 45 acres estimated from the 2023 FSA aerial imagery this is approximately 27 to 31.5 acre-feet)), which has slightly increased the pool level of the reservoir. Mr. Eismann indicated the berm likely happened several years ago when a wash out along the base of one of the approach walls was repaired and based on inspection photos likely happened between the 2019 and 2022 inspections. There is a vehicle access trail through the spillway approach to a use area on the left side of the reservoir. Based on past inspections this extra water does not currently appear to be increasing seepage, but it does reduce flood storage in the reservoir and water being passed to downstream users. Currently, there have been no complaints from downstream users about insufficient water being passed through the dam.

The grass lined earthen secondary spillway is located to the left of the primary spillway. It is generally in fair condition, other than tree growth, primarily at the entrance. The lower portion of the secondary is fenced with cattle grazing. The vehicle access trail crosses the secondary spillway.

Recommendations:

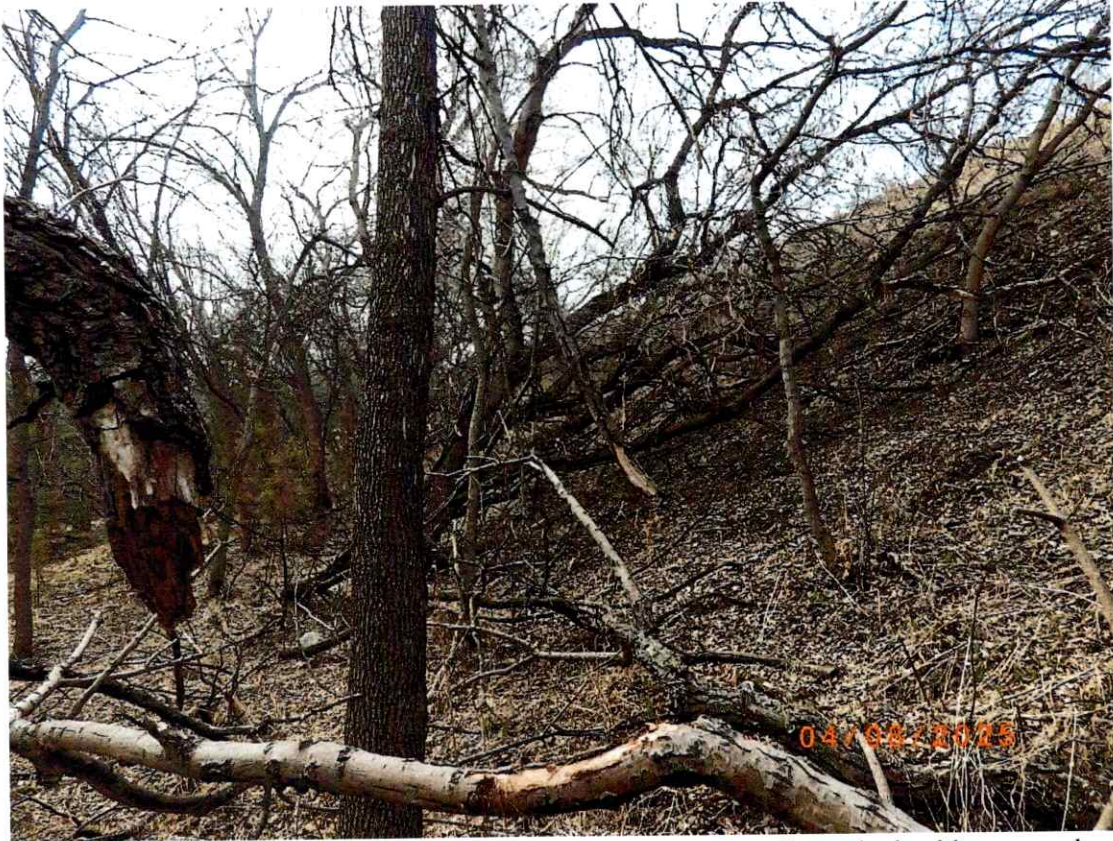
1. Repair the erosion on the downstream slope and protect the area from further erosion. The cracking in the crest directly above the downstream erosion area should be repaired, since it could contribute to the erosion issue occurring.
2. The cracking on the upstream side and middle of the dam crest should be monitored. If the cracking continues to worsen or does not self-heal with wetter conditions like typical desiccation cracking, they should be repaired and the cause of the cracking investigated.
3. The primary spillway should be monitored and repaired as needed, the spillway is getting closer to needing some cracking, loss of joint material, and spalling repairs. The wall joints between the approach walls and the spillway chute walls should be monitored for movement. The area directly below the spillway toe should be monitored for scouring/erosion, if it occurs the area should be protected from further erosion. The downstream channel should be monitored for obstructions (like fallen trees or part of trees) and obstructions cleared as need. As part of repair work the spillway should be checked for any signs of void development and any voids repaired if discovered.
4. The upstream slope should be monitored for erosion after high pool events, and if erosion is observed additional riprap should be added to protect those areas of the upstream slope.
5. Trees and brush on the downstream slope pose a hazard due to the possibility of seepage along decayed root systems. The trees, brush, and the root balls of the larger trees should be removed, and the holes from root ball removal backfilled with impervious material. This should include removing trees growing adjacent to the primary spillway structure and in the secondary spillway. Further information on best practices for vegetation management at dams can be found in *FEMA 534 Technical Manual for Dam Owners: Impacts of Plants on Earthen Dams*. Once the trees and brush are removed an adequate grass cover should be reestablished and maintained on the downstream slope.
6. If the secondary spillway operates the fence across it should be inspected for debris and any debris and obstructions removed.
7. Any seepage should be monitored for changes in quantity and clarity including any around the primary spillway.
8. The berm across the approach to the primary spillway should be removed or altered so the crest elevation of the primary spillway is controlling the water level in the reservoir.



Crest and upstream slope. Note area of cracking.



Crest and downstream slope. Note extensive tree cover on downstream slope.



Upper downstream slope example. Note most of ground cover on sloped area is dead leaves on bare dirt, not grass cover.



Downstream slope bench/slope stability berm and lower slope area.



Example of erosion on the downstream slope.



Primary spillway. Note plant growth in joint, ponded water at tow, tree growth behind walls, and cracking.



Primary spillway. Note spalling along base of the left wall.



Primary spillway. Note dirt at wall drain. Dirt is visible in crack/separation between cobble stone approach wall and concrete spillway wall.

Survey Data:

Using the CenterPoint RTX satellite service from Trimble and a Trimble R12i survey data was collected at Lake Campbell in horizontal datum NAD1983(2011) and vertical datum NAVD 88 as part of the 2025 dam inspection on April 9, 2025. The focus of the survey was to obtain an elevation of the crest of the primary spillway to validate the vested water right claim for the dam. The surveyed points and data are summarized in the below table. For a rough quality control check, the survey data was compared to the DEM derived from LiDAR available for Campbell County through the South Dakota Geological Survey and the surveyed elevations generally agreed with the LiDAR data within the level of accuracy of the DEM. The point type of topo180 refers to the survey equipment settings which is have the equipment's topo point function configured to takes 180 tilt compensated measurements over 3 minutes to yield a single positional result is the same as a point measured using the observed control point measurement method to maximize survey precision and accuracy.

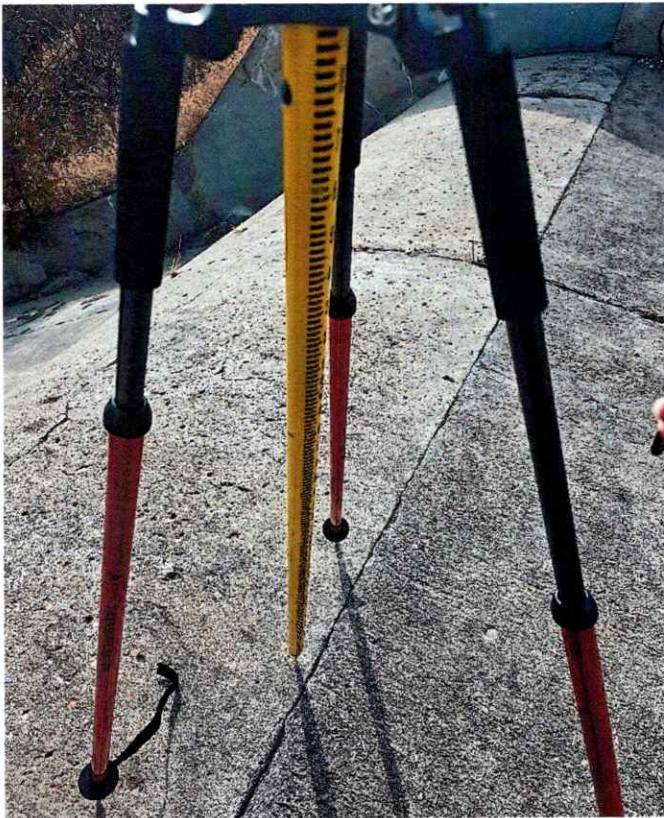
Point Description	Antenna height (ft) base of quick release	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation (ft) (NAVD88)	H precision (survey ft)	V precision (survey ft)	V precision (cm)	Point type
Parking Area	6.562	45.74174036	-100.1272324	1790.897	0.057	0.109	3.3	topo180
top of right primary spillway wall	6.562	45.74191644	-100.1272769	1791.567	0.061	0.081	2.5	topo180
primary spillway 1	6.562	45.74195311	-100.1272921	1783.337	0.068	0.092	2.8	topo180
primary spillway 2	6.562	45.74196933	-100.1273043	1783.303	0.066	0.096	2.9	topo180
primary spillway 3	6.562	45.74195299	-100.127292	1783.295	0.05	0.078	2.4	topo180
primary spillway 4	6.562	45.74197815	-100.1273103	1783.33	0.055	0.083	2.5	topo180
dam crest 1	6.562	45.74138331	-100.1271148	1791.965	0.042	0.082	2.5	topo180
dam crest 2	6.562	45.74110229	-100.126952	1791.328	0.051	0.083	2.5	topo180
dam crest 3	6.562	45.74071394	-100.1266972	1790.664	0.045	0.079	2.4	topo180
berm across primary approach	6.562	45.7419085	-100.1274603	1783.986	0.045	0.084	2.6	topo180
secondary spillway	6.562	45.74268491	-100.1285403	1788.592	0.042	0.081	2.5	topo180

The primary spillway is a concrete chute spillway with an ogee weir. The spillway concrete has weathered and aged over time which results in an extremely slight unevenness to the spillway crest (see photo of primary spillway survey point 2). To address this several points spread across the crest of the primary spillway where surveyed to obtain a representative elevation of the crest to the tenth of a foot for the validation of the vested water right claim on the dam. The gravel road on the dam crest is slightly sloped for drainage. The dam crest survey points were not centered on the crest so more variation in elevation is expected. The points taken in addition to the primary spillway survey are for general elevation data and checks for Safety of Dams purposes.

Considering this and the survey data, the recommendation is to validate Vested Water Right Claim No. 818-3 for the dam at a primary spillway/normal pool elevation of 1,783.3 ft (NAVD 88).



Right wall survey point.



Primary spillway 2 survey point. Note concrete weathering and slight variations along the crest.



Survey point of berm across primary spillway approach.

South Dakota Dam Inspection Checklist

Name of Dam:	Lake Campbell	Owner:	S&PL
County:	Campbell	Date Inspected:	04/09/2025
Inventory No.:	SD00450	Weather:	cool, windy, cloudy
Hazard Category:	3	Pool Elevation:	not spilling due to berm
Inspection Team:	Whitney Kilts		
Item	Yes	No	Remarks
1. Crest			gravel road
a. Any visual settlements?		x	
b. Misalignment?		x	
c. Cracking?	x		drying, d/s side erosion related
d. Destructive animal activity?		x	
f. Tree or woody vegetation growth?		x	
2. Upstream Slope			some unevenness to water line note previously
a. Adequate grass cover?	x		mostly riprap, upper slope grassed
b. Any erosion?		x	
c. Tree or woody vegetation growth?		x	cleared in recent years, couple stumps left
d. Destructive animal activity?		x	
e. Cracking?		x	
f. Adequate riprap protection?	x		for water levels & conditions in last few years
g. Visual settlements or depressions?		x	
h. Visual bulges?		x	
3. Downstream Slope			on the steep side even for a small dam
a. Adequate grass cover?		x	very limited in steep areas of slope
b. Any erosion?	x		center of slope, reflector down, rills starting
c. Tree or woody vegetation growth?	x		extensive
d. Destructive animal activity?	x		old trails but not causing issue yet
e. Cracking?		x	on crest along upper edge in couple spots
f. Visual bulges?		x	
g. Visual settlements or depressions?		x	
h. Is toe drain dry?			n/a
i. Are boils present at toe?		x	
j. Is seepage present?	?		pond water right side at toe, could be recent snow melt and not seepage, but seepage noted historically
4. Abutment Contacts			trees and woody veg in downstream abts
a. Any erosion?		x	right side gets drainage off of hill, but no erosion
b. Visual differential movement?		x	
c. Any cracks noted?		x	
d. Is seepage present?		x	
e. Destructive animal activity?		x	
5. Intake Structure			n/a
6. Conduit			n/a
7. Spillway/s			concrete & cobblestone approach walls
a. Does spillway concrete show?			older spillway
(1)Spalling?	x		couple slab and base of walls

Item	Yes	No	Remarks
(2)Cracking?	x		slab and walls
(3)Erosion?	x		
(4)Scaling?		x	
(5) Exposed reinforcement?		x	several of the repair areas are holding up
(6) Other?	x		dirt at left wall crack/wall drain
b. Do the joints show:			
(1) Displacement or offset?	x		minor in several areas, notable b/t approach and spillway walls
(2) Loss of joint material?	x		slab and walls, plant growth 1-2 spots
(3) Leakage?		x	
c. Do the energy dissipators show?			n/a
d. Is the spillway earthcut?			secondary- to the left of the primary
(1) Are slopes eroding?		x	
(2) Are slopes sloughing?		x	
(3) Other?		x	trees at entrance, lower portion grazed, fenced
e. Is the downstream channel:			primary-ponded water at toe
(1) Eroding or backcutting?			
(2) Obstructed?		x	
f. Has released water?			primary
(1) Eroded the embankment?		x	
(2) Undercut the outlet?	?	?	ponded water at two
(3) Other?			appears to be some scouring of channel at toe
g. Approach channel condition?	ripped, there is a small berm at the entrance that is slightly higher than the spillway increasing pool level over designed normal pool		
8. Stilling Basin			n/a-ponded water below spillway toe
9. Low level outlet			n/a
10. Instrumentation			none noted

Comments:

meet with Casey Eisemann of the Campbell County Conservation district during inspection - main concern was the erosion occurring on the downstream slope and down stream edge of crest

old rock check dam along right downstream abutment
horizontal alignment is slightly off between approach walls and spillway walls
dirt and rock berm across the spillway approach

old cattle or animal trails on the downstream slope-didn't appear to be causing erosion at this time

dam was also surveyed during this inspection for water right claim validation



Department of Water & Natural Resources

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

816-3, 817-3, 818-3, 819-3
831-3, 1859-3, 1860-3

May 27, 1988

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BOX 218
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Please BILL the WATER RIGHTS DIVISION for the cost of publication.

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 costly delays.

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Sincerely,

John Hatch, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Division
605 773-3352

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO VALIDATE VESTED WATER RIGHT CLAIMS

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(insert attached table(s))

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Pierre SD 57501-3181

Date 6-23-88

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July 15, 2025

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Kevin Robling, Secretary
South Dakota Department of Game, Fish, and Parks
523 E Capitol Ave
Pierre SD 57501

FROM: Mark Mayer, PE *MM*
Director of Office of Water, DANR

SUBJECT: Validation of Recognized Vested Water Right Claim No. 818-3
Department of Game, Fish, and Parks for Campbell Lake Dam

A Notice of Intent to validate recognized Vested Water Right Claim No. 818-3, for Campbell Lake Dam was published in the Prairie Pioneer on June 23 and 30, 1988. The Notice was published to validate the claim for sufficient water to fill Campbell Lake annually to the outlet elevation or to the elevation necessary to maintain the ordinary high water mark, whichever is lower. The Chief Engineer petitioned opposing the validation of all Department of Game, Fish, and Parks vested water right claims for dams to include the spillway elevation, correct the amount of water claimed, and add any amendments or qualifications necessary to clarify the vested right claims.

Water Rights Program staff collected survey data for Campbell Lake Dam in April 2025, which included the spillway elevation. Therefore, validation of the vested water right claim may now proceed.

Enclosed is the recommendation for the Water Management Board to validate the recognized Vested Water Right Claim No. 818-3, for sufficient water annually to maintain the water to the spillway elevation of 1,783.3 feet mean sea level (NAVD 88).

The Water Management Board will consider validation of Claim No. 818-3 at 9:30 AM (Central Time) on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, in the Floyd Matthews Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre SD 57501. The agenda time is an estimate and may be delayed due to prior items on the agenda.

Applicable provisions of the published notice of intent to validate Claim No. 818-3 will still apply to this hearing.

Please contact Ron Duvall Ron.Duvall@state.sd.us or Amanda Dewell Amanda.Dewell@state.sd.us with the Water Rights Program (650) 773-3352 if you have any questions.

enclosure

cc: Jennifer Verleger, Assistant Attorney General
James Gilkerson, Dept of Game, Fish, and Parks
Brock Greenfield, Commissioner, School & Public Lands



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**RECOMMENDATION OF ACTING CHIEF ENGINEER ON VALIDATION OF
RECOGNIZED VESTED WATER RIGHT CLAIM NO. 818-3,
DEPARTMENT OF GAME, FISH, AND PARKS, CAMPBELL LAKE DAM**

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the following is the recommendation of the acting Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, concerning validation of recognized Vested Water Right Claim No. 818-3, held by the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks, c/o Secretary Kevin Robling, 523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre SD 57501.

The acting Chief Engineer of the Water Rights Program recommends VALIDATION of recognized Vested Water Right Claim No. 818-3, for sufficient water to maintain the water level to Campbell Lake Dam's spillway elevation of 1,783.3 feet mean sea level (NAVD 88). The vested water right will retain a priority date of January 1, 1934.

This recommendation is based on survey data collected from Campbell Lake Dam by Water Rights Program staff, which included the spillway elevation.

Mark Mayer, PE
Director of Office of Water
July 15, 2025

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies under the penalty of perjury that I have personally mailed a true and correct NOTICE HEARING, regarding Vested Water Right Claim No. 818-3, dated July 15, 2025, via "inter-office mail" to the following on July 15, 2025.

SD Dept of Game, Fish, and Parks
c/o Kevin Robling, Secretary
Joe Foss Building

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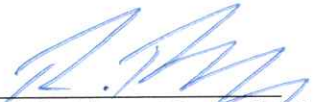
Jennefer Verleger, Assistant Attorney General
Mickelson Building, Suite 1

School & Public Lands
Brock Greenfield, Commissioner
SD State Capitol, Suite 108


Shannon Konst
Senior Secretary-Water Rights

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF HUGHES)

Sworn to, before me, this 15 day of July, 2025.


Rachel Rodriguez Notary Public
My Commission expires May 16, 2029





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Kevin Robling, Secretary
SD Dept. Game, Fish, and Parks
523 E Capitol Ave
Pierre SD 57501

Dear Secretary Robling:

Enclosed is a reissued water license for Validated Vested Water Right No. 818-3. This is the final water right document completing your process of obtaining a validated vested water right.

So long as you use the water beneficially, as stated in the license, State Water Laws provide that you have a continuing right to use the water. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Dewell, Water Rights Permitting Administrator (605) 773-3352.

Sincerely,

Mark Mayer, PE
Director of the Office of Water
(605) 773-3352

enclosure

REISSUED WATER LICENSE NO. 818-3

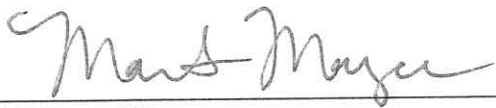
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA VALIDATED VESTED WATER RIGHT

(1) Department of Game, Fish, and Parks, 523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre SD 57501, was issued Water License No. 818-3 on December 12, 1962, for a recognized vested water right claim for Campbell Lake Dam, located in Campbell County, South Dakota. Application of water to beneficial use for public recreation purposes water was the basis for recognition of the vested water right claim and issuance of the water license. As originally issued, the water license authorizes use of 240 acre-feet of water annually for public recreation purposes, with a claimed priority date of January 1, 1934.

(2) On October 1, 2025, the South Dakota Water Management Board validated Vested Water Right Claim No. 818-3, pursuant to South Dakota Codified Law 46-2A-46. Validation of Vested Water Right No. 818-3 is for sufficient water annually to maintain the water level up to the spillway elevation for Cambell Lake Dam, rather than a specific number of acre-feet of water.

(3) Reissuance of Validated Vested Water Right No. 818-3 to the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks, is for sufficient water annually to maintain the water level to the spillway elevation of 1,783.3 feet mean sea level (NADV 88), for public recreation purposes, with a priority date of January 1, 1934. The spillway for Campbell Lake Dam is located in the SW ¼ Section 11, T126N, R77W.

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



Mark Mayer, PE
Director of the Office of Water
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

10/3/25

date

