

WATER PERMIT NO. 8372-3

Name of Applicant: Hybrid Turkeys

Address: 650 Riverbend Dr, Suite C, Kitchener ON N2K 3S2

Phone: 320-333-0607

Amount of Water Claimed: 0.33 cfs

Total Acres: NA

Source of Water Supply: groundwater (one well)

Water to be used for: commercial

County: Edmunds

Type of Waste Disposal System:

Location: 8 miles southwest of Ipswich

PRIORITY

Date Received: 8-27-18

Application/License Fee: \$950

Corrected Application Received: 8-28-18

Period of Annual Use: January 1 – December 31

Remarks:

Diversion Point: NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 35-T122N-R69W

Land to be Irrigated: NA

Depth of Well: 1300 feet deep

Well Driller:

Remarks:

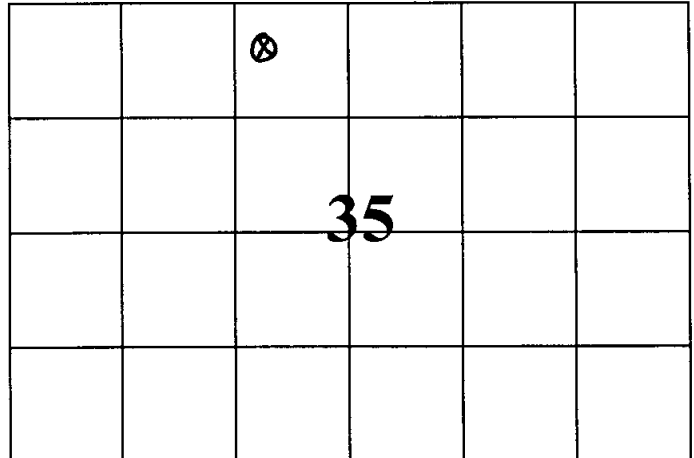
Type of Map: aerial

Prepared by:

Reviewed and the Number Assigned on: 8-28-18

By: **Karen Schlaak**

Notice of Hearing - date to intervene: _____



Mail to: DENR - Water Rights 523 E Capitol Ave Pierre, SD 57501-3182 ph. (605) 773-3352	No. <u>8372-3</u> (office use only) Hydrologic Unit <u>10160008</u>
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Application For Permit To Appropriate Water Within The State Of South Dakota

Check use(s) of water:

☐ Municipal	☐ Water Distribution System	☐ Recreational	☐ Institutional
☐ Rural Water System	☐ Commercial	☐ Fish & Wildlife	☐ Geothermal
☐ Domestic (over 18 gpm)	☐ Industrial	☐ Other	

Type of Application:
(check one)

☒ New	☐ Vested Right (Use predates Mar 2, 1955)	☐ Future Use Reservation
☐ Place to Beneficial Use Water Reserved by Future Use Permit No. _____		
☐ Amendment/Correction to Permit No. _____		

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

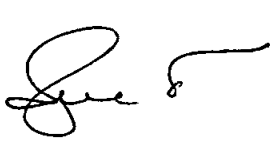
1. Name to Appear on Water Permit Hybrid TurkeysMailing Address 650 Riverbend Dr Suite C Kitchener ON N2K 3S2
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)Phone _____ Mobile 320-3330607 Email wayne.kelling@hendrix-genetics.com2. Amount of water claimed 0.33 *CFS or 150 **GPM and 4.6 ***AF or 1.5 Mill Gallons
Flow rate and volume are both required. (*Cubic Feet per Second) (**Gallons per Minute) (***)Acre Feet - storage capacity of dam/dugout or annual use)3. Source of water supply Well4. Location of point of diversion NE 1/4 on the NW1/4 of section 35 - T122N-R 69W County Edmunds
(example - 3 wells in SW1/4 NE1/4 section 12-T104N-R53W)If not a public water supply (e.g. municipal), will water be used outside of the area described above? ☐ Yes ☒ NoIf "Yes," where will water be used? Facility Location: E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 35 - T122N-R 69W
(example - NW1/4 section 12-T104N-R53W)

5. County or counties where water will be used _____

6. Annual period during which water is to be used 1-1 to 12-31

7. Give a description of the project. When available include any preliminary engineering report or other reports or information that will help explain the project. (Attach sheet if more space is needed)

The water will be used for turkey barns. This includes, water to drink, cool, and cleaning

I, Jaye Stief  Director _____, the applicant, certify under
Name of Person Title (if applicable)

penalty of perjury that I have read this application, examined the attached map, and that the matters stated are true. I further certify, if acting on behalf of an entity or individual other than myself, that I am authorized to submit this application.

SOUTH DAKOTA
WATER PERMIT NO. 8372-3

Date of first receipt of application August 27, 2018.

The Chief Engineer, on behalf of the Water Management Board, issues Water Permit No. 8372-3 to Hybrid Turkeys, 650 Riverbend Dr, Suite C, Kitchener Ontario N2K 3S2 Canada authorizing the construction of the water use system and the placing of water to beneficial use subject to the following limitations, conditions and qualifications:

1. Water Permit No. 8372-3 appropriates 4.6 acre-feet of water annually at a maximum pump rate of 0.33 cfs from one well completed into the Dakota Aquifer (1,300 feet deep) located in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 35 for commercial use in a livestock confinement facility located in the E 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 35; all in T122N-R69W which is approximately 8 miles southwest of Ipswich SD.
2. The water appropriated shall be used for the purpose of commercial use and may not exceed the amount of water needed for beneficial use.
3. The water is to be used during the following described annual period: January 1 – December 31.
4. The date of approval of Permit No. 8372-3 is November 5, 2018.
5. The date from which applicant may claim right is August 27, 2018.
6. One-fifth of the construction is to be completed on or before May 5, 2021.
7. All construction is to be completed on or before November 5, 2023.
8. Water is to be put to beneficial use on or before November 5, 2027.
9. Water rights obtained in compliance with the laws of the State of South Dakota may not be unlawfully impaired by this appropriation.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. The well approved under Water Permit No. 8372-3 will be located near domestic wells and other wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. The well owner, under these Permits shall control withdrawals so there is not a reduction of needed water supplies in adequate domestic wells or in adequate wells having prior water rights.
2. The well authorized by Permit No. 8372-3 shall be constructed by a licensed well driller and construction of the well and installation of the pump shall comply with Water Management Board Well Construction Rules, Chapter 74:02:04 with the well casing pressure grouted (bottom to top) pursuant to Section 74:02:04:28.
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4. Water Permit No. 8372-3 is subject to compliance with all existing and applicable Water Management Board Rules including but not limited to:
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 - c) Chapter 74:51:01 Surface Water Quality Standards,
 - d) Chapter 74:51:02 Uses Assigned to Lakes,
 - e) Chapter 74:51:03 Uses Assigned to Streams, and
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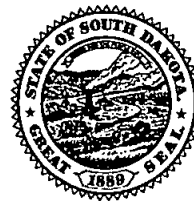
5. The Permit holder shall report to the Chief Engineer annually the amount of water withdrawn from the Dakota aquifer.
6. Water Permit No. 8372-3 authorizes a total annual diversion of 4.6 acre feet of water.

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

By: *Jeanne Goodman*
Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Date August 27, 20 18

RECEIVED OF Hendrix Genetics USA LLC 650 Riverbend Drive Suite C Kitchener Ontario
Canada N2K 3S2

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

Fee for Application for Permit No. <u>8372-3</u> to Appropriate Water, to construct and to put water to beneficial use	750	00
Fee for Application for Permit No. _____ to Appropriate Water for Future use		
Fee to retain Future Use Permit No. _____ after period of seven years.		
Fee for Inspecting Constructed Works, confirming beneficial use and issuing Water License No. <u>8372-3</u>	200	00
Fee for Filing Transfer Form _____		
Fee for _____		
Fee for Issuing New Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Renewal of Well Driller's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Issuing Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
Fee for Renewal of Well Pump Installer's License No. _____ for C.Y. _____		
(Any Other Work Provided by Law)	TOTAL	950 00

No. **08748**

By

Jeanne Goodman
Chief Engineer

Sylte Lay



Well

Sec 22
T122N
R69W

Sec 23
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R69W

Sec 24
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Schlaak, Karen

From: Wayne Kelling <Wayne.Kelling@hendrix-genetics.com>
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 6:36 PM
To: Schlaak, Karen
Subject: RE: [EXT] Water use permits submitted 8-27-18

Karen

See my response in red below

Thanks

Wayne Kelling
Supply Chain Specialist

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Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 1:47 PM
To: Wayne Kelling <Wayne.Kelling@hendrix-genetics.com>
Subject: Water use permits submitted 8-27-18

Wayne,

We received three applications for Hybrid Turkeys today. As with the other three applications, more information is needed regarding the location of the facilities. With each application an aerial photo map was submitted with the location of the well identified. For purposes of the public notice, we list the location of the well to the quarter-quarter of the section. In the case of confinement facilities, we also include the location of the entire area of the facility (buildings, storage pond, lagoons etc) in the public notice. (such as SW ¼ SW ¼ Sec 7 or S ½ SW ¼ Sec 7 or whatever)

Please list the location of the entire area for each facility.

Application for one well located in the NE ¼ NW ¼ Section 35-T122N-R69W.

E 1/2 NW ¼ Section 35-T122N-R69W

Application for one well located in the NW ¼ NW ¼ Section 31-T125N-R68W.

W1/2 NW ¼ Section 31-T125N-R68W

Application for one well located in the SW ¼ NW ¼ Section 4-T121N-R68W.

NW ¼ Section 4-T121N-68W

If you have questions, please let me know.

Karen Schlaak

SD DENR, Water Rights Program
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**RECOMMENDATION OF CHIEF ENGINEER FOR WATER PERMIT
APPLICATION NO. 8372-3, Hybrid Turkeys**

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the following is the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Water Rights Program, Department of Environment and Natural Resources concerning Water Permit Application No. 8372-3, Hybrid Turkeys, c/o Jaye Stief, Director, 650 Riverbend Drive, Suite C, Kitchener, Ontario N2K 3S2.

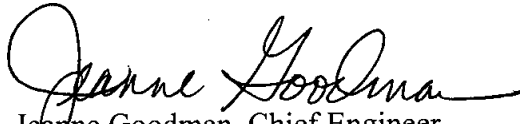
The Chief Engineer is recommending APPROVAL of Application No. 8372-3 because 1) there is reasonable probability that there is unappropriated water available for the applicant's proposed use, 2) the proposed diversion can be developed without unlawful impairment of existing rights, 3) the proposed use is a beneficial use and, 4) it is in the public interest with the following qualifications:

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See report on application for additional information.


Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
October 17, 2018

REPORT TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER

Water Permit Application Nos. 8367-3, 8368-3, 8369-3, 8372-3, 8373-3, 8374-3

Hybrid Turkeys

October 16, 2018

Water Permit Application No. 8367-3 proposes to appropriate 4 acre-feet of water per year at a maximum instantaneous diversion rate of 0.17 cubic feet per second (cfs). The diversion point for this application is one existing well (1380 feet deep) completed into the Dakota aquifer and located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7 T124N-R68W. The water is for commercial use in a poultry confinement facility located in W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7 T124N-R68W, approximately 9 miles northwest of Ipswich, SD in Edmunds County.

Water Permit Application No. 8368-3 proposes to appropriate 4 acre-feet of water per year at a maximum instantaneous diversion rate of 0.17 cfs. The diversion point for this application is one existing well (1250 feet deep) completed into the Dakota aquifer and located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22 T124N-R68W. The water is for commercial use in a poultry confinement facility located in S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22 T124N-R68W, approximately 6 miles north of Ipswich, SD in Edmunds County.

Water Permit Application No. 8369-3 proposes to appropriate 4 acre-feet of water per year at a maximum instantaneous diversion rate of 0.17 cfs. The diversion point for this application is one existing well (1180 feet deep) completed into the Dakota aquifer and located in the approximate center of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35 T123N-R68W. The water is for commercial use in a poultry confinement facility located in W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35 T123N-R68W, approximately 2 miles southeast of Ipswich, SD in Edmunds County.

Water Permit Application No. 8372-3 proposes to appropriate 4.6 acre-feet of water per year at a maximum instantaneous diversion rate of 0.33 cfs. The diversion point for this application is one new well (1300 feet deep) to be completed into the Dakota aquifer and located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35 T122N-R69W. The water is for commercial use in a poultry confinement facility located in E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35 T122N-R69W, approximately 8 miles southwest of Ipswich, SD in Edmunds County.

Water Permit Application No. 8373-3 proposes to appropriate 4.6 acre-feet of water per year at a maximum instantaneous diversion rate of 0.33 cfs. The diversion point for this application is one new well (1300 feet deep) to be completed into the Dakota aquifer and located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31 T125N-R68W. The water is for commercial use in a poultry confinement facility located in W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31 T125N-R68W, approximately 11.5 miles northwest of Ipswich, SD and 10.5 miles southwest of Leola, SD, in McPherson County.

Water Permit Application No. 8374-3 proposes to appropriate 4.6 acre-feet of water per year at a maximum instantaneous diversion rate of 0.33 cfs. The diversion point for this application is one new well (1300 feet deep) to be completed into the Dakota aquifer and located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4 T122N-R68W. The water is for commercial use in a poultry confinement facility located in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4 T122N-R68W, approximately 2 miles southwest of Ipswich, SD in Edmunds County.

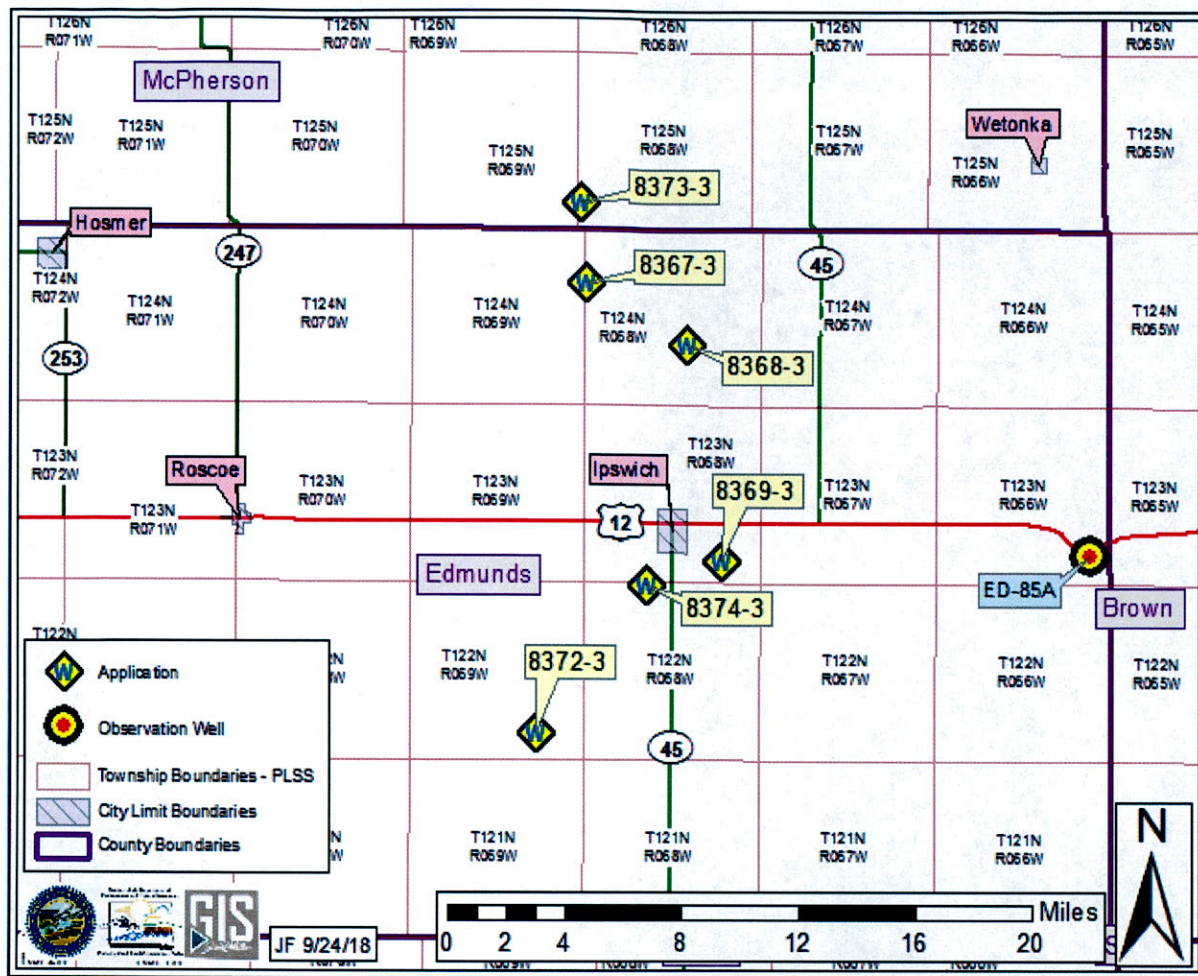


Figure 1. Map showing the location of the existing and proposed diversion points for Application Nos. 8367-3, 8368-3, 8369-3, 8372-3, 8373-3, 8374-3 (Water Rights, 2018a; Water Rights, 2018c).

AQUIFER: Dakota (DKOT)

HYDROGEOLOGY

The Dakota Formation is defined as the first relatively continuous sandstone below the Greenhorn Limestone and extending downward to the top of the Skull Creek Shale (Schoon, 1971). The Skull Creek Shale is not continuous in Eastern South Dakota; where the shale is absent, the Dakota Formation overlies Precambrian bedrock and the Inyan Kara Group where it is present (Schoon, 1971). Within South Dakota, the Dakota Formation has been subdivided into three units (Schoon, 1971). The upper unit is a light-brown to reddish-brown, fine to medium grained friable sandstone with interbedding of gray to dark-gray shale and thin, discontinuous beds of lignite in the lower part of the upper unit. The middle unit consists of gray silty clay with small siderite pellets disseminated throughout. The lower unit is a medium to coarse grained sandstone. In total, the Dakota Formation reaches a maximum thickness of over 350 feet within McPherson, Edmunds, and Faulk Counties (Christensen, 1977).

The Dakota aquifer is comprised of the porous and permeable portions of the Dakota Formation and is a confined bedrock aquifer throughout most of South Dakota. The Dakota aquifer has been found to reach thicknesses up to 240 feet within McPherson, Edmunds, and Faulk Counties (Hamilton, 1982). Schoon (1971) estimated the Dakota aquifer underlies approximately 66,500 square miles in South Dakota with an average thickness of at least 150 feet. The amount of water in storage within the Dakota aquifer can be estimated by assuming a conservative porosity value of 15% (Schoon, 1971), and multiplying the porosity, the average thickness, and the areal extent of the aquifer together, resulting in at least 0.96 billion acre-ft of water in storage. Hedges et al. (1982) also used a porosity value of 15% and determined that there is over 381 million acre-ft of recoverable water in storage in the portion of the Dakota aquifer that lies east of the Missouri River in South Dakota. On the county level, the Dakota aquifer is estimated to have 15,285,600 acre-ft of recoverable water in Edmunds County and 13,884,000 acre-ft of recoverable water in McPherson County (Hedges et al., 1982).

At the locations applied for in these applications, the first aquifer that is expected to be encountered is the Dakota aquifer (Hamilton, 1982; Rich, 2010). The movement of groundwater within the aquifer in the area of these applications is generally from the west to the east with a slope of about 10 feet per mile (Hamilton, 1982; Schoon, 1971). At the time of completion the well for Application No. 8367-3 had a static water level of 135 feet below ground surface (completed 5/31/2018), the well for Application No. 8368-3 had a static water level of 40 feet below ground surface (completed 5/1/2018), and the well for Application No. 8369-3 had a static water level at the ground surface (completed 5/14/2018). Accounting for the ground surface elevation, these static water levels do agree with the west to east movement of the groundwater.

South Dakota Codified Law 46-2A-9

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-9, a permit to appropriate water may be issued only if there is a reasonable probability that there is unappropriated water available for the applicant's proposed use, that the proposed diversion can be developed without unlawful impairment of existing rights and that the proposed use is a beneficial use and in the public interest. This report will address the availability of unappropriated water and existing rights within the Dakota aquifer.

WATER AVAILABILITY

The probability of unappropriated water available from an aquifer can be evaluated by considering SDCL 46-6-3.1, which requires "No application to appropriate groundwater may be approved if, according to the best information reasonably available, it is probable that the quantity of water withdrawn annually from a groundwater source will exceed the quantity of the average estimated annual recharge of water to the groundwater source." If the source of the water is older than or stratigraphically lower than the Greenhorn Formation and a water distribution system has applied for a permit, the Board need not take into consideration the balance of aquifer recharge and withdrawal. Here, the water source is older and lower than the Greenhorn Formation, however a water distribution system is not involved. Therefore, the balance of withdrawal and recharge must be considered.

Hydrologic Budget

Recharge

Recharge to the Dakota aquifer in Edmunds and McPherson counties occurs through migration of groundwater from underlying aquifers and inflow from adjacent counties (Hamilton, 1982).

As the physical properties of the aquifers and the actual areas where these aquifers are in contact with each other are both relatively unknown, an estimate of the average annual recharge to the Dakota aquifer has not been calculated. There are three different water chemistries for water within the Dakota aquifer depending upon their source of recharge (Schoon, 1971). The water chemistry that has been identified in the area of these applications indicates that the recharge to the Dakota aquifer in this area is likely coming from the Fall River Formation, the uppermost unit of the Inyan Kara Group (Schoon, 1971).

Discharge

Discharge from the Dakota aquifer in Edmunds and McPherson counties occurs through well withdrawals, uncontrolled flowing wells, and outflow to adjacent counties. Currently, there are 236 Water Rights/Permits appropriating water from the Dakota aquifer within South Dakota, excluding 6 future use permits and 3 pending applications (Water Rights, 2018a). Table 1 shows a summary of Water Rights/Permits with their limiting appropriation and estimated annual expected use. The amount of water that can be expected to be withdrawn can be estimated by assuming water rights/permits limited by an annual volume will pump the entire volume appropriated annually, water rights/permits limited only by diversion rate will pump at the maximum permitted diversion rate 60 percent of the time, and future use permits will be fully developed.

Exceptions to those typical estimated use assumptions do exist. Water rights/permits for irrigation are typically required to report their use annually, however for this report, the estimated use from irrigation was estimated assuming that turf irrigation will use 2 acre-ft per acre, and crop irrigation will apply 10 inches (0.83 acre-ft per acre). Municipal water rights/permits that were identified as being connected to rural water systems had their estimated use set to zero, as those municipalities have typically maintained a well for backup or emergency use and use a negligible amount of water. Non-irrigation water rights/permits that are required to report their annual usage had their estimated usage calculated by averaging their reported use over the period of 2003 to 2017 (Water Rights, 2003-2017).

There are six future use permits that have reserved water from the Dakota aquifer (Water Rights, 2018a). The City of Canton has 1,849 acre-ft reserved, the City of Lennox has allocated the water they had reserved, South Lincoln Rural Water System has 1,448 acre-ft reserved, and Lincoln County Rural Water System has 440 acre-ft reserved. In total, future use permits reserve 3,737 acre-ft of water from the Dakota aquifer. It is assumed that future use permits will eventually be fully utilized.

In addition to these six applications, there are currently three pending applications for the Dakota aquifer, and they are all for the same owner. The applications are for a change of use of existing water rights, from municipal use to rural water system use. The three water rights are limited to a total annual appropriation of 517 acre-ft. The municipality that owned these water rights is connected to a rural water system, so the actual usage from these water rights is expected to increase over the historic average usage as the geographic coverage area has increased. As this municipality has been connected to a rural water system, the expected use was estimated as being negligible and is currently accounted for in Table 1 under municipal use.

Table 1: Summary of the limiting appropriation and expected use of water rights/permits excluding pending and future use permits (Water Rights, 2018a)

Use Type	No. of Water Rights/Permits	Appropriation (ac-ft/yr)	Appropriation (cfs)	Expected Use (ac-ft/yr)
RWS	8	2,005	1.0	1,358.2
SHD	7		3.33	933.91
REC	2	6	0.17	195.47
COM	88	396.1	12.267	5,357.42
DOM	11	72	1.583	710.09
FWP	4	40	2.563	1,208.87
GEO	2		2.33	1,012.1
IRR	18	2,461.92		1,435.93
INS	2		1.34	582.07
IND	5		0.844	366.62
MUN	89	5,802	30.39	4,356.71
Total	236	10,783.02	55.817	17,517.39
RWS = Rural Water Supply, SHD = Suburban Housing Development, REC = Recreation, COM = Commercial, DOM = Domestic, FWP = Fish & Wildlife Propagation, GEO = Geothermal, IRR=Irrigation, INS = Institutional, IND = Industrial, MUN =Municipal				

There are a number of domestic wells on file that withdraw water from the Dakota aquifer, however the magnitude of their withdrawals is small, and since the introduction of rural water systems, many of these wells may no longer be in use (Water Rights, 2018b). The annual quantity of water withdrawn for domestic uses is considered to be negligible to the hydrologic budget of the aquifer.

It is currently unknown how much water is being discharged from the Dakota aquifer through uncontrolled flowing wells. The flow from these wells is discussed later on in this report.

These applications, if approved, are for commercial use in several poultry confinement facilities and are limited by an annual volume of 25.8 acre-ft per year in total. This 25.8 acre-ft per year is comprised of Application Nos. 8367-3, 8368-3, and 8369-3 each limited to 4 acre-ft per year and Application Nos. 8372-3, 8373-3, and 8374-3 each limited to 4.6 acre-ft per year.

Hydrologic Budget

The estimated appropriative withdrawals from the Dakota aquifer are 17,517.39 ac-ft/yr from non-irrigation and irrigation users. Including an estimated 25.8 ac-ft/yr from these applications, 3,737 ac-ft/yr from the future use reservations, and an estimated 517 ac-ft/yr from the pending applications, the estimated average annual withdrawal from the Dakota aquifer is 21,797.19 ac-ft/yr.

The estimated annual recharge to the Dakota aquifer has not been quantified. As there are wells that are drilled into the Dakota aquifer that continue to flow at the ground surface, it is likely that there are still uncontrolled flowing wells that are allowing water to flow to waste.

The estimated annual withdrawals equate to less than 0.01 percent of the available water in storage. Due to the relatively small development of this large resource, leakage from underlying aquifers, and groundwater flowing to waste, there is a reasonable probability there is unappropriated water available from the Dakota aquifer for the proposed appropriation.

Observation Well Data

In determining the availability of unappropriated water for a permit application Administrative Rule 74:02:05:07 requires the Water Management Board to rely on the record of observation well measurements, in addition to other data, to determine that the quantity of water withdrawn annually from the aquifer does not exceed the estimated annual recharge.

The Water Rights Program monitors 46 observation wells completed in the Dakota aquifer (Water Rights, 2018c). The nearest observation well is ED-85A, located approximately 12.5 miles east to 20 miles east-northeast to 21 miles southeast of the proposed well locations (Figure 1). The next nearest observation well, HD-87A, is located over 72 miles to the south.

In addition to the observation well hydrographs, a record of the potentiometric surface is known through historical accounts. Looking at several recorded well readings, Hamilton (1982) shows that near Ipswich, SD, water levels have dropped more than 250 feet since the year 1885. Schoon (1971) created maps of the potentiometric surface using data modified from Darton (1909), from the State Engineer's office for the period 1914-1915, and their 3rd potentiometric surface map does not include any data from Faulk, Edmunds, or McPherson counties. Hamilton (1982) also created a potentiometric surface map, and recent well log completion reports approximate the current conditions (Water Rights, 2018b).

Table 2: Summary of historical water levels near the application locations

Data Source	Year(s)	Approximate potentiometric surface near applications (feet)
Schoon 1971 after Darton	1909	1,750 – 1,800
Schoon 1971, State Engineers Office	1914-1915	1,550 – 1,625
Hamilton 1982	1968-1970	1,535 – 1,610
Well Logs Database	2018	1,500 – 1,550

While the overall trend in these historical measurements is downward, observation well ED-85A has recorded a trend that has been stable to slightly increasing over the years 1991-2017, the period of record for the observation well (Figure 2). Elsewhere in the state, the trend is continuing to slightly decrease, however the rate of that decrease is slowing, indicating that the aquifer may be approaching a new state of equilibrium (Water Rights, 2018c). The observation well data indicates that there is a reasonable probability that there is unappropriated water available from the Dakota aquifer and that beneficial withdrawals are not exceeding the recharge to the aquifer.

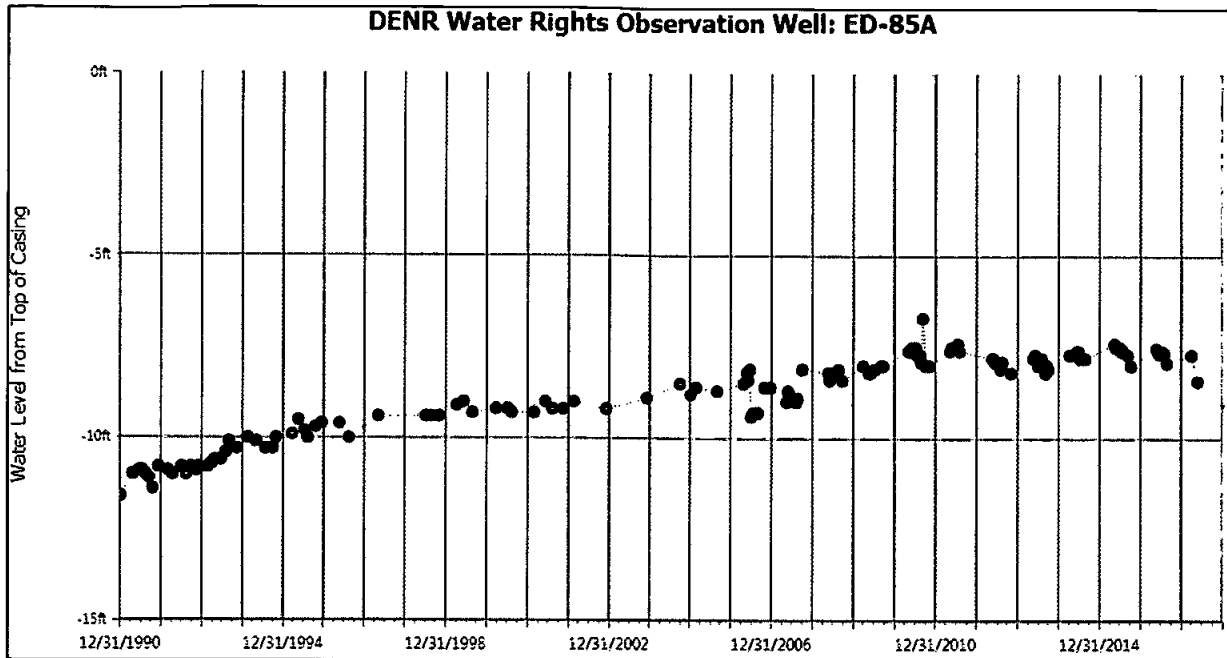


Figure 2: Hydrograph for Observation Well ED-85A (Water Rights, 2018c)

EXISTING WATER RIGHTS

Statewide, there are 236 Water Rights/Permits appropriating water from the Dakota aquifer excluding 6 future use permits and 3 pending applications (Water Rights, 2018a). The location of the diversion points for water rights/permits authorized to withdraw water from the Dakota aquifer in the vicinity of this application are shown in Figure 3. There are no areas reserved for future use permits within the map boundaries as shown.

There are 2 water rights appropriating water from the Dakota aquifer within 10 miles of any of these applications. Water Right No. 6011-3 is held by the Plainview Colony Hutterian Brethren and appropriates a combined 0.22 cfs from a well completed into the Dakota aquifer and a well completed into the Inyan Kara aquifer. Water Right No. 6128-3 is held by the Deerfield Hutterian Brethren Inc., and appropriates 0.27 cfs from four wells completed into the Inyan Kara and Dakota aquifers, of which, 70 gpm is produced from the Dakota aquifer.

While the Dakota aquifer is a confined aquifer and drawdown can extend for some distance in a confined aquifer, the drawdown created by the low diversion rates of these applications is minimal and will not adversely impact nearby adequate wells. If the annual limits were spread out over the entire year and pumped continuously, the equivalent pump rates would be 2.48 gallons per minute each for Application Nos. 8367-3, 8368-3, and 8369-3, and 2.85 gallons per minute each for Application Nos. 8372-3, 8373-3, and 8374-3.

The nearest domestic well on record with the Water Rights Program and completed into the Dakota aquifer is located ½ mile south of Application No. 8369-3. Other applications also have potential well locations at about the ½ mile distance, however there is either a well completed into a different aquifer, or no record of a well being located there. Domestic water users with adequate wells are unlikely to be adversely impacted by the proposed water appropriations.

In the past, the Water Management Board has recognized that to place water to the maximum beneficial use, a certain amount of drawdown may occur. With no history of well interference complaints from users in the Dakota aquifer in Edmunds or McPherson counties, adequate wells are not expected to be adversely impacted if this proposed appropriation is approved.

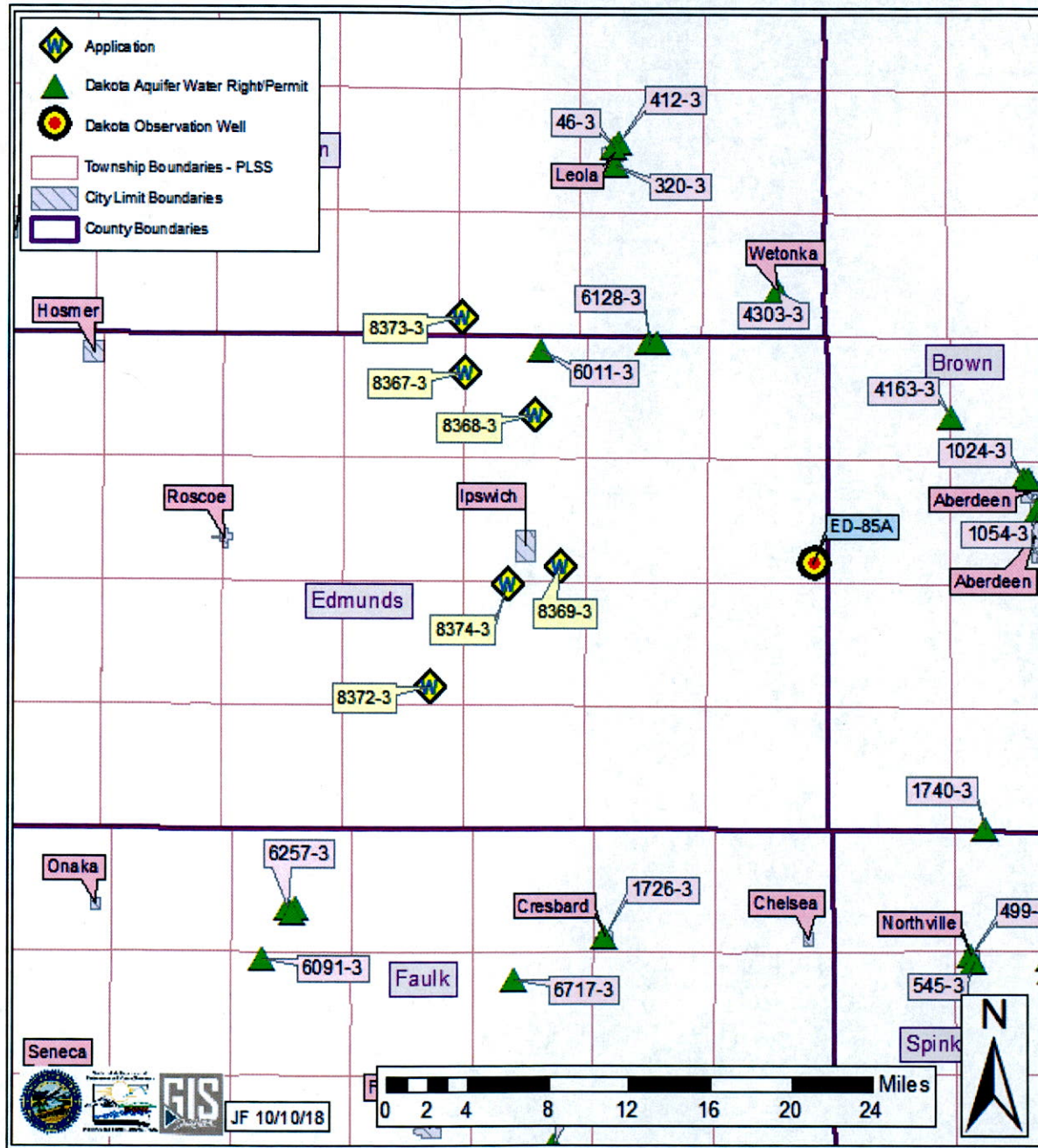


Figure 3: Map of the vicinity of Application Nos. 8367-3, 8368-3, 8369-3, 8372-3, 8373-3, and 8374-3 including Dakota aquifer water rights/permits (Water Rights, 2018a; Water Rights, 2018c)

Special Consideration: Declining Hydraulic Head

As the Dakota aquifer is a confined aquifer, the hydraulic head causes the water within the aquifer to rise above the top of the aquifer. As soon as wells began penetrating the Dakota aquifer in the late 1800's, a decline in the aquifer's hydraulic head occurred whenever a flowing well was drilled and not properly controlled, essentially an uncontrolled release of the pressure contained within the aquifer. This decline has caused some concern on whether or not the Dakota aquifer withdrawals have exceeded the recharge to the aquifer. The Water Management Board has previously and carefully considered the declining head in the Dakota aquifer. In the deliberation and approval of Water Permit No. 5136-3, the Water Management Board approved findings of fact and conclusions of law containing the following summarized points:

- The estimated average annual recharge to the Dakota aquifer is not likely to be quantified in the near future.
- Determination of whether the withdrawals exceed the estimated average annual recharge cannot be determined solely by a decline in the hydraulic head.
- SDCL 46-6-6.1 does not require the artesian head to be protected; however the Board must consider the effect of a limitation or loss of artesian head as one of the factors under the public interest determination.
- The decline in the hydraulic head in the Dakota aquifer has been primarily due to water being discharged through uncontrolled flowing wells.
- "Water discharged from uncontrollable flowing wells does not constitute withdrawal (appropriation) pursuant to SDCL 46-6-3.1."
- That it is in the public interest to appropriate water rather than allow the water to be discharged by uncontrollable flowing wells.
- That it is not in the public interest to deny a water permit application when the effects of the withdrawal will not be measureable and will not have a significant effect upon the decline or stabilization of the hydraulic head in the Dakota aquifer.

Special Consideration: Adequate Wells

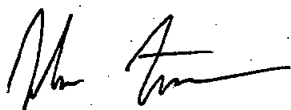
An adequate well has been defined in Administrative Rule of South Dakota (ARSD) 74:02:04:20(6) as:

"a well constructed or rehabilitated to allow various withdrawal methods to be used, to allow the inlet to the pump to be placed not less than 20 feet into the saturated aquifer or formation material when the well is constructed, or to allow the pump to be placed as near to the bottom of the aquifer as is practical if the aquifer thickness is less than 20 feet".

The wells that have been completed for Application Nos. 8367-3, 8368-3, and 8369-3 were constructed using the alternative construction method and do not meet the definition of an adequate well. The alternative well construction method (ARSD 74:02:04:35) is not allowable for commercial uses and any new or replacement wells for these applications shall be constructed to the requirements outlined in the South Dakota Well Construction Standards (ARSD Chapter 74:02:04) for an adequate well completed into a confined aquifer.

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7. Based on observation well data and the hydrologic budget, there is a reasonable probability that unappropriated water is available from the Dakota aquifer.
8. There is a reasonable probability that the diversion proposed by this application will not adversely impact adequate wells for existing water rights and domestic uses.
9. The proposed use of these wells is for commercial use, therefore any new or replacement wells are not allowed to be constructed using the alternative construction requirements that are allowed for domestic use and outlined in ARSD 74:02:04:35.



John Farmer
SD DENR – Water Rights Program

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October 17, 2018

Hybrid Turkeys
c/o Jaye Stief, Director
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Dear Mr. Stief:

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American News, Aberdeen SD (Ph # 605 225-4100)
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You will need to contact the newspapers and authorize publication of this notice. For your information, a copy of the notice, the recommendations of the Chief Engineer and report on the applications are enclosed. Please review the notice prior to publication and notify this office, if you have any corrections or questions.

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Sincerely,


Eric Gronlund
Natural Resources Engineer
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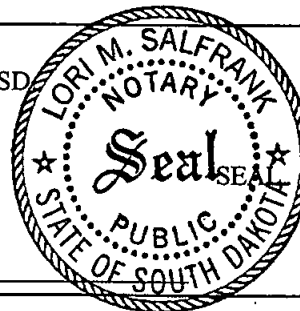
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOS.
8367-3, 8368-3, 8369-3,
8372-3, 8373-3 and 8374-3
to Appropriate Water**

Notice is given that Hybrid Turkeys, c/o Jaye Stief, Director, 650 Riverbend Dr. Suite C, Kitchener Ontario N2K 3S2 Canada has filed the following applications for water permits.

Application No. 8367-3 proposes to appropriate 4 acre-feet of water annually at a maximum pump rate of 0.17 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from one well completed into the Dakota Aquifer (1,380 feet deep) located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 7 for commercial use in a livestock confinement facility located in the W 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 7; all in T124N-R68W which is approximately 9 miles northwest of Ipswich SD.

Application No. 8368-3 proposes to appropriate 4 acre-feet of water annually at a maximum pump rate of 0.17 cfs from one well completed into the Dakota Aquifer (1,250 feet deep) located in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 22 for commercial use in a livestock confinement facility located in the S 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 22; all in T124N-R68W which is approximately 6 miles north of Ipswich SD.

Application No. 8369-3 proposes to appropriate 4 acre-feet of water annually at a maximum pump rate of 0.17 cfs from one well completed into the Dakota Aquifer (1,180 feet deep) located in the approximate center of the NE 1/4 Section 35 for commercial use in a livestock confinement facility located in the W 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 35; all in T123N-R68W which is approximately 1.5 miles southeast of Ipswich SD.

Application No. 8372-3 proposes to appropriate 4.6 acre-feet of water annually at a maximum pump rate of 0.33 cfs from one well completed into the Dakota Aquifer (1,300 feet deep) located in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 35 for commercial use in a livestock confinement facility located in the E 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 35; all in T122N-R69W which is approximately 8 miles southwest of Ipswich SD.

Application No. 8373-3 proposes to appropriate 4.6 acre-feet of water annually at a maximum pump rate of 0.33 cfs from one well completed into the Dakota Aquifer (1,300 feet deep) located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 31 for commercial use in a livestock confinement facility located in the W 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 31; all in T125N-R68W which is approximately 10 miles north of Ipswich SD.

Application No. 8374-3 proposes to appropriate 4.6 acre-feet of water annually at a maximum pump rate of 0.33 cfs from one well completed into the Dakota Aquifer (1,300 feet deep) located in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 4 for commercial use in a livestock confinement facility located in the NW 1/4 Section 4; all in T122N-R68W which is approximately 1.5 miles south of Ipswich SD.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application Nos. 8367-3, 8368-3, 8369-3, 8372-3, 8373-3 and 8374-3 with qualifications because 1) unappropriated water is available, 2) existing rights will not be unlawfully impaired, 3) it is a beneficial use of water, and 4) it is in the public interest. The Chief Engineer's recommendations with qualifications, the applications, and staff report are available at <http://denr.sd.gov/> public or contact Eric Gronlund for this information, or other information, at the Water Rights Program address provided below.

Any person interested in opposing or supporting the applications or recommendations must file a written petition with BOTH the applicant and Chief Engineer. The applicant must file a petition if contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendations. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program, Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD 57501 (605 773-3352)" and the applicant's mailing address is given above. A petition filed by either an interested person or the applicant must be filed by November 5, 2018.

The petition may be informal, but must include a statement describing the petitioner's interest in the applications, the petitioner's reasons for opposing or supporting the applications, and the signature and mailing address of the petitioner or the petitioner's legal counsel, if legal counsel is obtained.

If the applicant does not contest the recommendations of the Chief Engineer and no petition to oppose the applications is received, the Chief Engineer shall act on the applications pursuant to the recommendation with no hearing held before the Water Management Board. If a petition opposing the applications or contesting the recommendations is filed, then a hearing will be scheduled and the Water Management Board will consider the applications. Notice of the hearing will be given to the applicant and any person filing a petition.

Steven M. Pirner, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Published once at the total approximate cost of \$88.49.



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NOV 29 2018

Hybrid Turkeys
c/o Jaye Stief, Director
650 Riverbend Dr, Suite C
Kitchener ON N2K 3S2 Canada

Dear Mr. Stief:

Enclosed are Water Permit Nos. 8367-3, 8368-3, 8369-3, 8372-3, 8373-3 and 8374-3 authorizing construction of the water diversion systems and beneficial use of the water, not exceeding the limits as specified in the Water Permits.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanne Goodman".

Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
Water Rights Program
(605) 773-3352

enclosures

c: Wayne Kelling, Hybrid Turkeys, 207 1st Ave, Ipswich SD 57451

8372-3

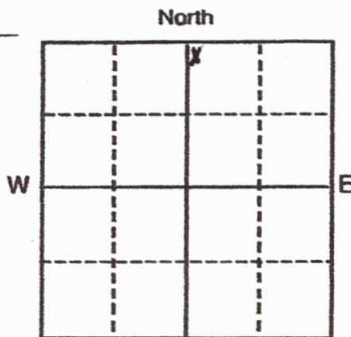
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SOUTH DAKOTA WATER WELL COMPLETION REPORT

11-02

Location NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 35 Twp 122N Rg 69WCounty Edmunds

Please mark well location with an "X"



Well Completion Date

11-8-19

1 Mile

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

300 ft. from Septic Tank (identify source)

PROPOSED USE:

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

METHOD OF DRILLING:

Forward Rotary

CASING DATA:

☒ Steel
☐ Plastic
☐ Other
 If other describe

PIPEWEIGHT	DIAMETER	FROM	TO	HOLE DIAMETER
<u>sch. 40</u> LB/FT	<u>6</u> IN	<u>0</u> FT	<u>1223</u> FT	<u>9.5</u> IN
LB/FT	IN	FT	FT	IN
LB/FT	IN	FT	FT	IN

GROUTING DATA:

Grout Type	No. of Sacks	Grout Weight	From	To
<u>Cement</u>	<u>265</u>	Lb/gal	<u>0</u> Ft	<u>1223</u> Ft
		Lb/gal	Ft	Ft

Describe grouting procedure

Halibution method

SCREEN:

☐ Perforated pipe
☒ Manufactured
 Diameter 2" Inches Length 30 Feet
 Material stainless steel
 Slot Size .018 Set From 1270 Feet to 1300 Feet

 Other information 80' 2" stainless 1190-1270
84' 2" steel 1106-1190
WAS A PACKER OR SEAL USED? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If so, what material?

Describe packer(s) and location

DISINFECTION: Was well disinfected upon completion?

☒ Yes, How? chlorine☐ No, Why Not?

Lab to which water quality sample sent for analysis

Well Owner:

Business Name: Sylte Barn site

Address:

City, State, Zip: Ipswich, SD

WELL LOG:

FORMATION	DEPTH	
	FROM	TO
<u>Tag Soil</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>yellow clay</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>blue clay</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>198</u>
<u>shale</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>988</u>
<u>shale with sandstone layers</u>	<u>988</u>	<u>1145</u>
<u>shale with sandstone layers</u>	<u>1145</u>	<u>1160</u>
<u>shale with sandstone strips</u>	<u>1160</u>	<u>1160</u>
<u>Dark sand stone</u>	<u>1160</u>	<u>1220</u>
<u>white sand stone</u>	<u>1220</u>	<u>1300</u>

STATIC WATER LEVEL 48 FEET

If flowing: closed in pressure _____ PSI

GPM flow _____ through _____ Inch pipe

Controlled by ☐ Valve ☐ Reducers ☐ Other _____

Reduced flow rate _____ GPM

Can well be completely shut in?

WELL TEST DATA:

☒ Pumped Describe:
☐ Bailed
☐ Other

Pumping Level Below Land Surface

28 Ft. After 12 Hrs. pumped 30 GPM
 _____ Ft. After _____ Hrs. pumped _____ GPM

If pump installed, pump rate: _____ GPM

REMARKS

Sandpacked with 2010 silica sand
 25 50lb Bags

This well was drilled under license # 285 and this report is true and accurate.Drilling firm: Manikowsky Well Drilling, Inc.

Signature of License Representative:

Signature of Well Owner or Equitable Property Holder:

Date:

RECEIVED

JAN 27 2022

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May 23, 2025

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Hybrid Turkeys, 650 Riverbend Drive, Kitchener ON N2K3S

FROM: Ron Duvall, Engineer III
for Mark Mayer, PE
Director of Office of Water

SUBJECT: Violation of Permit Qualification to Report Annual Water Use

Our records indicate your 2024 annual water use has not been submitted for Permit Nos. 8367-3, 8368-3, 8369-3, 8372-3, 8373-3, and 8374-3. The request to report water use for 2024 was dated January 3, 2025. Two follow-up attempts to get the required water use report have gone unanswered. The Water Management Board has directed owners of water permits who have not submitted the 2024 water use reporting be given notice of permit violation and a hearing to be held by the Board. The hearing is to determine what action is to be taken for violation of Water Permit Nos. 8367-3, 8368-3, 8369-3, 8372-3, 8373-3, and 8374-3 qualification:

"The Permit holder shall report to the Chief Engineer annually the amount of water withdrawn from the Dakota Aquifer."

The hearing will be held on **Wednesday, July 9, 2025, at 9:30 am (Central Time)** in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD and will be conducted pursuant to SDCL 46-1-12, 46-1-14, 46-2-9, 46-2-11 and 46-2-17. These are contested case hearings pursuant to Chapter 1-26. According to SDCL 46-1-12, the Board may suspend a permit for a period of up to one year for the first violation of a permit qualification or up to three years for a second violation or cancel a permit for a third violation. Following the hearing, the Water Management Board can:

1. Suspend or cancel Permit No(s) 8367-3, 8368-3, 8369-3, 8372-3, 8373-3, and 8374-3 in accordance with applicable provisions of SDCL 46-1-12;
2. Postpone any action; or
3. Take no action.

The hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

If the water use report(s) is (are) received in this office before the **July 9, 2025** hearing, you will no longer be in violation of your permit and your name will be removed from the Board agenda. You may submit your water use report by providing the information to Rachel Rodriguez at (605) 773-3352 or via email at rachel.rodriguez@state.sd.us. You may also submit the water use report via mail using the address in the NOTE at the bottom of this Notice.

NOTE: Please contact the Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501 or call (605-773-3352) to assure access to the meeting room for the handicapped or to obtain an interpreter for the hearing impaired.

Rodriguez, Rachel

From: Rodriguez, Rachel
Sent: Friday, June 27, 2025 8:00 AM
To: Marek Mirda
Cc: Valerie Smith
Subject: RE: [EXT] Water use report FW: Attached Image

This is perfect! These permits have been removed from the water management board meeting list.

Thank you,

Rachel Rodriguez
DANR | Program Assistant
Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us



From: Marek Mirda <Marek.Mirda@hendrix-genetics.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2025 4:15 PM
To: Rodriguez, Rachel <Rachel.Rodriguez@state.sd.us>
Cc: Valerie Smith <Valerie.Smith@hendrix-genetics.com>
Subject: [EXT] Water use report FW: Attached Image

Dear Rachel,
Please note I am reaching out with a water use report for our SD Ipswich sites.

Permit 8367-3 consumed 204,456 Gal of water
Permit 8368-3 consumed 1,199,130 Gal of water
Permit 8369-3 consumed 0 gal Farm was empty
Permit 8372-3 Consumed 1,404,707 Gal of water
Permit 8373-3 consumed 1,553,226 Gal of water
Permit 8374-3 consumed 1,650,056 Gal of water

Apologies for delayed reporting. We somehow missed the information request. Please signal if this is sufficient or not.
Appreciate the support

Marek Mirda
Operations Director, Americas



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