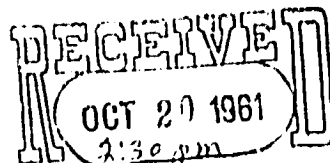


No. 897-3
 Water Division No. 3 Big Sioux River District
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VESTED RIGHT **APPLICATION FOR PERMIT**

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 SINAI - Brookings County
As required to fill lake to outlet level - approximately 1800
 3. Amount of water claimed acre-feet per year, cubic feet per second
 4. Source of water supply ICY DRAV
One point in the watershed located in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 9,
 5. Location of point of diversion T 109, R 52
 on bank County.
 6. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used all year round
 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.) To the ordinary high water mark of

the inundated portion of Sec. 3, 4, 9, and 10, T 109, R 52

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

- (a) Nature of use Public recreational purposes
 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, \$.....

9. Description of diversion works:

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

II. Dimensions of works. Information requested not applicable. Lake Sinai is a
 meandered lake, Maximum depth is approximately 8 feet
 (a) Dam: Height.....feet; length at bottomfeet; length at top
feet; thickness at bottomfeet; thickness at top
 feet; slope at front water face; slope at back face
 material used in construction
 (b) Reservoir. Capacity when filledacre feet Surface area at highwater
 mark.....600.....acres.

DEPTH AT OUTLET-Feet	SURFACE AREA AT EACH.....FEET 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	 f
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 workyears. Not applicable - a meandered lake
 11. Time required for complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use years.
 12. Choice of newspaper for publication of notice of intention to appropriate

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA } ss.
 County of Hughes }
 Walter J. Fillmore

I,, 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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of October 1961

Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)

Remarks by State Water Resources Commission:

"Vested right" claimed

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of

Hughes

St.

Pierre, South Dakota,

December 27, 1962

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received by the Commission at 2:30 o'clock

p.m. upon the 20TH day of October, 1961.

State Water Resources Commission

By:

Burton Jones
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Number of permit 897-3

Date of first receipt of application October 20, 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 1889, 19—

Approved December 27, 1962, Recorded in Book 7 Page 327

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~~

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

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

completed

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 1800 acre feet annually ~~either 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-seventieth (1/70) of one cubic foot of water per second of time for each acre of land to which water ~~is~~ actually ^{was}

used for public recreation

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

Continuously

Witness my hand this 27TH day of December, 1962.

State Water Resources Commission

By:

Jellbume
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued December 27, 1962

Water License Issued December 27, 1962

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE No... 897-3....

WHEREAS, On the 20th day of October A. D. 19 61
 the Department of Game, Fish and Parks
 of Pierrre County of Hughes and State of
South Dakota duly made application (No. 697-3) to us for Vested Right permit to use 1800 acre feet
~~under the provisions of~~ the waters of a dry draw annually
 County of Brookings, State of South Dakota, for public recreation
 purposes; and

WHEREAS, On the 27th day of December A. D. 19 62
Vested Right Permit No. 897-3 was issued to said applicant for the diversion of said water, recognising
 the completion of the works of diversion therein described ~~under the provisions of~~ and
~~under the provisions of~~ and application to beneficial use of said
 water ~~under the provisions of~~ and
 and

WHEREAS, On the 20th day of October A. D. 19 61
 the holder of said permit duly made proof of the completion of adequate works for the diversion of 1800 acre feet
annually ~~under the provisions of~~ of said waters, as evidenced by our Certificate No. 897-3
 dated December 27, 1962 confirming the completion of works of sufficient capacity for
 diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 1800 acre feet annually
~~under the provisions of~~ of water, with date of
 priority of 1689 ~~and~~ and,

WHEREAS, On the 20th day of October A. D. 19 61
 proof was duly made of the application to beneficial use of 1800 acre feet annually
~~under the provisions of~~ of said water;
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** ----- the holder ----- and owner ----- of said ^{Vested right} ~~right~~ No. **897-3** -----
a water right, dating from ----- **1889** ----- to the use of ----- **1800 acre-feet** -----
~~1800 acre-feet~~ ^{cubic feet per second} of the waters of ----- **a dry draw** ----- annually
~~1800 acre-feet~~
in the County of ----- **Brookings** ----- and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be
necessary for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, to be diverted at ----- **a point in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 9,**
T. 109N, R. 52W -----
and conducted to and upon ----- **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 ----- **27th** ----- day of ----- **December** ----- A. D. Nineteen
Hundred and ----- **Sixty-Two** -----

State Water Resources Commission

By:

J.W. GRIMES,

Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Water License No. -----

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. 897-3Water Divislon. No. 3 -- BIG SIOUX Water District
RJ. TER**Certificate of Completion of Works**

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That the Department of Game, Fish and Parksof Pierre, County of Hughes, and State ofSouth Dakota, the holder Vested Right of Permit No. 897-3, issued upon ApplicationNo. 897-3, bearing date of priority of 1889, authorizing the diversion of1800 acre-feet annually ~~XXXXXX~~ of the waters of a dry drawCounty of Brookings, State of South Dakota, at a point in theSW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 9, T 102N, R 52W, for public recreationpurposes, 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 ~~XXXXXX~~ satisfactorycondition for diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 1300 acre feet annually ~~XXXXXX~~per second of water; and that the ~~XXXXXX~~ XXXXXX the use of said water are described as follows,to-wit: to be used in place for public recreationWitness my hand this 27th day of December A. D. 1962

State Water Resources Commission

By:

J.W. ORIMIS, Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

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 Draw - one point in the watershed located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 9,
T 109, R 52.

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. A meandered lake - depth 8 feet - 600 acres

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 of 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 outlet level - approximately 1800 acre 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. A meandered lake, Used by the public for uses specified except for that
amount lost by evaporation and seepage.

(Sign)

W. H. McIlwain

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 Pierre, County of Hughes

State of South Dakota, on this 20 day of October, A. D. 1961

Witnesses.

Edward Johnson
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 _____

Lake Sinai
Brookings Co.
3, 4, 9, 10-109-52

4	3
9	10

Scale 8" = 1 mile

John Popowski
Jan. 21, 1959



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.

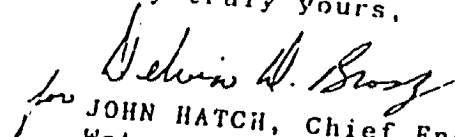


September 21, 1988
Richard Beringson, Secretary
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We will be working with your staff on these validations. We have already discussed setting outlet elevations before validating claims for lakes. Although the work necessary to complete the validation 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