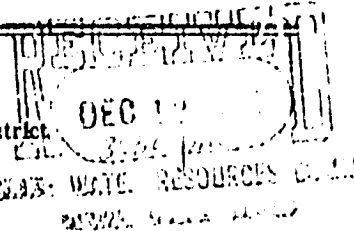


No. 909-3
 Water Division No. 3 JAMES RIVER District
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VESTED RIGHT

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 Pierson, 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 SPIRIT LAKE - Kingsbury County
As required to fill lake to outlet level - approximately 2820
 3. Amount of water claimed acre-feet-per-year cubic feet per second
 4. Source of water supply Dry Draw
Two points in the water shed located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18,
 5. Location of point of diversion 112, R. 57 and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13, T. 112, R. 57
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.) To the ordinary high water mark of
the inundated portions of Sec. 13 & 24, T. 112, R. 57 & Sec. 18, 19, 30, T. 112, R. 56.

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. Spirit Lake is a meandered lake. Maximum depth is approximately 12 feet

(a) Dam: Height.....feet; length at bottom.....feet; length at top.....feet; thickness at bottom.....feet; thickness at top.....feet; slope at front water face.....; slope at back face.....
material used in construction.....
(b) Reservoir: Capacity when filled.....acre feet. Surface area at highwater mark.....940.....acres.

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

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

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 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

County of Hughes } ss.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7

day of

1961

Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)

Remarks by State Water Resources Commission:

"Vested right" claimed

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County of HUGHES ss.

Pierre, South Dakota. JANUARY 24, 1963

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received by the Commission at 3:30 o'clock
P.m. upon the 12th day of DECEMBER, 1961.

State Water Resources Commission

By:

Dustin Z. Lowe
for Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Number of permit 909.3

Date of first receipt of application DECEMBER 12, 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 JANUARY 24, 1963, Recorded in Book 7 Page 346

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 ~~was~~ completed ~~on or before~~ _____

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 2870 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-seventieth (1/70) of one cubic foot of water per second of time for each acre of land to which water is actually~~ used for public recreation ~~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 24th day of JANUARY, 1963.

State Water Resources Commission

By:

Joe Quinn
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction issued JANUARY 24, 1963

Water License issued JANUARY 24, 1963

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE No. 909-3

WHEREAS, On the 12th day of December 61
the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks

of Pierre County of Hughes and State of
South Dakota duly made application (No. 909-3) to us for a Vested Right permit to use 2820 acre feet
annually ~~annually~~ of the waters of dry draws
County of Kingsbury, State of South Dakota, for public recreation
purposes; and

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of January 63
recognizing
/Permit No. 909-3 was issued to said applicant for the diversion of said water, and providing for the
completion of the works of diversion therein described ~~on or before the~~ day of
NAY DMO a ~~copy of~~ application to beneficial use of said
water ~~on or before the~~ day of
and,

WHEREAS, On the 12th day of December 61
the holder of said permit duly made proof of the completion of adequate works for the diversion of 2820 acre feet
annually ~~annually~~ of said waters, as evidenced by our Certificate No. 909-3
dated January 24, 1963 confirming the completion of works of sufficient capacity for
diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 2820 acre feet
priority of 1889 ~~and~~ and,

WHEREAS, On the 12th day of December 61
proof was duly made of the application to beneficial use of 2820 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 South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks
of Pierre Vested Right the holder and owner of said permit No. 909-3
a water right, dating from 1889 to the use of 2520 acre feet
annually
~~XXXXXX~~ of the waters of dry draws
in the County of Kingsbury and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be
necessray for the purposes hereibelow mentioned, to be diverted at points in the SE¹ SE¹ Section 18, T112N,
R56W, and in the SW¹ SE¹ Section 13, T112N, R57W
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 24th day of January A. D. Nineteen
Hundred and Sixty-Three

State Water Resources Commission

By:

J. W. GRIMES
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Water License No. _____

To _____

Source of Supply _____

County _____

Amt. _____ c. f. s.

Point of Diversion _____

Place of Use _____

Purpose _____

Date of Priority _____

Recorded _____

In Book _____ of _____ Page _____

Permit No. 909-3Water Division No. 3 James River Water District**Certificate of Completion of Works**

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to Certify, That the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parksof Pierre, County of Hughes, and State of South Dakota, the holder of Vested Right of Permit No. 909-3, Issued upon ApplicationNo. 909-3, bearing date of priority of 1889, authorizing the diversion of2820 acre feet annually of the waters of dry drawsCounty of Kingsbury, State of South Dakota, at points in the
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, T112N, R56W and in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 13, T112N, R57Wfor 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 satisfactory~~XXXXXX~~ for diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 2820 acre feet annually ~~XXXXXX~~~~XXXXXX~~ per second of water; and that the ~~lands proposed to be irrigated by the~~ use of said water are described as follows,to-wit: to be used in place for public recreationWitness my hand this 24th day of January A. D. 1963

State Water Resource Commission

By: J. W. GRIMES
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, S. Dak.

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 - two points in the watershed located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18,

T. 112, R. 57 and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13, T. 112, R. 57.

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 12 feet - 940 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 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 outlet level - approximately 2820 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

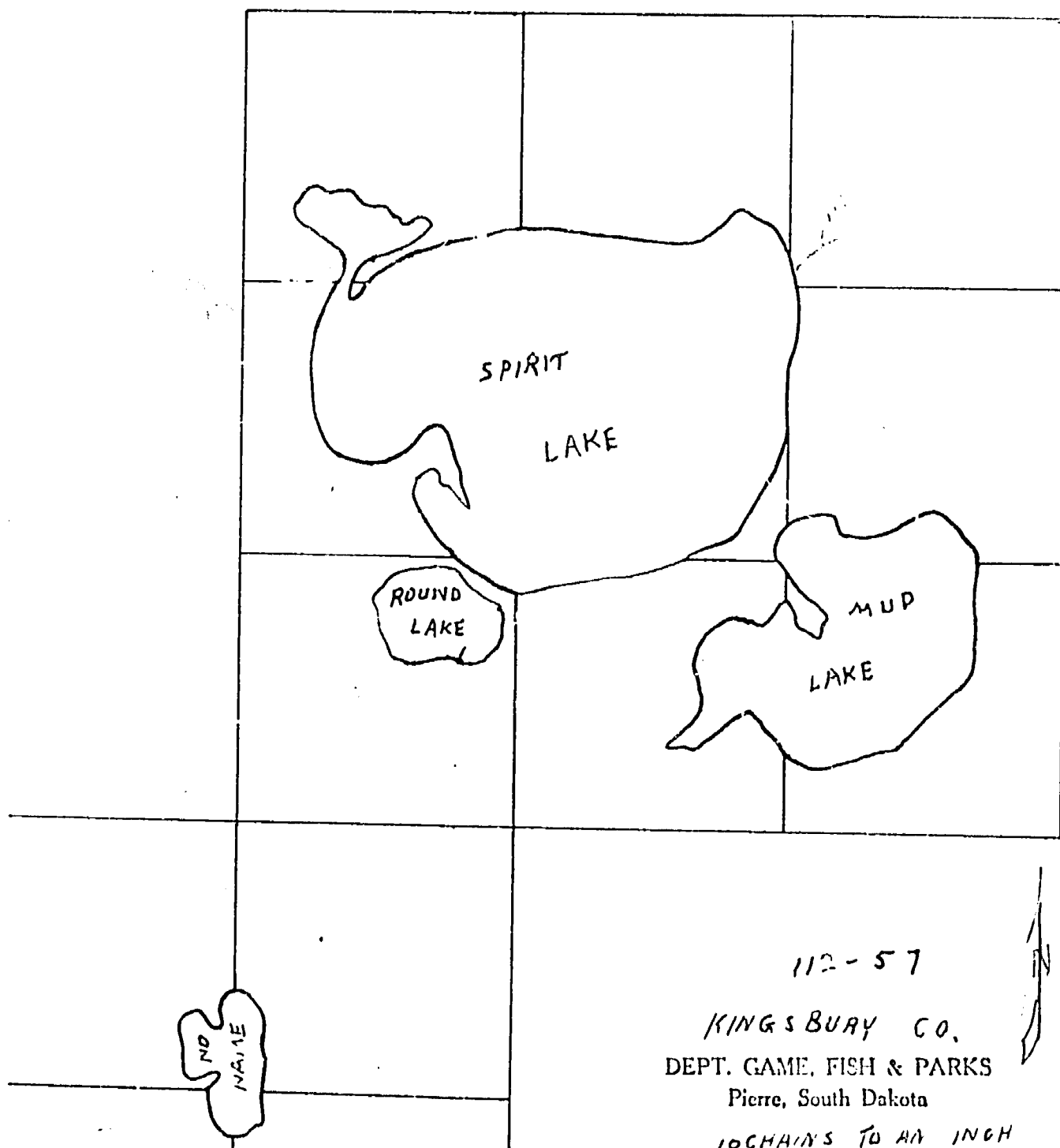
(Sign) W. J. Allen

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 7 day of December A. D. 1966
Edna Johnson
} Witnesses. 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 _____	



112-57

KINGSBURY CO.
DEPT. GAME, FISH & PARKS
Pierre, South Dakota

10 CHAINS TO AN INCH



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.

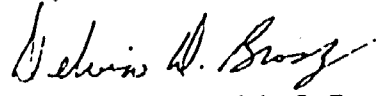


September 21, 1988
Richard Beringson, Secretary
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We will be working with your staff on these validations. We have already discussed setting outlet elevations before validating claims for lakes. Although the work necessary to complete the validation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


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

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