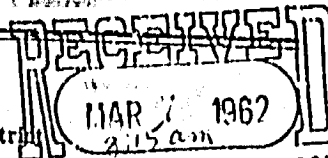


968.3

1. Considered 7-11, 1962
2. Name of Applicant Norm B. Knock
3. Post Office Address Amor
4. Amount of water claimed .56
5. Source of water supply Ground water
6. Water to be used for irrigation
Acres to be irrigated 400
7. Water to be diverted and used in Sumner County
1 E miles of Darwin
8. Proof of Publication Received ☒
Not Received ☐
9. Application Approved ☒
Subject to ☐
Not Approved ☐
Action deferred ☐
10. Remarks:

No. 968-3Water Division No. 3VERMILION RIVER District
(Blanks to be Filled by the Engineer for the W. R. C.)STATE WATER RESOURCES COMM.
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

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

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

1. Name of applicant Harm Knock GARY KNOCK - UNDIVIDED 1/2 SHARE
BORNE & BARBARA KNOCK - UNDIVIDED 1/2 INTEREST
- Postoffice address Davis County Turner State S.D.

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)
Contract and direct labor
- (b) Cash on hand, \$ adequat to accomplish work
- (c) Treasury stock, \$
- (d) Bonds to be issued, \$
- (e) Other resources, \$

2. Name of diversion work Harm Knock # 1
3. Amount of water claimed 0.56 cubic feet per second
4. Source of water supply well
5. Location of point of diversion Section 32, T9N-R52W, S45°10' E 9 rods from the NE
corner Section 32, T9N-R52W on — bank Turner County.
6. Annual period or periods during which water is to be used May through November
7. To be used for:

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

- (a) Number of acres to be irrigated 40 acres.

- (b) Legal subdivisions to be irrigated Section 32, T9N-R52W

(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.)

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

- (a) Nature of use
Name any of the above uses claimed
- (b) Amount of power to be generated horse power.

Amount claimed for engine cooling

- (c) Location of plant
- (d) Method of developing power
- (e) Point where water will be returned to stream

MAP NO. 619-3

8. Estimated cost of work:

(a) Head Gates, \$..... (b) Pumping plant, \$ 1000.00
 (c) Fluming, \$..... (d) Canal-earth, \$..... Rock, \$.....
 (e) Other structures \$ 2500.00 Total, \$.....

9. Description of diversion works:

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

II. Dimensions of works.

(a) Dam: Height.....feet; length at bottom feet; length at topfeet; thickness at bottomfeet; thickness at topfeet; slope at front water face; slope at back face material used in construction

(b) Reservoir: Capacity when filledacre feet. Surface area at highwater mark.acres.

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

(c)* Head gate: Width.....feet; 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 work⁵.....years.

11. Time required for complete application of water to the proposed beneficial use⁵..... years.

12. Choice of newspaper for publication of notice of intention to appropriate
 The Hurley Leader, Hurley, S. D.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
 County of Lawrence ss.

I, Alvan Kersch, 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 Alvan Kersch
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of March 1912
W. J. Miller
 Notary Public (or other qualified officer.)

*Each diversion must have a headgate or measuring device.

Form 2A — Wells (Supplement to Form 2)

9. (Continued)

III. Well Specifications

(a) Hole and casing

Size of drill hole or excavation 30" , Depth 50'
Type of casing concrete
(wood, concrete, steel, etc.)
Size of casing 18" , Thickness of casing
Length of casing 50' If collection gallery, length, size and depth of
gallery

() Screens

Type of perforated screen porous concrete
Size of perforated screen 18" , (length)
(diameter,
Thickness of gravel pack 6" , length of gravel pack 50'

(c) Water Bearing Materials

Distance to water 7' Character of water bearing materials
course sand
.....
.....
Thickness of water bearing material 43'

(d) Pump and Motor

Type of pump turbine
(centrifugal, propeller, mixed flow, etc.)
Name of pump Western Land Roller , size 6"
Kind of motor gasoline (gasoline, electric, diesel, etc.)
Horsepower 25 , Name of Motor International

(e) Complete well

Capacity 400 at drawdown of 6' Estimated cost 1,000.00

(f) Owner of land upon which well is located Harn B. Knock, Davis, S.E. ,
Name

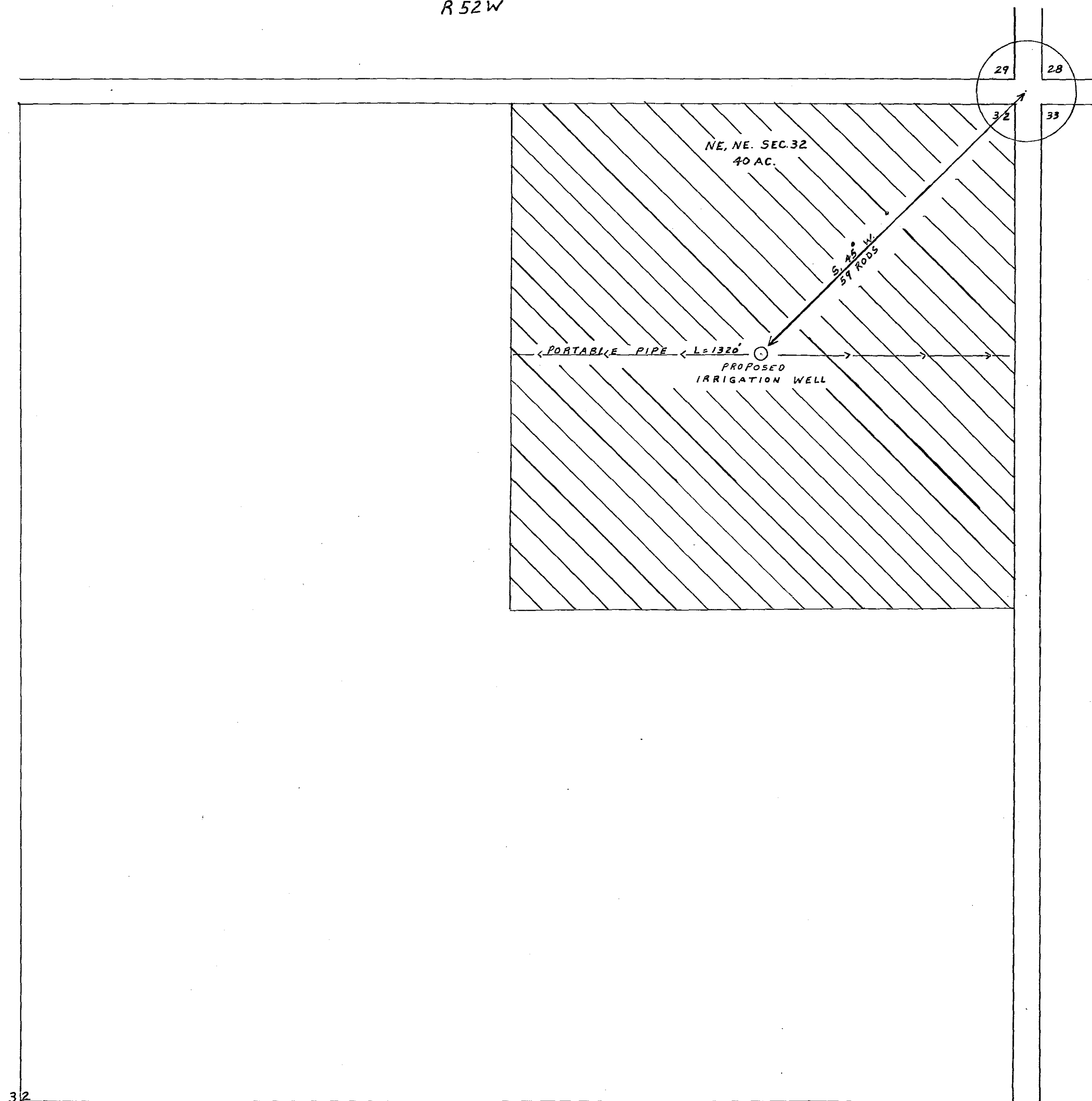
Address

(g) Distance to nearest existing wells

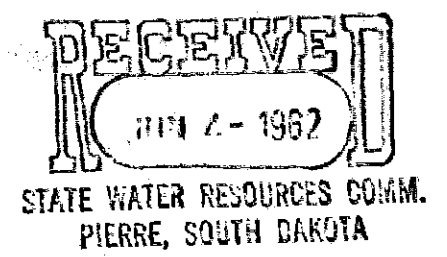
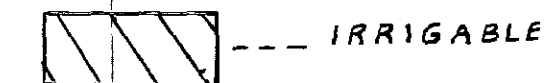
On same owner's property 40 rods. On property owned by others 80 rods

R 52 W

T 96 N



LOCATION OF LAND TO BE IRRIGATED				
HARM KNOCK-IRRIGATION PROJECT				
LOCATION	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	ACRES
NE, NE	32	98N	52W	40
TOTAL				40



SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, Carl L. Weing DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THIS MAP IDENTIFIES THE LAND OF THE HARM KNOCK
IRRIGATION PROJECT

SIGNATURE: Carl L. Weing
TITLE : Const. Engineer
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 21 DAY OF
May, 1962, A. D.

J. W. W. and
NOTARY PUBLIC

SCALE: 1" = 200'

HARM KNOCK-IRRIGATION PROJECT
DAVIS, S. DAK

TURNER CO. S. DAK

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Designed	Date	Approved by
Drawn	CCW	5-11-62
Traced		
Checked		
Sheet	Drawing No.	
No. 1		
of 1		

MAP 12614-3 (APPL 126 126-3)

Remarks by State Water Resources Commission:

--- This well is located near domestic wells which may obtain water from the same aquifer. If the well covered by this Permit to appropriate Water depletes the domestic water supply, restrictions, to the extent necessary, of the capacity of this well or periods of operation or other arrangements may be required to protect the domestic water supply.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
County of HUGHES ss.

Pierre, South Dakota, JULY 18, 1962

This is to certify that the foregoing application was received by the Commission at 8:15 o'clock
a.m. upon the 7TH day of MARCH, 1962

State Water Resources Commission

By:

Burton J. Jue
for Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Number of permit: 968-3

Date of first receipt of application MARCH 7, 1962

Date of return to applicant for correction, amendments or changes required as follows: MARCH 7, 1962

Date of receipt of corrected application MAY 22, 1962

Date from which applicant may claim right MAY 22, 1962

Approved JULY 11, 1962, Recorded in Book 7 Page 147

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 JANUARY 11, 1965

2nd. The whole of said work is to be completed on or before JULY 11, 1967

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

JULY 11, 1967

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

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 .51 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

and beneficially applied for irrigation on or before JULY 11, 1967, said water to be used during the following described annual period:

MAY 18TH TO NOVEMBER

Witness my hand this 18TH day of JULY, 1962

State Water Resources Commission

By:

W. J. Jue
Chief Engineer, Executive Officer

Certificate of Construction Issued JANUARY 13, 1971

Water License Issued JANUARY 13, 1971

Permit No. 968-3

Water Diversion No. 3 VERMILLION RIVER Water District

CERTIFICATE OF CONSTRUCTION

This is to Certify, That Harm Knack

_____ the holder _____ of
Permit No. 968-3, issued upon Application No. 968-3, bearing date of priority of May 22,
1962 authorizing the diversion of .56 cu. ft. per second of the waters of _____
ground water _____ County of Turner, State of South Dakota at _____
a point South 45 West, 1800 feet from the NE Corner, Section 32, T98N, R52W

_____, for irrigation

purposes, has 8 complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota relating to proof of
completion of the works of diversion set out and described in said Permit; that said works are found in satisfactory
condition for diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 1.12 cu. ft. per second of water.

Date January 13, 1971

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By:

J.W. GRIMES, Executive Officer

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WATER LICENSE NO. 968-3

(1) WHEREAS, On the 7th day of March A. D. 1962
Harm Unocl

made Water Right Application No. 968-3 for a permit to use .56 cubic feet per second of the waters
of ground water

County of Turner State of South Dakota, for irrigation

purpose; and

(2) WHEREAS, On the 18th day of July A. D. 1962

Permit No. 968-3, with a date of priority of May 22, 1962

was issued to said applicant for the diversion of said water, and provided for the completion of construction of the water
supply system therein described on or before the 11th day of July A. D. 1967 and for the

application to beneficial use of said water on or before the 11th day of July A. D. 1967

and:

(3) WHEREAS, It is hereby certified that the applicant has complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota
relating to completion of the construction of the water supply system and is entitled to divert .56 cubic feet
per second of water for beneficial use and,

(4) WHEREAS, It is hereby certified that the applicant has complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of South Dakota
relating to the application of water to beneficial use of the following extent.

for irrigating 40 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 32, T98N, R52W

(5) 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 Mr. Irene Engel

_____ of _____
the holder _____ and owner _____ of said permit No. 96B-5 a water right, dating from May 22, 1964
_____ to use of .56 cubic feet per second of the waters
of ground water

in the County of Turner and State of South Dakota, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the
purposes hereinbelow mentioned, to be diverted at a point South 45° East, 1800 feet from the NE
Corner, Section 32, T96N, R52W

and conduct to and upon the NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 32, T96N, R52W

for the purpose of irrigation

Subject to any limitation listed in Water Right Permit No. 96F-3 and subject to the laws of the State of South Dakota.

WITNESS, My hand and seal of our office at Pierre, South Dakota
this 20th day of January A. D.

Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one

WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION

By:

Chief Engineer, Executive Officer, J. W. GRILES

on or before June 14, 1962
(First Publication June 14, 1962)

APPROPRIATION OF WATER

Office of State Water Resources Commission,

Pierre, S. Dak., June 4, 1962.

Notice is hereby given that Harm Knock whose postoffice address is Davis S. Dak., has made an application in accordance with the provisions of the water laws of South Dakota for a permit to appropriate for beneficial use .56 cubic feet of water per second of time from ~~the~~ ground water through the Harm Knock #1, the point of diversion of which is to be located ~~on the~~ in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 32 Twp. T98N Range R52W. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation on the following described land:
NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 32, T98N, R52W

~~xxxxxx~~ xxxxxx
This application will be taken up by the State Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre for consideration upon the 11th day of July, 1962, at 2 P.M. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

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

State Water Resources Commission

By:

CC to: L. D. Hofmeister,
Publisher
Hurley Leader
Hurley, S. Dak.

~~State Engineer~~
BURTON F. JONES
Water Right Specialist

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County Turner } ss.L. D. Hafmeister being duly sworn, deposes and says the annexed printed copy of Notice

of Intention to Appropriate Water was taken from the

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

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

Thursday, June 7, 1962Thursday, June 14, 1962Thursday, June 21, 1962Thursday, June 28, 1962

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

publication being made on the 7 day of June1962 and the last publication on the 28 day ofJune 1962, upon which days or times

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

was L. D. Hafmeister the printer and publisher of the said newspaper.APPROPRIATION OF WATER
Office of State Water Resources
Commission, Pierre, S. Dak.,
June 4, 1962.

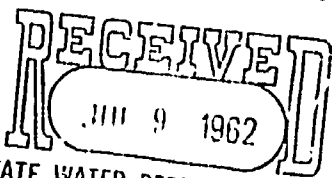
Notice is hereby given that Harm Knock who a postoffice address is Davis, S. Dak., has made an application in accordance with the provisions of the water laws of South Dakota for a permit to appropriate for beneficial use .56 cubic feet of water per second of time from ground water through the Harm Knock No. 1, the point of diversion of which is to be located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Twp. 98N Range 52W. Said water to be used for the purpose of providing irrigation on the following described land:

NE1-4 NE1-4 Section 32, T98N, R52W.

This application will be taken up by the State Water Resources Commission at their office at Pierre for consideration upon the 11th day of July, 1962, at 2 P.M. All interested persons may appear and be heard.

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

State Water Resources Commission By: BURTON F. JONES,
Water Right Specialist
(June 7-14-21-28)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of JulyA. D. 1962STATE WATER RESOURCES COMM.
PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTANotary Public L. E. Breen County, S. D.To—
State Water Resources Commission
Pierre, South Dakota

Enclosed please find for filing the proof of publication of notice of my intention to appropriate for beneficial use water of the state of South Dakota as shown in the notice.

Very truly yours,

Permit No. 968-3Water Division 3 Vermillion River Water District

**REPORT OF EXAMINATION OF WORKS
AND/OR APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE**

TO: Water Resources Commission, State Office Building No. 2, Pierre, South Dakota 57501

I have this day made a thorough examination of the water use system constructed by Harm B. Knock
 _____ of Davis, South Dakota holder _____
 of Permit No. 968-3, bearing date of priority of May 22, 1962
 authorizing the diversion of 0.56 cu. ft. per second of the waters of ground water
 for irrigation purposes in Turner County.

I have to report on the condition of the same as follows:

The Water Use System consists of,

A. Works used to divert the water:

Well 38 feet deep - 18 inch, 14 gauge steel casing
 Western Land Roller Pump - 6 inch - Mod 6036
 International Harvester Industrial engine - Gasoline, -
 Mod VB 264 - 70 H.P.

B. Works used to transport water to place of use,

80 rods of 6 inch pipe
 80 rods of 4 and 5 inch pipe

C. Works used to apply water to beneficial use.

One "Vermeer" portable boom - Mod 140

The system is in the following condition: Good

The point of diversion is located S 4 1/4 W 1800 feet from the NE corner of
Section 32, Township 98N, Range 52W

The works are capable of diverting and conveying to the place of use 1.12
 cu. ft. per second of water which is to be used for irrigation

Water has been put to beneficial use to the maximum extent as follows: _____
NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 32, Township 98N, Range 52W

comprising a total of 40 acres of land.

The Water License should be made out in the name of
 Mrs. Irene Knock, Hurley, South Dakota, and the letter of
 notification should be sent to Mrs. Irene Knock, % Alfred
 Overgard, Hurley, South Dakota.

Date October 29, 1970

Donald Driscoll
 (Signature)

Donald Driscoll
 Deputy Chief Engineer
 Water Resources Commission

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF WATER PERMIT

TO: Water Resources Commission
State Office Building No. 2
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Date February 1, 1974.

This is to notify you that title to the lands described as follows:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32, T98N, R52W

formerly owned by Irene M. Knock

has been transferred to (undivided one-half share to Gary Knock) and (undivided one-half interest to Rodney and Barbara Knock, Husband and Wife)

together with any rights to the beneficial use of water thereon as evidenced by Water Right Permit No. 968-3 as provided for in Section 61.0127 of the 1960 Supplement to the South Dakota Code of 1939.

You are therefore hereby requested to file this "Notice of Transfer of Water Permit" in its appropriate file at the Office of Water Resources Commission as evidence of the change of ownership.

A fee of one dollar is hereto attached to cover filing fees as required under Section 61.0159 of the 1960 Supplement to the South Dakota Code of 1939.

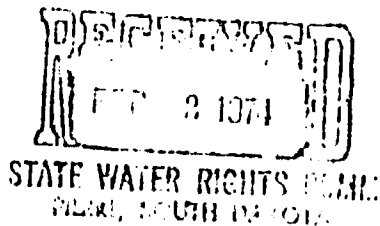
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
County of Hutchinson.) ss.

I, Gary Knock being first duly sworn on my oath depose and say: That my relation to the above described undertaking is that of Owner, that I have read the above foregoing statement, and I know of my own personal knowledge that the information herein stated is true.

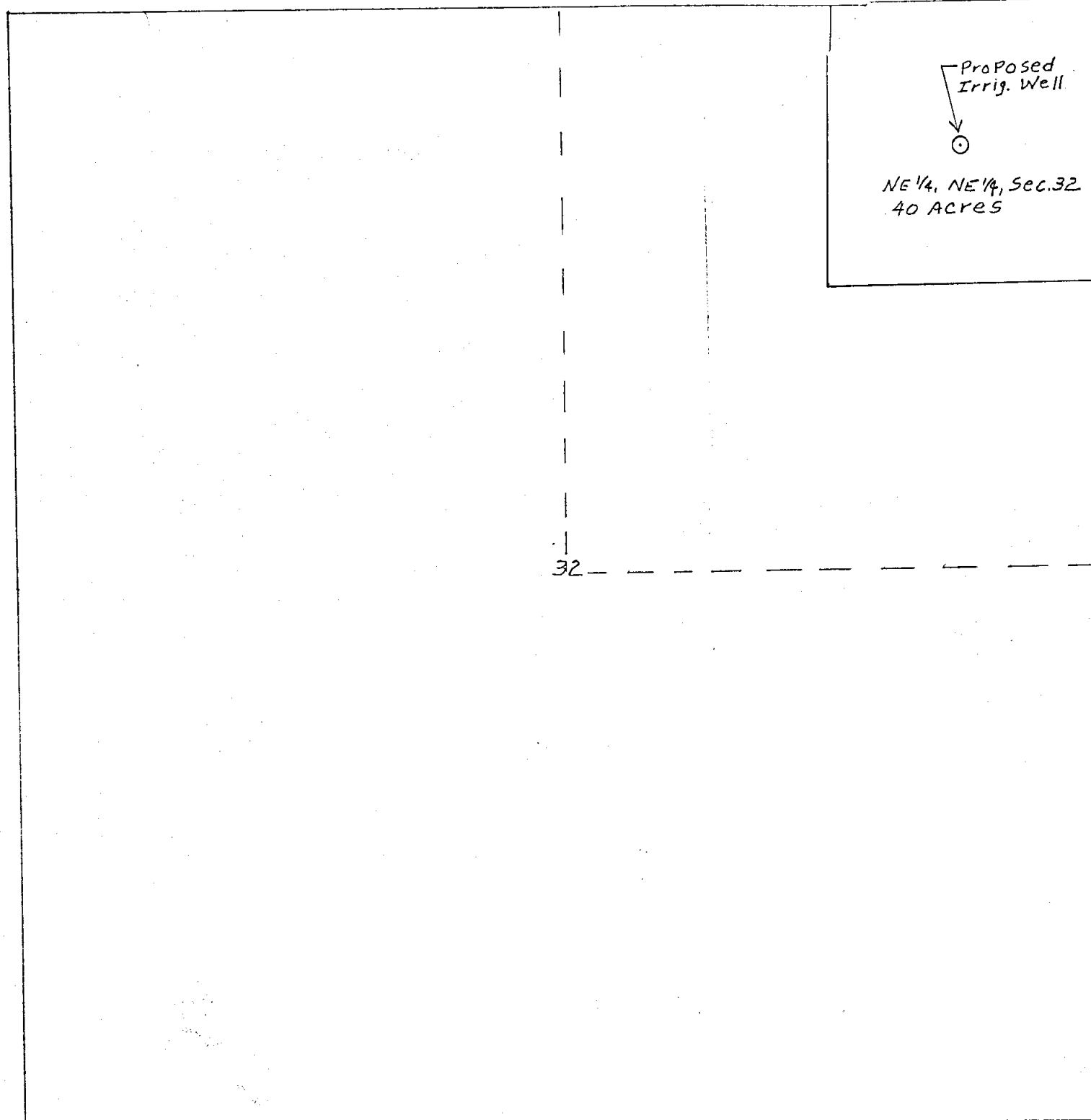
Gary Knock
(Signed)

Suscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 19 74

A. F. Turner
(Notary Public) (A.F. Turner)
My Com. expires: Aug. 3, 1974.



NE. Cor. Sec. 32, TWP-98, R-52
TURNER CO. SOUTH DAKOTA



SKETCH LOCATION
MAP

Scale: 8" = 1 Mile

HARM KNOCK, OWNER
DAVIS, S. DAK.

Sketch Map Drawn
By: Carl C. Weisz, Const Eng.
Soil Conservation Service

Application For Water-Right Permit.

Map # 619-3

(WIR # 968-3)

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968-3 +
8461-3

Water Right No. 968-3

Water Rights Program – DENR
Conversation File Documentation

NAME OF PERSON OR FILE: Water Right No. 968-3
Gary/Rodney Knock

ADDRESS: 46020 283rd St., Davis, SD 57021 COUNTY: Turner

DATE: October 31, 2024 TELEPHONE: 605 238-5623

RE: Status of Water Right No. 968-3

COMMENTS:

I conducted an inspection for Water Permit No. 8461-3 in the NE1/4 of Section 32, T98N-R52W. During the inspection I noticed that there was an existing well very near the middle of the NW1/4 at Latitude 43.26860, Longitude -97.00881. The pump and gear drive are still at the site along with an old fuel tank and a pile of pipe. However, there was not an engine on site to power the pump nor was there a pivot at the site.

Back in the office I checked the DANR web site for information about this well. I found that this well and the no longer existing pivot are licensed under Water Right No. 968-3 using water from the Parker Centerville Aquifer. The area previously irrigated by this pivot is now irrigated under Water Permit No. 8461-3 out of the Upper Vermillion Missouri: North Aquifer.

Since the NE1/4 of the NE1/4 is no longer irrigated by Water License No. 968-3, DANR should consider contacting Mr. Knock about cancelling this water license.

Keith DeJong, PE Ret.
Staff Engineer

File No. 968-3 &
8461-3

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM -- FILE DOCUMENTATION

NAME & ADDRESS: Gary/Rodney Knock & Jerome Hult

DATE: 03/17/2025

TELEPHONE: Jerome - 605-366-3134

RE: back up source

COMMENTS:

In review of the file doc drawn up by Keith Dejong in October 2024, I contacted Jerome Hult to try to get a better understanding of what was happening with the irrigation Water Right held by Knock's, since his permit (8461-3) authorized coverage of duplicate acres.

Mr. Hult explained that he had an agreement with Knock's, allowing his irrigation system to run over their land, which has made the need for their well obsolete, however, the well is still functional and, in an emergency, could be reconnected for irrigation in the matter of a week or so.

It is the wish of the permit holder to maintain the well authorized under 968-3 as a backup source in the event that irrigation is no longer possible under 8461-3.



Amanda Dewell
Water Rights Program