

**Water Rights Program - DENR
Conversation File Documentation**

NAME OF PERSON OR FILE: Richard Rausch, lease holder

**ADDRESS: 15526 Lower Spring Creek Rd
Hermosa, SD 57744**

COUNTY: Pennington County

DATE: August 23, 2016 TELEPHONE: (605) 255-4270

RE: Permit 0494-2 (issued to John Plunkett, 6/15/1915)

COMMENTS:

I performed the licensing inspection for permit #1267-2 issued to Victor Bollman 4/25/2016. The contact for the permit was Richard Rausch who leases the property which is now owned by heirs Robert and Richard Bollman, 2425 S. Taylor Dr., Sheboygan, WI 53081-8422. During the course of the site visit I informed Rausch of the unlicensed permit for John Plunkett (#0494-2) for which the diversion point was located in the immediate vicinity on the acreage owned by the Bollman's. Rausch was not aware of permit 0494-2 and said there had been no irrigation utilizing that diversion point since he had the lease (about 1982). I explained abandonment and he agreed the permit should probably be submitted for cancellation but wanted to contact the Bollman's and explain it to them.

I called Rausch a few days later to discuss the 1267-2 license documents and he had contacted Bollman's and explained the abandonment issue. He said Bollman's did not have a clear understanding of the water rights issues. The Bollman's usually come to the Black Hills in August and we decided to wait until they were actually onsite to answer any questions they may have. I prepared a map of Section 30 T1S R11E which Bollman's own and in which the diversion point for 0494-2 is located. Richard sent the map to the Bollman's along with an explanation of the issue so they would have a more clear understanding of the permit details.

I called Rausch 8/15/16 about the cancellation and one of the Bollman brothers had been out to the hills in August but did not contact Rausch and therefore we did not have any further confirmation on the issue, but he said to just go ahead and submit for cancellation.

NAME: Steven Quissell, Water Rights Inspector

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Quissell". The signature is stylized and cursive, written over a white background.