Ken Buhler — Water Permit
App. 2730-2

An aerial survey over LDS Compound estimated 436 acres (nearly three quarter-sections) of land in the Compound has recently been disturbed/plowed — for what? That is a lot of land to support 70 people — or is it to be 300+? What is truth? Considering the recent application for more water from the Madison Aquifer.

(Personal Note — told to me by business friends relocated to Black Hills from [8.] Interested in their new Black Hills area home, they 'explored' on drives different areas. One Sun afternoon, having neither map nor destination, they were on a gravel roadway marvelling at the magnificently heartiful Red ~~Rock~~ Canyon Area of Custer County. Suddenly, they realized they were being approached by 2 men on 2 ATV's, each with a shoulder-slung rifle. They turned around — no personal encounter — realizing later they were

unknowingly on the border road of the FLDS Compound!! - terrorists in our own South Dakota!!!!

I have travelled all over our Western + NW United States - including Utah + N. Ar. + Colo. I can tell you The LDS Community is Hated. I picked up + read a pocket book - written by a young woman who escaped the Compound + her life? there. It was hell; I cried.

Please: born, raised + live as a steward of our natural resources + demo-cratic way of life, I urge the S.D. DENR to deny this application for an increase in water from our precious Madison. We do NOT need more of this demonic cult in Our State.

When first asked "Why", Jeff's answer: "Just because"???! - later, he revealed they have 2 wells - one Not working. Would it make sense to repair it first?

Please Consider this Anymore

Recent information from Atty. Jeffrey Connelly makes reference to three 3 wells on the LDS Compound. In recent months, Seth Jeffs - LDS spokesman - admitted one of two current wells is inoperable. Would it, therefore, seem reasonable that well should be brought on line? and repaired?

I answered your return phone call twice this afternoon - No response

My question: Does the DENR have an historic record of these aquifers? Most especially, the Ogalla & Madison in the 1930's! My family gave thanks to God that we lived on the Ogalla & I now do for the Madison. Look at CAL. - we must take care of our Natural Resources for our heirs.

Have you followed R.C. Journal's reporter, Seth Tupper, on this issue the recent six months? If not, may I suggest the issue:

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