

Readvertisement of Notice of Permit No. 6765-3 to Appropriate Water

Notice is given of readvertisement of Water Permit No. 6765-3 held by Hamlin School District, c/o Joel Jorgenson, Supt., 44577 188th St, Hayti SD 57241. Water Permit No. 6765-3 appropriates 0.13 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from one well completed into the Big Sioux:Brookings Aquifer (78 feet deep) located in the E 1/2NE 1/4 Section 27 to irrigate 4 acres of the football field located in the E 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 27; all in T114N-R54W. Readvertisement is necessary to add institutional use to the permit which will cover maintaining the water level in the school lagoon which was omitted from the original notice published in the Hamlin County Republican on December 13 and 20, 2006. This readvertisement does not authorize any increase in the 0.13 cfs pump rate or acres irrigated.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of reissuance of Permit No. 6765-3 because 1) unappropriated water is available, 2) existing rights will not be unlawfully impaired, 3) it is a beneficial use of water, and 4) it is in the public interest. In accordance with SDCL 46-2A-23, the Chief Engineer will act on this permit, as recommended, unless a petition is filed opposing reissuance of the permit or the permit holder files a petition contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendation. If a petition opposing the permit or contesting the recommendation is filed, then a hearing will be scheduled and the Water Management Board will consider reissuance of the permit. Notice of the hearing will be given to the permit holder and any person filing a petition.

Any person interested in opposing or supporting reissuance of this permit or recommendation must file a written petition with BOTH the permit holder and Chief Engineer. The permit holder must file a petition if contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendation. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program, Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD 57501 (605 773-3352)" and the permit holder's mailing address is given above. A petition filed by either an interested person or the permit holder must be filed by June 22, 2015.

The petition may be informal, but must include a statement describing the petitioner's interest in reissuance of the permit, the petitioner's reasons for opposing or supporting the reissuance, and the signature and mailing address of the petitioner or the petitioner's legal counsel, if legal counsel is obtained. Information concerning the permit is available at <http://denr.sd.gov/public>. Contact Eric Gronlund at the above Water Rights Program address to request copies of information pertaining to this permit. Steven M. Pirner, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources.