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NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Don Schaefer
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FROM: Jeanne Goodman, Chief Engineer
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SUBJECT: Scheduling of Hearing on Water Permit Application No. 8200-3, Don Schaefer

Water Permit Application No. 8200-3 proposes to appropriate 2.28 cubic feet of water per second from three wells to be completed into the Hoven South Management Unit of the Bowdle Aquifer (50 feet deep) located in the NE 1/4 Section 21 for irrigation of 160 acres located in the NE 1/4 Section 21; all in T120N-R74W.

In response to the public notice, a petition was filed in opposition to Water Permit Application No. 8200-3. Then in response to the April 13, 2016, notice of hearing sent to parties of record scheduling a hearing, the petitioner requested a postponement of the May 5, 2016, hearing before the Water Management Board pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-5.

The Water Management Board will now conduct a hearing to consider Application No. 8200-3 at 2:30 PM (Central Daylight Time) on Wednesday, July 6, 2016, at the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E. Capitol Avenue, Pierre SD. The agenda time is an estimate and may be delayed due to prior items. Future notice will be provided to all parties if there is a significant change to the hearing time. Pursuant to SDCL 46-2-9, 46-2-11, and 46-2A-23, the Board has legal authority and jurisdiction to conduct this hearing.

Applicable provisions of the notice of application published in the Hoven Review and Capital Journal on March 31, 2016, and the notice of hearing sent to parties of record on April 13, 2016, will still apply at the hearing.

Questions regarding the hearing process may be directed to Eric Gronlund, Water Rights Program at (605) 773-3352 or eric.gronlund@state.sd.us.

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c: Ann Mines-Bailey, Assistant Attorney General