

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF GEORGE)	ORDER ON PETITIONER'S
FEREBEE'S PETITION FOR A)	OBJECTIONS TO AUTOMATIC
DECLARATORY RULING ON THE)	DELAY
APPLICABILITY OF)	
ADMINISTRATIVE RULE OF SOUTH)	
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MATTER OF GEORGE FEREBEE'S)	
PETITION FOR A DECLARATORY)	
RULING ON THE APPLICABILITY OF)	
ADMINISTRATIVE RULE OF SOUTH)	
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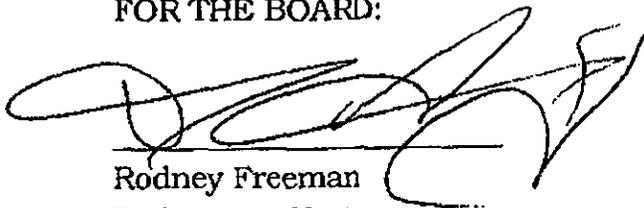
On June 30, 2016, Petitioner George W. Ferebee submitted a letter addressed to the Chairman of the South Dakota Water Management Board, objecting to the automatic delay of his two petitions for declaratory ruling, originally scheduled to come on for hearing before the South Dakota Water Management Board on July 6, 2016. Mr. Ferebee did not serve the other parties with his objections.

After reviewing the submission of Mr. Ferebee, and upon review of the applicable statutes and rules, Mr. Ferebee's objections to the automatic delay are hereby OVERRULED. The hearing before the Water Management Board on the above-captioned matter will not occur during the Water Management Board's July meeting. The hearing to consider Mr. Ferebee's declaratory ruling requests will now be scheduled for the October 5 and 6, 2016, Water

Management Board meeting, tentatively to be held in Pierre. Future notice of the date, time and place of the hearing will be provided to all parties of record.

Dated this 1st day of July 2016.

FOR THE BOARD:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rodney Freeman', written over a horizontal line.

Rodney Freeman
Prehearing Chairman
South Dakota Water Management Board