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IN THE MATTER OF THE CONDEMNATION OF EASEMENT RIGHTS IN AGRICULTURAL LAND BY WARREN WATER DISTRICT TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN MADISON COUNTY, IOWA

RE: SERVICE AREA 5  
Parcel No. M5-2163A (SW¼ SW¼ 3-75-27)  
Parcel No. M5-2163B (NE¼ NW¼ NW¼ 10-75-27)

**CERTIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF APPLICATION BY CHIEF JUDGE**

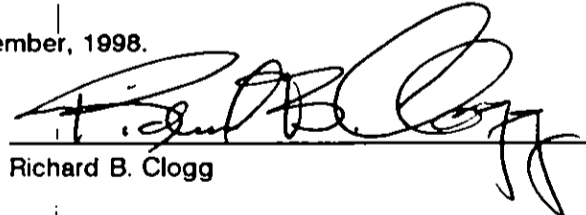
STATE OF IOWA: ss.

I, the undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of §6B.3(7) of the Code of Iowa, 1997, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and state that I am attorney for Warren Water District, Applicant in the above-captioned condemnation proceeding and that I make the following certifications upon the direction of and on behalf of the Applicant.

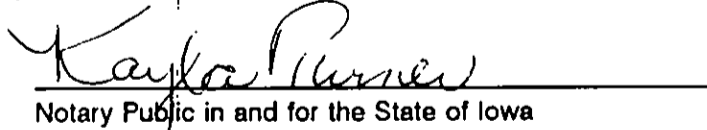
I hereby certify that attached hereto is the original Application by Warren Water District which was filed with the Honorable Arthur E. Gamble, Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of Iowa, which includes Madison County, Iowa, on the 22nd day of September, 1998, at his office in Des Moines, Iowa and that said Application has been approved by the said Chief Judge. I further certify that the statements accompanying the attached are true.

I further certify that the original approved application is filed with the Madison County Recorder in the manner required under § 6B.37, Code of Iowa, all pursuant to § 6B.3(7), Code of Iowa, to constitute constructive notice to all parties that a proceeding to condemn the property is pending and that the Applicant has the right to acquire the property.

Dated at Indianola, Iowa, this 28th day of September, 1998.

  
Richard B. Clogg

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Richard B. Clogg this 28th day of September, 1998.

  
Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa



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**APPLICATION FOR CONDEMNATION TO THE CHIEF JUDGE  
OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AND  
FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A  
COMMISSION TO APPRAISE DAMAGES**

TO THE HONORABLE ARTHUR E. GAMBLE, Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial District of Iowa:

COMES NOW Warren Water District, sometimes hereinafter the "Applicant" or "District", a rural water district incorporated and organized pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 357A of the Code of Iowa, and pursuant to § 6B.3, Code of Iowa (1997), states:

1. Applicant, Warren Water District is a rural water district incorporated and organized pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 357A of the Code of Iowa, with its principal place of business at 1204 East 2nd Avenue, Indianola, Iowa 50125, and is authorized to make this application under the provisions of §357A.11(5) of the Code of Iowa (1997).

2. The Applicant seeks to acquire, by the process of eminent domain, a permanent and perpetual easement thirty-two (32) feet in width on, under, across and through the real estate hereinafter set forth to erect, construct, install, lay and thereafter use, operate, inspect, repair, maintain, replace and remove water lines and appurtenances thereto. Applicant shall have the right of ingress to and egress from said strip of land across the described tract for these purposes. The owners and other affected persons may continue to use and enjoy the grounds within the easement areas, but subject to Applicant's rights as set forth above; provided, however, that no building, structure or other improvement shall be constructed upon the easement strip which would directly interfere with Applicant's rights hereby acquired, including access to the easement strip and the safe operation of its water lines.

3. The purpose for which the condemnation is sought is an easement for water lines for water distribution purposes over and across the described real estate, said water distribution system to serve residents of Madison County, Iowa.

4. The easement rights of Warren Water District to be acquired pursuant to this Application and the resultant assessment of damages shall be and are limited by the following:

- (a) That during construction the Applicant will bury all pipeline to provide a minimum cover of 36 inches.
- (b) That Applicant will pay for any damages to growing crops, grasses, trees, shrubbery, fences, or other property caused by the inspection, repair, replacement, removal, maintenance or operation of Applicant's facilities on the land described above; provided, however, that the Applicant shall have the right (without liability for damages) from time to time after initial construction of the pipeline to reclear the right-of-way by cutting and removing therefrom trees, brush and other obstructions that may, in Applicant's judgment, interfere with Applicant's use of the easement strip.
- (c) That Applicant will restore the surface of all disturbed areas on said land to its original contour as nearly as practicable.

(d) Any drainage tile disturbed by the installation or repair of the pipeline will be repaired or replaced by Applicant with tile of comparable quality.

5. Exhibit "A" attached hereto, and by this reference made a part hereof, is a list showing and describing all property affected or sought to be condemned in Madison County by the Applicant.

6. That said land described in Exhibit "A" is agricultural property.

7. Exhibit "B" attached hereto, and by this reference made a part hereof, are a series of plats specifically describing the property affected or sought to be condemned, and showing the location of the right-of-way with reference to such description.

8. Exhibit "C" attached hereto, and by this reference made a part hereof, are the names of all record owners of the different tracts of land sought to be condemned or otherwise affected by these proceedings, and the names of all record holders of liens and encumbrances on such lands, together with the place of residence of all such persons so far as known to Applicant.

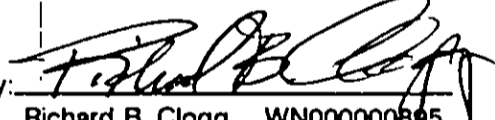
9. Warren Water District has been unable to secure the described rights in said real estate by purchase and conveyance and, therefore, requests the appointment of a commission to appraise damages.

10. You are requested to appoint a Commission in compliance with Chapter 6B of the Code of Iowa (1997) to appraise the damages, said Commission shall be six in number and shall be residents of Madison County, Iowa.

WHEREFORE, Warren Water District hereby requests the appointment of a compensation commission to view the real estate involved and appraise the damages which the owners thereof, lienholders, encumbrances, or other persons interested therein will sustain by reason of the appropriation of the easement rights for the purposes herein stated, and make their report to the Sheriff as provided by law, all in accordance with the terms and provisions of Chapter 6B, Code of Iowa, as amended.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1998.

WARREN WATER DISTRICT

By: 

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ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT,  
WARREN WATER DISTRICT

Application filed in duplicate in my office in Des Moines, Iowa, is approved this 22 day of Sept., 1998.



CHIEF JUDGE, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**Page 1 of 1**

A description of all the property in Madison County affected or sought to be condemned by its congressional numbers in tracts not exceeding one-sixteenth of a section.

**Parcel No. M5-2163A (SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  3-75-27)**

All that part of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3 lying East of the public highway running through said tract, in Township 75 North, Range 27 West of the 5th P.M., Madison County,

**Parcel No. M5-2163B (NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  10-75-27)**

The NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10, Township 75 North, Range 27 West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa, EXCEPT that part thereof which lies South and West of the public highway.

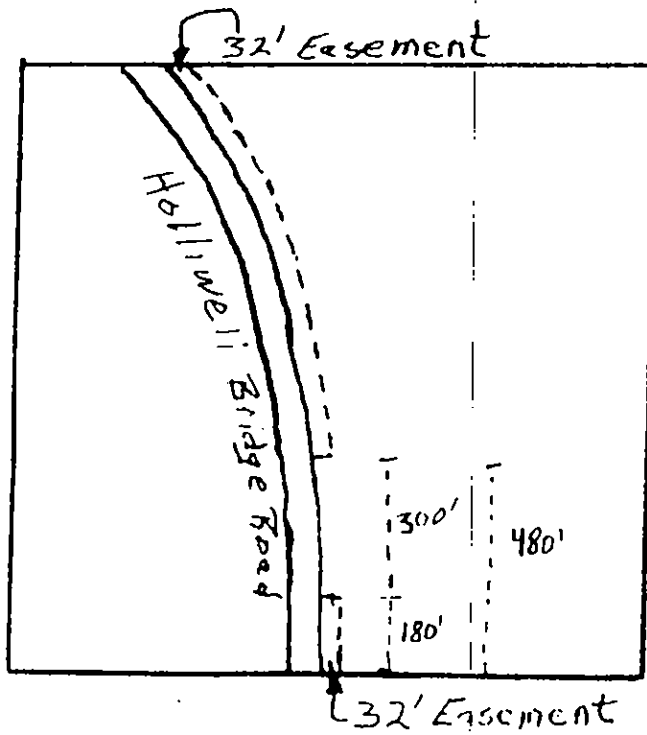
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A plat of each parcel showing the location of the right-of-way or other property sought to be condemned with reference to such description.

Parcel No. M5-2163A (SW¼ SW¼ 3-75-27)

PLAT OF AN EASEMENT for construction and maintenance of a water distribution system across all that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼ SW¼) of Section 3, Township 75 North, Range 27 West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa, lying East of the Hollivell Bridge Road county road right-of-way as located across the said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼ SW¼) of said Section, EXCEPT the North 300 feet of the South 480 feet thereof, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: The West 32 feet of said property which is parallel and adjacent to the Hollivell Bridge Road county road right-of-way beginning at the North boundary line of said property, thence South along and adjacent to said county road right-of-way to the South boundary line of said property, EXCEPT the North 300 feet of the South 480 feet thereof:

SW¼ SW¼ 3-75-27



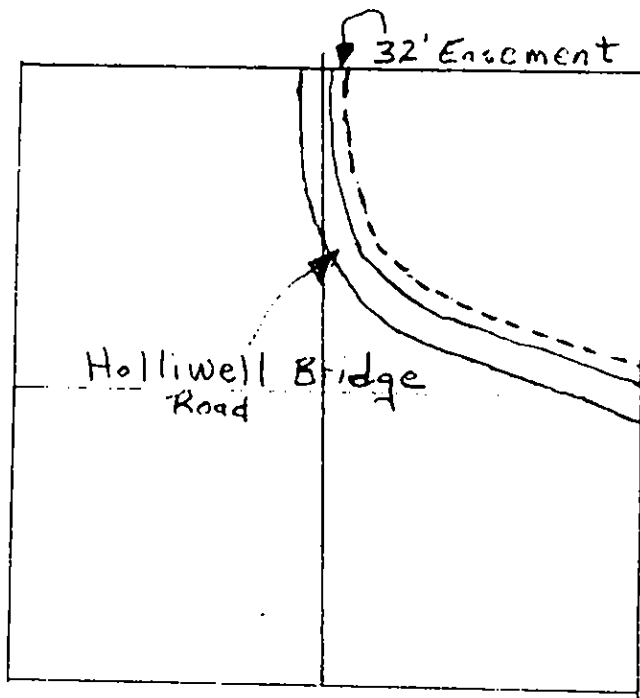
EASEMENT DESCRIPTION: A perpetual easement for erection, construction, installation, laying and thereafter use, operation, inspection, repair, maintenance, replacement and removal of water lines and appurtenances thereto, over, across and through the above-described real estate.

EXHIBIT "B"  
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Parcel No. M5-2163B (NE¼ NW¼ NW¼ 10-75-27)

PLAT OF AN EASEMENT for construction and maintenance of a water distribution system across all that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE¼ NW¼ NW¼) of Section 10, Township 75 North, Range 27 West of the 5th P.M., Madison County, Iowa, lying East and North of the Holliwell Bridge Road county road right-of-way as located across the said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE¼ NW¼ NW¼) of said Section, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: The West and South 32 feet of said property which is parallel and adjacent to the Holliwell Bridge Road county road right-of-way beginning at the North boundary line of said property, thence South and Southeasterly along and adjacent to said county road right-of-way to the Southeast boundary line of said property:

NW¼ NW¼ 10-75-27



EASEMENT DESCRIPTION: A perpetual easement for erection, construction, installation, laying and thereafter use, operation, inspection, repair, maintenance, replacement and removal of water lines and appurtenances thereto, over, across and through the above-described real estate.

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Parcel No. M5-2163A (SW¼ SW¼ 3-75-27)

Property Owners:

Ernest Ronald Foust, Jr., 2298 Holliwell Bridge Road, Winterset, Iowa 50273.  
Deena Joyce Foust, 2298 Holliwell Bridge Road, Winterset, Iowa 50273.

Others that may be affected by the proceedings:

Madison County, Iowa, c/o County Auditor, Madison County Courthouse, Winterset, Iowa 50273

Holders of Lien or encumbrance:

George Scott Lair, RR 1, Winterset, Iowa 50273.  
Diane Hribal Lair, RR 1, Winterset, Iowa 50273.  
Farmers & Merchants State Bank, 101 W. Jefferson, P.O. Box 29, Winterset, Iowa 50273-0029  
Robert C. Duff, Receiver, 1105 W. South Street, Winterset, Iowa 50273

Parcel No. M5-2163B (NE¼ NW¼ NW¼ 10-75-27)

Property Owners:

Ernest Ronald Foust, Jr., 2298 Holliwell Bridge Road, Winterset, Iowa 50273.  
Deena Joyce Foust, 2298 Holliwell Bridge Road, Winterset, Iowa 50273.

Others that may be affected by the proceedings:

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