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OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

County \_\_\_\_\_  
W. Div. \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. \_\_\_\_\_  
Stream No. \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FOR EROSION CONTROL DAM: Nolte Pit Erosion Control Dam

This application and statement is made in conformity with the provisions of the Erosion Control Dam Act of Colorado, CRS 37-37-122.

This application must be accompanied by a filing fee of fifteen dollars, payable to the State Engineer of Colorado, AND FILED IN TRIPLICATE. Type or use ink.

Puckett Land Company 5460 S. Quebec St., Suite 250 Questions call 303 854-7499

Name of Owner

Address  
Greenwood Village CO 80111

Bruce Humphries

Consultant 96W

6th  
P.M.

Tank located in the SE1/4 Quarter of Section 14, Township 7S, Range 96W

Water course on which tank is located Upland drainage Trib. to Colorado River

Is water course normally dry? Yes (Estimated to be dry 80 percent of time)

Approximate area of drainage basin above tank Less than 15 Acres.

Vegetative cover above tank: Cultivated \_\_\_\_\_, Pasture Range 15%, Forest 5%, Brush 10%

Topography of drainage basin: Steep X, Medium \_\_\_\_\_, Flat \_\_\_\_\_

Character of surface formation of drainage basin: Rock \_\_\_\_\_, Rocky Soil X, Soil \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate elevation of drainage basin above sea level 5156 feet.

Height of top of dam above bottom of water course 0.0 feet. (NOTE: Basin dug into land no actual dam structure)

Height of bottom of spillway above bottom of water course Minus One feet.

Approximate capacity of tank .24 acre feet. High water line area .1 acres.

Location of spillway with respect to dam West side of structure

Bottom width of spillway at narrowest point 3.0 feet.

Distance of lower end of spillway below dam 25 feet. (Must be at least 20 feet)

Formations in which spillway is located: Rock \_\_\_\_\_, Shale \_\_\_\_\_, Clay \_\_\_\_\_, Earth X

or Mixture of Soil and Rock \_\_\_\_\_

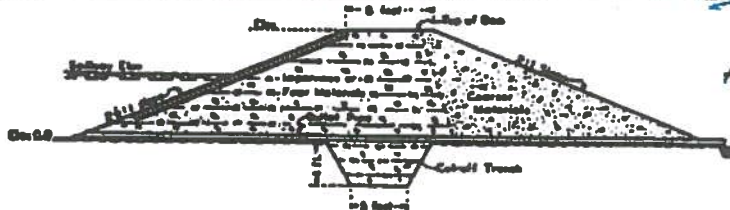
Width of top of dam soil surface feet. Length of dam 92 feet.

Slope of upstream face of dam 3H:1V. Slope of downstream face of dam Natural soil surface, 2-3% slope

Kind and size of outlet pipe None installed

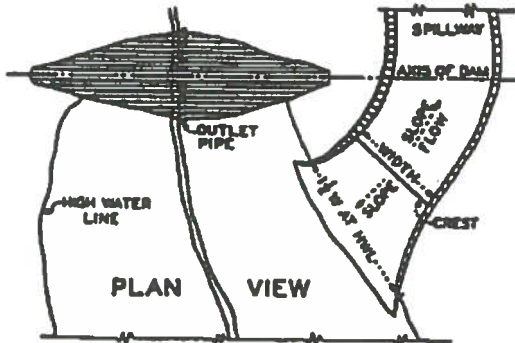
Nature of riprap or other protection to be placed over water face of dam None placed virgin soil, no fill

Give location by section, township and range of every other stock tank now constructed on drainage basin on which this tank will be located None known



Puckett Land Company  
Owner

MINIMUM DIMENSIONS OF  
MAXIMUM CROSS-SECTION OF DAM



W.C. \_\_\_\_\_ Eng. \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials Date of Approval

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File Number \_\_\_\_\_

STATE ENGINEER \_\_\_\_\_

Division Engineer \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF COLORADO**  
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**SPECIFICATIONS TO GOVERN THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN EROSION CONTROL DAM**

**Preparation of Foundation for Dam**—All vegetable matter of every description, including roots to a depth of two feet, shall be removed from the entire area upon which the dam will rest, together with boggy or unstable materials and deposited outside the toes of the dam. The banks of the stream channel shall be dressed to a slope of about 1½:1. A cutoff trench, with sloping sides and a bottom width of not less than 5 feet and depth of 4 feet, shall then be excavated beneath the center line of the dam the full length thereof, which trench shall be refilled with the most impervious materials available. The foundation of the dam shall then be lightly plowed lengthwise of the dam, to provide proper contact between the foundation and the dam embankment.

**Placing of Dam Embankment**—The materials shall be placed in the cutoff trench and in the embankment of the dam in layers not exceeding 6 inches in thickness, after which each layer shall be thoroughly compacted by a heavily loaded disc cultivator, a corrugated or sheep's foot roller, the treads of a caterpillar or truck, or by livestock used in the construction. During the construction period, the top of the embankment shall be maintained as a horizontal plane the full width and length thereof, and no side dumping of materials shall be permitted. The materials shall at all times contain sufficient moisture to provide proper compaction. Puddling of material with water shall not be permitted. No frozen material or large clods or stones shall be incorporated in the dam. The upstream face of the dam shall be constructed with a slope not steeper than 2½:1, and the downstream face on a slope not steeper than 2:1. The crest or top of the finished dam shall be not less than 8 feet in width.

The upstream two-thirds of the dam shall be constructed of the most impervious materials, such as clay loam, or a mixture of clay and sand, and the downstream one-third of more pervious material, such as sand or gravel. The upstream face of the dam shall be adequately protected against wave action by stone riprap, or other suitable materials when required.

**Outlet**—There shall be located beneath the dam an ungated outlet pipe not less than 12 inches in diameter and large enough to drain within thirty-six hours any impoundment in excess of two acre-feet. Such outlet pipe shall be provided with cutoff collar. The pipe shall be placed in a trench bottomed in stable formation, and shall be completely surrounded with well compacted impervious materials.

**Spillway**—For the protection of the dam, an adequate spillway shall be constructed around one or both ends of the dam, of sufficient width to provide a capacity to carry the entire discharge from the drainage basin above the dam during periods of unusual runoff. The spillway shall be located in stable formations not easily eroded, and shall extend to a point well downstream from the dam. The following table shall be used to determine the necessary width of spillway to meet the above requirements. The top of the dam at all points shall be not less than 4 feet above the bottom of the spillway.

The following table shows the widths of spillways for corresponding drainage areas with an allowance of a minimum freeboard between the maximum high water line and top of dam, of 2.3 feet, and maximum velocities of 3.5 feet per second of time.

AREAS OF LOW RAINFALL INTENSITY		AREAS OF HIGH RAINFALL INTENSITY			
AREA OF DRAINAGE BASIN ABOVE DAM IN ACRES	REQUIRED WIDTH OF SPILLWAY "W" AT NARROWEST POINT IN FEET	AREA OF DRAINAGE BASIN ABOVE DAM IN ACRES	REQUIRED WIDTH OF SPILLWAY "W" AT NARROWEST POINT IN FEET	AREA OF DRAINAGE BASIN ABOVE DAM IN ACRES	REQUIRED WIDTH OF SPILLWAY "W" AT NARROWEST POINT IN FEET
25	8	25	8	400	75
40	9	40	9	450	84
60	11	60	11	500	89
80	13	80	13	550	96
100	15	100	15	600	105
140	18	120	22	650	117
160	21	140	26	700	126
220	25	160	30	750	138
280	29	180	34	800	146
300	33	180	37	850	150
350	35	220	43	900	159
380	38	240	46	1000	169
400	42	260	50	1100	180
450	44	280	53	1200	189
500	46	300	57	1300	197
600	51	320	60	1400	199
700	55	340	63	1500	203
800	58	360	66	1600	212
900	62	380	70	1800	219
1000	66	400	73	1900	225
				2000	233

**ALL AREAS EAST OF THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE BELOW AN ELEVATION OF 7000 FEET, ARE CONSIDERED AS BEING IN THE HIGH RAINFALL INTENSITY ZONE.**

The above spillway widths may be reduced at a point 50 feet below intake, by 25 per cent, where the spillway is located the full length thereof in hard clay or shale, and by 50 per cent when located in hard rock formations, if the slope or grade of the bottom is increased accordingly. The grade for clay and shale formations should be 0.30 foot per 100 feet, and for rock formations 0.90 foot per 100 feet. The width of the entrance to the spillway must in all cases be one-third wider than shown in the table, and the bottom should slope from the lower end of the funnel section, toward the reservoir 1.0 foot in the distance of 50 feet, and the slope downstream should be 0.25 foot in a distance of 100 feet.

**Borrow Pits**—Pits, from which materials are taken to build the dam, shall be cleared of all vegetable matter, and no material shall be borrowed within a distance of 50 feet of any part of the dam without approval. Materials excavated from the spillway, when suitable, may be used in building the dam.

# Completion of Construction

RECEIPT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Upon the completion of the construction of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Nolte Pit \_\_\_\_\_ Erosion Control Dam, located in  
Sec. 14 Twp. 7S Rng. 96W the approved  
Plans and Specifications of which are hereto attached, indicate in the blank at the bottom of  
this form, the date of completion of construction and return to:

Date of Completion ? Early October 2012  
DAY MONTH YEAR

Puckett Land Company

OWNER

The structure was built as part of the site reclamation once borrow material was  
removed for the highway construction project.

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