

# MISSOURI RIVER COMES TO MITCHELL



In November of 2003, Water drawn from the Missouri River South of Tabor, and treated at the B-Y Water Treatment Plant began to flow to Mitchell. The picture at left shows the water flowing into the Mitchell Water Plant through temporary piping on November 4, 2003. This temporary piping was abandoned for permanent piping completed December 1, 2003.

## THE COST.....\$17,000,000

The total cost to engineer, construct, acquire easements, and administer the project including 66 miles of pipeline, 2 million gallon reservoir, pump and meter stations.

## MITCHELL'S SHARE.....\$14,000,000

Mitchell's portion was funded by:

US-EPA Grant.....	\$4,750,000
SD-State Revolving Fund Loan.....	\$3,000,000
Local Cash and Bond issue.....	\$6,250,000

## BENEFITS OF "THE PROJECT"

Mitchell's daily capacity of water went from just over 6 million gallons per day to 9 million gallons per day. (combined plant plus B-Y water)

Better tasting water for our customers.

Cats won't follow you to work after you take a shower.

We have a true backup water supply: If Mitchell's water plant goes down due to power or other failure, we can still get water to our system. Likewise, if B-Y plant goes down, we still have water.

Softer water means cleaner clothes and less soap use.

You smell better after your shower than you did before.

## **THE PLAYERS**

**The Voters of the City of Mitchell who overwhelmingly passed a bond issue for this project by a 78% to 22 % margin. THANK YOU!**

### **City of Mitchell**

**Mayor Alice Claggett  
Don Verhey, (deceased)  
Dorla Verhey, past council member  
Allen Lepke, Ward 1  
Ken Tracy, Ward 1  
Bev Robinson, Ward 2  
Steven Peschong, Ward 2  
Ed Anderson, Ward 3  
Bill Rubendall, Ward 3  
Joyce Jones, Ward 4  
Terry Timmins, Ward 4**

### **B-Y RWS**

**Allen Namminga, Chairman  
Joe Hoff  
Lawrence Schwarz  
Dale Baltzer  
Gary Frank  
Terry Hacecky  
Hugh Healy  
Lee Herrboldt  
Don Kettering  
Clement Kloucek  
Gary Kronaizl  
Mark Schaeffer  
James Stark**

**Carl Koch, past City Attorney  
Randy Stiles, City Attorney**

**Tom Alberts, Board Attorney**

**Tim McGannon, Public Works Dir.  
Rich Pollreisz, Water Superintendent  
Larry Stunes, Utilities Superintendent**

**Mike Williams, System Manager**

### **THE ENGINEERS:**

**SPN and Associates, Mitchell, SD**

**Johnson Engineering, Yankton, SD**

### **SPECIAL THANKS TO:**

**Senator Tom Daschle  
Congressman John Thune  
Governor Mike Rounds  
US-EPA**

**Senator Tim Johnson  
Congressman Bill Janklow  
Planning and Development Dist. III  
SD-DENR**