

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 183127-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOST CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: 40E 183128-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
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DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FORT PECK LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

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Water Right Number: 40E 183129-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FORT PECK LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

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Water Right Number: 40E 183130-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
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DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FORT PECK LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

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Water Right Number: 40E 183131-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH EMBLETON COULEE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

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Water Right Number: 40E 183133-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FORT PECK LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

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Water Right Number: 40E 183134-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SKUNK COULEE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

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Water Right Number: 40E 183137-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NORTH FORK ROCK CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

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Water Right Number: 40E 183138-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FORT PECK LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40E 183139-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEADMAN COULEE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40E 183160-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: DUCK CREEK, NORTH FORK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

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Water Right Number: 40E 183162-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF THIRD COULEE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

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Water Right Number: 40E 183163-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH FORK DUCK CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40E 183164-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SKUNK COULEE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

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Water Right Number: 40E 183165-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUCK CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40E 183170-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SANDBURN COULEE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 183171-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WIDOW COULEE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 183172-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BELL COULEE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 183173-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COLD TURKEY COULEE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 183174-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BURDICK COULEE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 183175-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH FORK ROCK CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 183176-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEADMAN COULEE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 183177-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEVILS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 183180-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SQUAW CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 183182-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: TELEGRAPH CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 183183-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

**Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486**

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: VALENTINE CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 183184-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: FOURCHETTE CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 183186-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TELEGRAPH CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 183187-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MICKEY COULEE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 183188-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOURCHETTE CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 183189-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JONES COULEE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 183190-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MICKEY COULEE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 183191-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOURCHETTE CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 183192-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MICKEY COULEE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 183205-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TELEGRAPH CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 183206-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TELEGRAPH CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 183208-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SQUAW CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 183209-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FORT PECK LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 183210-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GHOST COULEE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 183211-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEADMAN COULEE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 183212-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KILL WOMAN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: 40E 183213-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LA PLAZ COULEE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 183214-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KILL WOMAN CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 184742-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SANDRA F KOSS
2346 FOURCHETTE BAY RD
MALTA, MT 59538

KOSS, KELLY TESTAMENTARY TRUST
C/O KEVIN KOSS TRUSTEE
10341 LARB HILLS RD
MALTA, MT 59538 9524

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1910

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 2.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 1.00

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHOTGUN COULEE

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENESE	21	24N	33E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1.00		NENESE	21	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
Total:	1.00						

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

SOURCE NAME WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 184743-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KOSS, KELLY TESTAMENTARY TRUST
C/O KEVIN KOSS TRUSTEE
10341 LARB HILLS RD
MALTA, MT 59538 9524

SANDRA F KOSS
2346 FOURCHETTE BAY RD
MALTA, MT 59538

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1892

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PLUM COULEE

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	27	24N	33E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: FLOWING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	SE	27	24N	33E PHILLIPS

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 184744-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

SANDRA F KOSS
2346 FOURCHETTE BAY RD
MALTA, MT 59538

KOSS, KELLY TESTAMENTARY TRUST
C/O KEVIN KOSS TRUSTEE
10341 LARB HILLS RD
MALTA, MT 59538 9524

OWNER KOSS, KELLY TESTAMENTARY TRUST RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1892

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NORTH SHOTGUN COULEE

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3	NW	5	24N	33E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: FLOWING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		3	NW	5	24N	33E	PHILLIPS

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 184745-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

CALMER A ERSNESS JR
DECEASED
PO BOX 101
FORT PECK, MT 59223 0101

JOHN N ERSNESS
PO BOX 117
SAWYER, ND 58781 0117

CORWIN K ERSNESS
DECEASED
PO BOX 101
FORT PECK, MT 59223 0101

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1973

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.80

***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESW	24	26N	40E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.80		SESWSW	24	26N	40E	VALLEY
Total:	0.80						

Remarks:

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MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
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THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM DRAINAGE (BASIN 40E) AND USES IT IN THE MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM DRAINAGE (BASIN 40E) AND THE DRY CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40D). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

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Water Right Number: 40E 184746-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

**Owners: JOHN HILLENBRAND
1369 HAXBY RD
JORDAN, MT 59337**

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1949

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

***Volume: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.**

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSE	14	20N	38E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSE	14	20N	38E	GARFIELD

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Water Right Number: 40E 184747-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES G WALTER
130 MARKEN LOOP
BIGFORK, MT 59911 6435

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1972

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWNE	19	24N	40E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: 40E 184838-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN HILLENBRAND
1369 HAXBY RD
JORDAN, MT 59337

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1949

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

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Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSESE	14	21N	38E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: 40E 185739-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BRADLEY J LEVANG
3055 GOUGH ST APT 201
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94123 3038

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1957

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: HAY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2W2NW	11	16N	45E	PRAIRIE	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: 40E 186510-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: WESLEY KOSS
36198 REGINA RD
MALTA, MT 59538 9528

Priority Date: JUNE 19, 1951

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

Flow Rate: 15.15 CFS

***Volume:** 736.00 AC-FT

THE VOLUME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 2.3 ACRE-FEET PER ACRE GUIDELINE FOR WATER SPREADING. THE VOLUME MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

***Maximum Acres:** 320.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SECOND CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSE	20	24N	31E	PHILLIPS	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	160.00		SE	20	24N	31E	PHILLIPS
2	160.00		NE	29	24N	31E	PHILLIPS
Total:	320.00						

Remarks:

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186510-00 186511-00 38986-00 38987-00

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THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 186512-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

NATALI MURNION
772 VALLEY VIEW RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9609

BENEDICT H MURNION
772 VALLEY VIEW RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9609

VIRGINIA L MURNION
PO BOX 13
JORDAN, MT 59337 0013

LEO MURNION
PO BOX 307
JORDAN, MT 59337

Priority Date: DECEMBER 5, 1957

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

Volume: 90.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

Maximum Acres: 60.00

Source Name: EAST GILBERT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	2	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: DIKE						
2		SWNWSW	1	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: DIKE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		N2SE	2	22N	40E	GARFIELD
2	20.00		SW	1	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Total:	<u>60.00</u>						

Remarks:

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186512-00 186515-00

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED POINTS OF DIVERSION ARE IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE DIKES CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 186513-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

VIRGINIA L MURNION
PO BOX 13
JORDAN, MT 59337 0013

BENEDICT H MURNION
772 VALLEY VIEW RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9609

NATALI MURNION
772 VALLEY VIEW RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9609

LEO MURNION
PO BOX 307
JORDAN, MT 59337

Priority Date: MARCH 19, 1958

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

Volume: 960.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

***Maximum Acres:** 383.00

***Source Name:** LONE TREE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	30	22N	41E	GARFIELD

***Source Name:** LONE TREE CREEK
Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15
Diversion Means: DIKE

2		N2	29	22N	41E	GARFIELD
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK
Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15
Diversion Means: DIKE

3		N2S2	29	22N	41E	GARFIELD
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK
Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15
Diversion Means: DIKE

4			28	22N	41E	GARFIELD
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***Source Name:** LONE TREE CREEK
Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15
Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	67.00		NE	30	22N	41E	GARFIELD
2	203.00		N2	29	22N	41E	GARFIELD
3	62.00		N2S2	29	22N	41E	GARFIELD
4	51.00			28	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Total:	383.00						

Remarks:

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR POINTS OF DIVERSION NO. 1 AND 4 COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE FILE. THE CLAIMED POINTS OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE CONFIRMED.

SOURCE NAME WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 2 AND 3 COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING THREE SEPARATE SOURCES OF WATER. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

THE CLAIMED SOURCE FOR POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 2 AND 3 MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. BASED ON AVAILABLE DATA, THE SOURCE MAY BE SURFACE WATER FROM LONE TREE CREEK AND AN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 186514-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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LEO MURNION
PO BOX 307
JORDAN, MT 59337

Priority Date: DECEMBER 5, 1957

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

Volume: 30.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

Maximum Acres: 20.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FORT PECK LAKE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	2	22N	40E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		SW	2	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Total:	20.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 186515-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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LEO MURNION
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JORDAN, MT 59337

NATALI MURNION
772 VALLEY VIEW RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9609

Priority Date: DECEMBER 5, 1957

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

Volume: 90.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

Maximum Acres: 60.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST GILBERT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESW	1	22N	40E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00		SW	1	22N	40E	GARFIELD
2	40.00		N2SE	2	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Total:	60.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 186516-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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LEO MURNION
PO BOX 307
JORDAN, MT 59337

Priority Date: MARCH 19, 1958

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

Volume: 960.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

***Maximum Acres:** 383.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSENE	30	22N	41E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSENE	30	22N	41E	GARFIELD

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
Dam Height: 14.00 FEET
Depth: 11.00 FEET
Surface Area: 16.77 ACRES
Capacity: 73.79 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, MAXIMUM DEPTH, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	67.00		NE	30	22N	41E	GARFIELD
2	203.00		N2	29	22N	41E	GARFIELD
3	62.00		N2S2	29	22N	41E	GARFIELD
4	51.00			28	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Total:	383.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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THE CLAIMANT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FOR THIS RIGHT. A PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ADDED TO MATCH THE PERIOD OF USE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED TO THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION OR PERIOD OF USE, THOSE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS ISSUE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THIS CLAIM.

POINT OF DIVERSION AND RESERVOIR RECORD WERE MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 13 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: 40E 186517-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners:

NATALI MURNION
772 VALLEY VIEW RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9609

VIRGINIA L MURNION
PO BOX 13
JORDAN, MT 59337 0013

BENEDICT H MURNION
772 VALLEY VIEW RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9609

LEO MURNION
PO BOX 307
JORDAN, MT 59337

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ASH CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 06/29/89.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 186518-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BENEDICT H MURNION
772 VALLEY VIEW RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9609

NATALI MURNION
772 VALLEY VIEW RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9609

VIRGINIA L MURNION
PO BOX 13
JORDAN, MT 59337 0013

LEO MURNION
PO BOX 307
JORDAN, MT 59337

Priority Date: DECEMBER 5, 1957

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

Volume: 360.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

Maximum Acres: 240.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ASH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSE	11	22N	41E	GARFIELD

*Period of Diversion: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWSE	11	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	12.00 FEET				
Depth:	9.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.99 ACRES				
Capacity:	3.56 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, MAXIMUM DEPTH, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	40.00		S2SE	11	22N	41E	GARFIELD
2	80.00		NE	14	22N	41E	GARFIELD
3	120.00		NW	13	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Total:	240.00						

Remarks:

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RESERVOIR RECORD WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 101 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 186519-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

LEO MURNION
PO BOX 307
JORDAN, MT 59337

VIRGINIA L MURNION
PO BOX 13
JORDAN, MT 59337 0013

BENEDICT H MURNION
772 VALLEY VIEW RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9609

NATALI MURNION
772 VALLEY VIEW RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9609

Priority Date: MARCH 19, 1958

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

Volume: 960.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

***Maximum Acres:** 383.00

***Source Name:** LONE TREE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	30	22N	41E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

Diversion Means: DAM

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENE	30	22N	41E	GARFIELD

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
Dam Height: 14.00 FEET
Depth: 11.00 FEET
Surface Area: 16.77 ACRES
Capacity: 73.79 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, MAXIMUM DEPTH, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	67.00		NE	30	22N	41E	GARFIELD
2	203.00		N2	29	22N	41E	GARFIELD
3	62.00		N2S2	29	22N	41E	GARFIELD
4	51.00			28	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Total:	383.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 186520-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: COULTER RANCHES INC
1359 E SNOW CREEK RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9623

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1958

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

Volume: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SNOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SE	SW	6	21N	35E GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN STANDARDIZED BY DNRC FOR THIS CLAIM.

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSESW	6	21N	35E	GARFIELD

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSESW	6	21N	35E	GARFIELD

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 186521-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: COULTER RANCHES INC
1359 E SNOW CREEK RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9623

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1946

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SNOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	12	21N	34E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN STANDARDIZED BY DNRC FOR THIS CLAIM.

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWSE	12	21N	34E	GARFIELD

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWSE	12	21N	34E	GARFIELD

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BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 186522-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SOARES, JAMES E TESTMENTARY TRUST
DOROTHY L SOARES, TRUSTEE
7093 DRY CREEK RD
BELGRADE, MT 59714 8124

DOROTHY L SOARES
7093 DRY CREEK RD
BELGRADE, MT 59714 8124

Priority Date: JULY 21, 1971

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** ROCK CREEK, MIDDLE FORK SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENW	29	23N	44E	MCCONE

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNENW		29	23N	44E	MCCONE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	13.00 FEET					
Depth:	10.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	7.83 ACRES					
Capacity:	31.32 ACRE-FEET					

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, MAXIMUM DEPTH, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

*Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENW	29	23N	44E	MCCONE
2			SESESW	20	23N	44E	MCCONE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE CLAIMANT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FOR THIS RIGHT. A PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ADDED TO MATCH THE PERIOD OF USE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED TO THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION OR PERIOD OF USE, THOSE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS ISSUE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THIS CLAIM.

SOURCE NAME AND RESERVOIR RECORD WERE MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 186523-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DOROTHY L SOARES
7093 DRY CREEK RD
BELGRADE, MT 59714 8124

SOARES, JAMES E TESTMENTARY TRUST
DOROTHY L SOARES, TRUSTEE
7093 DRY CREEK RD
BELGRADE, MT 59714 8124

Priority Date: JULY 21, 1971

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESE	30	23N	44E	MCCONE

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN STANDARDIZED BY DNRC FOR THIS CLAIM.

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSESE	30	23N	44E	MCCONE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: SEPTEMBER 1 TO FEBRUARY 29

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SESE	30	23N	44E	MCCONE

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 186524-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DOROTHY L SOARES
7093 DRY CREEK RD
BELGRADE, MT 59714 8124

SOARES, JAMES E TESTMENTARY TRUST
DOROTHY L SOARES, TRUSTEE
7093 DRY CREEK RD
BELGRADE, MT 59714 8124

Priority Date: JULY 21, 1971

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSE	29	23N	44E	MCCONE	

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN STANDARDIZED BY DNRC FOR THIS CLAIM.

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSWSE	29	23N	44E	MCCONE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: SEPTEMBER 1 TO FEBRUARY 29

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSE	29	23N	44E	MCCONE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

SOURCE NAME WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 186525-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DOROTHY L SOARES
7093 DRY CREEK RD
BELGRADE, MT 59714 8124

SOARES, JAMES E TESTMENTARY TRUST
DOROTHY L SOARES, TRUSTEE
7093 DRY CREEK RD
BELGRADE, MT 59714 8124

Priority Date: JULY 21, 1971

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSW	34	23N	44E	MCCONE

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENWSW		34	23N	44E	MCCONE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	11.00 FEET					
Depth:	8.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	6.40 ACRES					
Capacity:	20.48 ACRE-FEET					

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, MAXIMUM DEPTH, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

*Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2SW		34	23N	44E	MCCONE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE CLAIMANT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FOR THIS RIGHT. A PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ADDED TO MATCH THE PERIOD OF USE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED TO THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION OR PERIOD OF USE, THOSE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS ISSUE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THIS CLAIM.

RESERVOIR RECORD WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

NO TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS CLAIMED. DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS NOT SUBMITTED WITH THIS CLAIM.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 186526-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PECKMAN, D SHEMENE LIVING TRUST
17524 W 351ST ST
PAOLA, KS 66071

PECKMAN, BURL M LIVING TRUST
17524 W 351ST ST
PAOLA, KS 66071

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1949

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

Volume: 60.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

Maximum Acres: 40.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	32	17N	44E	MCCONE

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
		SWNWNW	32	17N	44E	MCCONE
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	8.00 FEET					
Depth:	5.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	1.07 ACRES					
Capacity:	2.14 ACRE-FEET					

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, MAXIMUM DEPTH, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		NENE	32	17N	44E	MCCONE
2	30.00		W2NW	33	17N	44E	MCCONE
Total:	40.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE CLAIMANT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FOR THIS RIGHT. A PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ADDED TO MATCH THE PERIOD OF USE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED TO THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION OR PERIOD OF USE, THOSE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS ISSUE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THIS CLAIM.

RESERVOIR RECORD, POINT OF DIVERSION, AND MEANS OF DIVERSION WERE MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 28.03 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 186527-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PECKMAN, D SHEMENE LIVING TRUST
17524 W 351ST ST
PAOLA, KS 66071

PECKMAN, BURL M LIVING TRUST
17524 W 351ST ST
PAOLA, KS 66071

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1949

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	32	17N	44E	MCCONE	

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNWNW	32	17N	44E	MCCONE	
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	8.00 FEET					
Depth:	5.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	1.07 ACRES					
Capacity:	2.14 ACRE-FEET					

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, MAXIMUM DEPTH, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	32	17N	44E	MCCONE	

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE CLAIMANT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FOR THIS RIGHT. A PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ADDED TO MATCH THE PERIOD OF USE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED TO THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION OR PERIOD OF USE, THOSE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS ISSUE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THIS CLAIM.

RESERVOIR RECORD WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 186528-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HORSE RANCH INC
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

Volume: 207.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

***Maximum Acres:** 120.00

Source Name: TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	31	25N	34E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

2			5	24N	34E	VALLEY
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		E2	8	24N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: DIKE						
4		SW	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: DIKE						
5			16	24N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: DIKE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	26.00		S2	31	25N	34E	VALLEY
2	19.00			5	24N	34E	VALLEY
3	27.00		E2	8	24N	34E	VALLEY
4	48.00			16	24N	34E	VALLEY
Total:	<u>120.00</u>						

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WAS AMENDED BY CONSENT OF THE PARTIES IN THIS MATTER TO INCLUDE ACRES IRRIGATED AND PLACE OF USE BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 186529-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HORSE RANCH INC
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

Volume: 142.50 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

Maximum Acres: 95.00

Source Name: SHOTGUN COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	18	24N	34E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

2			17	24N	34E	VALLEY
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		S2SW	16	24N	34E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	24.00		NE	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
2	54.00			17	24N	34E	VALLEY
3	17.00		S2SW	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
Total:	95.00						

Remarks:

THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT IN 2007 PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 186530-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HORSE RANCH INC
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1895

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

Volume: 375.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

Maximum Acres: 250.00

Source Name: FRENCHMAN COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: SQUARE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			5	24N	34E	VALLEY

Source Name: SQUARE CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		N2	4	24N	34E	VALLEY
Source Name: SQUARE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: DIKE						
3			33	25N	34E	VALLEY
Source Name: FRENCHMAN COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: DIKE						
4			3	24N	34E	VALLEY
Source Name: SQUARE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: DIKE						
5			2	24N	34E	VALLEY
Source Name: SQUARE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: DIKE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	43.00			5	24N	34E	VALLEY
2	12.00			4	24N	34E	VALLEY
3	129.00		S2	33	25N	34E	VALLEY
4	40.00			3	24N	34E	VALLEY
5	8.67		SWSE	2	24N	34E	VALLEY
6	8.67		SESW	2	24N	34E	VALLEY
7	8.66		SWSW	2	24N	34E	VALLEY
Total:	250.00						

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WAS AMENDED BY CONTENT OF THE PARTIES IN THIS MATTER TO INCLUDE PLACE OF USE BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING TWO SEPARATE SOURCES OF WATER. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 186531-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 4 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HORSE RANCH INC
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1928

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

Volume: 250.50 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

Maximum Acres: 167.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	32	25N	34E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

2		E2	29	25N	34E	VALLEY
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3			28	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: DIKE						
4		E2	20	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: DIKE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	135.00		S2	32	25N	34E	VALLEY
2	18.00		W2	5	24N	34E	VALLEY
3	14.00		E2SE	31	25N	34E	VALLEY
Total:	167.00						

POU #2 IS IN GOVT LOT 3 & 4

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING THREE SEPARATE SOURCES OF WATER. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 186533-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

R DEAN CLARK
41 QUARTER HORSE LN
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9618

BARBARA L CLARK
41 QUARTER HORSE LN
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9618

CLARK, ALVEN FAMILY TRUST
C/O ALVEN R & PATRICIA J CLARK, TRUSTEES
5321 FRONTIER DR UNIT 2
BILLINGS, MT 59101 8917

OWNER CLARK, ALVEN FAMILY TRUST RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1963

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	34	20N	34E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: FLOWING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENE	34	20N	34E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

CLAIM FILED 05/03/1982 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

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THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 186534-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KINZELL, SUZETTE A LIVING TRUST
SUZETTE & RICHARD KINZEL TRUSTEES
PO BOX 625
GLASGOW, MT 59230

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1969

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.25

***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENW	19	24N	40E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.25		SWNENW	19	24N	40E	VALLEY

Total: 0.25

Remarks:

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THIS IS FORT PECK RECREATIONAL AREA, CABIN SITE NO. 41.

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MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 186535-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners: TWITCHELL RANCH CORP
2042 VAN NORMAN RD
JORDAN, MT 59337 9650

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: MISSOURI RIVER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/06/89.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 187201-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HEARTLAND RECREATION CORP
PO BOX 1307
MALTA, MT 59538

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1982

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	28	24N	33E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENW	28	24N	33E	PHILLIPS

Remarks:

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MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 187202-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HEARTLAND RECREATION CORP
PO BOX 1307
MALTA, MT 59538

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1982

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENE	34	24N	33E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESENE	34	24N	33E	PHILLIPS

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BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 187203-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HEARTLAND RECREATION CORP
PO BOX 1307
MALTA, MT 59538

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1955

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PLUM COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	WSW	35	24N	33E	PHILLIPS

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN STANDARDIZED BY DNRC FOR THIS CLAIM.

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
SENWSW	35	24N	33E	PHILLIPS	

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSW	35	24N	33E	PHILLIPS	

Remarks:

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MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 187204-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HEARTLAND RECREATION CORP
PO BOX 1307
MALTA, MT 59538

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1955

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 25.00 GPM

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PLUM CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNW	1	23N	33E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 187205-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

SUSAN L SNYDER
PO BOX 12
PENDROY, MT 59467

MARGARET (PEGGY) A BERGSAGEL
1332 SWEDE SQ W
MALTA, MT 59538

JEANNE MAE ENGBRETSON
PO BOX 702
MALTA, MT 59538

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1915

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 3.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	5	23N	32E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 187206-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARGARET (PEGGY) A BERGSAGEL
1332 SWEDE SQ W
MALTA, MT 59538

JEANNE MAE ENGBRETSON
PO BOX 702
MALTA, MT 59538

SUSAN L SNYDER
PO BOX 12
PENDROY, MT 59467

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1934

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MOORE COULEE

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSE	11	23N	32E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: FLOWING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWSE	11	23N	32E	PHILLIPS

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: 40E 187207-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARGARET (PEGGY) A BERGSAGEL
1332 SWEDE SQ W
MALTA, MT 59538

SUSAN L SNYDER
PO BOX 12
PENDROY, MT 59467

JEANNE MAE ENGBRETSON
PO BOX 702
MALTA, MT 59538

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1924

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** SMITH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSW	5	23N	32E	PHILLIPS

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENWSW	5	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	9.00 FEET				
Depth:	6.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	5.47 ACRES				
Capacity:	13.13 ACRE-FEET				

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NWNESW , SEC 05 TWP 23N RGE 32E PHILLIPS COUNTY.

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, MAXIMUM DEPTH, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESW	5	23N	32E	PHILLIPS	

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE CLAIMANT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FOR THIS RIGHT. A PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ADDED TO MATCH THE PERIOD OF USE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED TO THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION OR PERIOD OF USE, THOSE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS ISSUE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THIS CLAIM.

RESERVOIR RECORD, SOURCE NAME AND POINT OF DIVERSION WERE MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 187208-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1908

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

***Volume:** 87.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

***Maximum Acres:** 58.00

Source Name: ALFALFA COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWN	26	24N	32E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	23.00		SWNW	26	24N	32E	PHILLIPS
2	33.00		W2SW	26	24N	32E	PHILLIPS
3	2.00		NWNWNW	35	24N	32E	PHILLIPS
Total:	58.00						

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF THE WATER COURT WAS AMENDED BY CONSENT OF THE CLAIMANT IN THIS MATTER TO INCLUDE PLACE OF USE. BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 187209-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JOHN A KOSS
PO BOX 1286
MALTA, MT 59538

AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

BAKER, ELIZABETH ESTATE OF
% WILLIS MCKEON
PO BOX 40
MALTA, MT 59538

SUZANNE M KOSS
PO BOX 1286
MALTA, MT 59538

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

Priority Date: MAY 29, 1908

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

Volume: 405.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

Maximum Acres: 205.00

Source Name: TELEGRAPH CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Table with 7 columns: ID, Govt Lot, Qtr Sec, Sec, Twp, Rge, County. It lists three diversion points with their respective periods and means (DIKE).

Place of Use:

Table with 7 columns: ID, Acres, Govt Lot, Qtr Sec, Sec, Twp, Rge, County. It lists five parcels with their acreage and location details, followed by a total of 205.00 acres.

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

166458-00 166591-00 166592-00 187209-00

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THE 32 ACRES IDENTIFIED IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL RIGHTS REMARK IS INCORRECT. THE MAXIMUM ACRES FOR 40E 166458-00 IS 32, FOR 40E166591-00 IS 81, FOR 40E 166592-00 IS 42, AND FOR 40E 187209-00 IS 205. THE TOTAL IRRIGATED ACREAGE FOR THESE FOUR RIGHTS IS UNCLEAR BUT SHOULD BE A MINIMUM OF 205 ACRES.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 187210-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

Volume: 4.60 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

Maximum Acres: 2.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MOORE COULEE

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	20	23N	33E	PHILLIPS	

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO DECEMBER 15

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO DECEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2.00		NENENE	20	23N	33E	PHILLIPS

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	2.00						

Remarks:

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BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 187211-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

Volume: 6.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

Maximum Acres: 4.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JOHNSTON COULEE

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNE	7	23N	33E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO DECEMBER 15

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO DECEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		SESWNE	7	23N	33E	PHILLIPS

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	4.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 187212-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

Volume: 10.12 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

Maximum Acres: 7.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JOHNSTON COULEE

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	8	23N	33E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO DECEMBER 15

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO DECEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		NWSE	8	23N	33E	PHILLIPS
2	2.00		NENESW	8	23N	33E	PHILLIPS
Total:	7.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE DIKE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 187213-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

Volume: 4.50 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

Maximum Acres: 3.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MOORE COULEE

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWNE	18	23N	33E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO DECEMBER 15

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO DECEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3.00		NESWNE	18	23N	33E	PHILLIPS

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	3.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 187214-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

Volume: 20.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

Maximum Acres: 10.00

Source Name: MOORE COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			17	23N	33E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO DECEMBER 15

Diversion Means: DIKE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO DECEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00			17	23N	33E	PHILLIPS

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
Total:	10.00						

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 187215-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JOHNSTON COULEE

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SES	WNE	7	23N	33E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO DECEMBER 15

Diversion Means: FLOWING

Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO DECEMBER 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SES	WNE	7	23N	33E PHILLIPS

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 187216-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DONEY COULEE

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	4	23N	33E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: FLOWING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESESE	4	23N	33E	PHILLIPS

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 187217-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DONEY COULEE

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	9	23N	33E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: FLOWING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESE	9	23N	33E	PHILLIPS

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: 40E 187218-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

SUZANNE M KOSS
PO BOX 1286
MALTA, MT 59538

JOHN A KOSS
PO BOX 1286
MALTA, MT 59538

Priority Date: DECEMBER 23, 1901

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

Volume: 264.50 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

Maximum Acres: 115.00

Source Name: JOHNSTON COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SENE	1	23N	32E PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	15.00		NE	1	23N	32E PHILLIPS	
2	25.00		S2	36	24N	32E PHILLIPS	
3	25.00			35	24N	32E PHILLIPS	
4	48.00		SE	34	24N	32E PHILLIPS	
5	2.00		E2	NESW	34	24N	32E PHILLIPS
Total:	115.00						

THE PLACE OF USE OF THIS RIGHT WAS ALSO CLAIMED BY THE CLAIMANT OF FILES NO. 40E 166591-00, 40E 166593-00 AND 40E 187209. THE WATER COURT DECREES THIS RIGHT AND MAKES ALL FOUR CLAIMS A MATTER OF RECORD.

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

166562-00 187218-00 187219-00

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE HEADGATE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 187219-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JOHN A KOSS
PO BOX 1286
MALTA, MT 59538

SUZANNE M KOSS
PO BOX 1286
MALTA, MT 59538

AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: MAY 7, 1903

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

Volume: 78.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

Maximum Acres: 52.00

Source Name: JOHNSTON COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TELEGRAPH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	36	24N	32E	PHILLIPS
Source Name:	JOHNSTON COULEE					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	HEADGATE					
2		SESWSE	35	24N	32E	PHILLIPS
*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TELEGRAPH CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	DIVERSION DAM					
Period of Use:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		SWNESE	35	24N	32E	PHILLIPS
2	10.00		SENESE	35	24N	32E	PHILLIPS
3	5.00		SWSESE	35	24N	32E	PHILLIPS
4	11.50		SWNWSW	36	24N	32E	PHILLIPS
5	7.50		SENWSW	36	24N	32E	PHILLIPS
6	4.00		NWSWSW	36	24N	32E	PHILLIPS
7	4.00		NESWSW	36	24N	32E	PHILLIPS
Total:	<u>52.00</u>						

Remarks:

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166562-00 187218-00 187219-00

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

SOURCE NAME WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING TWO SEPARATE SOURCES OF WATER. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 187588-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARVEY J KOUNTZ
PO BOX 115
BROCKWAY, MT 59214 0115

PATRICE H KOUNTZ
PO BOX 115
BROCKWAY, MT 59214 0115

***Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1956

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	14	16N	44E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: FLOWING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	14	16N	44E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

CLAIM FILED 05/03/1982 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 187589-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARVEY J KOUNTZ
PO BOX 115
BROCKWAY, MT 59214 0115

PATRICE H KOUNTZ
PO BOX 115
BROCKWAY, MT 59214 0115

***Priority Date:** MAY 3, 1982

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 18.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	25	16N	44E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWNE	25	16N	44E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

CLAIM FILED 05/03/1982 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

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BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 187590-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICE H KOUNTZ
PO BOX 115
BROCKWAY, MT 59214 0115

HARVEY J KOUNTZ
PO BOX 115
BROCKWAY, MT 59214 0115

***Priority Date:** MAY 3, 1982

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	SE	11	16N	44E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	SESE	11	16N	44E GARFIELD

Remarks:

CLAIM FILED 05/03/1982 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

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BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 187591-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: A

Owners: PATRICE H KOUNTZ
PO BOX 115
BROCKWAY, MT 59214 0115

HARVEY J KOUNTZ
PO BOX 115
BROCKWAY, MT 59214 0115

Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1936

CLAIM FILED LATE 05/03/1982 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL FEDERAL AND INDIAN RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESE	14	16N	44E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN STANDARDIZED BY DNRC FOR THIS CLAIM.

Reservoir: ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESE	14	16N	44E	GARFIELD

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESE	14	16N	44E	GARFIELD

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 187592-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: A

Owners: HARVEY J KOUNTZ
PO BOX 115
BROCKWAY, MT 59214 0115

PATRICE H KOUNTZ
PO BOX 115
BROCKWAY, MT 59214 0115

Priority Date: JULY 31, 1938

CLAIM FILED LATE 05/03/1982 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL FEDERAL AND INDIAN RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESESW	24	16N	44E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESESW	24	16N	44E	GARFIELD

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
Dam Height: 8.00 FEET
Depth: 5.00 FEET
Surface Area: 0.11 ACRES
Capacity: 0.22 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, DEPTH, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNE	25	16N	44E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE CLAIMANT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FOR THIS RIGHT. A PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ADDED TO MATCH THE PERIOD OF USE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED TO THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION OR PERIOD OF USE, THOSE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS ISSUE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THIS CLAIM.

THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE IN THE NESESW SEC 24, T16N, R44E IN GARFIELD COUNTY. POINT OF DIVERSION AND RESERVOIR RECORD WERE MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 189324-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 189325-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WAGON COULEE SPRING

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/13/85.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 189326-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WAGON COULEE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 189328-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MIDDLE EIGHTH COULEE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 189331-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HELL CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 189333-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF VALENTINE CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 189334-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF VALENTINE CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 189336-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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Water Right Number: 40E 189337-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 189338-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 189341-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 189342-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FORT PECK LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 189343-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEVILS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 189344-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TELEGRAPH CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 189345-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BOX ELDER CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 189349-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: **DISMISSED**

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEVILS CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 189350-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JOHNSON COULEE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 189351-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BURDICK COULEE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 189795-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: C/A WEEDING & SONS
PO BOX 78
JORDAN, MT 59337 0078

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1956

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SNOW CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENW	9	20N	35E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

*Reservoir: ONSTREAM

	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNENW		9	20N	35E	GARFIELD
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1					
Dam Height:	12.00 FEET					
Depth:	9.00 FEET					
Surface Area:	0.92 ACRES					
Capacity:	3.31 ACRE-FEET					

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, MAXIMUM DEPTH, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENW		9	20N	35E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE CLAIMANT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FOR THIS RIGHT. A PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ADDED TO MATCH THE PERIOD OF USE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED TO THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION OR PERIOD OF USE, THOSE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS ISSUE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THIS CLAIM.

SOURCE NAME AND RESERVOIR RECORD WERE MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 210774-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TAMERA S SHAWVER
4823 BRUSETT RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9633

CRAIG SHAWVER
4823 BRUSETT RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9633

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1949

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

***Volume:** 150.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

***Maximum Acres:** 100.00

***Source Name:** SQUAW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2N2	6	19N	32E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		S2S2	31	20N	32E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

3		NENW	6	19N	32E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

***Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	79.00		S2	31	20N	32E	GARFIELD
2	21.00		N2	6	19N	32E	GARFIELD
Total:	100.00						

Remarks:

FEE INSUFFICIENT TO COVER IMPLIED CLAIM.

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 40E 38775-00.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE DIVERSION MEANS FOR POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 3 APPEARS TO BE A DAM. SEE CLAIM FILE FOR RESERVOIR INFORMATION.

THE SOURCE NAME FOR POINTS OF DIVERSION NO. 1 AND 2 APPEARS TO BE SQUAW CREEK. THE SOURCE NAME FOR POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 3 APPEARS TO BE UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SQUAW CREEK.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**** THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM ****

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM DRAINAGE (BASIN 40E) AND USES IT IN THE MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM DRAINAGE (BASIN 40E) AND THE MISSOURI RIVER, BELOW FORT PECK DAM DRAINAGE (BASIN 40S). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: 40E 211082-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MICHAEL J WYSE
330 RD 450
LINDSAY, MT 59339 9603

JAMES A WYSE
330 RD 450
LINDSAY, MT 59339 9603

TIMOTHY R WYSE
330 RD 450
LINDSAY, MT 59339 9603

***Priority Date:** OCTOBER 31, 1948

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

***Volume:** 24.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

***Maximum Acres:** 12.00

*Source Name: UPPER MCGUIRE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSE	33	22N	45E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: DIKE

*Period of Use: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	12.00		W2SE	33	22N	45E	MCCONE

Total: 12.00

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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THE VOLUME, MAXIMUM ACRES, AND PLACE OF USE WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT IN 2007 PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 40S 170276-00.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 212095-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: EIDE, MICHAEL FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
MICHAEL D & CYNTHIA R EIDE, TRUSTEES
PO BOX 1014
GLASGOW, MT 59230

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILLOW CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/23/82.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 213711-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1925

***Type of Historical Right:**

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** LONE TREE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			36	22N	41E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				36	22N	41E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 40E 40598-00.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT IS MISSING.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 213902-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1962

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** ROCK CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	16	23N	43E	MCCONE	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWSW	16	23N	43E	MCCONE

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME RESERVOIR.

165015-00 213902-00

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/07/85.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 40E 165015-00.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE MEANS OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE MEANS OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE A DAM.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 214036-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

***Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 30, 1969

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 10/11/1991 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** CARPENTER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNW	24	23N	35E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNWNW	24	23N	35E	VALLEY
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	28.00 FEET				
Depth:	24.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	17.40 ACRES				
Capacity:	167.00 ACRE-FEET				

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNW	24	23N	35E	VALLEY
2			SWSWSW	13	23N	35E	VALLEY
3			S2SESE	14	23N	35E	VALLEY

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME POINT OF DIVERSION.

214036-00 79870-00

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

214036-00 79870-00

THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985

CLAIM FILED LATE 10/11/1991 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE CLAIMANT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FOR THIS RIGHT. A PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ADDED TO MATCH THE PERIOD OF USE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED TO THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION OR PERIOD OF USE, THOSE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS ISSUE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THIS CLAIM.

RESERVOIR RECORD WAS MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 215497-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA, STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/28/96 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

Volume: 18.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 9.00

Source Name: NELSON CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNE	16	19N	45E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM						
2		N2NWNE	16	19N	45E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM						
Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4.00		N2NWNE	16	19N	45E	MCCONE
2	2.00		S2NWNE	16	19N	45E	MCCONE
3	3.00		NESENE	16	19N	45E	MCCONE
Total:	9.00						

Remarks:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/21/1997.

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS WATER RIGHT WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/28/1996 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND A RESERVED RIGHT.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 215498-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Late Claim: B

Owners: MONTANA, STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/28/1996 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

Type of Historical Right: USE

***Purpose(use): IRRIGATION**

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

Volume: 30.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 15.00

***Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NELSON CREEK**

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	36	20N	45E	MCCONE

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

***Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	7.00		E2NENW	36	20N	45E	MCCONE
2	6.00		E2SENW	36	20N	45E	MCCONE
3	2.00		W2SENW	26	20N	45E	MCCONE
Total:	15.00						

Remarks:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/21/1997.

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS WATER RIGHT WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

CLAIM FILED LATE 06/28/1996 . IN ADDITION TO BEING SUBORDINATE TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW, THIS RIGHT MAY ALSO BE SUBORDINATE TO CERTAIN PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS OF WATER. SEE SECTION 85-2-221 MCA.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 179-126 , DATED 09/17/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 9.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE AND RESERVED RIGHT.

VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 215803-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEAH R COLE
PO BOX 346
JORDAN, MT 59337

ALEX W BARCLAY
DECEASED
PO BOX 346
JORDAN, MT 59337

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1939

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: EMBLETON COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: FIFTH COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** SEVENTH POINT COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: SIXTH COULEE
Source Type: SURFACE WATER
***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2N2	14	23N	39E	GARFIELD
	*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		S2SWNW	33	24N	39E	VALLEY
	*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SW	33	24N	39E	VALLEY
	*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SE	33	24N	39E	VALLEY
	*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		NE	33	24N	39E	VALLEY
	*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		S2	34	24N	39E	VALLEY
	*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		S2SWNW	34	24N	39E	VALLEY
	*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		NE	27	24N	39E	VALLEY
	*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		SWNW	26	24N	39E	VALLEY
	*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		E2NW	26	24N	39E	VALLEY
	*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
11		SWNE	26	24N	39E	VALLEY
	*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		NWSW	26	24N	39E	VALLEY
	*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13		N2SE	26	24N	39E	VALLEY
	*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14		SW	22	24N	39E	VALLEY
	*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15		W2SWSE	22	24N	39E	VALLEY
	*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
16		NE	15	24N	39E	VALLEY
	Source Name: SIXTH COULEE					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
17		SE	14	24N	39E	VALLEY
	Source Name: SIXTH COULEE					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
18		NESW	14	24N	39E	VALLEY
	Source Name: SIXTH COULEE					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
19		S2	13	24N	39E	VALLEY
	Source Name: SIXTH COULEE					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
20		E2	12	24N	39E	VALLEY
	Source Name: FIFTH COULEE					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
21		NW	12	24N	39E	VALLEY
	Source Name: FIFTH COULEE					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
22		NW	7	24N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name: SEVENTH POINT COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
23		SE	7	24N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name: SEVENTH POINT COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
24		S2SWNE	7	24N	39E	VALLEY
Source Name: SEVENTH POINT COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
25		SWSW	21	24N	40E	VALLEY
*Source Name: SEVENTH POINT COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
26		E2SW	34	24N	40E	GARFIELD
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
27		E2W2	4	23N	40E	GARFIELD
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
28		E2	4	23N	40E	GARFIELD
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
29		W2NE	3	23N	40E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
30		N2SE	3	23N	40E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
31		S2S2SE	3	23N	40E	GARFIELD
Source Name: EMBLETON COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
32		SWSW	3	23N	40E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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2			S2SWNW	33	24N	39E	VALLEY
3			SW	33	24N	39E	VALLEY
4			SE	33	24N	39E	VALLEY
5			NE	33	24N	39E	VALLEY
6			S2	34	24N	39E	VALLEY
7			S2SWNW	34	24N	39E	VALLEY
8			NE	27	24N	39E	VALLEY
9			SWNW	26	24N	39E	VALLEY
10			E2NW	26	24N	39E	VALLEY
11			SWNE	26	24N	39E	VALLEY
12			NWSW	26	24N	39E	VALLEY
13			N2SE	26	24N	39E	VALLEY
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17			SE	14	24N	39E	VALLEY
18			NESW	14	24N	39E	VALLEY
19			S2	13	24N	39E	VALLEY
20			E2	12	24N	39E	VALLEY
21			NW	12	24N	39E	VALLEY
22			NW	7	24N	39E	VALLEY
23			SE	7	24N	39E	VALLEY
24			S2SWNE	7	24N	39E	VALLEY
25			NWNW	21	24N	39E	VALLEY
26			E2SW	34	24N	40E	GARFIELD
27			E2W2	4	23N	40E	GARFIELD
28			E2	4	23N	40E	GARFIELD
29			W2NE	3	23N	40E	GARFIELD
30			N2SE	3	23N	40E	GARFIELD
31			S2S2SE	3	23N	40E	GARFIELD
32			SWSW	3	23N	40E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

CLAIM FILED 07/01/1996 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON UNITED STATES FISH WILDLIFE SERVICES LAND.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 215804-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ALEX W BARCLAY
DECEASED
PO BOX 346
JORDAN, MT 59337

LEAH R COLE
PO BOX 346
JORDAN, MT 59337

Priority Date: JUNE 10, 1948

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SW	10	22N	39E GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWSE	10	22N	39E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

CLAIM FILED 07/01/1996 . THIS IS AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222, MCA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30013293 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:** COLDWELL & SONS
2198 HAXBY RD
JORDAN, MT 59337

***Priority Date:** OCTOBER 1, 1884

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			12	23N	39E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			14	23N	39E	GARFIELD
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***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3			15	23N	39E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversions Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4			22	23N	39E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversions Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5			27	23N	39E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversions Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6			28	23N	39E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversions Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7			33	23N	39E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversions Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8			7	23N	40E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversions Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9			8	23N	40E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversions Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10			17	23N	40E	GARFIELD
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14			4	22N	39E	GARFIELD
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15			5	22N	39E	GARFIELD
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16			6	22N	39E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversions Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
17			7	22N	39E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversions Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
18			8	22N	39E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

19			9	22N	39E	GARFIELD
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***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

20		SW	10	22N	39E	GARFIELD
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***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				12	23N	39E	GARFIELD
2				14	23N	39E	GARFIELD
3				15	23N	39E	GARFIELD
4				22	23N	39E	GARFIELD
5				27	23N	39E	GARFIELD
6				28	23N	39E	GARFIELD
7				33	23N	39E	GARFIELD
8				7	23N	40E	GARFIELD
9				8	23N	40E	GARFIELD
10				17	23N	40E	GARFIELD
11				20	23N	40E	GARFIELD
12				21	23N	40E	GARFIELD
13				28	23N	40E	GARFIELD
14				4	22N	39E	GARFIELD
15				5	22N	39E	GARFIELD
16				6	22N	39E	GARFIELD
17				7	22N	39E	GARFIELD
18				8	22N	39E	GARFIELD
19				9	22N	39E	GARFIELD
20			SW	10	22N	39E	GARFIELD

THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LAND. THIS RIGHT IS APPURTENANT TO THE CLAIMANTS PRIVATE LANDS IN SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 22 NORTH, RANGE 39 EAST, GARFIELD COUNTY, MONTANA.

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 40E153027-00.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30027188 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:** MONTANA, STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

***Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1952

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSE	16	23N	42E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSE	16	23N	42E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 40E 38994-00.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30030364 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:** SEVEN BLACKFOOT CO LLC
PO BOX 50790
BILLINGS, MT 59105

***Priority Date:** JUNE 21, 1934

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2		24	22N	33E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	3		24	22N	33E	GARFIELD
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	4		24	22N	33E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4	5		24	22N	33E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NENW	24	22N	33E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6	3		13	22N	33E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7	6		13	22N	33E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8	7		13	22N	33E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
*Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		2		24	22N	33E	GARFIELD
2		3		24	22N	33E	GARFIELD
3		4		24	22N	33E	GARFIELD
4		5		24	22N	33E	GARFIELD
5			NENW	24	22N	33E	GARFIELD
6		3		13	22N	33E	GARFIELD
7		6		13	22N	33E	GARFIELD
8		7		13	22N	33E	GARFIELD

THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LAND. THIS RIGHT IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS: SW, SEC 22, TWP 21N, RGE 33E, VALLEY COUNTY, MONTANA.

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 40E 165602-00.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30030365 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:** SEVEN BLACKFOOT CO LLC
PO BOX 50790
BILLINGS, MT 59105

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 8, 1936

Type of Historical Right: USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2N2	33	22N	33E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENW	33	22N	33E	GARFIELD
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SWNE	33	22N	33E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4	1		32	22N	33E	GARFIELD
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5		NENE	32	22N	33E	GARFIELD
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2N2	33	22N	33E	GARFIELD
2			SEW	33	22N	33E	GARFIELD
3			SWNE	33	22N	33E	GARFIELD
4		1		32	22N	33E	GARFIELD
5			NENE	32	22N	33E	GARFIELD

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Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 40E 165602-00.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30030366 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:** SEVEN BLACKFOOT CO LLC
PO BOX 50790
BILLINGS, MT 59105

***Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 30, 1935

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4		32	22N	33E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	1		33	22N	33E	GARFIELD
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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3	2		33	22N	33E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

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4	3		33	22N	33E	GARFIELD
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

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5	4		33	22N	33E	GARFIELD
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***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		4		32	22N	33E	GARFIELD
2		1		33	22N	33E	GARFIELD
3		2		33	22N	33E	GARFIELD
4		3		33	22N	33E	GARFIELD
5		4		33	22N	33E	GARFIELD

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Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30030367 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:** SEVEN BLACKFOOT CO LLC
PO BOX 50790
BILLINGS, MT 59105

***Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 22, 1939

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1		12	22N	33E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	4		12	22N	33E	GARFIELD
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	5		12	22N	33E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		1		12	22N	33E	GARFIELD
2		4		12	22N	33E	GARFIELD
3		5		12	22N	33E	GARFIELD

THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LAND. THIS RIGHT IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS: SW, SEC 22, TWP 21N, RGE 33E, VALLEY COUNTY, MONTANA.

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 40E 165602-00.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30030368 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:** SEVEN BLACKFOOT CO LLC
PO BOX 50790
BILLINGS, MT 59105

***Priority Date:** MAY 28, 1936

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1		36	22N	33E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	2		36	22N	33E	GARFIELD
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		E2NW	36	22N	33E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4		S2	36	22N	33E	GARFIELD
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		1		36	22N	33E	GARFIELD
2		2		36	22N	33E	GARFIELD
3			E2NW	36	22N	33E	GARFIELD
4			NE	36	22N	33E	GARFIELD
5			S2	36	22N	33E	GARFIELD

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Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 40E 165602-00.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30030369 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:** SEVEN BLACKFOOT CO LLC
PO BOX 50790
BILLINGS, MT 59105

***Priority Date:** AUGUST 21, 1935

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1		13	22N	33E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	4		13	22N	33E	GARFIELD
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	8		12	22N	33E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		1		13	22N	33E	GARFIELD
2		4		13	22N	33E	GARFIELD
3		8		12	22N	33E	GARFIELD

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Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 40E 165602-00.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30030370 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:** SEVEN BLACKFOOT CO LLC
PO BOX 50790
BILLINGS, MT 59105

***Priority Date:** APRIL 24, 1937

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2SW	12	21N	33E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SW	12	21N	33E	GARFIELD

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30030371 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:** SEVEN BLACKFOOT CO LLC
PO BOX 50790
BILLINGS, MT 59105

***Priority Date:** JANUARY 9, 1936

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2		32	22N	33E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	3		32	22N	33E	GARFIELD
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

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***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	4		32	22N	33E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4	5		32	22N	33E	GARFIELD
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5		NWNW	32	22N	33E	GARFIELD
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		2		32	22N	33E	GARFIELD
2		3		32	22N	33E	GARFIELD
3		4		32	22N	33E	GARFIELD
4		5		32	22N	33E	GARFIELD
5			NWNW	32	22N	33E	GARFIELD

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Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 40E 165602-00.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30030372 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:** SEVEN BLACKFOOT CO LLC
PO BOX 50790
BILLINGS, MT 59105

***Priority Date:** JUNE 27, 1936

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1		2	21N	33E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	2		2	21N	33E	GARFIELD
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	4		1	21N	33E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SWNW	1	21N	33E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		W2SW	1	21N	33E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6	5		34	22N	33E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7	6		34	22N	33E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8	7		34	22N	33E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9	8		34	22N	33E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		SWSE	34	22N	33E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
11		SESW	34	22N	33E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
*Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		1		2	21N	33E	GARFIELD
2		2		2	21N	33E	GARFIELD
3		4		1	21N	33E	GARFIELD
4			SWNW	1	21N	33E	GARFIELD
5			W2SW	1	21N	33E	GARFIELD
6		5		34	22N	33E	GARFIELD
7		6		34	22N	33E	GARFIELD
8		7		34	22N	33E	GARFIELD
9		8		34	22N	33E	GARFIELD
10			SWSE	34	22N	33E	GARFIELD
11			SESW	34	22N	33E	GARFIELD

THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LAND. THIS RIGHT IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS: SW, SEC 22, TWP 21N, RGE 33E, VALLEY COUNTY, MONTANA.

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 40E 165602-00.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30030373 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:** SEVEN BLACKFOOT CO LLC
PO BOX 50790
BILLINGS, MT 59105

***Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 1, 1935

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENW	12	21N	33E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNE	12	21N	33E	GARFIELD
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***Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	1		25	22N	33E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4	2		25	22N	33E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5	3		25	22N	33E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6	5		25	22N	33E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		S2SE	25	22N	33E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		NENW	25	22N	33E	GARFIELD
*Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
*Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENW	12	21N	33E	GARFIELD
2			NWNE	12	21N	33E	GARFIELD
3		1		25	22N	33E	GARFIELD
4		2		25	22N	33E	GARFIELD
5		3		25	22N	33E	GARFIELD
6		5		25	22N	33E	GARFIELD
7			S2SE	25	22N	33E	GARFIELD
8			NENW	25	22N	33E	GARFIELD

THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LAND. THIS RIGHT IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS: SW, SEC 22, TWP 21N, RGE 33E, VALLEY COUNTY, MONTANA.

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 165602-00.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30043241 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:** WITTMAYER GRAZING ASSN
PO BOX 1168
GLASGOW, MT 59230

***Priority Date:** JULY 25, 1935

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	16	23N	38E	VALLEY

***Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2	36	24N	38E	VALLEY
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***Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	16	23N	38E	VALLEY
2			S2	36	24N	38E	VALLEY

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 40E 178541-00.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30043242 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:** WITTMAYER GRAZING ASSN
PO BOX 1168
GLASGOW, MT 59230

***Priority Date:** AUGUST 4, 1936

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNW	23	23N	37E	VALLEY

***Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNW	23	23N	37E	VALLEY

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 40E 178541-00.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30043243 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: TERMINATED

***Owners:** WITTMAYER GRAZING ASSN
PO BOX 1168
GLASGOW, MT 59230

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS TERMINATED BY THE WATER COURT DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30045912 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

***Owners:** DASCHER, DARLYNE TRUST
% DARLYNE DASCHER, TRUSTEE
184 N ROCK CREEK ROAD
FORT PECK, MT 59223

TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 21, 1939

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNW	1	23N	42E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

*Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNW	1	23N	42E	GARFIELD

THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LAND, BUT THIS RIGHT IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS IN VALLEY COUNTY, MONTANA: E2SW OF SEC. 4 AND NENE OF SEC. 20, TWP. 23N RGE 43E.

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 40E 164997-00.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30045913 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

DASCHER, DARLYNE TRUST
% DARLYNE DASCHER, TRUSTEE
184 N ROCK CREEK ROAD
FORT PECK, MT 59223

***Priority Date:** FEBRUARY 25, 1936

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2NE	20	23N	43E	MCCONE

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SENE	20	23N	43E	MCCONE

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2NE	20	23N	43E	MCCONE
2			SENE	20	23N	43E	MCCONE

THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LAND, BUT THIS RIGHT IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS IN VALLEY COUNTY, MONTANA: E2SW OF SEC. 4 AND NENE OF SEC. 20, TWP. 23N RGE 43E.

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 40E 164997-00.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30045914 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

DASCHER, DARLYNE TRUST
% DARLYNE DASCHER, TRUSTEE
184 N ROCK CREEK ROAD
FORT PECK, MT 59223

***Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 20, 1936

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2NW	11	23N	42E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

*Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2NW	11	23N	42E	GARFIELD

THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LAND, BUT THIS RIGHT IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS IN VALLEY COUNTY, MONTANA: E2SW OF SEC. 4 AND NENE OF SEC. 20, TWP. 23N RGE 43E.

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 40E 164997-00.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30045915 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DASCHER, DARLYNE TRUST
% DARLYNE DASCHER, TRUSTEE
184 N ROCK CREEK ROAD
FORT PECK, MT 59223

TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** JULY 11, 1936

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2NE	24	23N	43E	MCCONE

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

*Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2NE	24	23N	43E	MCCONE

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Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 40E 164997-00.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE S2NE SEC 24 TWP 23N RGE 42E GARFIELD COUNTY.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO DIVERT WATER FROM TWO SEPARATE SOURCES. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30045916 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DASCHER, DARLYNE TRUST
% DARLYNE DASCHER, TRUSTEE
184 N ROCK CREEK ROAD
FORT PECK, MT 59223

TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1940

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	12	23N	42E	GARFIELD

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

*Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	12	23N	42E	GARFIELD

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Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 40E 164997-00.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30045917 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

DASCHER, DARLYNE TRUST
% DARLYNE DASCHER, TRUSTEE
184 N ROCK CREEK ROAD
FORT PECK, MT 59223

***Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 2, 1939

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2NE	19	23N	43E	MCCONE

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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2		SW	17	23N	43E	MCCONE

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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3		NW	20	23N	43E	MCCONE
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***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2NE	19	23N	43E	MCCONE
2			SW	17	23N	43E	MCCONE
3			NW	20	23N	43E	MCCONE

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Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30045919 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICKELS FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
LESTER E & MILDRED C NICKELS
PO BOX 27
NASHUA, MT 59248 0027

JAYDEE MORTENSON
PO BOX 171
FORT PECK, MT 59223 0171

DUSTIN MORTENSON
PO BOX 171
FORT PECK, MT 59223 0171

***Priority Date:** AUGUST 15, 1935

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2SW	7	26N	42E	MCCONE
	Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		W2SE	7	26N	42E	MCCONE
	Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		N2NE	18	26N	42E	MCCONE
	Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SENE	18	26N	42E	MCCONE
	Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		NENW	18	26N	42E	MCCONE
	Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2SW	7	26N	42E	MCCONE
2			W2SE	7	26N	42E	MCCONE
3			N2NE	18	26N	42E	MCCONE
4			SENE	18	26N	42E	MCCONE
5			NENW	18	26N	42E	MCCONE

Remarks:

THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS, BUT THIS RIGHT IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS IN (A) S2NW, W2SW AND NESE OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 42 EAST; AND (B) E2SE AND SENE OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 42 EAST, MCCONE COUNTY, MONTANA

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 40E 165663-00.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30045920 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JAYDEE MORTENSON
PO BOX 171
FORT PECK, MT 59223 0171

NICKELS FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
LESTER E & MILDRED C NICKELS
PO BOX 27
NASHUA, MT 59248 0027

DUSTIN MORTENSON
PO BOX 171
FORT PECK, MT 59223 0171

***Priority Date:** JANUARY 6, 1935

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	24	26N	41E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	24	26N	41E	MCCONE

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/17/1985.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 40E 165663-00.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30045921 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JAYDEE MORTENSON
PO BOX 171
FORT PECK, MT 59223 0171

NICKELS FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
LESTER E & MILDRED C NICKELS
PO BOX 27
NASHUA, MT 59248 0027

DUSTIN MORTENSON
PO BOX 171
FORT PECK, MT 59223 0171

***Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 2, 1936

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	32	26N	42E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	32	26N	42E	MCCONE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30045922 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICKELS FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
LESTER E & MILDRED C NICKELS
PO BOX 27
NASHUA, MT 59248 0027

JAYDEE MORTENSON
PO BOX 171
FORT PECK, MT 59223 0171

DUSTIN MORTENSON
PO BOX 171
FORT PECK, MT 59223 0171

***Priority Date:** OCTOBER 5, 1938

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	12		4	25N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		W2SW	4	25N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3	9		5	25N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4	10		5	25N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		12		4	25N	42E	MCCONE
2			W2SW	4	25N	42E	MCCONE
3		9		5	25N	42E	MCCONE
4		10		5	25N	42E	MCCONE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30045923 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

DUSTIN MORTENSON
PO BOX 171
FORT PECK, MT 59223 0171

JAYDEE MORTENSON
PO BOX 171
FORT PECK, MT 59223 0171

NICKELS FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
LESTER E & MILDRED C NICKELS
PO BOX 27
NASHUA, MT 59248 0027

***Priority Date:** AUGUST 27, 1936

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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*Source Name: MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

*Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENE	9	25N	42E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

*Period of Use: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

*Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENENE	9	25N	42E	MCCONE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30045924 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

JAYDEE MORTENSON
PO BOX 171
FORT PECK, MT 59223 0171

NICKELS FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
LESTER E & MILDRED C NICKELS
PO BOX 27
NASHUA, MT 59248 0027

DUSTIN MORTENSON
PO BOX 171
FORT PECK, MT 59223 0171

***Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 5, 1935

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3		30	26N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2	4		30	26N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		E2SE	7	26N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NWSW	17	26N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

***Period of Use:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

***Place of Use:**

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4			NWSW	17	26N	42E	MCCONE

Remarks:

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STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30046562 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JULIE A BURKE
41 PARK GROVE DR
NASHUA, MT 59248

***Priority Date:** JANUARY 29, 1937

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2S2	9	22N	36E	VALLEY

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2SE	8	22N	36E	VALLEY
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***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2S2	9	22N	36E	VALLEY
2			S2SE	8	22N	36E	VALLEY

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30046563 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JULIE A BURKE
41 PARK GROVE DR
NASHUA, MT 59248

***Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1936

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1	1		16	22N	35E	VALLEY

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	2		16	22N	35E	VALLEY
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***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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3	3		16	22N	35E	VALLEY
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4	4		16	22N	35E	VALLEY
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5	5		16	22N	35E	VALLEY
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6	6		16	22N	35E	VALLEY
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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7	7		16	22N	35E	VALLEY
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		N2	16	22N	35E	VALLEY
*Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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*Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		1		16	22N	35E	VALLEY
2		2		16	22N	35E	VALLEY
3		3		16	22N	35E	VALLEY
4		4		16	22N	35E	VALLEY
5		5		16	22N	35E	VALLEY
6		6		16	22N	35E	VALLEY
7		7		16	22N	35E	VALLEY
8			N2	16	22N	35E	VALLEY

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Water Right Number: 40E 30046564 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JULIE A BURKE
41 PARK GROVE DR
NASHUA, MT 59248

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 22, 1936

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		S2SW	1	22N	34E	VALLEY

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	1		12	22N	34E	VALLEY
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***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NWNW	12	22N	34E	VALLEY

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***Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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1			S2SW	1	22N	34E	VALLEY
2		1		12	22N	34E	VALLEY
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Water Right Number: 40E 30046565 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JULIE A BURKE
41 PARK GROVE DR
NASHUA, MT 59248

***Priority Date:** JUNE 9, 1939

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

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3	4		12	22N	34E	VALLEY

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***Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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1		2		12	22N	34E	VALLEY
2		3		12	22N	34E	VALLEY
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30046566 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JULIE A BURKE
41 PARK GROVE DR
NASHUA, MT 59248

***Priority Date:** MAY 18, 1936

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

***Purpose(use):** STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6		12	22N	34E	VALLEY

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	7		12	22N	34E	VALLEY
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***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	8		12	22N	34E	VALLEY

***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4	9		12	22N	34E	VALLEY
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***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

5		SWSE	12	22N	34E	VALLEY
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***Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		6		12	22N	34E	VALLEY
2		7		12	22N	34E	VALLEY
3		8		12	22N	34E	VALLEY
4		9		12	22N	34E	VALLEY
5			SWSE	12	22N	34E	VALLEY

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 40E 37614-00.

THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS. THE WATER RIGHT IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS: S2SW OF SEC 3, S2SE OF SEC 4, N2NE OF SEC 9, AND N2NW OF SEC 10, T22N, R35E, VALLEY COUNTY.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 30062925 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Status: DISMISSED

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189
DENVER, CO 80225 0486

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): WILDLIFE

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS DISMISSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VI.B. OF THE CHARLES M. RUSSELL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE-MONTANA COMPACT.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
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Water Right Number: 40E 30070007 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

HORSE RANCH INC
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

ROSE A STONEBERG
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241

MARY K ANDERSON
5840 AZALEA DR
ANCHORAGE, AK 99516 4362

M MCKEE ANDERSON
PO BOX 1108
DILLON, MT 59725 1108

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 16, 1886

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BADLAND COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENE	27	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		SWNW	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NENSW	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		NESW	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESENE	27	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
2			SWNW	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
3			NENSW	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
4			NESW	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS

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Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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Water Right Number: 40E 30070009 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

ROSE A STONEBERG
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241

M MCKEE ANDERSON
PO BOX 1108
DILLON, MT 59725 1108

MARY K ANDERSON
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PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 16, 1886

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Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENE	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2			5	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SESESE	6	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		NENE	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		E2NWNE	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		S2SENE	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		SWNE	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8	1	NWNW	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		S2NENW	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		SENE	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		N2N2SE	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		SWNESE	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13		SENESE	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14		N2SESE	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15		N2NESW	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
16		SENE	8	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
17		SENE	8	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
18		N2SWNE	8	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
19		NWNENW	8	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
20		NWNW	8	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
21		N2SENE	8	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
22		NESE	8	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
23		S2NWSE	8	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
24		S2SE	8	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
25		SW	8	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
26		SWSENE	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
27		SWNE	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
28		W2NENW	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
29		SWNWNW	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
30		S2NW	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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31		NESE	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
32		N2NWSE	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
33		NWSESE	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
34		S2SESE	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
35		N2SWSE	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
36		N2NESW	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
37		NWSW	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
38		SESW	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
39		NWSWSW	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
40		SESWSW	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
41		S2SWSE	10	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
42		NWNESW	10	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
43		NWSW	10	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
44		SESESW	10	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
45		SWSWSW	10	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
46		SWNW	14	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
47		NWNESW	14	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
48		NENWSW	14	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
49		SWNENE	15	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
50		S2NENE	15	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
51		N2SENE	15	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
52		SWSWNE	15	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
53		N2NW	15	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
54		SENE	15	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
55		N2SWNW	15	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
56		N2NWSE	15	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
57		N2NENE	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
58		SENE	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
59		NWNE	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
60		SENE	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

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61		SESWNE	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
62		S2NENW	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
63		NENWNW	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
64		SWNWNW	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
65		SENW	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
66		W2SENW	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
67		E2SWNW	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
68		NWSWNW	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
69		SWSESE	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
70		W2SE	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
71		E2SESW	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
72		NENE	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
73		N2SENE	20	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
74		NWNWNE	21	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
75		NENENW	21	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

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76		SESWSE	13	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
77		NENE	24	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
78		N2NENW	15	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
79		S2NWSW	15	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
80		N2NWNE	16	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
81		SENE	16	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
82		SESWNE	16	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
83		N2NENW	16	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
84		S2NESE	16	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
85		NWSE	16	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
86		N2SW	16	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
87		N2NWNE	17	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
88		N2N2NW	17	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
89		S2S2NW	17	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
90		N2SE	17	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

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91		N2N2SW	17	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
92		S2S2SW	17	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
93		NENENE	18	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
94	2	SWNW	18	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
95		S2SENW	18	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
96		N2SE	18	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
97	3	NWSW	18	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
98		N2NESW	18	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
99		SWNWNE	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
100		SWSENE	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
101		SWNE	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
102	1	NWNW	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
103		S2NENW	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
104		N2SENW	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
105		NESE	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

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106		NE	SE	19 25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
107		S2	NENE	20 25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
108		W2	NE	20 25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
109		N2	NW	20 25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
110		SE	NW	20 25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
111		NW	NE	20 25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
112		NE	NW	SE 20 25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
113		S2	SE	20 25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
114		NW	NESW	20 25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
115		SE	SW	20 25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
116		E2	W2SW	20 25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
117		W2	NENE	21 25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
118		SW	SENE	21 25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
119		W2	NE	21 25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
120		N2	NW	21 25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

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121		W2	SENW	21	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
122		N2	SWNW	21	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
123		SW	NWSE	21	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
124		N2	SWSE	21	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
125		NE	SW	21	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
126		S	WSWSW	21	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
127		N	W	28	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
128		S2	NWNE	29	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
129		N2	S2NE	29	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
130		N	WNW	29	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
131		N2	SENW	29	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
132		NE	SWNW	29	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
133		SW	SESE	29	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
134		SW	SE	29	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
135		S2	SW	29	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

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136		SWSWNE	30	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
137		E2SENE	30	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
138		W2NWSE	30	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
139		NWSWSE	30	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
140		S2	31	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
141		SWSWNE	32	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
142		S2S2NW	32	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
143		N2N2SW	32	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

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1			NENE	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
2				5	24N	34E	VALLEY
3			SESESE	6	24N	34E	VALLEY
4			NENE	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
5			E2NWNE	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
6			S2SENE	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
7			SWNE	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
8		1	NWNW	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
9			S2NENW	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
10			SENE	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
11			N2N2SE	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
12			SWNESE	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
13			SENESE	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
14			N2SESE	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
15			N2NESW	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
16			SENESE	8	24N	34E	VALLEY
17			SENE	8	24N	34E	VALLEY

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18			N2SWNE	8	24N	34E	VALLEY
19			NWNENW	8	24N	34E	VALLEY
20			NWNW	8	24N	34E	VALLEY
21			N2SENW	8	24N	34E	VALLEY
22			NESE	8	24N	34E	VALLEY
23			S2NWSE	8	24N	34E	VALLEY
24			S2SE	8	24N	34E	VALLEY
25			SW	8	24N	34E	VALLEY
26			SWSENE	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
27			SWNE	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
28			W2NENW	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
29			SWNWNW	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
30			S2NW	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
31			NESE	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
32			N2NWSE	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
33			NWSESE	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
34			S2SESE	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
35			N2SWSE	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
36			N2NESW	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
37			NWSW	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
38			SESW	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
39			NWSWSW	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
40			SESWSW	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
41			S2SWSE	10	24N	34E	VALLEY
42			NWNESW	10	24N	34E	VALLEY
43			NWSW	10	24N	34E	VALLEY
44			SESESW	10	24N	34E	VALLEY
45			SWSWSW	10	24N	34E	VALLEY
46			SWNW	14	24N	34E	VALLEY
47			NWNESW	14	24N	34E	VALLEY
48			NENWSW	14	24N	34E	VALLEY
49			SWNENE	15	24N	34E	VALLEY
50			S2NWNE	15	24N	34E	VALLEY
51			N2SENE	15	24N	34E	VALLEY
52			SWSWNE	15	24N	34E	VALLEY
53			N2NW	15	24N	34E	VALLEY
54			SENW	15	24N	34E	VALLEY
55			N2SWNW	15	24N	34E	VALLEY
56			N2NWSE	15	24N	34E	VALLEY
57			N2NENE	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
58			SENE	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
59			NWNE	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
60			SENE	16	24N	34E	VALLEY

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61			SESWNE	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
62			S2NENW	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
63			NENWNW	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
64			SWNWNW	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
65			SENW	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
66			W2SENW	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
67			E2SWNW	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
68			NWSWNW	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
69			SWSESE	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
70			W2SE	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
71			E2SESW	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
72			NENE	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
73			N2SENE	20	24N	34E	VALLEY
74			NWNWNE	21	24N	34E	VALLEY
75			NENENW	21	24N	34E	VALLEY
76			SESWSE	13	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
77			NENE	24	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
78			N2NENW	15	25N	34E	VALLEY
79			S2NWSW	15	25N	34E	VALLEY
80			N2NWNE	16	25N	34E	VALLEY
81			SENE	16	25N	34E	VALLEY
82			SESWNE	16	25N	34E	VALLEY
83			N2NENW	16	25N	34E	VALLEY
84			S2NESE	16	25N	34E	VALLEY
85			NWSE	16	25N	34E	VALLEY
86			N2SW	16	25N	34E	VALLEY
87			N2NWNE	17	25N	34E	VALLEY
88			N2N2NW	17	25N	34E	VALLEY
89			S2S2NW	17	25N	34E	VALLEY
90			N2SE	17	25N	34E	VALLEY
91			N2N2SW	17	25N	34E	VALLEY
92			S2S2SW	17	25N	34E	VALLEY
93			NENENE	18	25N	34E	VALLEY
94		2	SWNW	18	25N	34E	VALLEY
95			S2SENW	18	25N	34E	VALLEY
96			N2SE	18	25N	34E	VALLEY
97		3	NWSW	18	25N	34E	VALLEY
98			N2NESW	18	25N	34E	VALLEY
99			SWNWNE	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
100			SWSENE	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
101			SWNE	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
102		1	NWNW	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
103			S2NENW	19	25N	34E	VALLEY

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104			N2SENW	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
105			NESE	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
106			NESESE	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
107			S2NENE	20	25N	34E	VALLEY
108			W2NE	20	25N	34E	VALLEY
109			N2NW	20	25N	34E	VALLEY
110			SENW	20	25N	34E	VALLEY
111			NWNESE	20	25N	34E	VALLEY
112			NENWSE	20	25N	34E	VALLEY
113			S2SE	20	25N	34E	VALLEY
114			NWNESW	20	25N	34E	VALLEY
115			SESW	20	25N	34E	VALLEY
116			E2W2SW	20	25N	34E	VALLEY
117			W2NENE	21	25N	34E	VALLEY
118			SWSENE	21	25N	34E	VALLEY
119			W2NE	21	25N	34E	VALLEY
120			N2NW	21	25N	34E	VALLEY
121			W2SENW	21	25N	34E	VALLEY
122			N2SWNW	21	25N	34E	VALLEY
123			SWNWSE	21	25N	34E	VALLEY
124			N2SWSE	21	25N	34E	VALLEY
125			NESW	21	25N	34E	VALLEY
126			SWSWSW	21	25N	34E	VALLEY
127			NW	28	25N	34E	VALLEY
128			S2NWNE	29	25N	34E	VALLEY
129			N2S2NE	29	25N	34E	VALLEY
130			NWNW	29	25N	34E	VALLEY
131			N2SENW	29	25N	34E	VALLEY
132			NESWNW	29	25N	34E	VALLEY
133			SWSESE	29	25N	34E	VALLEY
134			SWSE	29	25N	34E	VALLEY
135			S2SW	29	25N	34E	VALLEY
136			SWSWNE	30	25N	34E	VALLEY
137			E2SENW	30	25N	34E	VALLEY
138			W2NWSE	30	25N	34E	VALLEY
139			NWSWSE	30	25N	34E	VALLEY
140			S2	31	25N	34E	VALLEY
141			SWSWNE	32	25N	34E	VALLEY
142			S2S2NW	32	25N	34E	VALLEY
143			N2N2SW	32	25N	34E	VALLEY

***Place of Use:**

ID Acres Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

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Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985. ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 10/23/2018 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION. THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON STATE LAND.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30070014 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

HORSE RANCH INC
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

M MCKEE ANDERSON
PO BOX 1108
DILLON, MT 59725 1108

MARY K ANDERSON
5840 AZALEA DR
ANCHORAGE, AK 99516 4362

ROSE A STONEBERG
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 16, 1886

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: WHITE HORSE COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2SWSE	14	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		N2NWNE	23	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NENE	23	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		S2NWNW	24	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		N2SWNW	24	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		SEW	24	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		S2S2NE	24	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		N2NESE	24	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9	3	NWSW	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		S2NESW	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		NESEW	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		S2SE	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13		NENENE	30	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:		JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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4			S2NWNW	24	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
5			N2SWNW	24	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
6			SENW	24	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
7			S2S2NE	24	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
8			N2NESE	24	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
9		3	NWSW	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
10			S2NESW	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
11			NESESW	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
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Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30070016 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

ROSE A STONEBERG
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241

MARY K ANDERSON
5840 AZALEA DR
ANCHORAGE, AK 99516 4362

HORSE RANCH INC
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

M MCKEE ANDERSON
PO BOX 1108
DILLON, MT 59725 1108

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 16, 1886

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WHITE HORSE COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2SESW	13	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		N2NENW	24	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		W2NE	24	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		S2SENE	24	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		E2NWSE	24	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		NESE	24	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7	3	NWSW	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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8	4	SWSW	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		SWNESW	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

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7		3	NWSW	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
8		4	SWSW	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
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Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30070021 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

HORSE RANCH INC
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

ROSE A STONEBERG
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241

M MCKEE ANDERSON
PO BOX 1108
DILLON, MT 59725 1108

MARY K ANDERSON
5840 AZALEA DR
ANCHORAGE, AK 99516 4362

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 16, 1886

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BROKEN BOW COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESE	15	24N	34E	VALLEY
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Place of Use:

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1			SWNESE	15	24N	34E	VALLEY
2			SENWSE	15	24N	34E	VALLEY
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Remarks:

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30070022 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

HORSE RANCH INC
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

ROSE A STONEBERG
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241

M MCKEE ANDERSON
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Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: BROKEN BOW COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENW	22	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		S2N2NW	22	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NWSWNW	22	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		N2SENE	21	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		E2SWNE	21	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESENW	22	24N	34E	VALLEY
2			S2N2NW	22	24N	34E	VALLEY
3			NWSWNW	22	24N	34E	VALLEY
4			N2SENE	21	24N	34E	VALLEY
5			E2SWNE	21	24N	34E	VALLEY

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Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 10/23/2018 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 30129501, 30070022.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30070024 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

HORSE RANCH INC
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

M MCKEE ANDERSON
PO BOX 1108
DILLON, MT 59725 1108

MARY K ANDERSON
5840 AZALEA DR
ANCHORAGE, AK 99516 4362

ROSE A STONEBERG
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 16, 1886

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: LONE TREE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESENE	22	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		E2NESE	22	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		S2NWSW	23	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SWSW	23	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		E2NWNW	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		SWNENW	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		SENE	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		NENESW	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		NWSE	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESENE	22	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
2			E2NESE	22	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
3			S2NWSW	23	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
4			SWSW	23	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
5			E2NWNW	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
6			SWNENW	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
7			SENE	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
8			NENESW	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
9			NWSE	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS

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Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30070025 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

ROSE A STONEBERG
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241

MARY K ANDERSON
5840 AZALEA DR
ANCHORAGE, AK 99516 4362

M MCKEE ANDERSON
PO BOX 1108
DILLON, MT 59725 1108

HORSE RANCH INC
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

Priority Date: JULY 25, 1950

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 15.00 GPM

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Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESESE	33	25N	34E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		3	NESW	3	24N	34E	VALLEY
2			NWSWSE	3	24N	34E	VALLEY
3			S2	34	25N	34E	VALLEY
4			SESESE	33	25N	34E	VALLEY

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Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/15/2019: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

IT APPEARS THAT AN UNAUTHORIZED POST-JUNE 30, 1973 CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE MAY BE REFLECTED IN THIS CLAIM.

IT APPEARS THAT AN AUTHORIZED POST-JUNE 30, 1973 CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION MAYBE REFLECTED IN THIS CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THIS CLAIM DOES NOT APPEAR TO REFLECT THE WATER RIGHT AS IT WAS BEFORE JULY 1, 1973. INFORMATION AVAILABLE INDICATES THE PRE JULY 1, 1973 PLACE OF USE WAS IN SEC 3 TWP 24N RGE 34E VALLEY COUNTY.

THIS CLAIM DOES NOT APPEAR TO REFLECT THE WATER RIGHT AS IT WAS BEFORE JULY 1, 1973. INFORMATION AVAILABLE INDICATES THE PRE-JULY 1, 1973 POINT OF DIVERSION WAS IN THE NESW SEC 3 TWP 24N RGE 34E VALLEY COUNTY.

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BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30070026 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

ROSE A STONEBERG
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241

MARY K ANDERSON
5840 AZALEA DR
ANCHORAGE, AK 99516 4362

HORSE RANCH INC
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

M MCKEE ANDERSON
PO BOX 1108
DILLON, MT 59725 1108

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 16, 1886

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: FRENCHMAN COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1	NESE	4	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		SESE	22	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		S2SWSE	22	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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4		NWNWNE	27	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		NENW	27	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		W2SENE	27	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		SWNW	27	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		NWSWSW	27	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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9		SESENE	28	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		E2NESE	28	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		SESE	28	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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12		NENE	33	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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13		W2SENE	33	25N	34E	VALLEY
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14		E2SWNE	33	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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15		W2NESE	33	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

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16		E2NWSE	33	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
17		SWSE	33	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
18		S2SESW	33	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

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12			NENE	33	25N	34E	VALLEY
13			W2SENE	33	25N	34E	VALLEY
14			E2SWNE	33	25N	34E	VALLEY
15			W2NESE	33	25N	34E	VALLEY
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30070027 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

HORSE RANCH INC
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

MARY K ANDERSON
5840 AZALEA DR
ANCHORAGE, AK 99516 4362

M MCKEE ANDERSON
PO BOX 1108
DILLON, MT 59725 1108

ROSE A STONEBERG
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 16, 1886

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: BADLAND COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2SESE	27	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		SWSW	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SENWSW	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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4		S2NESW	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		S2NWSE	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2SESE	27	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
2			SWSW	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
3			SENWSW	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
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Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30070028 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

HORSE RANCH INC
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

MARY K ANDERSON
5840 AZALEA DR
ANCHORAGE, AK 99516 4362

M MCKEE ANDERSON
PO BOX 1108
DILLON, MT 59725 1108

ROSE A STONEBERG
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 16, 1886

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BLACK COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	13	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		S2NE	14	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNW	13	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
2			S2NE	14	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
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Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30070029 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

M MCKEE ANDERSON
PO BOX 1108
DILLON, MT 59725 1108

MARY K ANDERSON
5840 AZALEA DR
ANCHORAGE, AK 99516 4362

ROSE A STONEBERG
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241

HORSE RANCH INC
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

Priority Date: JULY 31, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

Volume: 1.83 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.15

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SQUARE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSE	5	24N	34E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIT

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESWSE	5	24N	34E	VALLEY
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Depth:	6.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.04 ACRES				
Capacity:	0.12 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, MAXIMUM DEPTH AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.15		NESWSE	5	24N	34E	VALLEY
Total:	0.15						

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THIS CLAIM DOES NOT APPEAR TO REFLECT THE WATER RIGHT AS IT WAS BEFORE JULY 1, 1973. INFORMATION AVAILABLE INDICATES A POST-JUNE 30, 1973 CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE.

A PORTION OF THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE DOES NOT MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN EXEMPT RIGHT UNDER 85-2-222, MCA, AND INVOLVES AN ON-STREAM RESERVOIR.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30070032 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

ROSE A STONEBERG
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241

HORSE RANCH INC
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

MARY K ANDERSON
5840 AZALEA DR
ANCHORAGE, AK 99516 4362

M MCKEE ANDERSON
PO BOX 1108
DILLON, MT 59725 1108

Priority Date: JULY 31, 1927

Type of Historical Right: USE

***Purpose(use):** LAWN AND GARDEN

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

Volume: 0.63 AC-FT

Maximum Acres: 0.19

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	32	25N	34E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

***Reservoir:** ONSTREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSWNE	32	25N	34E	VALLEY
Diversion to Reservoir:	DIVERSION # 1				
Dam Height:	11.00 FEET				
Depth:	8.00 FEET				
Surface Area:	0.48 ACRES				
Capacity:	1.53 ACRE-FEET				

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, MAXIMUM DEPTH, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.19		SWSWNE	32	25N	34E	VALLEY
Total:	0.19						

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OR ALL OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL PERIOD OF USE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE WHICH IS APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31.

A PORTION OF THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE DOES NOT MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN EXEMPT RIGHT UNDER 85-2-222, MCA, AND INVOLVES AN ON-STREAM RESERVOIR.

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BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30070033 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

MARY K ANDERSON
5840 AZALEA DR
ANCHORAGE, AK 99516 4362

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HORSE RANCH INC
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

ROSE A STONEBERG
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 16, 1886

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: SQUARE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	NENE	11	24N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		E2	2NWNE	11	24N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SW	SE	2	24N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		S2	SW	2	24N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		S2	SE	3	24N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		NE	SESW	3	24N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	3	NE	SW	3	24N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8	4	NW	SW	3	24N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9	1	NE	SE	4	24N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10	2	NW	SE	4	24N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11	3	NE	SW	4	24N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12	4	NW	SW	4	24N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13		NW	SWSW	4	24N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14	1	NE	SE	5	24N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15		NW	SESE	5	24N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
16		SWSE	5	24N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
17		NENWNE	8	24N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
18		SWSESW	33	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
19		S2SWSW	33	25N	34E	VALLEY
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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

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1			W2NENE	11	24N	34E	VALLEY
2			E2E2NWNE	11	24N	34E	VALLEY
3			SWSE	2	24N	34E	VALLEY
4			S2SW	2	24N	34E	VALLEY
5			S2SE	3	24N	34E	VALLEY
6			NESESW	3	24N	34E	VALLEY
7		3	NESW	3	24N	34E	VALLEY
8		4	NWSW	3	24N	34E	VALLEY
9		1	NESE	4	24N	34E	VALLEY
10		2	NWSE	4	24N	34E	VALLEY
11		3	NESW	4	24N	34E	VALLEY
12		4	NWSW	4	24N	34E	VALLEY
13			NWSWSW	4	24N	34E	VALLEY
14		1	NESE	5	24N	34E	VALLEY
15			NWSESE	5	24N	34E	VALLEY
16			SWSE	5	24N	34E	VALLEY
17			NENWNE	8	24N	34E	VALLEY
18			SWSESW	33	25N	34E	VALLEY
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Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 30129683, 30070033.

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BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 30070039 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

HORSE RANCH INC
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

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5840 AZALEA DR
ANCHORAGE, AK 99516 4362

M MCKEE ANDERSON
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DILLON, MT 59725 1108

ROSE A STONEBERG
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 16, 1886

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: LITTLE FRENCHMAN COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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5		E2SW	27	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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7		SENESE	33	25N	34E	VALLEY
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8		SESE	33	25N	34E	VALLEY
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10		NWNW	34	25N	34E	VALLEY
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5			E2SW	27	25N	34E	VALLEY
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7			SENESE	33	25N	34E	VALLEY
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Water Right Number: 40E 30070042 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

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Source Name: TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3	NESW	5	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2	4	NWSW	5	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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3		SWSE	5	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		E2SESW	5	24N	34E	VALLEY
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	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SWNE	8	24N	34E	VALLEY
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6		NWNE	8	24N	34E	VALLEY
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	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		NESE	8	24N	34E	VALLEY
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9		NENWSE	8	24N	34E	VALLEY
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11		SWSW	9	24N	34E	VALLEY
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12		SWSNW	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
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13		W2NW	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
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14		NESW	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
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15		NENWSW	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
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	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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17		W2SWSW	17	25N	34E	VALLEY
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22		E2E2NE	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
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23		NESESE	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
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24		W2W2W2	20	25N	34E	VALLEY
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25		W2NWNE	21	24N	34E	VALLEY
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31		N2SWSW	29	25N	34E	VALLEY
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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***Place of Use:**

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21			E2SESE	18	25N	34E	VALLEY
22			E2E2NE	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
23			NESESE	19	25N	34E	VALLEY
24			W2W2W2	20	25N	34E	VALLEY
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27			E2NENW	21	24N	34E	VALLEY
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30070043 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

MARY K ANDERSON
5840 AZALEA DR
ANCHORAGE, AK 99516 4362

ROSE A STONEBERG
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241

HORSE RANCH INC
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

M MCKEE ANDERSON
PO BOX 1108
DILLON, MT 59725 1108

Priority Date: MAY 3, 1961

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SHOTGUN WELL

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESENE	18	24N	34E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESENE	18	24N	34E	VALLEY

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30070044 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HORSE RANCH INC
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

ROSE A STONEBERG
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241

M MCKEE ANDERSON
PO BOX 1108
DILLON, MT 59725 1108

MARY K ANDERSON
5840 AZALEA DR
ANCHORAGE, AK 99516 4362

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 16, 1886

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: BLACK COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1	NWNW	18	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		SWNENE	18	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NWNE	18	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NWSENE	18	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NENW	18	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		1	NWNW	18	25N	34E	VALLEY
2			SWNENE	18	25N	34E	VALLEY
3			NWNE	18	25N	34E	VALLEY
4			NWSENE	18	25N	34E	VALLEY
5			NENW	18	25N	34E	VALLEY

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Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30070045 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

HORSE RANCH INC
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

M MCKEE ANDERSON
PO BOX 1108
DILLON, MT 59725 1108

MARY K ANDERSON
5840 AZALEA DR
ANCHORAGE, AK 99516 4362

ROSE A STONEBERG
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 16, 1886

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: SHOTGUN COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2SENE	13	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		S2NENE	13	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SWSWSW	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		N2SWNW	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SENWNW	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		SWNENW	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		SENW	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		W2SWNE	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		NWSE	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		NESWSE	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		SWNESE	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		SESE	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13	2	SWNW	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14		N2SENW	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15		N2S2NE	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
16		S2NWNE	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
17		NENENE	20	24N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
18		NWNW	21	24N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
19		S2NENW	21	24N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2SENE	13	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
2			S2NENE	13	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
3			SWSWSW	16	24N	34E	VALLEY
4			N2SWNW	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
5			SENWNW	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
6			SWNENW	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
7			SENW	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
8			W2SWNE	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
9			NWSE	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
10			NESWSE	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
11			SWNESE	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
12			SESE	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
13		2	SWNW	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
14			N2SENW	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
15			N2S2NE	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
16			S2NWNE	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
17			NENENE	20	24N	34E	VALLEY
18			NWNW	21	24N	34E	VALLEY
19			S2NENW	21	24N	34E	VALLEY

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Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985. ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/20/2018 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 30129507, 30070045.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON STATE LAND.

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BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30070046 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

ROSE A STONEBERG
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241

HORSE RANCH INC
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

M MCKEE ANDERSON
PO BOX 1108
DILLON, MT 59725 1108

MARY K ANDERSON
5840 AZALEA DR
ANCHORAGE, AK 99516 4362

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 16, 1886

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHOTGUN COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNW	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		E2NWSW	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SESESW	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		E2SESW	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		E2NESE	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		S2NWSE	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		SWSE	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		W2SESE	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		NESESE	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		N2NE	13	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		E2SENE	13	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		E2SWSE	13	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13		E2SE	13	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14		E2SENE	24	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15		NENE	24	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
16		NENWNE	24	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
17	3	NWSW	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
18	4	SWSW	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
19		SESW	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
20		W2SWSE	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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21		NENWSW	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
22		NESW	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
23		S2SW	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
24		S2NWSW	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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25		W2NWSE	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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26		S2S2SE	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
27	2	SWNW	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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28	3	NWSW	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
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29	4	SWSW	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
30		N2NW	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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31		N2SE	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
32		NWNE	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
33		S2NE	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
34		E2SW	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
35		W2SWSE	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
36		NWSE	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
37		S2SESE	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
38	1	NWNW	19	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
39	2	SWNW	19	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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40		N2NE	19	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
41		N2SENE	19	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
42		NENENW	19	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
43		NWNW	20	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
44		W2NENW	20	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
45		SENE	20	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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46		E2SE	20	24N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
47		W2SW	20	24N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
48		W2NE	20	24N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
49		NENE	20	24N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
50		NWN	20	24N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SES	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
2			E2N	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
3			SE	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
4			E2SE	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
5			E2NE	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
6			S2NW	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
7			SW	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
8			W2SE	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
9			NESE	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
10			N2NE	13	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
11			E2SE	13	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
12			E2SW	13	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
13			E2SE	13	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
14			E2SE	24	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
15			NENE	24	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
16			NEN	24	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
17		3	NWS	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
18		4	SWS	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
19			SE	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
20			W2SW	7	24N	34E	VALLEY
21			NEN	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
22			NE	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
23			S2S	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
24			S2NW	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
25			W2NW	17	24N	34E	VALLEY

***Place of Use:**

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26			S2S2SE	17	24N	34E	VALLEY
27		2	SWNW	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
28		3	NWSW	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
29		4	SWSW	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
30			N2NW	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
31			N2SENW	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
32			NWNE	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
33			S2NE	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
34			E2SW	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
35			W2SWSE	18	24N	34E	VALLEY
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38		1	NWNW	19	24N	34E	VALLEY
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40			N2NE	19	24N	34E	VALLEY
41			N2SENE	19	24N	34E	VALLEY
42			NENENW	19	24N	34E	VALLEY
43			NWNW	20	24N	34E	VALLEY
44			W2NENW	20	24N	34E	VALLEY
45			SEENW	20	24N	34E	VALLEY
46			E2SENW	20	24N	34E	VALLEY
47			W2SWNW	20	24N	34E	VALLEY
48			W2NE	20	24N	34E	VALLEY
49			NENE	20	24N	34E	VALLEY
50			NWNWSW	20	24N	34E	VALLEY

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Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30070047 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

M MCKEE ANDERSON
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DILLON, MT 59725 1108

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HINSDALE, MT 59241

HORSE RANCH INC
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 16, 1886

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LITTLE FRENCHMAN COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	NENE	27	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		NW	SENE	27	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SW	NE	27	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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4		W2	SESE	27	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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5		SW	SE	27	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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6		SE	NWSW	27	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		S	WSW	27	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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8		NE	SESE	33	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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9		NW	NWNE	34	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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10		NW	SWNE	34	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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11		SE	SWNE	34	25N	34E VALLEY
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12		E2	NW	34	25N	34E VALLEY
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13		N2	NWNW	34	25N	34E VALLEY
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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17		N2SW	34	25N	34E	VALLEY
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1			S2NENE	27	25N	34E	VALLEY
2			NWSENE	27	25N	34E	VALLEY
3			SWNE	27	25N	34E	VALLEY
4			W2SESE	27	25N	34E	VALLEY
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7			SWSW	27	25N	34E	VALLEY
8			NESESE	33	25N	34E	VALLEY
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11			SESWNE	34	25N	34E	VALLEY
12			E2NW	34	25N	34E	VALLEY
13			N2NWNW	34	25N	34E	VALLEY
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Water Right Number: 40E 30070048 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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Priority Date: NOVEMBER 16, 1886

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Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
16		S2NE	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
17		N2SE	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
18		S2SESE	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
19		NWNWNW	35	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
20		SENW	35	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
21		W2NESW	35	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
22		NWSWNE	35	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
23		NWNE	35	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
24		NWNENE	35	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
25		SESENE	35	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
26		SESWSE	35	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
27		E2SE	35	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
28		W2NW	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
29		N2SENW	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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30		NENW	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
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31		N2NWNE	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
32		SWNE	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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33		E2NE	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
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34		E2SESW	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
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35		W2NWSW	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
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36		NWSWSE	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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37		NWSE	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
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38		NWNESE	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
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39		SESWSE	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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40		SESE	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
41	1	NESE	1	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
42	2	NWSE	1	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
43		SW	1	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
44		SWSE	1	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
45		NESESE	1	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
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46		NESWSE	2	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
47		N2SESE	2	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
48	1	NESE	2	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
49		NWSWNE	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
50		SWNWNE	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
51		W2NWNW	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
52		NWNENW	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
53		E2NENW	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
54	2	SWNW	30	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
55	3	NWSW	30	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
56	4	SWSW	30	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
57	2	SWNW	31	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
58	3	NWSW	31	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
59	4	SWSW	31	25N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
60	2	NWSE	6	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

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61	3	NESW	6	24N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
62	4	NWSW	6	24N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
63	5	SWSW	6	24N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
64		SWSE	6	24N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
65		W2SESW	6	24N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	24	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
2			S2SESW	24	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
3			S2SWSE	24	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
4			E2SWNW	25	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
5			SWSENW	25	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
6			E2SWNE	25	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
7			NENWNE	25	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
8			E2NE	25	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
9			NWSE	25	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
10			E2NESE	25	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
11			SESE	25	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
12			SWSW	25	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
13			E2SW	25	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
14			S2NWNE	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
15			SENE	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
16			S2NE	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
17			N2SE	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
18			S2SESE	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
19			NWNWNW	35	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
20			SENW	35	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
21			W2NESW	35	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
22			NWSWNE	35	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
23			NWNE	35	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
24			NWNENE	35	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
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26			SE	35	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
27			E2	35	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
28			W2	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
29			N2	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
30			NENW	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
31			N2NW	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
32			SWNE	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
33			E2NE	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
34			E2SE	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
35			W2NW	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
36			NWSW	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
37			NWSE	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
38			NWNE	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
39			SESW	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
40			SESE	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
41		1	NESE	1	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
42		2	NWSE	1	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
43			SW	1	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
44			SWSE	1	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
45			NESE	1	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
46			NESW	2	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
47			N2SE	2	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
48		1	NESE	2	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
49			NWSW	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
50			SWNW	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
51			W2NW	12	24N	33E	PHILLIPS
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62		4	NWSW	6	24N	34E	VALLEY
63		5	SWSW	6	24N	34E	VALLEY
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Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/21/2018 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY JULIAN P & SUE A FRANKHANEL, COTRUSTEES.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON STATE LAND.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30070050 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HORSE RANCH INC
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

ROSE A STONEBERG
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HINSDALE, MT 59241

M MCKEE ANDERSON
PO BOX 1108
DILLON, MT 59725 1108

MARY K ANDERSON
5840 AZALEA DR
ANCHORAGE, AK 99516 4362

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 16, 1886

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: NORTH FRENCHMAN COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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5		NENE	22	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SQUARE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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10	2	NWSE	4	24N	34E	VALLEY
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11		SWSESE	4	24N	34E	VALLEY
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16		E2NE	10	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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17		NWNE	10	24N	34E	VALLEY
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18		NESWNE	10	24N	34E	VALLEY
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19		E2NESE	10	24N	34E	VALLEY
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20		NWNESE	10	24N	34E	VALLEY
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21		SWSENE	11	24N	34E	VALLEY
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22		SWNE	11	24N	34E	VALLEY
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23		NENW	11	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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24		E2NWNW	11	24N	34E	VALLEY
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25		NWNESE	11	24N	34E	VALLEY
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26		SENESE	11	24N	34E	VALLEY
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27		SESE	11	24N	34E	VALLEY
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28		SWNWSW	11	24N	34E	VALLEY
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29		NWSWSW	11	24N	34E	VALLEY
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30		NENE	14	24N	34E	VALLEY
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31		NWSENE	14	24N	34E	VALLEY
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35		NWSW	33	25N	34E	VALLEY
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36		W2SWSW	33	25N	34E	VALLEY
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37		SWSWSE	34	25N	34E	VALLEY
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38		SWSESW	34	25N	34E	VALLEY
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30070057 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

ROSE A STONEBERG
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241

HORSE RANCH INC
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

MARY K ANDERSON
5840 AZALEA DR
ANCHORAGE, AK 99516 4362

M MCKEE ANDERSON
PO BOX 1108
DILLON, MT 59725 1108

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 16, 1886

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FRENCHMAN COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	28	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		NESWSE	28	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		W2SWSE	28	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		W2SESE	28	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NWNE	33	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		NWSENE	33	25N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENWSE	28	25N	34E	VALLEY
2			NESWSE	28	25N	34E	VALLEY
3			W2SWSE	28	25N	34E	VALLEY
4			W2SESE	28	25N	34E	VALLEY
5			NWNE	33	25N	34E	VALLEY
6			NWSENE	33	25N	34E	VALLEY

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Remarks:

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MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30070058 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HORSE RANCH INC
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241 0037

M MCKEE ANDERSON
PO BOX 1108
DILLON, MT 59725 1108

ROSE A STONEBERG
PO BOX 37
HINSDALE, MT 59241

MARY K ANDERSON
5840 AZALEA DR
ANCHORAGE, AK 99516 4362

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 16, 1886

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: LONE TREE COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2N	WNW	35	25N	33E PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		S2S	WSW	26	25N	33E PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SE	SW	26	25N	33E PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		N	WSW	26	25N	33E PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		S2N	2SE	26	25N	33E PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		NE	ESE	26	25N	33E PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		S	WNW	25	25N	33E PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		S2	SW	25	25N	33E PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		SW	SE	25	25N	33E PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		SW	SESE	25	25N	33E PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		N	ENE	36	25N	33E PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		NE	ENE	36	25N	33E PHILLIPS
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13	2	S	WNW	31	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14		S	SE	31	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15		N2	NESW	31	25N	34E VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2NWNW	35	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
2			S2SWSW	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
3			SESW	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
4			NWSWSE	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
5			S2N2SE	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
6			NESESE	26	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
7			SWNWSW	25	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
8			S2SW	25	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
9			SWSE	25	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
10			SWSESE	25	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
11			NENE	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
12			NESENE	36	25N	33E	PHILLIPS
13		2	SWNW	31	25N	34E	VALLEY
14			SWSENW	31	25N	34E	VALLEY
15			N2NESW	31	25N	34E	VALLEY

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Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.
 THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON STATE LAND.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30103412 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SEVEN BLACKFOOT CO LLC
PO BOX 50790
BILLINGS, MT 59105

Priority Date: JANUARY 1, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 3.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	22	21N	33E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESWSW	22	21N	33E	GARFIELD
2			NENWNE	27	21N	33E	GARFIELD
3			SENWNW	27	21N	33E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 2/26/2018: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, AND RESERVOIR RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS EXEMPT CLAIM WAS FILED ON 8/11/2015. THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 3/5/1985.

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BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 30105088 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THOMAS S BROWNING
PO BOX 96
WINNETT, MT 59087 0096

KAREN A BROWNING
PO BOX 96
WINNETT, MT 59087 0096

Priority Date: JULY 2, 1864

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	12	19N	43E	MCCONE	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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2		W2SE	12	19N	43E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	12	19N	43E	MCCONE
2			W2SE	12	19N	43E	MCCONE
3			E2SW	12	19N	43E	MCCONE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985. THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE PRECEDES 01/01/1884 , THE EARLIEST GENERAL DATE OF SETTLEMENT WITHIN THE MISSOURI RIVER DRAINAGE.

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Water Right Number: 40E 30106365 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ENGDAHL RANCH INC
2917 MANHATTAN
BILLINGS, MT 59102

Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1958

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 14.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESE	3	20N	36E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	SESE	3	20N	36E GARFIELD
2			N2	SWNW	10	20N	36E GARFIELD
3			N2	SWSE	5	20N	36E GARFIELD
4			SW	SESW	2	20N	36E GARFIELD

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30106786 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date: JANUARY 16, 1909

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: MORRIS COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	16	20N	44E	MCCONE	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	16	20N	44E	MCCONE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30106789 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA, STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA, MT 59620 1601

Priority Date: JULY 20, 1927

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESE	6	18N	44E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2NE	6	18N	44E	MCCONE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESE	16	18N	44E	MCCONE
2			E2NE	6	18N	44E	MCCONE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30108501 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARSHA L BARNARD
39154 REGINA RD
MALTA, MT 59538 9530

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 15, 1934

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

***Volume:** 32.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

***Maximum Acres:** 47.00

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TELEGRAPH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWSE	33	24N	31E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DIKE

***Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	5.00		SWSWSE	28	24N	31E	PHILLIPS
2	32.00		NWNE	33	24N	31E	PHILLIPS
3	10.00		N2NW	33	24N	31E	PHILLIPS
Total:	47.00						

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 40E 12723-00.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30108502 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

***Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 28, 1949

Enforceable Priority Date: AUGUST 28, 1949

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

***Purpose(use):** IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

***Volume:** 25.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

***Maximum Acres:** 17.00

***Source Name:** TELEGRAPH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SENE	32	24N	31E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM

***Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	17.00		E2SE	32	24N	31E	PHILLIPS
Total:	17.00						

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 40E 49119-00.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30116404 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STEPHEN O NEGAARD
4017 BRUSETT RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9638

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1962

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRING CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SE	1	20N	32E GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2	SE	1	20N	32E GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NE	12	20N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		W2SE	12	20N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESESE	1	20N	32E	GARFIELD
2			W2SE	1	20N	32E	GARFIELD
3			NE	12	20N	32E	GARFIELD
4			W2SE	12	20N	32E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

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MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30116487 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STEPHEN O NEGAARD
4017 BRUSETT RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9638

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1962

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRING CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	13	20N	32E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	13	20N	32E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30116488 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STEPHEN O NEGAARD
4017 BRUSETT RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9638

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1962

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRING CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2SE	12	20N	32E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2	13	20N	32E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NENE	14	20N	32E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SE	12	20N	32E	GARFIELD
2			N2	13	20N	32E	GARFIELD
3			NENE	14	20N	32E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30116490 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STEPHEN O NEGAARD
4017 BRUSETT RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9638

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1962

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRING CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	13	20N	32E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2SE	14	20N	32E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	13	20N	32E	GARFIELD
2			E2SE	14	20N	32E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30116491 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STEPHEN O NEGAARD
4017 BRUSETT RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9638

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1962

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRING CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENE	12	20N	32E GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	NENE	12	20N	32E GARFIELD

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BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 30118979 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

LEO MURNION
PO BOX 307
JORDAN, MT 59337

VIRGINIA L MURNION
PO BOX 13
JORDAN, MT 59337 0013

NATALI MURNION
772 VALLEY VIEW RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9609

BENEDICT H MURNION
772 VALLEY VIEW RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9609

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1951

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ASH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2NW	16	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		E2E2NE	17	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		N2SENW	16	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2NW	16	22N	41E	GARFIELD
2			E2E2NE	17	22N	41E	GARFIELD
3			N2SENW	16	22N	41E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30118980 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

LEO MURNION
PO BOX 307
JORDAN, MT 59337

BENEDICT H MURNION
772 VALLEY VIEW RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9609

NATALI MURNION
772 VALLEY VIEW RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9609

VIRGINIA L MURNION
PO BOX 13
JORDAN, MT 59337 0013

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1951

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: LONE TREE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2SWNE	17	22N	41E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
2		N2SE	17	22N	41E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SENE	19	22N	41E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SE	19	22N	41E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		NENESW	19	22N	41E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		S2N2	28	22N	41E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: LONE TREE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		SE	28	22N	41E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		NWNE	29	22N	41E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		N2NW	29	22N	41E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		S2NW	29	22N	41E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: LONE TREE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		NESW	29	22N	41E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
12		W2NWSE	29	22N	41E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13		NWSE	29	22N	41E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: LONE TREE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14		NENE	30	22N	41E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15		N2N2	30	22N	41E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: LONE TREE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
16		SENE	30	22N	41E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
17		E2NE	25	22N	40E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
18		NENE	25	22N	40E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: LONE TREE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
19		NESE	25	22N	40E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
20		W2SW	20	22N	41E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
21		N2NWSW	28	22N	41E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: LONE TREE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
22		N2NWSE	28	22N	41E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: LONE TREE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
23		S2NE	28	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
24		NW	28	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
25		E2SW	28	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
26		SWSWSW	28	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
27		SWNWNW	29	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Source Name: LONE TREE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
28		SWNW	29	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
29	1	NWNW	30	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2SWNE	17	22N	41E	GARFIELD
2			N2SE	17	22N	41E	GARFIELD
3			SENE	19	22N	41E	GARFIELD
4			SE	19	22N	41E	GARFIELD
5			NENESW	19	22N	41E	GARFIELD
6			S2N2	28	22N	41E	GARFIELD
7			SE	28	22N	41E	GARFIELD
8			NWNE	29	22N	41E	GARFIELD
9			N2NW	29	22N	41E	GARFIELD
10			S2NW	29	22N	41E	GARFIELD
11			NESW	29	22N	41E	GARFIELD
12			W2NWSE	29	22N	41E	GARFIELD
13			NWSE	29	22N	41E	GARFIELD
14			NENE	30	22N	41E	GARFIELD

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15			N2N2	30	22N	41E	GARFIELD
16			SENE	30	22N	41E	GARFIELD
17			E2NE	25	22N	40E	GARFIELD
18			NENE	25	22N	40E	GARFIELD
19			NESE	25	22N	40E	GARFIELD
20			W2SW	20	22N	41E	GARFIELD
21			N2NWSW	28	22N	41E	GARFIELD
22			N2NWSE	28	22N	41E	GARFIELD
23			S2NE	28	22N	41E	GARFIELD
24			NW	28	22N	41E	GARFIELD
25			E2SW	28	22N	41E	GARFIELD
26			SWSWSW	28	22N	41E	GARFIELD
27			SWNWNW	29	22N	41E	GARFIELD
28			SWNW	29	22N	41E	GARFIELD
29		1	NWNW	30	22N	41E	GARFIELD

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MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 30118983 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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PO BOX 13
JORDAN, MT 59337 0013

BENEDICT H MURNION
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BRUSETT, MT 59318 9609

NATALI MURNION
772 VALLEY VIEW RD
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LEO MURNION
PO BOX 307
JORDAN, MT 59337

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1951

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GILBERT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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2		W2E2	22	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		E2NW	27	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		E2E2	27	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SENESE	15	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		NWSW	14	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		NENWNW	22	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		SWNE	27	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2W2NW	22	22N	40E	GARFIELD
2			W2E2	22	22N	40E	GARFIELD
3			E2NW	27	22N	40E	GARFIELD
4			E2E2	27	22N	40E	GARFIELD
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8			SWNE	27	22N	40E	GARFIELD

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Water Right Number: 40E 30118985 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners:

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***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1951

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: EAST GILBERT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST GILBERT CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2SW	1	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Source Name: EAST GILBERT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		S2NW	1	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST GILBERT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SWSE	1	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST GILBERT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4	1	NENE	2	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST GILBERT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		W2SE	2	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST GILBERT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		N2SE	2	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Source Name: EAST GILBERT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		E2SE	3	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST GILBERT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		E2NE	10	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST GILBERT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		N2N2	11	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST GILBERT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		NWSW	11	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST GILBERT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
11		E2NE	13	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST GILBERT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
12		NWNE	14	22N	40E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST GILBERT CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13		E2NW	14	22N	40E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST GILBERT CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14		W2SE	14	22N	40E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST GILBERT CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15		E2SW	14	22N	40E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST GILBERT CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
16		SWSEW	1	22N	40E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: EAST GILBERT CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
17		N2SW	1	22N	40E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST GILBERT CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
18		N2SESW	1	22N	40E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST GILBERT CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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19	4	NWNW	1	22N	40E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST GILBERT CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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20		NENSW	2	22N	40E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: EAST GILBERT CREEK					
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22		NWSW	2	22N	40E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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24		SWNE	11	22N	40E	GARFIELD
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25		W2SWNW	11	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST GILBERT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
26		NWNE	13	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST GILBERT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
27		E2NW	13	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST GILBERT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
28		SESE	14	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST GILBERT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

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9			N2N2	11	22N	40E	GARFIELD
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18			N2SESW	1	22N	40E	GARFIELD
19		4	NWNW	1	22N	40E	GARFIELD
20			NENESW	2	22N	40E	GARFIELD
21			S2SW	2	22N	40E	GARFIELD
22			NWSW	2	22N	40E	GARFIELD
23			SESWNW	2	22N	40E	GARFIELD
24			SWNE	11	22N	40E	GARFIELD
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MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 30119013 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: VIRGINIA L MURNION
PO BOX 13
JORDAN, MT 59337 0013

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1947

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: BUFFALO COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BUFFALO COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSE	13	22N	38E	GARFIELD

Source Name: BUFFALO COULEE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BUFFALO COULEE					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		E2NW	24	22N	38E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BUFFALO COULEE					
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Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		NWSW	24	22N	38E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BUFFALO COULEE					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		NESE	23	22N	38E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BUFFALO COULEE					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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6		NWNE	23	22N	38E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BUFFALO COULEE					
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7		SWNW	24	22N	38E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BUFFALO COULEE					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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Water Right Number: 40E 30119035 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: VIRGINIA L MURNION
PO BOX 13
JORDAN, MT 59337 0013

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1947

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: CROOKED CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNW	3	21N	39E	GARFIELD

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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2		NWSW	3	21N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3	3	E2NENW	4	21N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4	2	NWNE	4	21N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: CROOKED CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SENW	4	21N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		E2NE	9	21N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		NENENE	9	21N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: CROOKED CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		SWNW	10	21N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: CROOKED CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		S2NW	10	21N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		NESW	10	21N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: CROOKED CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		W2SW	10	21N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		N2NW	29	22N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
13		W2	SESE 30	22N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14		NE	SESE 30	22N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: CROOKED CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15		S	WSENE 32	22N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: CROOKED CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
16		S	WSWSENE 32	22N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
17		S	2 25	22N	38E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
18		SW	NE 25	22N	38E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
19		SE	SESE 24	22N	38E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
20		N	2 NENE 32	22N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
21		S	WSW 29	22N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: CROOKED CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
22		SE	NEW 29	22N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
23		NE	SW 29	22N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

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24		SWNE	29	22N	39E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
25		W2SW	29	22N	39E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
26		SESE	29	22N	39E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
27	1	NWNW	4	21N	39E	GARFIELD
Source Name: CROOKED CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
28		SENE	4	21N	39E	GARFIELD
Source Name: CROOKED CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
29		E2SE	4	21N	39E	GARFIELD
Source Name: CROOKED CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
30	3	NENW	4	21N	39E	GARFIELD
Source Name: CROOKED CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
31		NESW	4	21N	39E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
32		W2SE	4	21N	39E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
33		SESE	4	21N	39E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
34		E2NE	4	21N	39E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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35		SWSESE	10	21N	39E	GARFIELD
Source Name: CROOKED CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

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15			SWSENE	32	22N	39E	GARFIELD
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18			SWNE	25	22N	38E	GARFIELD
19			SESE	24	22N	38E	GARFIELD
20			N2NENE	32	22N	39E	GARFIELD
21			SWSW	29	22N	39E	GARFIELD
22			SENW	29	22N	39E	GARFIELD
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Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: VIRGINIA L MURNION
PO BOX 13
JORDAN, MT 59337 0013

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1947

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Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: STANTON COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1	NENE	2	22N	38E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	4	NWNW	1	22N	38E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4	2	NWNE	1	22N	38E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		N2S2NW	1	22N	38E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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6		N2SWNE	1	22N	38E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

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2		4	NWNW	1	22N	38E	GARFIELD
3		3	NENW	1	22N	38E	GARFIELD
4		2	NWNE	1	22N	38E	GARFIELD
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30119039 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: VIRGINIA L MURNION
PO BOX 13
JORDAN, MT 59337 0013

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1947

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROUGH COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	2	22N	38E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSENE	2	22N	38E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	2	22N	38E	GARFIELD
2			SWSENE	2	22N	38E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30120678 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MURPHY & SON INC
1475 HORSE CREEK RD
CIRCLE, MT 59215

***Priority Date:** JANUARY 15, 1964

THE PRIORITY DATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE DATE OF FILING THE NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION (GW2). THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 5.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NW	SE	19N	46E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWSE	6	19N	46E	MCCONE

Remarks:

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MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30121484 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: COLDWELL & SONS
2198 HAXBY RD
JORDAN, MT 59337

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1952

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLAT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2NE	9	21N	40E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNE	14	21N	40E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		E2SW	14	21N	40E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NENE	9	21N	40E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		N2SE	9	21N	40E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		S2SE	14	21N	40E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		W2SE	14	21N	40E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2NE	9	21N	40E	GARFIELD
2			NWNE	14	21N	40E	GARFIELD
3			E2SW	14	21N	40E	GARFIELD
4			NENE	9	21N	40E	GARFIELD
5			N2SE	9	21N	40E	GARFIELD
6			S2SE	14	21N	40E	GARFIELD
7			W2SE	14	21N	40E	GARFIELD

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MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 30121485 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: COLDWELL & SONS
2198 HAXBY RD
JORDAN, MT 59337

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1952

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GILBERT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	19	22N	40E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESWNE	19	22N	40E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	19	22N	40E	GARFIELD
2			SESWNE	19	22N	40E	GARFIELD

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MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 30121486 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: COLDWELL & SONS
2198 HAXBY RD
JORDAN, MT 59337

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1952

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2NW	31	22N	40E	GARFIELD

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SWNE	36	22N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		W2	25	22N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		S2SW	24	22N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5	4	SWSW	30	22N	40E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	1	NWNW	30	22N	40E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	4	SWSW	19	22N	40E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		SE	24	22N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		NESW	24	22N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10	2	SWNW	31	22N	40E	GARFIELD
	*Source Name: CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11	1	NWNW	31	22N	40E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		N2NE	36	22N	39E	GARFIELD
	*Source Name: CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
13		E2NWNE	36	22N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14		S2NE	25	22N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15		N2SE	25	22N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
16		SWSE	25	22N	39E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
17		S2SE	25	22N	39E	GARFIELD
	*Source Name: CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
18		S2NWSE	25	22N	39E	GARFIELD
	*Source Name: CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
19		E2NESW	25	22N	39E	GARFIELD
	*Source Name: CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
20		S2NW	25	22N	39E	GARFIELD
	*Source Name: CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
21		NWNW	25	22N	39E	GARFIELD
	*Source Name: CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
22		W2SW	24	22N	39E	GARFIELD
	*Source Name: CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
23	3	NWSW	30	22N	40E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
24	2	SWNW	30	22N	40E	GARFIELD

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2NW	31	22N	40E	GARFIELD
2			SWNENE	36	22N	39E	GARFIELD
3			W2	25	22N	39E	GARFIELD
4			S2SW	24	22N	39E	GARFIELD
5		4	SWSW	30	22N	40E	GARFIELD
6		1	NWNW	30	22N	40E	GARFIELD
7		4	SWSW	19	22N	40E	GARFIELD
8			SE	24	22N	39E	GARFIELD
9			NESW	24	22N	39E	GARFIELD
10		2	SWNW	31	22N	40E	GARFIELD
11		1	NWNW	31	22N	40E	GARFIELD
12			N2NE	36	22N	39E	GARFIELD
13			E2NWNE	36	22N	39E	GARFIELD
14			S2NE	25	22N	39E	GARFIELD
15			N2SE	25	22N	39E	GARFIELD
16			SWSE	25	22N	39E	GARFIELD
17			S2SE	25	22N	39E	GARFIELD
18			S2NWSE	25	22N	39E	GARFIELD
19			E2NESW	25	22N	39E	GARFIELD
20			S2NW	25	22N	39E	GARFIELD
21			NWNW	25	22N	39E	GARFIELD
22			W2SW	24	22N	39E	GARFIELD
23		3	NWSW	30	22N	40E	GARFIELD
24		2	SWNW	30	22N	40E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30121487 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: COLDWELL & SONS
2198 HAXBY RD
JORDAN, MT 59337

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1952

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2SE	35	22N	39E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SW	35	22N	39E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SE	34	22N	39E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4	4	NWNW	2	21N	39E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SEWN	35	22N	39E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6	2	NWNE	2	21N	39E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		S2NW	2	21N	39E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		N2S2NE	2	21N	39E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		SESE	34	22N	39E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2SE	35	22N	39E	GARFIELD
2			SW	35	22N	39E	GARFIELD
3			SE	34	22N	39E	GARFIELD
4		4	NWNW	2	21N	39E	GARFIELD
5			SEWN	35	22N	39E	GARFIELD
6		2	NWNE	2	21N	39E	GARFIELD
7			S2NW	2	21N	39E	GARFIELD
8			N2S2NE	2	21N	39E	GARFIELD
9			SESE	34	22N	39E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30121489 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: COLDWELL & SONS
2198 HAXBY RD
JORDAN, MT 59337

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1952

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CATTLE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2NW	27	22N	39E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENW	27	22N	39E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NESW	27	22N	39E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SWSW	27	22N	39E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NW	27	22N	39E	GARFIELD
2			SEnw	27	22N	39E	GARFIELD
3			NESW	27	22N	39E	GARFIELD
4			SWSW	27	22N	39E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30121490 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: COLDWELL & SONS
2198 HAXBY RD
JORDAN, MT 59337

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1952

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: CATTLE CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	35	22N	39E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSW	26	22N	39E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SENE	27	22N	39E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NESE	22	22N	39E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NWNW	35	22N	39E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		NESE	27	22N	39E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	35	22N	39E	GARFIELD
2			SWSW	26	22N	39E	GARFIELD
3			SENE	27	22N	39E	GARFIELD
4			NESE	22	22N	39E	GARFIELD
5			NWNW	35	22N	39E	GARFIELD
6			NESE	27	22N	39E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30124178 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CP LIVESTOCK INC
3646 BRUSETT RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318

Priority Date: JULY 28, 1920

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNW	3	20N	33E	GARFIELD

***Source Name:** SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		NENE	4	20N	33E	GARFIELD

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		E2NENW	4	20N	33E	GARFIELD
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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNW	3	20N	33E	GARFIELD
2			NENE	4	20N	33E	GARFIELD
3			E2NENW	4	20N	33E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30124179 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CP LIVESTOCK INC
3646 BRUSETT RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318

Priority Date: JUNE 10, 1915

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INDIAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			9	20N	33E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSW	4	20N	33E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				9	20N	33E	GARFIELD
2			NWSW	4	20N	33E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30124840 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: COULTER RANCHES INC
1359 E SNOW CREEK RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9623

Priority Date: MAY 13, 1959

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 3.00 GPM

Volume: 1.50 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.05

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESW	13	21N	34E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESW	13	21N	34E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

30124840 30124843

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MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30124843 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: COULTER RANCHES INC
1359 E SNOW CREEK RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318 9623

Priority Date: MAY 13, 1959

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 3.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESW	13	21N	34E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESW	13	21N	34E	GARFIELD

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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Water Right Number: 40E 30124847 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PRENTICE PHIPPS
3694 BRUSETT RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318

KELLY PIERSON
3745 BRUSETT RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318

JODI PIERSON
3745 BRUSETT RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1967

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEVILS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	6	20N	33E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	6	20N	33E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE SPRING CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30124848 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JODI PIERSON
3745 BRUSETT RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318

PRENTICE PHIPPS
3694 BRUSETT RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318

KELLY PIERSON
3745 BRUSETT RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1967

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INDIAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	5	20N	33E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		E2	8	20N	33E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		E2	17	20N	33E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	5	20N	33E	GARFIELD
2			E2	8	20N	33E	GARFIELD
3			E2	17	20N	33E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

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MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 30125051 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

BENNY L MILKS TRUSTEE
4185 MITCHELL AVE
BILLINGS, MT 59101 5422

Priority Date: JANUARY 4, 1927

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHED LAKE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2SWSE	33	25N	28E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SE	33	25N	28E	PHILLIPS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		E2S	34	25N	28E	PHILLIPS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		N2W	3	24N	28E	PHILLIPS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2S	33	25N	28E	PHILLIPS
2			SE	33	25N	28E	PHILLIPS
3			E2S	34	25N	28E	PHILLIPS
4			N2W	3	24N	28E	PHILLIPS

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 30125061 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BENNY L MILKS TRUSTEE
4185 MITCHELL AVE
BILLINGS, MT 59101 5422

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 19, 1961

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 8.00 GPM

Volume: 2.00 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.20

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNW	33	25N	28E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30126657 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BOLLINGER INC
249 BOLLINGER RD
ANGELA, MT 59312

***Priority Date:** JUNE 28, 1973

THE PRIORITY DATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE DATE OF FILING THE NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION (GW 2). THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	25	17N	43E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	25	17N	43E	GARFIELD

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BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 30126660 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KELLY BURKE
PO BOX 728
GLASGOW, MT 59230

TAMI BURKE
PO BOX 728
GLASGOW, MT 59230

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

Flow Rate: 1.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SUTHERLAND CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESWSW	27	24N	36E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 1 TO APRIL 15

Diversion Means: DEVELOPED SPRING

Period of Use: OCTOBER 1 TO APRIL 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	27	24N	36E	VALLEY

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Water Right Number: 40E 30126661 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KELLY BURKE
PO BOX 728
GLASGOW, MT 59230

TAMI BURKE
PO BOX 728
GLASGOW, MT 59230

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SUTHERLAND CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNE	30	24N	36E	VALLEY	

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 1 TO APRIL 15

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: OCTOBER 1 TO APRIL 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNE	30	24N	36E	VALLEY

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Water Right Number: 40E 30126891 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TAMI BURKE
PO BOX 728
GLASGOW, MT 59230

KELLY BURKE
PO BOX 728
GLASGOW, MT 59230

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 2.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** WAGNER SPRINGS

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	19	24N	36E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 1 TO APRIL 15

Diversion Means: PIPELINE

Period of Use: OCTOBER 1 TO APRIL 15

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	19	24N	36E	VALLEY

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Water Right Number: 40E 30126913 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** NELSON CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NELSON CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	15	21N	43E	MCCONE

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NELSON CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		NESE	16	21N	43E	MCCONE
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NELSON CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NESE	17	21N	43E	MCCONE
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NELSON CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NWNESE	21	21N	43E	MCCONE
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NELSON CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5			22	21N	43E	MCCONE
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NELSON CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		NWNESE	27	21N	43E	MCCONE
*Source Name: NELSON CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		NE	28	21N	43E	MCCONE
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NELSON CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		SW	26	21N	43E	MCCONE
*Source Name: NELSON CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	15	21N	43E	MCCONE
2			NESE	16	21N	43E	MCCONE
3			NESE	17	21N	43E	MCCONE
4			NWNESE	21	21N	43E	MCCONE
5				22	21N	43E	MCCONE
6			NWNESE	27	21N	43E	MCCONE
7			NE	28	21N	43E	MCCONE
8			SW	26	21N	43E	MCCONE

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30126929 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** BIG DRY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG DRY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	25	21N	42E	GARFIELD

***Source Name:** BIG DRY CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SW	5	21N	43E	MCCONE
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG DRY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		NESE	6	21N	43E	MCCONE
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG DRY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NESE	7	21N	43E	MCCONE
*Source Name: BIG DRY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NE	8	21N	43E	MCCONE
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG DRY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		NWNESE	9	21N	43E	MCCONE
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG DRY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		NENWSE	17	21N	43E	MCCONE
*Source Name: BIG DRY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		NE	18	21N	43E	MCCONE
*Source Name: BIG DRY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		NWSW	20	21N	43E	MCCONE
*Source Name: BIG DRY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		NWNESW	30	21N	43E	MCCONE
*Source Name: BIG DRY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
11			6	22N	43E	MCCONE
*Source Name: BIG DRY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
12		NESE	7	22N	43E	MCCONE
*Source Name: BIG DRY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
13		NESE	18	22N	43E	MCCONE
*Source Name: BIG DRY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
14		NE	19	22N	43E	MCCONE
*Source Name: BIG DRY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
15		SE	20	22N	43E	MCCONE
*Source Name: BIG DRY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
16		NESE	29	22N	43E	MCCONE
*Source Name: BIG DRY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
17		NE	32	22N	43E	MCCONE
*Source Name: BIG DRY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
18		NWNE	1	22N	42E	GARFIELD
*Source Name: BIG DRY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
19		SESW	24	23N	42E	GARFIELD
*Source Name: BIG DRY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
20		NWSW	25	23N	42E	GARFIELD
*Source Name: BIG DRY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
21		SE	26	23N	42E	GARFIELD
*Source Name: BIG DRY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
22		NWSW	36	23N	42E	GARFIELD
*Source Name: BIG DRY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	25	21N	42E	GARFIELD
2			SW	5	21N	43E	MCCONE
3			NESE	6	21N	43E	MCCONE
4			NESE	7	21N	43E	MCCONE
5			NE	8	21N	43E	MCCONE
6			NWNESE	9	21N	43E	MCCONE
7			NENWSE	17	21N	43E	MCCONE
8			NE	18	21N	43E	MCCONE
9			NWSW	20	21N	43E	MCCONE
10			NWNESW	30	21N	43E	MCCONE
11				6	22N	43E	MCCONE
12			NESE	7	22N	43E	MCCONE
13			NESE	18	22N	43E	MCCONE
14			NE	19	22N	43E	MCCONE
15			SENW	20	22N	43E	MCCONE
16			NESE	29	22N	43E	MCCONE
17			NE	32	22N	43E	MCCONE
18			NWNE	1	22N	42E	GARFIELD
19			SESW	24	23N	42E	GARFIELD
20			NWSW	25	23N	42E	GARFIELD
21			SE	26	23N	42E	GARFIELD
22			NWSW	36	23N	42E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30127750 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ROBERT G GIBBS
PO BOX 417
JORDAN, MT 59337

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: PATTERSON COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	21	18N	43E	GARFIELD	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	21	18N	43E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30127838 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN HILLENBRAND
1369 HAXBY RD
JORDAN, MT 59337

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 17.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	4	20N	38E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNWNE	4	20N	38E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30127841 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN HILLENBRAND
1369 HAXBY RD
JORDAN, MT 59337

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1959

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 27.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWSW	12	20N	38E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNWSW	12	20N	38E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30127852 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN HILLENBRAND
1369 HAXBY RD
JORDAN, MT 59337

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 11.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWNE	12	20N	38E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWNE	12	20N	38E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30127921 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN HILLENBRAND
1369 HAXBY RD
JORDAN, MT 59337

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 20.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNENW	32	21N	38E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNENW	32	21N	38E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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Water Right Number: 40E 30127922 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN HILLENBRAND
1369 HAXBY RD
JORDAN, MT 59337

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1959

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 16.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESW	35	21N	38E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNESW	35	21N	38E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40E 30128631 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOLORES JACOBS
PO BOX 533
MALTA, MT 59538 0533

Priority Date: OCTOBER 22, 1918

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** FOURCHETTE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOURCHETTE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF FOURCHETTE CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESW	25	24N	28E	PHILLIPS	

Source Name: FOURCHETTE CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SWNE	7	23N	29E	PHILLIPS
	Source Name: FOURCHETTE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		W2SE	7	23N	29E	PHILLIPS
	Source Name: FOURCHETTE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		E2	18	23N	29E	PHILLIPS
	Source Name: FOURCHETTE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		S2NW	17	23N	29E	PHILLIPS
	*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOURCHETTE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		SW	17	23N	29E	PHILLIPS
	*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOURCHETTE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		NENW	36	24N	28E	PHILLIPS
	Source Name: FOURCHETTE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		E2	36	24N	28E	PHILLIPS
	Source Name: FOURCHETTE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		NENE	1	23N	28E	PHILLIPS
	Source Name: FOURCHETTE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		SW	6	23N	29E	PHILLIPS
	Source Name: FOURCHETTE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		W2	7	23N	29E	PHILLIPS
	*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOURCHETTE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		E2E2	7	23N	29E	PHILLIPS
	*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOURCHETTE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
13		S2NW	18	23N	29E	PHILLIPS
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOURCHETTE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
14		S2SW	18	23N	29E	PHILLIPS
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOURCHETTE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
15		NESE	12	23N	28E	PHILLIPS
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOURCHETTE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
16		N2NE	12	23N	28E	PHILLIPS
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOURCHETTE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
17		SESE	1	23N	28E	PHILLIPS
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOURCHETTE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
18		E2SE	6	23N	29E	PHILLIPS
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOURCHETTE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
19		SWSW	5	23N	29E	PHILLIPS
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOURCHETTE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
20		E2SW	5	23N	29E	PHILLIPS
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOURCHETTE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
21		SWSE	25	24N	28E	PHILLIPS
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOURCHETTE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
22		SENW	8	23N	29E	PHILLIPS
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOURCHETTE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
23		NWNW	17	23N	29E	PHILLIPS
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOURCHETTE CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
24		SW	8	23N	29E	PHILLIPS

*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOURCHETTE CREEK
 Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE
 Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESW	25	24N	28E	PHILLIPS
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10			SW	6	23N	29E	PHILLIPS
11			W2	7	23N	29E	PHILLIPS
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13			S2NW	18	23N	29E	PHILLIPS
14			S2SW	18	23N	29E	PHILLIPS
15			NESE	12	23N	28E	PHILLIPS
16			N2NE	12	23N	28E	PHILLIPS
17			SESE	1	23N	28E	PHILLIPS
18			E2SE	6	23N	29E	PHILLIPS
19			SWSW	5	23N	29E	PHILLIPS
20			E2SW	5	23N	29E	PHILLIPS
21			SWSE	25	24N	28E	PHILLIPS
22			SESW	8	23N	29E	PHILLIPS
23			NWNW	17	23N	29E	PHILLIPS
24			SW	8	23N	29E	PHILLIPS

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Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40E 30128632 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LAZY JD CATTLE CO
2401 LAZY JD RD
DODSON, MT 59524

Priority Date: OCTOBER 22, 1918

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOURCHETTE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

UNNAMED NATURAL LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSE	12	23N	28E	PHILLIPS	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Water Right Number: 40E 30128633 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LAZY JD CATTLE CO
2401 LAZY JD RD
DODSON, MT 59524

Priority Date: OCTOBER 22, 1918

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FOURCHETTE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

UNNAMED NATURAL LAKE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	12	23N	28E	PHILLIPS	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	12	23N	28E	PHILLIPS

ALL OR A PART OF THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS. THE WATER RIGHT USED ON THE PUBLIC LANDS IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS: SE S24 T24N R26E SEE THE CLAIM FILE FOR THE COMPLETE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIVATE LAND TO WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS APPURTENANT.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30128708 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICKELS FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
LESTER E & MILDRED C NICKELS
PO BOX 27
NASHUA, MT 59248 0027

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2N	WSE	28	26N	42E MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2N	ESW	28	26N	42E MCCONE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		S2N	SW	28	26N	42E MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		S	ESW	28	26N	42E MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		S	WSW	28	26N	42E MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2N	WSE	28	26N	42E MCCONE
2			S2N	ESW	28	26N	42E MCCONE
3			S2N	WSW	28	26N	42E MCCONE
4			S	ESW	28	26N	42E MCCONE
5			S	WSW	28	26N	42E MCCONE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30128712 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICKELS FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
LESTER E & MILDRED C NICKELS
PO BOX 27
NASHUA, MT 59248 0027

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2N	WSE	28	26N	42E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2N	WSE 28	26N	42E	MCCONE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.
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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30128719 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICKELS FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
LESTER E & MILDRED C NICKELS
PO BOX 27
NASHUA, MT 59248 0027

Priority Date: OCTOBER 5, 1938

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	27	26N	42E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NW	34	26N	42E	MCCONE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSESW	27	26N	42E	MCCONE
2			NWNENW	34	26N	42E	MCCONE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30128723 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICKELS FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
LESTER E & MILDRED C NICKELS
PO BOX 27
NASHUA, MT 59248 0027

Priority Date: OCTOBER 5, 1938

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SEN	27	26N	42E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWS	27	26N	42E	MCCONE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SESW	27	26N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SESESE	28	26N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NWNW	34	26N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		NENW	34	26N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		SESW	34	26N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		NESWNW	34	26N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SEWSW	27	26N	42E	MCCONE
2			SWSW	27	26N	42E	MCCONE
3			SESW	27	26N	42E	MCCONE
4			SESESE	28	26N	42E	MCCONE
5			NWNW	34	26N	42E	MCCONE
6			NENW	34	26N	42E	MCCONE
7			SESW	34	26N	42E	MCCONE
8			NESWNW	34	26N	42E	MCCONE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30128728 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICKELS FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
LESTER E & MILDRED C NICKELS
PO BOX 27
NASHUA, MT 59248 0027

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10	SWNE	3	25N	42E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		10	SWNE	3	25N	42E	MCCONE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30128729 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICKELS FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
LESTER E & MILDRED C NICKELS
PO BOX 27
NASHUA, MT 59248 0027

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	6	NENW	3	25N	42E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	5	NWNW	3	25N	42E	MCCONE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	9	SENE	3	25N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4	10	SWNE	3	25N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5	11	SENW	3	25N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6	12	SWNW	3	25N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		6	NENW	3	25N	42E	MCCONE
2		5	NWNW	3	25N	42E	MCCONE
3		9	SENE	3	25N	42E	MCCONE
4		10	SWNE	3	25N	42E	MCCONE
5		11	SENW	3	25N	42E	MCCONE
6		12	SWNW	3	25N	42E	MCCONE

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30128736 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NICKELS FAMILY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
LESTER E & MILDRED C NICKELS
PO BOX 27
NASHUA, MT 59248 0027

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER (FORT PECK LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	35	26N	42E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	35	26N	42E	MCCONE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NWNESW	35	26N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		S2NESW	35	26N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NWSW	35	26N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		E2SENE	34	26N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		N2NESE	34	26N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		SWNESE	34	26N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		SESE	34	26N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10	1	NENE	3	25N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
11	4	NWNWNW	2	25N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
12	5	NWNW	2	25N	42E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

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1			SENW	35	26N	42E	MCCONE
2			SESWNW	35	26N	42E	MCCONE
3			NWNESW	35	26N	42E	MCCONE
4			S2NESW	35	26N	42E	MCCONE
5			NWSW	35	26N	42E	MCCONE
6			E2SENE	34	26N	42E	MCCONE
7			N2NESE	34	26N	42E	MCCONE
8			SWNESE	34	26N	42E	MCCONE
9			SESE	34	26N	42E	MCCONE
10		1	NENE	3	25N	42E	MCCONE
11		4	NWNWNW	2	25N	42E	MCCONE

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
12		5	NWNW	2	25N	42E	MCCONE

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BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 30129113 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: ROBINSON COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROBINSON COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	11	22N	43E	MCCONE

Source Name: ROBINSON COULEE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SW	12	22N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROBINSON COULEE					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NWSW	13	22N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name:	ROBINSON COULEE					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		NENWSE	14	22N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROBINSON COULEE					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		NE	23	22N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROBINSON COULEE					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		NWSW	24	22N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROBINSON COULEE					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	11	22N	43E	MCCONE
2			SW	12	22N	43E	MCCONE
3			NWSW	13	22N	43E	MCCONE
4			NENWSE	14	22N	43E	MCCONE
5			NE	23	22N	43E	MCCONE
6			NWSW	24	22N	43E	MCCONE

Remarks:

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MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30129138 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: ROUGH PRONG MCGUIRE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROUGH PRONG MCGUIRE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESW	7	22N	44E	MCCONE

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROUGH PRONG MCGUIRE CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SWNE	8	22N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROUGH PRONG MCGUIRE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3			17	22N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROUGH PRONG MCGUIRE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4			17	22N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: ROUGH PRONG MCGUIRE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5			18	22N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROUGH PRONG MCGUIRE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6			18	22N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: ROUGH PRONG MCGUIRE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7			19	22N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROUGH PRONG MCGUIRE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8			19	22N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: ROUGH PRONG MCGUIRE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		NWSW	20	22N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROUGH PRONG MCGUIRE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		NWNE	30	22N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROUGH PRONG MCGUIRE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		SE	12	22N	43E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROUGH PRONG MCGUIRE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		NE	13	22N	43E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROUGH PRONG MCGUIRE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
13		NE	22	22N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROUGH PRONG MCGUIRE CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14		NWSESW	23	22N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROUGH PRONG MCGUIRE CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15		NESESW	24	22N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name:	ROUGH PRONG MCGUIRE CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
16		NE	26	22N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROUGH PRONG MCGUIRE CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
17		NESW	35	22N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name:	ROUGH PRONG MCGUIRE CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESW	7	22N	44E	MCCONE
2			SWNE	8	22N	44E	MCCONE
3				17	22N	44E	MCCONE
4				17	22N	44E	MCCONE
5				18	22N	44E	MCCONE
6				18	22N	44E	MCCONE
7				19	22N	44E	MCCONE
8				19	22N	44E	MCCONE
9			NWSW	20	22N	44E	MCCONE
10			NWNE	30	22N	44E	MCCONE
11			SE	12	22N	43E	MCCONE
12			NE	13	22N	43E	MCCONE
13			NE	22	22N	43E	MCCONE
14			NWSESW	23	22N	43E	MCCONE
15			NESESW	24	22N	43E	MCCONE
16			NE	26	22N	43E	MCCONE
17			NESW	35	22N	43E	MCCONE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.
THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE
APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129188 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: COAL BANK COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	3	21N	43E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NE	4	21N	43E	MCCONE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NWSWSE	10	21N	43E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSW	3	21N	43E	MCCONE
2			NE	4	21N	43E	MCCONE
3			NWSWSE	10	21N	43E	MCCONE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129192 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: LONE TREE COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	26	22N	43E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NE	27	22N	43E	MCCONE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NE	35	22N	43E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWSE	26	22N	43E	MCCONE
2			NE	27	22N	43E	MCCONE
3			NE	35	22N	43E	MCCONE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129196 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: KVAM COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	4	21N	44E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	5	21N	44E	MCCONE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	4	21N	44E	MCCONE
2			SE	5	21N	44E	MCCONE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129200 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: KURTH COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	9	21N	44E	MCCONE	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	9	21N	44E	MCCONE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129203 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: ANDERSON COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	4	21N	44E	MCCONE	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	4	21N	44E	MCCONE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30129213 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: MCGUIRE CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCGUIRE CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	3	21N	44E	MCCONE

Source Name: MCGUIRE CREEK, NORTH FORK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		E2	4	21N	44E	MCCONE
Source Name: MCGUIRE CREEK, NORTH FORK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		W2	2	21N	44E	MCCONE
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCGUIRE CREEK, NORTH FORK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	3	21N	44E	MCCONE
2			E2	4	21N	44E	MCCONE
3			W2	2	21N	44E	MCCONE

Remarks:

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Water Right Number: 40E 30129220 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: MCGUIRE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCGUIRE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESW	4	21N	44E	MCCONE

Source Name: MCGUIRE CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2			5	21N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: MCGUIRE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3			5	21N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCGUIRE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SWNENW	6	21N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCGUIRE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5			NE 9	21N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: MCGUIRE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6			NWNESE 10	21N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: MCGUIRE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7			SWSENE 11	21N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCGUIRE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8			NENW 14	21N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: MCGUIRE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9			NENW 14	21N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCGUIRE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10			NE 15	21N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCGUIRE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11			SE 2	21N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCGUIRE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12			SWNW 2	21N	43E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCGUIRE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
13		SWNW	11	21N	43E	MCCONE	
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCGUIRE CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
14		NESE	32	21N	43E	MCCONE	
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCGUIRE CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
15			33	21N	43E	MCCONE	
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCGUIRE CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
16			34	21N	43E	MCCONE	
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCGUIRE CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
17		SESW	35	21N	43E	MCCONE	
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCGUIRE CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
18			SE	28	22N	43E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCGUIRE CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
19			NE	33	22N	43E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCGUIRE CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
20			SW	35	22N	43E	MCCONE
	Source Name: MCGUIRE CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
21			SW	35	22N	43E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCGUIRE CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
22		SESW	31	22N	44E	MCCONE	
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCGUIRE CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
23			32	22N	44E	MCCONE	
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCGUIRE CREEK						
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

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1			SESW	4	21N	44E	MCCONE
2				5	21N	44E	MCCONE
3				5	21N	44E	MCCONE
4			SWNENW	6	21N	44E	MCCONE
5			NE	9	21N	44E	MCCONE
6			NWNESE	10	21N	44E	MCCONE
7			SWSENE	11	21N	44E	MCCONE
8			NENW	14	21N	44E	MCCONE
9			NENW	14	21N	44E	MCCONE
10			NE	15	21N	44E	MCCONE
11			SE	2	21N	44E	MCCONE
12			SWNW	2	21N	43E	MCCONE
13			SWNW	11	21N	43E	MCCONE
14			NESE	32	21N	43E	MCCONE
15				33	21N	43E	MCCONE
16				34	21N	43E	MCCONE
17			SESW	35	21N	43E	MCCONE
18			SE	28	22N	43E	MCCONE
19			NE	33	22N	43E	MCCONE
20			SW	35	22N	43E	MCCONE
21			SW	35	22N	43E	MCCONE
22			SESW	31	22N	44E	MCCONE
23				32	22N	44E	MCCONE

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

THE POINTS OF DIVERSION APPEAR TO BE INCORRECT. SEE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING FOUR SEPARATE SOURCES OF WATER. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

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Water Right Number: 40E 30129266 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: ANDERSON CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANDERSON CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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1		W2	6	23N	44E	MCCONE

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANDERSON CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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2		E2	1	23N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name: ANDERSON CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SWSE	10	23N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name: ANDERSON CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		S2	11	23N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANDERSON CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NENW	12	23N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name: ANDERSON CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		S2SW	12	23N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANDERSON CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		W2	13	23N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANDERSON CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		W2NW	14	23N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANDERSON CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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9		N2N2	15	23N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name: ANDERSON CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

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2			E2	1	23N	43E	MCCONE
3			SWSE	10	23N	43E	MCCONE
4			S2	11	23N	43E	MCCONE
5			NENW	12	23N	43E	MCCONE
6			S2SW	12	23N	43E	MCCONE
7			W2	13	23N	43E	MCCONE
8			W2NW	14	23N	43E	MCCONE
9			N2N2	15	23N	43E	MCCONE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30129271 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: DEER COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	27	21N	43E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NW	34	21N	43E	MCCONE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	27	21N	43E	MCCONE
2			NWNESW	34	21N	43E	MCCONE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985. THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129274 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SOUTH FOSTER COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESW	28	21N	43E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESENW	33	21N	43E	MCCONE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESW	28	21N	43E	MCCONE
2			NESENW	33	21N	43E	MCCONE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985. THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129279 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: STEER COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	29	21N	43E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	30	21N	43E	MCCONE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NWNE	32	21N	43E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NWSW	33	21N	43E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	29	21N	43E	MCCONE
2			SE	30	21N	43E	MCCONE
3			NWNE	32	21N	43E	MCCONE
4			NWSW	33	21N	43E	MCCONE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129289 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SHOT COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	SW	31	21N	43E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESWNW	31	21N	43E	MCCONE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129291 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: JIM COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESE	26	21N	43E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESE	26	21N	43E	MCCONE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.
 THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129294 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: JIM COULEE, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	14	21N	43E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSE	23	21N	43E	MCCONE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NE	26	21N	43E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	14	21N	43E	MCCONE
2			NWSE	23	21N	43E	MCCONE
3			NE	26	21N	43E	MCCONE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129298 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: BLACK SPRING COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	17	22N	43E	MCCONE	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NENW	20	22N	43E	MCCONE	
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NWNESE	21	22N	43E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SW	22	22N	43E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	17	22N	43E	MCCONE
2			NENW	20	22N	43E	MCCONE
3			NWNESE	21	22N	43E	MCCONE
4			SW	22	22N	43E	MCCONE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129300 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** BUG CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESE	7	22N	43E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESW	8	22N	43E	MCCONE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SW	9	22N	43E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SW	14	22N	43E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SESW	15	22N	43E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		NENW	16	22N	43E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESE	7	22N	43E	MCCONE
2			SESW	8	22N	43E	MCCONE
3			SW	9	22N	43E	MCCONE
4			SW	14	22N	43E	MCCONE
5			SESW	15	22N	43E	MCCONE
6			NENW	16	22N	43E	MCCONE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129305 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N	30	23N	43E	MCCONE

Source Name: ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SESW	32	23N	43E	MCCONE
	Source Name: ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NENW	34	23N	43E	MCCONE
	Source Name: ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		NENWSE	35	23N	43E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SWNESE	2	22N	43E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		NWSWSE	3	22N	43E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		NESE	4	22N	43E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		NWSWSE	10	22N	43E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		NW	11	22N	43E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		NW	12	22N	43E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSW	30	23N	43E	MCCONE
2			SESW	32	23N	43E	MCCONE
3			NENW	34	23N	43E	MCCONE
4			NENWSE	35	23N	43E	MCCONE
5			SWNESE	2	22N	43E	MCCONE
6			NWSWSE	3	22N	43E	MCCONE

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
7			NESE	4	22N	43E	MCCONE
8			NWSWSE	10	22N	43E	MCCONE
9			NW	11	22N	43E	MCCONE
10			NW	12	22N	43E	MCCONE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985. ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 10/22/2019 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY DARLYNE DASCHER. THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129309 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: ROCK CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	4	23N	43E	MCCONE

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, NORTH FORK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		NWSE	9	23N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, NORTH FORK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		NESEW	10	23N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name:	ROCK CREEK, NORTH FORK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		NWSWSE	15	23N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, NORTH FORK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5			16	23N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name:	ROCK CREEK, NORTH FORK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6			16	23N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, NORTH FORK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		SE	17	23N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name:	ROCK CREEK, NORTH FORK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		NE	20	23N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name:	ROCK CREEK, NORTH FORK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		NWNE	21	23N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name:	ROCK CREEK, NORTH FORK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10			22	23N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name:	ROCK CREEK, NORTH FORK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11			22	23N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, NORTH FORK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	4	23N	43E	MCCONE
2			NWSE	9	23N	43E	MCCONE
3			NESESW	10	23N	43E	MCCONE
4			NWSWSE	15	23N	43E	MCCONE
5				16	23N	43E	MCCONE
6				16	23N	43E	MCCONE
7			SE	17	23N	43E	MCCONE
8			NE	20	23N	43E	MCCONE
9			NWNE	21	23N	43E	MCCONE
10				22	23N	43E	MCCONE
11				22	23N	43E	MCCONE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985. THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129317 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1883

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S	W	24	23N	43E MCCONE

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2			25	23N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SE	26	23N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SENE	27	23N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		NE	34	23N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		NENW	36	23N	43E	MCCONE
Source Name:	ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		NW	31	23N	44E	MCCONE
Source Name:	ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWS	ENW	24	23N	43E MCCONE
2				25	23N	43E MCCONE	
3			SE	26	23N	43E MCCONE	
4			SENE	27	23N	43E MCCONE	
5			NE	34	23N	43E MCCONE	
6			NENW	36	23N	43E MCCONE	
7			NW	31	23N	44E MCCONE	

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985. ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/11/2019 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY DARYLNE DASCHER TRUSTEE.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON FEDERAL LAND.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: 40E 30129332 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MARY PEIGNEUX
3110 REGINA WEST RD
MALTA, MT 59538

RANDY PEIGNEUX
3110 REGINA WEST RD
MALTA, MT 59538

BRET PEIGNEUX
3110 REGINA WEST RD
MALTA, MT 59538

Priority Date: OCTOBER 8, 1923

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: TANK COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TANK COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESE	12	24N	29E	PHILLIPS
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TANK COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		NE	13	24N	29E	PHILLIPS
Source Name: TANK COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		W2SW	7	24N	30E	PHILLIPS
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TANK COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		E2SE	7	24N	30E	PHILLIPS
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TANK COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		W2NW	18	24N	30E	PHILLIPS
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TANK COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		NE	18	24N	30E	PHILLIPS
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TANK COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		W2SE	12	24N	29E	PHILLIPS
Source Name: TANK COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESE	12	24N	29E	PHILLIPS
2			NE	13	24N	29E	PHILLIPS
3			W2SW	7	24N	30E	PHILLIPS
4			E2SE	7	24N	30E	PHILLIPS
5			W2NW	18	24N	30E	PHILLIPS
6			NE	18	24N	30E	PHILLIPS
7			W2SE	12	24N	29E	PHILLIPS

Remarks:

THE SOURCE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/09/2019.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30129423 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: WITHDRAWN

Owners:

CYNTHIA B GIDLEWSKI
233 SEVEN BLACKFOOT RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318

JANE F GIDLEWSKI
PO BOX 1325
LAPORTE, CO 80535

JAMES GIDLEWSKI
233 SEVEN BLACKFOOT RD
BRUSETT, MT 59318

THOMAS GIDLEWSKI
PO BOX 1325
LAPORTE, CO 80535

Priority Date:

Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/27/2020.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30129439 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KENNETH H MCKERLICK
1062 VAN NORMAN RD
JORDAN, MT 59337 9648

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 17, 1943

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2NW	16	20N	43E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSE	16	20N	43E	MCCONE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SW	16	20N	43E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NENE	17	20N	43E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		E2	21	20N	43E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		NWNW	27	20N	43E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2NW	16	20N	43E	MCCONE
2			SWSE	16	20N	43E	MCCONE
3			SW	16	20N	43E	MCCONE
4			NENE	17	20N	43E	MCCONE
5			E2	21	20N	43E	MCCONE
6			NWNW	27	20N	43E	MCCONE

Remarks:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/29/2019.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30129501 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1888

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: BROKEN BOW COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2NWSE	24	24N	34E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSWNE	24	24N	34E	VALLEY
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		S2NW	24	24N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NESWNE	21	24N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NWSE	24	24N	34E	VALLEY
2			SWSWNE	24	24N	34E	VALLEY
3			S2NW	24	24N	34E	VALLEY
4			NESWNE	21	24N	34E	VALLEY

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30129507 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1888

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: SHOTGUN COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2NW	21	24N	34E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NW	21	24N	34E	VALLEY

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 40E 30129507, 40E 30070042.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30129510 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1888

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2NENW	21	24N	34E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESENW	21	24N	34E	VALLEY
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SWNE	21	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		W2SE	21	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SWSESE	21	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		E2E2	28	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		SWSWNW	27	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		NWNWSW	27	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		W2SWSW	27	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		W2W2	34	24N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		E2NW	3	23N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		W2SE	3	23N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13		W2SESE	3	23N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14		E2NE	10	23N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15		SWNW	11	23N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
16		W2SW	11	23N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
17		NW	14	23N	34E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
18		SENWSW	14	23N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
19		SWSW	14	23N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
20		NWNW	23	23N	34E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2NENW	21	24N	34E	VALLEY
2			SESENW	21	24N	34E	VALLEY
3			SWNE	21	24N	34E	VALLEY
4			W2SE	21	24N	34E	VALLEY
5			SWSESE	21	24N	34E	VALLEY
6			E2E2	28	24N	34E	VALLEY
7			SWSWNW	27	24N	34E	VALLEY
8			NWNWSW	27	24N	34E	VALLEY
9			W2SWSW	27	24N	34E	VALLEY
10			W2W2	34	24N	34E	VALLEY
11			E2NW	3	23N	34E	VALLEY
12			W2SE	3	23N	34E	VALLEY
13			W2SESE	3	23N	34E	VALLEY
14			E2NE	10	23N	34E	VALLEY
15			SWNW	11	23N	34E	VALLEY
16			W2SW	11	23N	34E	VALLEY
17			NW	14	23N	34E	VALLEY
18			SENWSW	14	23N	34E	VALLEY
19			SWSW	14	23N	34E	VALLEY
20			NWNW	23	23N	34E	VALLEY

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 40E 30070042, 40E 30129510.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30129521 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1888

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: HELL HOLE COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NENE	19	23N	34E VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2	SWNW	20	23N	34E VALLEY
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		N2S2	20	23N	34E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	19	23N	34E	VALLEY
2			S2SW	20	23N	34E	VALLEY
3			N2S2	20	23N	34E	VALLEY

Remarks:

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MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30129525 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1947

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose(use): DOMESTIC

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

Volume: 1.63 AC-FT

Households: 1

Maximum Acres: 0.05

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSEW	14	23N	34E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.05		SWSEW	14	23N	34E	VALLEY

Total: 0.05

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30129527 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1900

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: KILL WOMAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KILL WOMAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SES	WNE	19	23N	33E PHILLIPS

Source Name: KILL WOMAN CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		NWSE	19	23N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Source Name: KILL WOMAN CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SW	19	23N	33E	PHILLIPS
	Source Name: KILL WOMAN CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SESE	24	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
	Source Name: KILL WOMAN CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SESWSE	24	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
	Source Name: KILL WOMAN CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		N2NWNE	25	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
	Source Name: KILL WOMAN CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		S2S2NW	26	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
	Source Name: KILL WOMAN CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		W2SW	14	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KILL WOMAN CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		NWNW	23	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KILL WOMAN CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		SENESE	22	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KILL WOMAN CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		SESE	22	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KILL WOMAN CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		E2NE	27	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KILL WOMAN CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
13		NENWNE	27	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF KILL WOMAN CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14		N2SE	27	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
Source Name:	KILL WOMAN CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15		N2SESW	27	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
Source Name:	KILL WOMAN CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESWNE	19	23N	33E	PHILLIPS
2			NWSE	19	23N	33E	PHILLIPS
3			SW	19	23N	33E	PHILLIPS
4			SESE	24	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
5			SESWSE	24	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
6			N2NWNE	25	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
7			S2S2NW	26	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
8			W2SW	14	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
9			NWNW	23	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
10			SENESE	22	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
11			SESE	22	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
12			E2NE	27	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
13			NENWNE	27	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
14			N2SE	27	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
15			N2SESW	27	23N	32E	PHILLIPS

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30129534 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: DECEMBER 12, 1910

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: ARMSTRONG COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	29	23N	33E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NEN	29	23N	33E	PHILLIPS
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		W2NWSE	29	23N	33E	PHILLIPS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SWSE	29	23N	33E	PHILLIPS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SWSESE	29	23N	33E	PHILLIPS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SE	29	23N	33E	PHILLIPS
2			NENE	29	23N	33E	PHILLIPS
3			W2NW	29	23N	33E	PHILLIPS
4			SWSE	29	23N	33E	PHILLIPS
5			SWSE	29	23N	33E	PHILLIPS

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129538 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1957

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 8.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3	NENWSW	7	24N	29E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		3	NENWSW	7	24N	29E	PHILLIPS

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30129562 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: JANUARY 3, 1961

***Type of Historical Right:** FILED

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 8.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3	NENWSW	7	24N	29E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		3	NENWSW	7	24N	29E	PHILLIPS

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 30129564 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- REEXAMINED

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: VESETH & VESETH LIVESTOCK CO
22787 MIDALE RD
MALTA, MT 59538

AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: MARCH 9, 1912

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** SECOND CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	12	24N	28E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2	3	NWSW	7	24N	29E	PHILLIPS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		S2NESW	8	24N	29E	PHILLIPS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		S2NWSE	8	24N	29E	PHILLIPS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	12	24N	28E	PHILLIPS
2		3	NWSW	7	24N	29E	PHILLIPS
3			S2NESW	8	24N	29E	PHILLIPS
4			S2NWSE	8	24N	29E	PHILLIPS

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THIS CLAIM WAS INCLUDED IN A WATER COURT CASE INITIATED PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE BASIN 40E PRELIMINARY DECREE. THE CASE WAS NOT CLOSED PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE DECREE, THEREFORE THE ABSTRACT MAY NOT REFLECT THE CURRENT ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIM AS ADJUDICATED BY THE WATER COURT.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30129566 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: AUGUST 16, 1959

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSESE	2	23N	31E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSESE	2	23N	31E	PHILLIPS

Remarks:

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MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129568 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1959

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 3.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSW	33	24N	31E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSW	33	24N	31E	PHILLIPS

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129570 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: OCTOBER 10, 1917

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** BOX ELDER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BOX ELDER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2	11	23N	31E	PHILLIPS

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BOX ELDER CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SW	12	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BOX ELDER CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SESENE	13	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
Source Name: BOX ELDER CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SE	15	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
Source Name: BOX ELDER CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SW	20	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
Source Name: BOX ELDER CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		SESE	23	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
Source Name: BOX ELDER CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		SWSWSW	24	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
Source Name: BOX ELDER CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		N2NW	25	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
Source Name: BOX ELDER CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		W2W2	18	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BOX ELDER CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		W2NW	19	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BOX ELDER CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
11		S2N2	30	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
Source Name: BOX ELDER CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2	11	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
2			SW	12	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
3			SESENE	13	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
4			SE	15	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
5			SW	20	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
6			SESE	23	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
7			SWSWSW	24	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
8			N2NW	25	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
9			W2W2	18	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
10			W2NW	19	23N	32E	PHILLIPS
11			S2N2	30	23N	32E	PHILLIPS

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30129657 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: MAY 4, 1911

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SECOND CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4	NENWNW	5	23N	31E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		E2W2	5	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NWNENW	8	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		W2NW	8	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		E2E2	7	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		4	NENWNW	5	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
2			E2W2	5	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
3			NWNENW	8	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
4			W2NW	8	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
5			E2E2	7	23N	31E	PHILLIPS

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30129673 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: MAY 4, 1911

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: THIRD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3	W2SW	7	23N	31E	PHILLIPS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	4	W2SW	7	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		W2	18	24N	31E	PHILLIPS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		W2SE	18	24N	31E	PHILLIPS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SWSESE	18	24N	31E	PHILLIPS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		E2NE	19	24N	31E	PHILLIPS
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		3	W2SW	7	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
2		4	W2SW	7	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
3			W2	18	24N	31E	PHILLIPS
4			W2SE	18	24N	31E	PHILLIPS
5			SWSESE	18	24N	31E	PHILLIPS
6			E2NE	19	24N	31E	PHILLIPS

Remarks:

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30129676 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1888

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: CASTLE COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	30	24N	34E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S	29	24N	34E	VALLEY
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		W2NESE	28	24N	34E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESENE	30	24N	34E	VALLEY
2			SWNW	29	24N	34E	VALLEY
3			W2NESE	28	24N	34E	VALLEY

Remarks:

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MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30129683 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1888

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** SQUARE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SQUARE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2NE	19	24N	35E	VALLEY

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SQUARE CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		N2NENE	19	24N	35E	VALLEY
	*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SQUARE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		E2NE	17	24N	35E	VALLEY
	Source Name: SQUARE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		NESE	17	24N	35E	VALLEY
	Source Name: SQUARE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SWSE	17	24N	35E	VALLEY
	Source Name: SQUARE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		SW	17	24N	35E	VALLEY
	Source Name: SQUARE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		S2SWNW	17	24N	35E	VALLEY
	Source Name: SQUARE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		E2SESE	18	24N	35E	VALLEY
	*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SQUARE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		NESE	18	24N	35E	VALLEY
	*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SQUARE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		S2NE	18	24N	35E	VALLEY
	Source Name: SQUARE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		NESENW	18	24N	35E	VALLEY
	Source Name: SQUARE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		N2NW	18	24N	35E	VALLEY
	Source Name: SQUARE CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
13		NWSE	12	24N	34E	VALLEY
Source Name:	SQUARE CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14		N2SW	12	24N	34E	VALLEY
Source Name:	SQUARE CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15		S2NW	12	24N	34E	VALLEY
Source Name:	SQUARE CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
16		E2NE	12	24N	34E	VALLEY
Source Name:	SQUARE CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2NE	19	24N	35E	VALLEY
2			N2NENE	19	24N	35E	VALLEY
3			E2NE	17	24N	35E	VALLEY
4			NESE	17	24N	35E	VALLEY
5			SWSE	17	24N	35E	VALLEY
6			SW	17	24N	35E	VALLEY
7			S2SWNW	17	24N	35E	VALLEY
8			E2SESE	18	24N	35E	VALLEY
9			NESE	18	24N	35E	VALLEY
10			S2NE	18	24N	35E	VALLEY
11			NESENW	18	24N	35E	VALLEY
12			N2NW	18	24N	35E	VALLEY
13			NWSE	12	24N	34E	VALLEY
14			N2SW	12	24N	34E	VALLEY
15			S2NW	12	24N	34E	VALLEY
16			E2NE	12	24N	34E	VALLEY

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON USDI -BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT PROPERTY.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129691 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1888

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: PLUM CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	28	24N	35E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NENW	33	24N	35E	VALLEY
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SWNE	33	24N	35E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		S2NESE	3	23N	35E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		S2SW	2	23N	35E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	28	24N	35E	VALLEY
2			NENW	33	24N	35E	VALLEY
3			SWNE	33	24N	35E	VALLEY
4			S2NESE	3	23N	35E	VALLEY
5			S2SW	2	23N	35E	VALLEY

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129696 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1888

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GIBSON COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	28	24N	35E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESW	27	24N	35E	VALLEY
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		N2SE	27	24N	35E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		S2NWSW	26	24N	35E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	28	24N	35E	VALLEY
2			NESW	27	24N	35E	VALLEY
3			N2SE	27	24N	35E	VALLEY
4			S2NWSW	26	24N	35E	VALLEY

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129698 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1888

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: TAYLOR COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2N	27	24N	35E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NE	27	24N	35E	VALLEY
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SWSWNW	26	24N	35E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		N2S2	26	24N	35E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SWNWSW	25	24N	35E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		SWSWSE	25	24N	35E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		SESESE	25	24N	35E	VALLEY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NENW	27	24N	35E	VALLEY
2			NE	27	24N	35E	VALLEY
3			SWSWNW	26	24N	35E	VALLEY
4			N2S2	26	24N	35E	VALLEY
5			SWNWSW	25	24N	35E	VALLEY
6			SWSWSE	25	24N	35E	VALLEY
7			SESESE	25	24N	35E	VALLEY

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129713 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1888

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** SUTHERLAND CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SUTHERLAND CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2NW	10	24N	35E	VALLEY

Source Name: SUTHERLAND CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		E2SW	10	24N	35E	VALLEY
	Source Name:	SUTHERLAND CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		W2SWSE	10	24N	35E	VALLEY
	Source Name:	SUTHERLAND CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		NWNE	15	24N	35E	VALLEY
	Source Name:	SUTHERLAND CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		W2SENE	15	24N	35E	VALLEY
	Source Name:	SUTHERLAND CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		E2SE	15	24N	35E	VALLEY
	Source Name:	SUTHERLAND CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		S2SW	15	24N	35E	VALLEY
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SUTHERLAND CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		NENENW	22	24N	35E	VALLEY
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SUTHERLAND CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		N2NE	22	24N	35E	VALLEY
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SUTHERLAND CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		N2SENE	22	24N	35E	VALLEY
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SUTHERLAND CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		SWSW	14	24N	35E	VALLEY
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SUTHERLAND CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		E2E2SE	14	24N	35E	VALLEY
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SUTHERLAND CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
13		SWSWSW	13	24N	35E	VALLEY
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SUTHERLAND CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
14		W2NWNW	24	24N	35E	VALLEY
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SUTHERLAND CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
15		N2	23	24N	35E	VALLEY
Source Name: SUTHERLAND CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
16		E2SE	23	24N	35E	VALLEY
Source Name: SUTHERLAND CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
17		SWSW	24	24N	35E	VALLEY
Source Name: SUTHERLAND CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
18		E2NW	25	24N	35E	VALLEY
Source Name: SUTHERLAND CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
19		SWSWNE	25	24N	35E	VALLEY
Source Name: SUTHERLAND CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
20		SE	25	24N	35E	VALLEY
Source Name: SUTHERLAND CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
21		E2SWNE	34	24N	35E	VALLEY
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SUTHERLAND CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
22		SWSENE	34	24N	35E	VALLEY
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SUTHERLAND CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
23		N2NESE	34	24N	35E	VALLEY
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SUTHERLAND CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
24		NWNWSW	35	24N	35E	VALLEY
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SUTHERLAND CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
25		S2N2	35	24N	35E	VALLEY
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SUTHERLAND CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
26		N2NESE	35	24N	35E	VALLEY
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SUTHERLAND CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
27		NE	5	23N	36E	VALLEY
Source Name: SUTHERLAND CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
28		NENESE	5	23N	36E	VALLEY
Source Name: SUTHERLAND CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
29		W2SW	4	23N	36E	VALLEY
Source Name: SUTHERLAND CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2NW	10	24N	35E	VALLEY
2			E2SW	10	24N	35E	VALLEY
3			W2SWSE	10	24N	35E	VALLEY
4			NWNE	15	24N	35E	VALLEY
5			W2SENE	15	24N	35E	VALLEY
6			E2SE	15	24N	35E	VALLEY
7			S2SW	15	24N	35E	VALLEY
8			NENENW	22	24N	35E	VALLEY
9			N2NE	22	24N	35E	VALLEY
10			N2SENE	22	24N	35E	VALLEY
11			SWSW	14	24N	35E	VALLEY
12			E2E2SE	14	24N	35E	VALLEY
13			SWSWSW	13	24N	35E	VALLEY
14			W2NWNW	24	24N	35E	VALLEY
15			N2	23	24N	35E	VALLEY
16			E2SE	23	24N	35E	VALLEY
17			SWSW	24	24N	35E	VALLEY

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
18			E2NW	25	24N	35E	VALLEY
19			SWSWNE	25	24N	35E	VALLEY
20			SE	25	24N	35E	VALLEY
21			E2SWNE	34	24N	35E	VALLEY
22			SWSENE	34	24N	35E	VALLEY
23			N2NESE	34	24N	35E	VALLEY
24			NWNWSW	35	24N	35E	VALLEY
25			S2N2	35	24N	35E	VALLEY
26			N2NESE	35	24N	35E	VALLEY
27			NE	5	23N	36E	VALLEY
28			NENESE	5	23N	36E	VALLEY
29			W2SW	4	23N	36E	VALLEY

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129749 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1888

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: CARPENTER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2N2N2	15	23N	35E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENE	15	23N	35E	VALLEY
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		S2NW	14	23N	35E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		NESW	14	23N	35E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		NWSE	14	23N	35E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		NESWSE	14	23N	35E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		SESE	14	23N	35E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		SWSWSW	13	23N	35E	VALLEY
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2N2N2	15	23N	35E	VALLEY
2			SENE	15	23N	35E	VALLEY
3			S2NW	14	23N	35E	VALLEY
4			NESW	14	23N	35E	VALLEY
5			NWSE	14	23N	35E	VALLEY
6			NESWSE	14	23N	35E	VALLEY
7			SESE	14	23N	35E	VALLEY
8			SWSWSW	13	23N	35E	VALLEY

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129750 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1888

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: BARBER COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENW	19	24N	36E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NENE	5	23N	36E	VALLEY
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		N2SENE	5	23N	36E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENW	19	24N	36E	VALLEY
2			NENE	5	23N	36E	VALLEY
3			N2SENE	5	23N	36E	VALLEY

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129754 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION
PO BOX 908
BOZEMAN, MT 59771 0908

Priority Date: MAY 4, 1911

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** TELEGRAPH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TELEGRAPH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2NWNE	33	24N	31E	PHILLIPS

Source Name: TELEGRAPH CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		W2	33	24N	31E	PHILLIPS
	Source Name:	TELEGRAPH CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		E2SESE	32	24N	31E	PHILLIPS
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TELEGRAPH CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		S2SENE	33	24N	31E	PHILLIPS
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TELEGRAPH CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		N2SE	33	24N	31E	PHILLIPS
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TELEGRAPH CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		S2SWNW	34	24N	31E	PHILLIPS
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TELEGRAPH CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		NW	11	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
	*Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TELEGRAPH CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		E2	5	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
	Source Name:	TELEGRAPH CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		SESW	5	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
	Source Name:	TELEGRAPH CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		W2NWNE	8	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
	Source Name:	TELEGRAPH CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		W2	8	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
	Source Name:	TELEGRAPH CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		SESE	7	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
	Source Name:	TELEGRAPH CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
13		E2E2	18	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
Source Name:	TELEGRAPH CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14		W2W2	17	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
Source Name:	TELEGRAPH CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15		W2NW	20	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
Source Name:	TELEGRAPH CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
16		E2	19	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
Source Name:	TELEGRAPH CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
17		E2E2SW	19	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
Source Name:	TELEGRAPH CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2NWNE	33	24N	31E	PHILLIPS
2			W2	33	24N	31E	PHILLIPS
3			E2SESE	32	24N	31E	PHILLIPS
4			S2SENE	33	24N	31E	PHILLIPS
5			N2SE	33	24N	31E	PHILLIPS
6			S2SWNW	34	24N	31E	PHILLIPS
7			NW	11	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
8			E2	5	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
9			SESW	5	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
10			W2NWNE	8	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
11			W2	8	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
12			SESE	7	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
13			E2E2	18	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
14			W2W2	17	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
15			W2NW	20	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
16			E2	19	23N	31E	PHILLIPS
17			E2E2SW	19	23N	31E	PHILLIPS

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985. ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/06/2019 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY MARSHALL L. BARNARD.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129801 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1904

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** HEAGY COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HEAGY COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	9	23N	44E	MCCONE	

***Source Name:** HEAGY COULEE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		NWSW	10	23N	44E	MCCONE
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HEAGY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SWSW	10	23N	44E	MCCONE
*Source Name: HEAGY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SWNE	15	23N	44E	MCCONE
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HEAGY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NWNW	15	23N	44E	MCCONE
*Source Name: HEAGY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		SWNW	15	23N	44E	MCCONE
*Source Name: HEAGY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		SE	15	23N	44E	MCCONE
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HEAGY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		SW	15	23N	44E	MCCONE
*Source Name: HEAGY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		SE	16	23N	44E	MCCONE
*Source Name: HEAGY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		NESW	16	23N	44E	MCCONE
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HEAGY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
11		SENE	20	23N	44E	MCCONE
*Source Name: HEAGY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
12		NE	21	23N	44E	MCCONE
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HEAGY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
13		NW	21	23N	44E	MCCONE
*Source Name: HEAGY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
14		NESE	21	23N	44E	MCCONE
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HEAGY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
15		NWSW	22	23N	44E	MCCONE
*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HEAGY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	9	23N	44E	MCCONE
2			NWSW	10	23N	44E	MCCONE
3			SWSW	10	23N	44E	MCCONE
4			SWNE	15	23N	44E	MCCONE
5			NWNW	15	23N	44E	MCCONE
6			SWNW	15	23N	44E	MCCONE
7			SE	15	23N	44E	MCCONE
8			SW	15	23N	44E	MCCONE
9			SE	16	23N	44E	MCCONE
10			NESW	16	23N	44E	MCCONE
11			SENE	20	23N	44E	MCCONE
12			NE	21	23N	44E	MCCONE
13			NW	21	23N	44E	MCCONE
14			NESE	21	23N	44E	MCCONE
15			NWSW	22	23N	44E	MCCONE

ALL OR A PART OF THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS. THE WATER RIGHT USED ON THE PUBLIC LANDS IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS: SEC 15, T23N, R44E MCCONE COUNTY. SEE THE CLAIM FILE FOR THE COMPLETE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIVATE LAND TO WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS APPURTENANT.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985. ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/05/2019 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY MONTANA, STATE DEPT OF LAND COMMISSIONERS, TRUST LANDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT, 59620-1601.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129808 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1903

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANDERSON CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	1	23N	43E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	1	23N	43E	MCCONE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NWNE	12	23N	43E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		S2NE	12	23N	43E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		N2NW	12	23N	43E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		NESE	12	23N	43E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		NW	6	23N	44E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		S2S2	6	23N	44E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		NWSW	6	23N	44E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		NW	7	23N	44E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
11		SW	7	23N	44E	MCCONE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	1	23N	43E	MCCONE
2			SE	1	23N	43E	MCCONE
3			NWNE	12	23N	43E	MCCONE
4			S2NE	12	23N	43E	MCCONE
5			N2NW	12	23N	43E	MCCONE
6			NESE	12	23N	43E	MCCONE
7			NW	6	23N	44E	MCCONE
8			S2S2	6	23N	44E	MCCONE
9			NWSW	6	23N	44E	MCCONE
10			NW	7	23N	44E	MCCONE
11			SW	7	23N	44E	MCCONE

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/05/2019 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY DARLYNE DASCHER TRUST, 184 N ROCK CREEK RD, FORT PECK, MT, 59223-7000.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30129817 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

***Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1903

***Type of Historical Right:** USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2SE	25	23N	44E	MCCONE

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		N2	26	23N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		S2	26	23N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		NE	27	23N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		S2	27	23N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		E2	28	23N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		NWNE	33	23N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		S2NE	33	23N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		NW	34	23N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		NW	34	23N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		NESE	34	23N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		N2	35	23N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
13		E2NW	35	23N	44E	MCCONE
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14		N2S2	35	23N	44E	MCCONE
Source Name:	ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15		W2NE	36	23N	44E	MCCONE
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
16		S2NW	36	23N	44E	MCCONE
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2SE	25	23N	44E	MCCONE
2			N2	26	23N	44E	MCCONE
3			S2	26	23N	44E	MCCONE
4			NE	27	23N	44E	MCCONE
5			S2	27	23N	44E	MCCONE
6			E2	28	23N	44E	MCCONE
7			NWNE	33	23N	44E	MCCONE
8			S2NE	33	23N	44E	MCCONE
9			NW	34	23N	44E	MCCONE
10			NW	34	23N	44E	MCCONE
11			NESE	34	23N	44E	MCCONE
12			N2	35	23N	44E	MCCONE
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Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/27/2019: POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30129823 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

Priority Date: APRIL 30, 1904

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK MIDDLE FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK MIDDLE FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS NORTH BRANCH SOUTH FORK OF ROCK CREEK

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	4	23N	44E	MCCONE	

Source Name: ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK MIDDLE FORK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SENE	4	23N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK MIDDLE FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		S2SE	4	23N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK MIDDLE FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		W2SE	4	23N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name:	ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK MIDDLE FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SESW	4	23N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name:	ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK MIDDLE FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		NW	9	23N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK MIDDLE FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		NW	9	23N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name:	ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK MIDDLE FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		NE	17	23N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name:	ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK MIDDLE FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		SWSW	17	23N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name:	ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK MIDDLE FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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10		E2NE	20	23N	44E	MCCONE
	Source Name:	ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK MIDDLE FORK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
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	Source Name:	ROCK CREEK, SOUTH FORK MIDDLE FORK				
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4			W2SE	4	23N	44E	MCCONE
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8			NE	17	23N	44E	MCCONE
9			SWSW	17	23N	44E	MCCONE
10			E2NE	20	23N	44E	MCCONE
11			W2NE	20	23N	44E	MCCONE
12			N2NW	20	23N	44E	MCCONE

Remarks:

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MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 30130498 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TOWE FARMS INC
PO BOX 30457
BILLINGS, MT 59107

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1903

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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1		E2E2	5	23N	44E	MCCONE	

***Source Name:** ROCK CREEK, MIDDLE FORK SOUTH FORK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

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2		NENE	8	23N	44E	MCCONE
	*Source Name: ROCK CREEK, MIDDLE FORK SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		E2SE	8	23N	44E	MCCONE
	*Source Name: ROCK CREEK, MIDDLE FORK SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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4		W2NW	9	23N	44E	MCCONE
	*Source Name: ROCK CREEK, MIDDLE FORK SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		NE	17	23N	44E	MCCONE
	*Source Name: ROCK CREEK, MIDDLE FORK SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		NENE	17	23N	44E	MCCONE
	*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, MIDDLE FORK SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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9		SE	17	23N	44E	MCCONE
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	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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10		NWSE	17	23N	44E	MCCONE
	*Source Name: ROCK CREEK, MIDDLE FORK SOUTH FORK					
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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11		N2SW	17	23N	44E	MCCONE
	*Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK, MIDDLE FORK SOUTH FORK					
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
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14		E2NE	20	23N	44E	MCCONE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
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17		SWNW	21	23N	44E	MCCONE
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***Source Name:** ROCK CREEK, MIDDLE FORK SOUTH FORK
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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11			N2SW	17	23N	44E	MCCONE
12			SWSW	17	23N	44E	MCCONE
13			E2NE	20	23N	44E	MCCONE
14			E2NE	20	23N	44E	MCCONE
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16			N2NW	20	23N	44E	MCCONE
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Water Right Number: 40E 30131644 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LEE L GIBBS
2913 HORSE CREEK RD
CIRCLE, MT 59215

Priority Date: JANUARY 6, 1917

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: ROMINE COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROMINE COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2NW	28	21N	44E	MCCONE

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROMINE COULEE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROMINE COULEE						
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5		SENE	29	21N	44E	MCCONE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		SWSE	30	21N	44E	MCCONE
Source Name: ROMINE COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		S2SW	30	21N	44E	MCCONE
Source Name: ROMINE COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		NENW	31	21N	44E	MCCONE
Source Name: ROMINE COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		W2W2	31	21N	44E	MCCONE
Source Name: ROMINE COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2NW	28	21N	44E	MCCONE
2			N2S2	28	21N	44E	MCCONE
3			S2NE	29	21N	44E	MCCONE
4			S2NE	29	21N	44E	MCCONE
5			SENE	29	21N	44E	MCCONE
6			SWSE	30	21N	44E	MCCONE
7			S2SW	30	21N	44E	MCCONE
8			NENW	31	21N	44E	MCCONE
9			W2W2	31	21N	44E	MCCONE

Remarks:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/08/2019.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30131649 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FRADY RANCH INC
3377 HWY 200 E
JORDAN, MT 59337

Priority Date: OCTOBER 29, 1959

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: PATTERSON COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF PATTERSON COULEE.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2	22	18N	43E	GARFIELD	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2	22	18N	43E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30131650 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FRADY RANCH INC
3377 HWY 200 E
JORDAN, MT 59337

Priority Date: MAY 31, 1919

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	2	18N	43E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2	2	18N	43E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3			3	18N	43E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		N2	12	18N	43E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NESE	12	18N	43E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		SWSW	34	19N	43E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7			34	19N	43E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	2	18N	43E	GARFIELD
2			S2	2	18N	43E	GARFIELD
3				3	18N	43E	GARFIELD
4			N2	12	18N	43E	GARFIELD
5			NESE	12	18N	43E	GARFIELD
6			SWSW	34	19N	43E	GARFIELD
7				34	19N	43E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30131655 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FRADY RANCH INC
3377 HWY 200 E
JORDAN, MT 59337

Priority Date: MARCH 31, 1918

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	9	18N	43E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2			10	18N	43E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		S2	11	18N	43E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	9	18N	43E	GARFIELD
2				10	18N	43E	GARFIELD
3			S2	11	18N	43E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30131658 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SODA CREEK INC
PO BOX 495
CIRCLE, MT 59215

Priority Date: JULY 5, 1952

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

Flow Rate: 6.00 GPM

Volume: THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	18	18N	45E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWNE	18	18N	45E	MCCONE

Remarks:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/04/2019.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30131660 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SODA CREEK INC
PO BOX 495
CIRCLE, MT 59215

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1915

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SODA CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	18	18N	45E	MCCONE	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	18	18N	45E	MCCONE

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30131676 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARVEY J KOUNTZ
PO BOX 115
BROCKWAY, MT 59214 0115

PATRICE H KOUNTZ
PO BOX 115
BROCKWAY, MT 59214 0115

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1916

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			11	16N	44E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2			14	16N	44E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3			24	16N	44E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4			25	16N	44E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				11	16N	44E	GARFIELD
2				14	16N	44E	GARFIELD
3				24	16N	44E	GARFIELD
4				25	16N	44E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30131678 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: HARVEY J KOUNTZ
PO BOX 115
BROCKWAY, MT 59214 0115

PATRICE H KOUNTZ
PO BOX 115
BROCKWAY, MT 59214 0115

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1916

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	14	16N	44E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WELL

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENESE	14	16N	44E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30131680 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: PATRICE H KOUNTZ
PO BOX 115
BROCKWAY, MT 59214 0115

HARVEY J KOUNTZ
PO BOX 115
BROCKWAY, MT 59214 0115

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1916

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(usage): STOCK

Flow Rate: 10.00 GPM

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER CREEK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	NESW	24	16N	44E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: SPRING BOX

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	NESW	24	16N	44E GARFIELD

Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30131700 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SEVEN BLACKFOOT CO LLC
PO BOX 50790
BILLINGS, MT 59105

Priority Date: MAY 23, 1921

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2NE	1	20N	34E	GARFIELD

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SWNW	1	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		W2NWSE	1	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		NWSWSE	1	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		SWNESW	1	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		E2NWSW	1	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		SESW	1	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		N2NE	2	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		NESENE	2	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		N2NE	11	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		N2NW	12	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		5	S2NW	6	20N	35E GARFIELD
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
13	6	N2N	WSW	6	20N	35E GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
14		E2NW		13	21N	33E GARFIELD
Source Name: SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
15		W2SE		13	21N	33E GARFIELD
Source Name: SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
16		E2SW		13	21N	33E GARFIELD
Source Name: SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
17		S2SE		22	21N	33E GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
18		N2SES	W	22	21N	33E GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
19		S2SE		23	21N	33E GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
20		S2SW		23	21N	33E GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
21		E2		24	21N	33E GARFIELD
Source Name: SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
22		S2SE		24	21N	33E GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
23		S2SW		24	21N	33E GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK						
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
24		NENENE	25	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
25		N2NWNW	25	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
26		N2NENE	26	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
27	2	SWNW	19	21N	34E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
28	3	NWSW	19	21N	34E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
29	4	SWSW	19	21N	34E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
30		SW	27	21N	34E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
31		S2SWNE	28	21N	34E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
32		SESENW	28	21N	34E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
33		S2SWNW	28	21N	34E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
34		N2SE	28	21N	34E	GARFIELD
	Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK					
	Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
35		N2SW	28	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
36		S2NE	29	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
37		SENE	29	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
38		N2NESE	29	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
39		N2SW	29	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
40		SWNE	30	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
41		NW	30	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
42		SE	30	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
43		W2SE	30	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
44		E2SW	30	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
45		E2	31	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
46		N2SWSW	32	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
47		NWNE	34	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
48		N2SWNE	34	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
49		NENW	34	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:	APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2NE	1	20N	34E	GARFIELD
2			SWNW	1	20N	34E	GARFIELD
3			W2NWSE	1	20N	34E	GARFIELD
4			NWSWSE	1	20N	34E	GARFIELD
5			SWNESW	1	20N	34E	GARFIELD
6			E2NWSW	1	20N	34E	GARFIELD
7			SESW	1	20N	34E	GARFIELD
8			N2NE	2	20N	34E	GARFIELD
9			NESENE	2	20N	34E	GARFIELD
10			N2NE	11	20N	34E	GARFIELD
11			N2NW	12	20N	34E	GARFIELD
12		5	S2NW	6	20N	35E	GARFIELD
13		6	N2NWSW	6	20N	35E	GARFIELD
14			E2NW	13	21N	33E	GARFIELD
15			W2SE	13	21N	33E	GARFIELD
16			E2SW	13	21N	33E	GARFIELD
17			S2SE	22	21N	33E	GARFIELD
18			N2SESW	22	21N	33E	GARFIELD
19			S2SE	23	21N	33E	GARFIELD
20			S2SW	23	21N	33E	GARFIELD
21			E2	24	21N	33E	GARFIELD
22			S2SE	24	21N	33E	GARFIELD
23			S2SW	24	21N	33E	GARFIELD
24			NENENE	25	21N	33E	GARFIELD
25			N2NWNW	25	21N	33E	GARFIELD

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
26			N2NENE	26	21N	33E	GARFIELD
27		2	SWNW	19	21N	34E	GARFIELD
28		3	NWSW	19	21N	34E	GARFIELD
29		4	SWSW	19	21N	34E	GARFIELD
30			SW	27	21N	34E	GARFIELD
31			S2SWNE	28	21N	34E	GARFIELD
32			SESENW	28	21N	34E	GARFIELD
33			S2SWNW	28	21N	34E	GARFIELD
34			N2SE	28	21N	34E	GARFIELD
35			N2SW	28	21N	34E	GARFIELD
36			S2NE	29	21N	34E	GARFIELD
37			SENW	29	21N	34E	GARFIELD
38			N2NESE	29	21N	34E	GARFIELD
39			N2SW	29	21N	34E	GARFIELD
40			SWNE	30	21N	34E	GARFIELD
41			NW	30	21N	34E	GARFIELD
42			SE	30	21N	34E	GARFIELD
43			W2SE	30	21N	34E	GARFIELD
44			E2SW	30	21N	34E	GARFIELD
45			E2	31	21N	34E	GARFIELD
46			N2SWSW	32	21N	34E	GARFIELD
47			NWNE	34	21N	34E	GARFIELD
48			N2SWNE	34	21N	34E	GARFIELD
49			NENW	34	21N	34E	GARFIELD

ALL OR A PART OF THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS. THE WATER RIGHT USED ON THE PUBLIC LANDS IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS: SEC 22, T21N, R33E GARFIELD COUNTY.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30131744 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SEVEN BLACKFOOT CO LLC
PO BOX 50790
BILLINGS, MT 59105

Priority Date: MARCH 10, 1925

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SNOW CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENE	35	21N	34E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2NE	36	21N	34E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		N2NW	36	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NESENW	36	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NENESE	36	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENE	35	21N	34E	GARFIELD
2			S2NE	36	21N	34E	GARFIELD
3			N2NW	36	21N	34E	GARFIELD
4			NESENW	36	21N	34E	GARFIELD
5			NENESE	36	21N	34E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985. ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/26/2019 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY MONTANA, STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS, TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT, 59620-1601.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30131747 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SEVEN BLACKFOOT CO LLC
PO BOX 50790
BILLINGS, MT 59105

Priority Date: MAY 17, 1920

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SNOW CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2NE	7	20N	35E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 1 TO FEBRUARY 26

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2NW	8	20N	35E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: OCTOBER 1 TO FEBRUARY 26

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: OCTOBER 1 TO FEBRUARY 26

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NE	7	20N	35E	GARFIELD
2			N2NW	8	20N	35E	GARFIELD

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Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30131765 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Status: **WITHDRAWN**

Owners: SEVEN BLACKFOOT CO LLC
PO BOX 50790
BILLINGS, MT 59105

Priority Date:
Enforceable Priority Date:

Type of Historical Right:

Purpose (use): STOCK

Flow Rate:

Volume:

Source Name: BIG COULEE CREEK

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

Remarks:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/12/2019.

THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30131770 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SEVEN BLACKFOOT CO LLC
PO BOX 50790
BILLINGS, MT 59105

Priority Date: JANUARY 23, 1925

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: NORTH SAWMILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSWSW	26	21N	33E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S2SWNW	27	21N	33E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		S2SE	27	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		N2SW	27	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		NESEW	27	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		S2NE	28	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		SEW	28	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		NENENE	34	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		S2S2NE	35	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		NW	35	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		N2SE	35	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		NWNWSW	36	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
	Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSWSW	26	21N	33E	GARFIELD
2			S2SWNW	27	21N	33E	GARFIELD
3			S2SE	27	21N	33E	GARFIELD
4			N2SW	27	21N	33E	GARFIELD
5			NESEW	27	21N	33E	GARFIELD
6			S2NE	28	21N	33E	GARFIELD
7			SEW	28	21N	33E	GARFIELD
8			NENENE	34	21N	33E	GARFIELD
9			S2S2NE	35	21N	33E	GARFIELD
10			NW	35	21N	33E	GARFIELD
11			N2SE	35	21N	33E	GARFIELD

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
12			NWN	SW 36	21N	33E	GARFIELD

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Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/27/2019 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY MONTANA, STATE DEPT OF LAND COMMISSIONERS, TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT, 59620-1601.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30131778 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SEVEN BLACKFOOT CO LLC
PO BOX 50790
BILLINGS, MT 59105

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 7, 1922

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1	NENE	1	20N	33E	GARFIELD

Source Name: SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		S2NE	1	20N	33E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		S2NW	1	20N	33E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		S2NE	2	20N	33E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5		S2NW	2	20N	33E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		W2SW	2	20N	33E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7	2	SWNWNE	3	20N	33E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		S2NE	3	20N	33E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9	3	S2NENW	3	20N	33E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		NENWNW	11	20N	33E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		SWSE	32	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		SW	32	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
13		E2SE	35	21N	33E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14		NWNWSW	36	21N	33E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK					
Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:	MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30					

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		1	NENE	1	20N	33E	GARFIELD
2			S2NE	1	20N	33E	GARFIELD
3			S2NW	1	20N	33E	GARFIELD
4			S2NE	2	20N	33E	GARFIELD
5			S2NW	2	20N	33E	GARFIELD
6			W2SW	2	20N	33E	GARFIELD
7		2	SWNWNE	3	20N	33E	GARFIELD
8			S2NE	3	20N	33E	GARFIELD
9		3	S2NENW	3	20N	33E	GARFIELD
10			NENWNW	11	20N	33E	GARFIELD
11			SWSE	32	21N	33E	GARFIELD
12			SW	32	21N	33E	GARFIELD
13			E2SE	35	21N	33E	GARFIELD
14			NWNWSW	36	21N	33E	GARFIELD

ALL OR A PART OF THE PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF FEDERAL PUBLIC LANDS. THE WATER RIGHT USED ON THE PUBLIC LANDS IS APPURTENANT TO THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE LANDS: SEC 22 T21N, R33E GARFIELD COUNTY.

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/30/2019 , A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY MONTANA, STATE DEPT OF LAND COMMISSIONERS, TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT, 59620-1601.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30131806 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SEVEN BLACKFOOT CO LLC
PO BOX 50790
BILLINGS, MT 59105

Priority Date: APRIL 23, 1929

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: SAWMILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			36	21N	33E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NW	31	21N	34E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		W2NE	31	21N	34E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				36	21N	33E	GARFIELD
2			NW	31	21N	34E	GARFIELD
3			W2NE	31	21N	34E	GARFIELD

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Remarks:

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30133863 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DANIEL L EDDY
PO BOX 1454
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 1454

TARA B EDDY
PO BOX 1454
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 1454

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1956

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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***Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NANCY RUSSELL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSWSW	15	19N	33E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSWSW	15	19N	33E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30133864 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DANIEL L EDDY
PO BOX 1454
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 1454

TARA B EDDY
PO BOX 1454
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 1454

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1956

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NANCY RUSSELL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWN	NWN	27	19N	33E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWN	27	19N	33E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

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BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30133865 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TARA B EDDY
PO BOX 1454
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 1454

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1960

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	13	19N	33E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESE	13	19N	33E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	13	19N	33E	GARFIELD
2			NESE	13	19N	33E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30133867 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: TARA B EDDY
PO BOX 1454
LIVINGSTON, MT 59047 1454

***Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1936

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CLAY COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENWNE	15	19N	34E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2NENE	15	19N	34E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		W2	SE	15	19N	34E GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		N	E	15	19N	34E GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		W2	NW	15	19N	34E GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N	E	15	19N	34E GARFIELD
2			W2	N	15	19N	34E GARFIELD
3			W2	SE	15	19N	34E GARFIELD
4			N	E	15	19N	34E GARFIELD
5			W2	NW	15	19N	34E GARFIELD

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141086 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: ASH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESW	13	22N	41E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSE	13	22N	41E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SWNE	13	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SENE	24	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NESE	19	22N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		NESW	19	22N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		NWSE	19	22N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		SENW	19	22N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9	2		19	22N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10	3		19	22N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESW	13	22N	41E	GARFIELD
2			NWSE	13	22N	41E	GARFIELD
3			SWNE	13	22N	41E	GARFIELD
4			SENE	24	22N	41E	GARFIELD
5			NESE	19	22N	42E	GARFIELD
6			NESW	19	22N	42E	GARFIELD
7			NWSE	19	22N	42E	GARFIELD
8			SENW	19	22N	42E	GARFIELD
9		2		19	22N	42E	GARFIELD
10		3		19	22N	42E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1728 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00032.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141087 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: ASH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESW	13	22N	41E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESW	13	22N	41E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1729 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00382.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141088 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: BIG COULEE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2S2	17	21N	33E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2S2	17	21N	33E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1730 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00360.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141089 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: BILLY COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4		1	21N	34E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	1		2	21N	34E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		4		1	21N	34E	GARFIELD
2		1		2	21N	34E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1731 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00253.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141090 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: BILLY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BILLY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESE	4	21N	34E	GARFIELD

Source Name: BILLY CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		NWSE	4	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Source Name: BILLY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SENE	4	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Source Name: BILLY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SWNE	4	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Source Name: BILLY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5	1		4	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Source Name: BILLY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6	2		4	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Source Name: BILLY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7	3		4	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BILLY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8	2		4	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BILLY CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESE	4	21N	34E	GARFIELD
2			NWSE	4	21N	34E	GARFIELD
3			SENE	4	21N	34E	GARFIELD
4			SWNE	4	21N	34E	GARFIELD
5		1		4	21N	34E	GARFIELD
6		2		4	21N	34E	GARFIELD
7		3		4	21N	34E	GARFIELD
8		2		4	21N	34E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1732 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00253.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30141090 30141091

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE FOR POD #2 COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 2 COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE FILE. THIS CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE CONFIRMED.

THERE ARE MULTIPLE ISSUES ON THIS CLAIM. POD #2 IS LISTED IN THE LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS, BUT NO PLACE OF USE IS INDICATED ON THE CLAIM MAP. POD #7 IN GOVT LOT 3 IS AN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO BILLY CREEK AND HAS BEEN CORRECTED TO REFLECT THIS. POD #8 HAS BEEN ADDED TO DESCRIBE THE PORTION OF THE UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO BILLY CREEK THAT IS LOCATED IN GOVT LOT 2, AS INDICATED ON THE CLAIM MAP.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141091 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: BILLY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	4	21N	34E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	4	21N	34E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1733 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00453.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

30141090 30141091

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THE WATER RIGHTS CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY THE SAME PARTY, BUT HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. (40E 30141091, 30141090)

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141092 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: BRIDGE COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BRIDGE COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2NE	32	21N	42E	GARFIELD

Source Name: BRIDGE COULEE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		N2SW	33	21N	42E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	BRIDGE COULEE					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
3		SESW	33	21N	42E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BRIDGE COULEE					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SESW	33	21N	42E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	BRIDGE COULEE					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SWNW	33	21N	42E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	BRIDGE COULEE					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		NESW	33	21N	42E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BRIDGE COULEE					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		SESW	33	21N	42E	GARFIELD
Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BRIDGE COULEE					
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2NE	32	21N	42E	GARFIELD
2			N2SW	33	21N	42E	GARFIELD
3			SESW	33	21N	42E	GARFIELD
4			SESW	33	21N	42E	GARFIELD
5			SWNW	33	21N	42E	GARFIELD
6			NESW	33	21N	42E	GARFIELD
7			SESW	33	21N	42E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1734 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00391.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141093 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: COTTONWOOD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF COTTONWOOD CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSW	5	20N	37E	GARFIELD

Source Name: COTTONWOOD CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SWSE	6	20N	37E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SENW	7	20N	37E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSW	5	20N	37E	GARFIELD
2			SWSE	6	20N	37E	GARFIELD
3			SENW	7	20N	37E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1735 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00385.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141094 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: CROOKED CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2NE	30	22N	39E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESE	30	22N	39E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NENW	32	22N	39E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		W2NE	32	22N	39E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SENW	32	22N	39E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2NE	30	22N	39E	GARFIELD
2			NESE	30	22N	39E	GARFIELD
3			NENW	32	22N	39E	GARFIELD
4			W2NE	32	22N	39E	GARFIELD
5			SENW	32	22N	39E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1736 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00158.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141095 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: CURRY COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CURRY COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF CURRY COULEE.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2SE	21	19N	31E	GARFIELD	

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CURRY COULEE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		S2NE	21	19N	31E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CURRY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		N2SW	22	19N	31E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CURRY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NWSE	22	19N	31E	GARFIELD
Source Name: CURRY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		S2NW	22	19N	31E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CURRY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		SWNE	22	19N	31E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CURRY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		E2NW	27	19N	31E	GARFIELD
Source Name: CURRY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		W2NE	27	19N	31E	GARFIELD
Source Name: CURRY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		SWNW	27	19N	31E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CURRY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2SE	21	19N	31E	GARFIELD
2			S2NE	21	19N	31E	GARFIELD
3			N2SW	22	19N	31E	GARFIELD
4			NWSE	22	19N	31E	GARFIELD
5			S2NW	22	19N	31E	GARFIELD
6			SWNE	22	19N	31E	GARFIELD
7			E2NW	27	19N	31E	GARFIELD
8			W2NE	27	19N	31E	GARFIELD
9			SWNW	27	19N	31E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1737 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00341.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141096 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: DEVILS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	14	21N	32E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2SE	15	21N	32E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SENW	15	21N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SESE	15	21N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SWNE	15	21N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		N2NW	23	21N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		NESE	23	21N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		N2SW	24	21N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		SESW	24	21N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		SWNW	24	21N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
11		SWSE	24	21N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
12		N2NE	25	21N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	14	21N	32E	GARFIELD
2			N2SE	15	21N	32E	GARFIELD
3			SENW	15	21N	32E	GARFIELD
4			SESE	15	21N	32E	GARFIELD
5			SWNE	15	21N	32E	GARFIELD
6			N2NW	23	21N	32E	GARFIELD
7			NESE	23	21N	32E	GARFIELD
8			N2SW	24	21N	32E	GARFIELD
9			SESW	24	21N	32E	GARFIELD
10			SWNW	24	21N	32E	GARFIELD
11			SWSE	24	21N	32E	GARFIELD

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
12			N2NE	25	21N	32E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1738 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00233.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141097 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: DEVILS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENE	25	21N	32E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	2		30	21N	33E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	3		30	21N	33E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENE	25	21N	32E	GARFIELD
2		2		30	21N	33E	GARFIELD
3		3		30	21N	33E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1739 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00993.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141098 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: DRY FORK COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY FORK COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF DRY FORK COULEE.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	2		3		20N	37E	GARFIELD

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY FORK COULEE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2	4		3	20N	37E	GARFIELD
Source Name: DRY FORK COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SW	29	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Source Name: DRY FORK COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		S2NW	29	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Source Name: DRY FORK COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SWSE	29	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Source Name: DRY FORK COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		N2NE	32	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Source Name: DRY FORK COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		NENW	32	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Source Name: DRY FORK COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		SWNE	32	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Source Name: DRY FORK COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		W2SW	33	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Source Name: DRY FORK COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		S2SE	32	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Source Name: DRY FORK COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		2		3	20N	37E	GARFIELD
2		4		3	20N	37E	GARFIELD
3			SW	29	21N	37E	GARFIELD
4			S2NW	29	21N	37E	GARFIELD
5			SWSE	29	21N	37E	GARFIELD
6			N2NE	32	21N	37E	GARFIELD

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
7			NENW	32	21N	37E	GARFIELD
8			SWNE	32	21N	37E	GARFIELD
9			W2SW	33	21N	37E	GARFIELD
10			S2SE	32	21N	37E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1740 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00385.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141099 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: NANCY RUSSELL CREEK, DRY FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SQUAW CREEK, DRY FORK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4		30	19N	33E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESW	31	19N	33E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SE	31	19N	33E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4	1		31	19N	33E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5	2		31	19N	33E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		4		30	19N	33E	GARFIELD
2			NE	31	19N	33E	GARFIELD
3			SE	31	19N	33E	GARFIELD
4		1		31	19N	33E	GARFIELD
5		2		31	19N	33E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1741 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00422.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141100 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: NANCY RUSSELL CREEK, DRY FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SQUAW CREEK, DRY FORK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNW	25	19N	32E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNW	25	19N	32E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1742 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00999.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141101 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: NANCY RUSSELL CREEK, DRY FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SQUAW CREEK, DRY FORK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	31	19N	33E	GARFIELD	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	31	19N	33E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1743 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT03275.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141102 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	23	22N	39E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESE	23	22N	39E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SESE	23	22N	39E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NENE	26	22N	39E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	23	22N	39E	GARFIELD
2			NESE	23	22N	39E	GARFIELD
3			SESE	23	22N	39E	GARFIELD
4			NENE	26	22N	39E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1744 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00066.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141103 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

**Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669**

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: EAST GILBERT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF EAST GILBERT CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2NW	12	22N	40E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2NW	12	22N	40E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1745 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00065.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141104 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: EAST RIED COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SE	19	21N	38E GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		S	2	20	21N	38E GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		S2SW	21	21N	38E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		W2NWNW	27	21N	38E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		N2NE	28	21N	38E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		NENW	28	21N	38E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESE	19	21N	38E	GARFIELD
2			S2	20	21N	38E	GARFIELD
3			S2SW	21	21N	38E	GARFIELD
4			W2NWNW	27	21N	38E	GARFIELD
5			N2NE	28	21N	38E	GARFIELD
6			NENW	28	21N	38E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1746 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00024.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141107 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: GILBERT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF GILBERT CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		W2E2	20	22N	40E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N2	29	22N	40E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		E2SE	29	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NENE	32	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2E2	20	22N	40E	GARFIELD
2			N2	29	22N	40E	GARFIELD
3			E2SE	29	22N	40E	GARFIELD
4			NENE	32	22N	40E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1749 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00065.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141108 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: HART CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4		1	20N	37E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESE	21	21N	37E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SENE	21	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		W2SW	22	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SESW	22	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		SWNW	22	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		SWSW	26	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		E2NW	27	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		SE	27	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		SWNE	27	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
11		NENE	34	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		4		1	20N	37E	GARFIELD
2			NESE	21	21N	37E	GARFIELD
3			SENE	21	21N	37E	GARFIELD
4			W2SW	22	21N	37E	GARFIELD
5			SESW	22	21N	37E	GARFIELD
6			SWNW	22	21N	37E	GARFIELD
7			SWSW	26	21N	37E	GARFIELD
8			E2NW	27	21N	37E	GARFIELD
9			SE	27	21N	37E	GARFIELD
10			SWNE	27	21N	37E	GARFIELD
11			NENE	34	21N	37E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1750 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00024.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141109 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: HART CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNW	1	20N	37E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	4		1	20N	37E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNW	1	20N	37E	GARFIELD
2		4		1	20N	37E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1751 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00293.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. (30141108, 30141109)

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141110 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: HART CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1		2	20N	37E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		1		2	20N	37E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1752 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00385.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141111 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: HAY COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	22	20N	31E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSW	17	20N	32E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SESE	18	20N	32E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	22	20N	31E	GARFIELD
2			SWSW	17	20N	32E	GARFIELD
3			SESE	18	20N	32E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1753 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00272.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141112 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: HAY COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HAY COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF HAY COULEE.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	21	20N	31E	GARFIELD	

Source Name: HAY COULEE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SESW	21	20N	31E	GARFIELD
Source Name: HAY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SWNE	21	20N	31E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HAY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		N2SW	22	20N	31E	GARFIELD
Source Name: HAY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		W2NW	22	20N	31E	GARFIELD
Source Name: HAY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		SENW	22	20N	31E	GARFIELD
Source Name: HAY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		E2NW	28	20N	31E	GARFIELD
Source Name: HAY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		SWNW	28	20N	31E	GARFIELD
Source Name: HAY COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	21	20N	31E	GARFIELD
2			SESW	21	20N	31E	GARFIELD
3			SWNE	21	20N	31E	GARFIELD
4			N2SW	22	20N	31E	GARFIELD
5			W2NW	22	20N	31E	GARFIELD
6			SENW	22	20N	31E	GARFIELD
7			E2NW	28	20N	31E	GARFIELD
8			SWNW	28	20N	31E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1754 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00350.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 14 COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE FILE. THIS CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE CONFIRMED.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141113 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: HELL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	21	21N	37E	GARFIELD	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SW	21	21N	37E	GARFIELD	
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NWNW	22	21N	37E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2	21	21N	37E	GARFIELD
2			SW	21	21N	37E	GARFIELD
3			NWNW	22	21N	37E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1755 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00024.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141114 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: HELL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNW	25	21N	36E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2SE	27	21N	36E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NWNE	33	21N	36E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNW	25	21N	36E	GARFIELD
2			W2SE	27	21N	36E	GARFIELD
3			NWNE	33	21N	36E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1756 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00248.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141115 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: HELL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENE	25	21N	36E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2NW	25	21N	36E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SESW	19	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4	4		19	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SE	20	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		E2SW	20	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		NWSW	20	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		NENW	21	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		W2NW	21	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		W2SW	21	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
11		NWNE	29	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENE	25	21N	36E	GARFIELD
2			W2NW	25	21N	36E	GARFIELD
3			SESW	19	21N	37E	GARFIELD
4		4		19	21N	37E	GARFIELD
5			SE	20	21N	37E	GARFIELD
6			E2SW	20	21N	37E	GARFIELD
7			NWSW	20	21N	37E	GARFIELD
8			NENW	21	21N	37E	GARFIELD
9			W2NW	21	21N	37E	GARFIELD
10			W2SW	21	21N	37E	GARFIELD
11			NWNE	29	21N	37E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1757 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00385.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED AFTER THIS STATEMENT PARTIALLY CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. (30141113 & 30141115)

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141116 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: HELL HOLLOW

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENE	25	21N	35E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENE	25	21N	35E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1758 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00154.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141117 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: HELL HOLLOW

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	30	21N	36E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENW	30	21N	36E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1759 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00253.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141118 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: HUMPHREY COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1		2	24N	42E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	8		2	24N	42E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		1		2	24N	42E	GARFIELD
2		8		2	24N	42E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1760 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00030.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141119 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: INDIAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		S2N2	35	20N	32E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESW	35	20N	32E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2N2	35	20N	32E	GARFIELD
2			SESW	35	20N	32E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1761 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00272.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141120 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: JOHNSON COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JOHNSON COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2SW	12	21N	38E	GARFIELD

Source Name: JOHNSON COULEE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SWNW	12	21N	38E	GARFIELD

Source Name: JOHNSON COULEE
 Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		SWSW	12	21N	38E	GARFIELD
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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JOHNSON COULEE
 Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			N2SW	12	21N	38E	GARFIELD
2			SWNW	12	21N	38E	GARFIELD
3			SWSW	12	21N	38E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1762 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00158.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141121 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: JORDAN COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JORDAN COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF JORDAN COULEE.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	23	21N	37E	GARFIELD	

Source Name: JORDAN COULEE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		NWSW	24	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JORDAN COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		SWNW	24	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JORDAN COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NENE	26	21N	37E	GARFIELD
Source Name: JORDAN COULEE						
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2	23	21N	37E	GARFIELD
2			NWSW	24	21N	37E	GARFIELD
3			SWNW	24	21N	37E	GARFIELD
4			NENE	26	21N	37E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1763 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00024.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141122 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: LITTLE NANCY RUSSELL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SOUTH FORK SQUAW CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENW	30	19N	32E	GARFIELD	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENW	30	19N	32E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1764 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00350.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141123 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: LITTLE NANCY RUSSELL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SOUTH FORK SQUAW CREEK.

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESW	19	19N	32E	GARFIELD	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESW	19	19N	32E	GARFIELD	
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SWSE	19	19N	32E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESW	19	19N	32E	GARFIELD
2			SESW	19	19N	32E	GARFIELD
3			SWSE	19	19N	32E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1765 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00422.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141124 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: LONE TREE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF LONE TREE CREEK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1		5	21N	42E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	3		5	21N	42E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	2		6	21N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4	3		6	21N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		E2	31	22N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		SESW	31	22N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		SWSE	31	22N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8	3		31	22N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		NESE	32	22N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		S2S2	32	22N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
11		W2	33	22N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		1		5	21N	42E	GARFIELD
2		3		5	21N	42E	GARFIELD
3		2		6	21N	42E	GARFIELD
4		3		6	21N	42E	GARFIELD
5			E2	31	22N	42E	GARFIELD
6			SESW	31	22N	42E	GARFIELD
7			SWSE	31	22N	42E	GARFIELD
8		3		31	22N	42E	GARFIELD
9			NESE	32	22N	42E	GARFIELD
10			S2S2	32	22N	42E	GARFIELD
11			W2	33	22N	42E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1766 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00117.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141125 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: LONE TREE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESW	26	22N	41E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSW	26	22N	41E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SWNW	26	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NENW	27	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NWNE	27	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		SENE	27	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		SENW	27	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		SWNE	27	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		SWNW	27	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESE	26	22N	41E	GARFIELD
2			NWSE	26	22N	41E	GARFIELD
3			SWNW	26	22N	41E	GARFIELD
4			NENW	27	22N	41E	GARFIELD
5			NWNE	27	22N	41E	GARFIELD
6			SENE	27	22N	41E	GARFIELD
7			SENW	27	22N	41E	GARFIELD
8			SWNE	27	22N	41E	GARFIELD
9			SWNW	27	22N	41E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1767 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00382.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141126 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: LONE TREE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESE	29	22N	41E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESE	29	22N	41E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1768 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT03387.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141127 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: LOST CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENE	7	22N	42E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENE	7	22N	42E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SWNE	7	22N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NENE	8	22N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NENW	8	22N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		NWNW	8	22N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		SENE	8	22N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		SENW	8	22N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		SWNE	8	22N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENE	7	22N	42E	GARFIELD
2			SENE	7	22N	42E	GARFIELD
3			SWNE	7	22N	42E	GARFIELD
4			NENE	8	22N	42E	GARFIELD
5			NENW	8	22N	42E	GARFIELD
6			NWNW	8	22N	42E	GARFIELD
7			SENE	8	22N	42E	GARFIELD
8			SENW	8	22N	42E	GARFIELD
9			SWNE	8	22N	42E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1769 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00032.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141128 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: LOST CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	5	20N	32E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	3	NW	5	20N	32E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	4	NW	5	20N	32E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4	1	NE	6	20N	32E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	5	20N	32E	GARFIELD
2		3	NW	5	20N	32E	GARFIELD
3		4	NW	5	20N	32E	GARFIELD
4		1	NE	6	20N	32E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1770 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00305.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141129 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: NANCY RUSSELL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNE	34	20N	31E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNE	34	20N	31E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1771 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00272.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141130 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: NANCY RUSSELL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1	NE	1	19N	31E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSE	5	19N	32E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	2	NE	5	19N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4	3	NW	5	19N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5	4	NW	5	19N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		NESW	31	20N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		NWSE	31	20N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8	3	SW	31	20N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		SESE	32	20N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		SESW	32	20N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
11		SWSE	32	20N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
12		SWSW	32	20N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		1	NE	1	19N	31E	GARFIELD
2			NWSE	5	19N	32E	GARFIELD
3		2	NE	5	19N	32E	GARFIELD
4		3	NW	5	19N	32E	GARFIELD
5		4	NW	5	19N	32E	GARFIELD
6			NESW	31	20N	32E	GARFIELD
7			NWSE	31	20N	32E	GARFIELD
8		3	SW	31	20N	32E	GARFIELD
9			SESE	32	20N	32E	GARFIELD
10			SESW	32	20N	32E	GARFIELD
11			SWSE	32	20N	32E	GARFIELD

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
12			SWSW	32	20N	32E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1772 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00344.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141131 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: NANCY RUSSELL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	34	20N	31E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SW	34	20N	31E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	34	20N	31E	GARFIELD
2			SW	34	20N	31E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1773 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00350.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141132 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: NANCY RUSSELL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSW	10	19N	32E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSW	14	19N	32E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NESE	15	19N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NWSE	15	19N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SENW	15	19N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		SWNE	15	19N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		SESE	23	19N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSW	10	19N	32E	GARFIELD
2			NWSW	14	19N	32E	GARFIELD
3			NESE	15	19N	32E	GARFIELD
4			NWSE	15	19N	32E	GARFIELD
5			SENW	15	19N	32E	GARFIELD
6			SWNE	15	19N	32E	GARFIELD
7			SESE	23	19N	32E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1774 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00422.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141133 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: NANCY RUSSELL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESW	14	19N	32E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNE	23	19N	32E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NWSW	24	19N	32E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESW	14	19N	32E	GARFIELD
2			NWNE	23	19N	32E	GARFIELD
3			NWSW	24	19N	32E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1775 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT01688.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141134 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: LOST CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESW	29	21N	32E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSE	29	21N	32E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NWSW	29	21N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SWNW	29	21N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESW	29	21N	32E	GARFIELD
2			NWSE	29	21N	32E	GARFIELD
3			NWSW	29	21N	32E	GARFIELD
4			SWNW	29	21N	32E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1776 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00178.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141135 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: PASS CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF PASS CREEK, NORTH FORK.

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4	NW	5	21N	40E	GARFIELD	

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSW	32	22N	40E	GARFIELD	
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SWSW	32	22N	40E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		4	NW	5	21N	40E	GARFIELD
2			NWSW	32	22N	40E	GARFIELD
3			SWSW	32	22N	40E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1777 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00067.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141136 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: NORTH SAWMILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	26	21N	33E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESW	27	21N	33E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SESE	27	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SESW	27	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SWSE	27	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		NENE	34	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		NENW	35	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		NESE	35	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		NWNW	35	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		NWSE	35	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		SENE	35	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		SESW	35	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13		SWNE	35	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	26	21N	33E	GARFIELD
2			NESW	27	21N	33E	GARFIELD
3			SESE	27	21N	33E	GARFIELD
4			SESW	27	21N	33E	GARFIELD
5			SWSE	27	21N	33E	GARFIELD
6			NENE	34	21N	33E	GARFIELD
7			NENW	35	21N	33E	GARFIELD
8			NESE	35	21N	33E	GARFIELD
9			NWNW	35	21N	33E	GARFIELD

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
10			NWSE	35	21N	33E	GARFIELD
11			SENE	35	21N	33E	GARFIELD
12			SENW	35	21N	33E	GARFIELD
13			SWNE	35	21N	33E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1778 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00419.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141137 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: POLECAT COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4	W2	2	24N	42E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	5	W2	2	24N	42E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		4	W2	2	24N	42E	GARFIELD
2		5	W2	2	24N	42E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1779 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00015.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141138 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

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Source Name: POLECAT COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4		2	24N	42E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	5		2	24N	42E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	6		2	24N	42E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4	1		3	24N	42E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		4		2	24N	42E	GARFIELD
2		5		2	24N	42E	GARFIELD
3		6		2	24N	42E	GARFIELD
4		1		3	24N	42E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1780 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00030.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141139 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: RIED COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESE	2	20N	38E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENE	2	20N	38E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SE	2	20N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SW	2	20N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		SW	2	20N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	3		2	20N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	4		2	20N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		SE	3	20N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9	1		3	20N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		NW	4	20N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		SW	4	20N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		NE	19	21N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
13		SE	19	21N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14	1		19	21N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15	2		19	21N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
16		SW	20	21N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
17		NE	28	21N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
18		NWSW	28	21N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
19		SESE	28	21N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
20		SESW	28	21N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
21		SWSE	28	21N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
22		NESE	29	21N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
23		NESW	29	21N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
24		NWSE	29	21N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
25		SESE	29	21N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
26		SWSE	29	21N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
27		NESE	30	21N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
28		NENE	33	21N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
29		SWSW	33	21N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
30		NWNW	34	21N	38E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESE	2	20N	38E	GARFIELD
2			SENE	2	20N	38E	GARFIELD
3			SENW	2	20N	38E	GARFIELD

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
4			SWNE	2	20N	38E	GARFIELD
5			SWNW	2	20N	38E	GARFIELD
6		3		2	20N	38E	GARFIELD
7		4		2	20N	38E	GARFIELD
8			SENE	3	20N	38E	GARFIELD
9		1		3	20N	38E	GARFIELD
10			NWSW	4	20N	38E	GARFIELD
11			SWNW	4	20N	38E	GARFIELD
12			NESE	19	21N	38E	GARFIELD
13			SESE	19	21N	38E	GARFIELD
14		1		19	21N	38E	GARFIELD
15		2		19	21N	38E	GARFIELD
16			SWSW	20	21N	38E	GARFIELD
17			NESW	28	21N	38E	GARFIELD
18			NWSW	28	21N	38E	GARFIELD
19			SESE	28	21N	38E	GARFIELD
20			SESW	28	21N	38E	GARFIELD
21			SWSE	28	21N	38E	GARFIELD
22			NESE	29	21N	38E	GARFIELD
23			NESW	29	21N	38E	GARFIELD
24			NWSE	29	21N	38E	GARFIELD
25			SESE	29	21N	38E	GARFIELD
26			SWSE	29	21N	38E	GARFIELD
27			NESE	30	21N	38E	GARFIELD
28			NENE	33	21N	38E	GARFIELD
29			SWSW	33	21N	38E	GARFIELD
30			NWNW	34	21N	38E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1781 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00024.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141140 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: RIED COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSW	4	20N	38E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSW	4	20N	38E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1782 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00293.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141141 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SAGE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSW	5	23N	41E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSW	5	23N	41E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSW	5	23N	41E	GARFIELD
2			SWSW	5	23N	41E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1783 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00032.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141142 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SANDBURN COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	1		18	19N	31E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		1		18	19N	31E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1784 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00350.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141143 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SAWMILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENW	31	21N	34E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNE	31	21N	34E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SENW	31	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SWNE	31	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5	1		31	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6	2		31	21N	34E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENW	31	21N	34E	GARFIELD
2			NWNE	31	21N	34E	GARFIELD
3			SENW	31	21N	34E	GARFIELD
4			SWNE	31	21N	34E	GARFIELD
5		1		31	21N	34E	GARFIELD
6		2		31	21N	34E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1785 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00419.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141144 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	3	20N	34E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESE	4	20N	34E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NWNW	10	20N	34E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SENW	10	20N	34E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SWNW	10	20N	34E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		SWSE	10	20N	34E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	3	20N	34E	GARFIELD
2			NESE	4	20N	34E	GARFIELD
3			NWNW	10	20N	34E	GARFIELD
4			SENW	10	20N	34E	GARFIELD
5			SWNW	10	20N	34E	GARFIELD
6			SWSE	10	20N	34E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1786 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00063.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141145 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSW	3	20N	34E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESW	3	20N	34E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SWSW	3	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		NESE	4	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5		NWSE	4	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6		SENE	4	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7		SWNE	4	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8	1		4	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
9		NESE	10	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		NWNW	10	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		NWSE	10	20N	34E	GARFIELD
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12		SENE	10	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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13		SENE	10	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
14		SESE	10	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
15		SWNE	10	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
16		SWSE	10	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
17		SWSW	11	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
18		NWNW	14	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
19		NWSW	14	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
20		SWNW	14	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
21		SWSW	14	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
22		NENE	15	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
23		NESE	15	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
24		NWNE	15	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
25		SESE	15	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
26		NESW	23	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
27		NWNW	23	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
28		SESW	23	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
29		SWNW	23	20N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
30		SESW	32	21N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
31		SWSW	32	21N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
Period of Use:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSW	3	20N	34E	GARFIELD
2			SESW	3	20N	34E	GARFIELD
3			SWSW	3	20N	34E	GARFIELD
4			NESE	4	20N	34E	GARFIELD
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16			SWSE	10	20N	34E	GARFIELD
17			SWSW	11	20N	34E	GARFIELD
18			NWNW	14	20N	34E	GARFIELD
19			NWSW	14	20N	34E	GARFIELD
20			SWNW	14	20N	34E	GARFIELD
21			SWSW	14	20N	34E	GARFIELD
22			NENE	15	20N	34E	GARFIELD
23			NESE	15	20N	34E	GARFIELD
24			NWNE	15	20N	34E	GARFIELD
25			SESE	15	20N	34E	GARFIELD
26			NESW	23	20N	34E	GARFIELD
27			NWNW	23	20N	34E	GARFIELD
28			SESW	23	20N	34E	GARFIELD
29			SWNW	23	20N	34E	GARFIELD
30			SESW	32	21N	34E	GARFIELD
31			SWSW	32	21N	34E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1787 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00290.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141146 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENE	24	21N	33E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNE	24	21N	33E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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3		SENE	24	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
4		SWNE	24	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
5	2		19	21N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
6	3		19	21N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
7	4		19	21N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
8		NENW	30	21N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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9		NWSE	30	21N	34E	GARFIELD
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	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
10		SWNE	30	21N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
11		NENE	31	21N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
12		NESE	31	21N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
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	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					
17		SWNE	31	21N	34E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE					

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
18		SWSW	32	21N	34E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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3			SENE	24	21N	33E	GARFIELD
4			SWNE	24	21N	33E	GARFIELD
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6		3		19	21N	34E	GARFIELD
7		4		19	21N	34E	GARFIELD
8			NENW	30	21N	34E	GARFIELD
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11			NENE	31	21N	34E	GARFIELD
12			NESE	31	21N	34E	GARFIELD
13			NWNE	31	21N	34E	GARFIELD
14			NWSE	31	21N	34E	GARFIELD
15			SENE	31	21N	34E	GARFIELD
16			SESE	31	21N	34E	GARFIELD
17			SWNE	31	21N	34E	GARFIELD
18			SWSW	32	21N	34E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1788 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00419.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141147 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: SHORT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	SE	10	21N	42E GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	NE	10	21N	42E GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESE	10	21N	42E	GARFIELD
2			SENE	10	21N	42E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1789 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00117.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141148 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SNAP CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	15	21N	42E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENE	17	21N	42E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SENW	17	21N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SWNE	17	21N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SWNW	17	21N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	15	21N	42E	GARFIELD
2			SENE	17	21N	42E	GARFIELD
3			SENW	17	21N	42E	GARFIELD
4			SWNE	17	21N	42E	GARFIELD
5			SWNW	17	21N	42E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1790 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00391.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141149 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SNOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESE	4	21N	36E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESW	4	21N	36E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SWSE	4		21N	36E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SWSW	4		21N	36E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SESE	5		21N	36E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		SWSE	5		21N	36E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		NESE	7		21N	36E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		NENE	8		21N	36E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		NENW	8		21N	36E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		NESW	8		21N	36E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
11		NWNE	8		21N	36E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
12		NWSW	8		21N	36E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
13		SENE	8		21N	36E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
14		SWNE	8		21N	36E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
15		SWNW	8		21N	36E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
16		NENE	9		21N	36E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
17		NENW	9		21N	36E	GARFIELD
	Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
	Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
18		NWNE	9	21N	36E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
19		NWNW	9	21N	36E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
20	1		18	21N	36E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
21	2		18	21N	36E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESE	4	21N	36E	GARFIELD
2			SESW	4	21N	36E	GARFIELD
3			SWSE	4	21N	36E	GARFIELD
4			SWSW	4	21N	36E	GARFIELD
5			SESE	5	21N	36E	GARFIELD
6			SWSE	5	21N	36E	GARFIELD
7			NESE	7	21N	36E	GARFIELD
8			NENE	8	21N	36E	GARFIELD
9			NENW	8	21N	36E	GARFIELD
10			NESW	8	21N	36E	GARFIELD
11			NWNE	8	21N	36E	GARFIELD
12			NWSW	8	21N	36E	GARFIELD
13			SENE	8	21N	36E	GARFIELD
14			SWNE	8	21N	36E	GARFIELD
15			SWNW	8	21N	36E	GARFIELD
16			NENE	9	21N	36E	GARFIELD
17			NENW	9	21N	36E	GARFIELD
18			NWNE	9	21N	36E	GARFIELD
19			NWNW	9	21N	36E	GARFIELD
20		1		18	21N	36E	GARFIELD
21		2		18	21N	36E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1791 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00047.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141150 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: SNOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSW	14	21N	35E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSE	14	21N	35E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NWNE	15	21N	35E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NWNE	23	21N	35E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSW	14	21N	35E	GARFIELD
2			SWSE	14	21N	35E	GARFIELD
3			NWNE	15	21N	35E	GARFIELD
4			NWNE	23	21N	35E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1792 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00253.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141151 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: BOX CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNE	22	23N	41E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNE	22	23N	41E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWNE	22	23N	41E	GARFIELD
2			SWNE	22	23N	41E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1793 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00032.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141152 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SNOW CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2N	23	21N	35E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NE	23	21N	35E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SWSE	23	21N	35E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		W2NWSE	23	21N	35E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NWSE	26	21N	35E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2NWSE	23	21N	35E	GARFIELD
2			NESE	23	21N	35E	GARFIELD
3			SWSE	23	21N	35E	GARFIELD
4			W2NWSE	23	21N	35E	GARFIELD
5			NWSE	26	21N	35E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1794 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00154.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141153 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SNOW CREEK, SOUTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2N	23	21N	35E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NE	23	21N	35E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NWNE	23	21N	35E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		W2NWSE	23	21N	35E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			E2NWSE	23	21N	35E	GARFIELD
2			NESE	23	21N	35E	GARFIELD
3			NWNE	23	21N	35E	GARFIELD
4			W2NWSE	23	21N	35E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1795 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00253.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141154 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4		6	20N	34E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		4		6	20N	34E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1796 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00236.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141155 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	1	20N	33E	GARFIELD

Source Name: SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
2		SE	1	20N	33E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
3		SW	1	20N	33E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
4		SW	1	20N	33E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
5	1		1	20N	33E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
6		NW	2	20N	33E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
7		SE	2	20N	33E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
8		SE	2	20N	33E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
9		SW	2	20N	33E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
10		SW	2	20N	33E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
11		NE	35	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
12		SE	35	21N	33E	GARFIELD
	Source Name:	SOUTH SAWMILL CREEK				
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				
	Diversion Means:	LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE				
	Period of Use:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31				

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	1	20N	33E	GARFIELD
2			SENW	1	20N	33E	GARFIELD
3			SWNE	1	20N	33E	GARFIELD
4			SWNW	1	20N	33E	GARFIELD
5		1		1	20N	33E	GARFIELD
6			NWSW	2	20N	33E	GARFIELD
7			SENE	2	20N	33E	GARFIELD
8			SENW	2	20N	33E	GARFIELD
9			SWNE	2	20N	33E	GARFIELD
10			SWNW	2	20N	33E	GARFIELD
11			NESE	35	21N	33E	GARFIELD
12			SESE	35	21N	33E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1797 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00419.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. 40E 30131778.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141156 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: SPRING CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESE	23	20N	32E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESE	23	20N	32E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1798 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00428.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141157 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: STOLE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3		4	24N	42E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		3		4	24N	42E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1799 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00015.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141158 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ASH CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENE	23	22N	41E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENE	24	22N	41E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SWNE	24	22N	41E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENE	23	22N	41E	GARFIELD
2			SENE	24	22N	41E	GARFIELD
3			SWNE	24	22N	41E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1800 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00382.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141159 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG COULEE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENE	21	21N	33E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNE	21	21N	33E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SWNE	21	21N	33E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENE	21	21N	33E	GARFIELD
2			NWNE	21	21N	33E	GARFIELD
3			SWNE	21	21N	33E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1801 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00419.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141160 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG DRY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENW	27	21N	42E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNE	27	21N	42E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SENE	27	21N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SENE	27	21N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SWNE	27	21N	42E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENW	27	21N	42E	GARFIELD
2			NWNE	27	21N	42E	GARFIELD
3			SENE	27	21N	42E	GARFIELD
4			SENE	27	21N	42E	GARFIELD
5			SWNE	27	21N	42E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1802 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00391.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141161 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BILLY CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3		4	21N	34E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		3		4	21N	34E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1803 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00453.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141162 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	5	20N	37E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SE	5	20N	37E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SWNE	5	20N	37E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4	1		5	20N	37E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESE	5	20N	37E	GARFIELD
2			SENE	5	20N	37E	GARFIELD
3			SWNE	5	20N	37E	GARFIELD
4		1		5	20N	37E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1804 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00385.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141163 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESW	30	22N	39E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENW	30	22N	39E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SWNE	30	22N	39E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESW	30	22N	39E	GARFIELD
2			SENE	30	22N	39E	GARFIELD
3			SWNE	30	22N	39E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1805 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00158.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141164 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEADMAN COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESW	20	21N	32E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSW	20	21N	32E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SESW	20	21N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SWNW	20	21N	32E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESW	20	21N	32E	GARFIELD
2			NWSW	20	21N	32E	GARFIELD
3			SESW	20	21N	32E	GARFIELD
4			SWNW	20	21N	32E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1806 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00178.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141165 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEVILS CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSW	26	21N	32E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSW	26	21N	32E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1807 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00849.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141166 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NANCY RUSSELL CREEK, DRY FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESE	8	18N	33E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENE	8	18N	33E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESE	8	18N	33E	GARFIELD
2			SENE	8	18N	33E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1808 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00322.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141167 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NANCY RUSSELL CREEK, DRY FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESW	6	18N	33E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSE	6	18N	33E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SWSE	6	18N	33E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4	3		6	18N	33E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SWSE	31	19N	33E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESW	6	18N	33E	GARFIELD
2			NWSE	6	18N	33E	GARFIELD
3			SWSE	6	18N	33E	GARFIELD
4		3		6	18N	33E	GARFIELD
5			SWSE	31	19N	33E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1809 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT03275.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141168 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROOKED CREEK, EAST FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	23	22N	39E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNE	23	22N	39E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SE	24	22N	39E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SW	24	22N	39E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	23	22N	39E	GARFIELD
2			SW	23	22N	39E	GARFIELD
3			SE	24	22N	39E	GARFIELD
4			SW	24	22N	39E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1810 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00066.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE FOR SENE SEC. 23 COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

THE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION FOR POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE FILE. THIS CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE CONFIRMED.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING SUBBASINS OR BASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FINALLY, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141169 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST GILBERT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESW	11	22N	40E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSE	11	22N	40E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SWSW	11	22N	40E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESW	11	22N	40E	GARFIELD
2			SWSE	11	22N	40E	GARFIELD
3			SWSW	11	22N	40E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1811 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00065.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141170 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLAT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESW	3	21N	40E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSW	3	21N	40E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESW	3	21N	40E	GARFIELD
2			NWSW	3	21N	40E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1812 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00251.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141171 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HELL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	34	21N	36E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNE	34	21N	36E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	34	21N	36E	GARFIELD
2			SWNE	34	21N	36E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1813 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00102.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141172 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INDIAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWSW	2	19N	33E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESE	3	19N	33E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SENE	3	19N	33E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NWSW	2	19N	33E	GARFIELD
2			NESE	3	19N	33E	GARFIELD
3			SENE	3	19N	33E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1814 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00046.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141173 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INDIAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	28	20N	32E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNW	33	20N	32E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SWNW	33	20N	32E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	28	20N	32E	GARFIELD
2			NWNW	33	20N	32E	GARFIELD
3			SWNW	33	20N	32E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1815 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00272.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141174 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INDIAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNE	3	19N	33E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNE	3	19N	33E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1816 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00322.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141175 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LITTLE NANCY RUSSELL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSW	1	18N	31E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	3		1	18N	31E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NENW	12	18N	31E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		NWNW	12	18N	31E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWSW	1	18N	31E	GARFIELD
2		3		1	18N	31E	GARFIELD
3			NENW	12	18N	31E	GARFIELD
4			NWNW	12	18N	31E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1817 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00084.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141176 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESE	21	22N	41E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSW	22	22N	41E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SESW	22	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SWSW	22	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NENW	27	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESE	21	22N	41E	GARFIELD
2			NWSW	22	22N	41E	GARFIELD
3			SESW	22	22N	41E	GARFIELD
4			SWSW	22	22N	41E	GARFIELD
5			NENW	27	22N	41E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1818 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00382.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141177 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESE	21	22N	41E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNW	21	22N	41E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

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3		NWSE	21	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SENE	21	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SWNE	21	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		SWNW	21	22N	41E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESE	21	22N	41E	GARFIELD
2			NWNW	21	22N	41E	GARFIELD
3			NWSE	21	22N	41E	GARFIELD
4			SENE	21	22N	41E	GARFIELD
5			SWNE	21	22N	41E	GARFIELD
6			SWNW	21	22N	41E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1819 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT03387.

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BASIN 40E
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Water Right Number: 40E 30141178 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENW	10	22N	40E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWNW	10	22N	40E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NWSW	10	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SESW	10	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SWNW	10	22N	40E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENW	10	22N	40E	GARFIELD
2			NWNW	10	22N	40E	GARFIELD
3			NWSW	10	22N	40E	GARFIELD
4			SESW	10	22N	40E	GARFIELD
5			SWNW	10	22N	40E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1820 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00065.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141179 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NANCY RUSSELL CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNW	23	19N	33E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNW	23	19N	33E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1821 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00327.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141180 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SEVEN BLACKFOOT CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESW	15	20N	34E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSW	15	20N	34E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESW	15	20N	34E	GARFIELD
2			NWSW	15	20N	34E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1822 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00063.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141181 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SNOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	3	21N	35E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWNE	3	21N	35E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3	1		3	21N	35E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4	2		3	21N	35E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5	3		3	21N	35E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	3	21N	35E	GARFIELD
2			SWNE	3	21N	35E	GARFIELD
3		1		3	21N	35E	GARFIELD
4		2		3	21N	35E	GARFIELD
5		3		3	21N	35E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1823 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00022.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141182 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SNOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	12	21N	35E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NW	12	21N	35E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SENE	12	21N	35E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SWNE	12	21N	35E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NENW	15	21N	36E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		SWNW	15	21N	36E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESE	12	21N	35E	GARFIELD
2			NWSE	12	21N	35E	GARFIELD
3			SENE	12	21N	35E	GARFIELD
4			SWNE	12	21N	35E	GARFIELD
5			NENW	15	21N	36E	GARFIELD
6			SWNW	15	21N	36E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1824 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00047.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141183 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SNOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENW	15	21N	36E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NESW	15	21N	36E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NWNW	15	21N	36E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SENW	15	21N	36E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		SWNW	15	21N	36E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENW	15	21N	36E	GARFIELD
2			NESW	15	21N	36E	GARFIELD
3			NWNW	15	21N	36E	GARFIELD
4			SENW	15	21N	36E	GARFIELD
5			SWNW	15	21N	36E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1825 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00248.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 1389, BOZEMAN, MT 59771-1389.

**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141184 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SNOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESW	12	21N	35E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSE	12	21N	35E	GARFIELD
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		SENW	12	21N	35E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		SWNE	12	21N	35E	GARFIELD
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESW	12	21N	35E	GARFIELD
2			NWSE	12	21N	35E	GARFIELD
3			SENW	12	21N	35E	GARFIELD
4			SWNE	12	21N	35E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1826 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00252.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELSHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR AMENDED. AN ASTERISK (*) HAS BEEN PLACED NEXT TO EACH ITEM CHANGED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE PREPARATION OF THIS PRELIMINARY DECREE. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES OR BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT.

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141185 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SNOW CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	22	21N	35E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SENE	22	21N	35E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1827 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00253.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

Water Right Number: 40E 30141186 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRING CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESW	2	20N	32E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESW	2	20N	32E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1828 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00178.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSELHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141187 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

***Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: WOLF CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3		7	19N	33E	GARFIELD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		3		7	19N	33E	GARFIELD

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM1829 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00422.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 40E DECREE ISSUED 03/07/1985.

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**PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER, BETWEEN MUSSEL SHELL RIVER AND FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40E
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Water Right Number: 40E 30141669 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101 4669

Priority Date: JULY 11, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose(use): STOCK

***Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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Source Name: BADGLEY COULEE

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

***Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NESW	8	20N	44E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NWSW	8	20N	44E	MCCONE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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3		NWSWSW	8	20N	44E	MCCONE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

***Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NESW	8	20N	44E	MCCONE
2			NWSW	8	20N	44E	MCCONE
3			NWSWSW	8	20N	44E	MCCONE

Remarks:

BLM FILED ELECTRONIC CLAIMS. THIS CLAIM REFERENCES BLM CLAIM ID BLM2311 AND GRAZING ALLOTMENT MT00263.

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.

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