

PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-187711-00

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OWNERS: BRENDEN FARMS
PO BOX 970
SCOBEE MT 59263-0970

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: MANMADE PIT, TRIB OF HANTRHACH COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 29, 1917
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS DNSTREAM RESERVOIR.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER 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.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK DIR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----

01 NENENW 15 35N 49E DANIELS PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- DIR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 DNSTREAM NENENW 15 35N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK DIR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NENENW 15 35N 49E DANIELS

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OWNER: BRENDEN FARMS
PO BOX 970
SCOBEE MT 59263-0970

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF MANTERMACH COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 29, 1917
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER 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.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NWSNW 15 35N 49E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

001 NWSNW 15 35N 49E DANIELS

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DIVERS:	WHITLOW	R	L
	906 VALLEY VIEW		
	GLASGOW	MT	59230
	WHITLOW	ADA	
	906 VALLEY VIEW		
	GLASGOW	MT	59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 10, 1935
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: THIS WATER 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.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LDI_BLK__RTB_SEC_SEC_IWP_BGE_COUNTY -----

01 SWSEW 08 34N 47E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LDI_BLK__RTB_SEC_SEC_IWP_BGE_COUNTY -----

001 SWSEW 08 34N 47E DANIELS

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT
ON 08/10/93: PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF RIGHT.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/15/86.

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



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OWNERS:	NIELSEN	GORDON		
	414 E BOUNDARY			
	PLENTYWOOD	MT	59254	
	NIELSEN	EMILY		
	414 E BOUNDARY	MT	59254	
	PLENTYWOOD			
	MORRISON	PATRICIA J		
	PO BOX 372			
	SCOBEY	MT	59263	

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: LIME COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1918
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO DECEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 E2SE 10 34N 49E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02 W2SW 11 34N 49E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 E2SE 10 34N 49E DANIELS
002 W2SW 11 34N 49E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/30/86.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/09/89.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4000-W-198540-00

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	414 E BOUNDARY		MT	59254
	PLENTYWOOD			
	NIELSEN	EMILY		
	414 E BOUNDARY		MT	59254
	PLENTYWOOD			
	MORRISON	PATRICIA J		
	PO BOX 372			
	SCOBEY		MT	59269

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG CULLEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1916
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED
- * ELDW. DATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER 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.

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* POINT OF DIVERSION AND BEAMS OF DIVERSION:

----- LDI_BLK_QIB_SEC_SEC_IWP_RGE_COUNTY ----- BEAMS -----
01 SWSSE 09 34N 49E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QIB_SEC_SEC_IWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWSWSW 09 34N 49E DANIELS
CAPACITY: 26.0-AC-EI DAM HEIGHT: 20-FT SURFACE AREA: 4.00-ACRES

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

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RESERVOIR CONTINUED:

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			52	5	5	09	34N	49E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/30/86.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/09/93.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-0-188541-00

***** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED *****

OWNER: BORDERVIEW RANCH INC
PO BOX 54
OPHEIM

MT 59250-0054

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

DRAINAGE ACRES:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND HEADS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK. QTR SEC. S&C TWP. RGE. COUNTY HEADS -----

01

04 36N 40E VALLEY

DIKE

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION
PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 12/22/94.

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***** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED *****

OWNERS: BORDERVIEW RANCH INC
PO BOX 54
DARWIN MT 59250-0054

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROANWOOD CREEK

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

MAXIMUM ACRES:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LDI BLK ATR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----
O1 M2 32 37N 40E VALLEY DIKE

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

REMARKS:

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XXXX THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED XXXX

OWNER: BORDERVUE RANCH INC
PO BOX 54
OPHEIM MT 59250-0054

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROANWOOD CREEK

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

MAXIMUM ACRES:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS

01 SE 30 37N 40E VALLEY DIXE

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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OWNER: BORDERVIEW RANCH INC
PO BOX 54
OPHEIM MT 59250-0054

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROANWOOD CREEK

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

MAXIMUM ACRES:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEAS
01 SWNWSE 31 37N 40E VALLEY DIKE

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59711-0879.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 408
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q8-0-188545-00

***** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED *****

OWNERS: BORDERVIEW RANCH INC
PO BOX 54
OPHEIM MT 59250-0054

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROANWOOD CREEK

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

MAXIMUM ACRES:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

C1 E2 05 36N 40E VALLEY DIKE

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION
PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 12/22/94.

x THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED 1
x AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. 2

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT
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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 404-W-188546-00

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."

OWNERS: BORDERVIEW RANCH INC
PO BOX 54
OPHEIM MT 59250-0054

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROANWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1906
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- ELOW DATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS DNSTREAM RESERVOIR.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER 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.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

- * POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK DIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----

01 W25WNE 04 36N 40E VALLEY PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- DIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 DNSTREAM W25WNE 04 36N 40E VALLEY

- * PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK DIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 W25WNE 04 36N 40E VALLEY

BEMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/29/94.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4091-0-188547-00

***** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED *****

OWNERS: BORDERVIEW RANCH INC
PO BOX 54
OPHEIM MT 59250-0054

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROANWOOD CREEK

PRIORITY DATE:

ELOW BASE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----

01 SE 04 36N 40E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION
PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 12/22/94.

x THE DMRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED x
x AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. x

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-188548-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: BORDERVIEW RANCH INC
PO BOX 54
OPHEIM MT 59250-0054

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROANWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1906
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS CNSTREAM RESERVOIR.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER 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.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK AIR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY MEANS -----

01 NWSWSW 31 37N 40E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- AIR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM NWSWSW 31 37N 40E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK AIR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

001 NWSWSW 31 37N 40E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/29/94.

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

PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-188548-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q2-V-188549-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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DANERS: BORDERVIEW RANCH INC
PO BOX 50
OPHEIM MT 59250-0054

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROADWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1906
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELOW BASIS: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS DNSTREAM RESERVOIR.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
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THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY ----- BEANS -----
01 S2NW 04 36N 40E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM S2NW 04 36N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 S2NW 04 36N 40E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/29/94.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN #04
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-W-188549-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

X THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS X
X EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN X
X UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. X
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EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIRS CANNOT BE
CONFIRMED WITH 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,
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-108550-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: BORDERVIEW RANCH INC
PO BOX 54
OPHEIA MT 59250-0054

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BERTLESON PLACE WELL

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 25, 1915
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELDW RATE: 30.00 GPM (.07 CFS)

* VOLUME: THIS WATER 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.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NESWSW 31 37N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NESWSW 31 37N 40E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/29/94.

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

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-188550-00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-18851-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF JUSTICE)
IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION
425 I ST NW
WASHINGTON DC 20001

* PURPOSE (USE): INSTITUTIONAL

U.S. BORDER STATION - SCOBEE, MT

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 20, 1964
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 12.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 (GOVT) 20 NENENE 05 37N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR INSTITUTIONAL:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 (GOVT) 16 NNNNNW 05 37N 48E DANIELS

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT
ON 06/20/94: PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF RIGHT, PLACE OF
USE.

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

PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-188551-00 (CONTINUED)

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-108552-00

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DNRC: USA (DEPT OF JUSTICE)
IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION
425 I ST NW
WASHINGTON DC 20001

PURPOSE (USE): INSTITUTIONAL

U.S. BORDER STATION - DPWEIN, MT

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1963
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 12.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 4.00 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 (GOVT) 3 NEMW 06 37N 41E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR INSTITUTIONAL:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 (GOVT) 3 NEMW 06 37N 41E VALLEY

* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS *
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. NO
DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE 1961 GROUNDWATER
CODE WAS SUBMITTED TO SUPPORT THIS CLAIM.

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-18852-00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-188553-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: DIGHANS PETER A
PO BOX 36
RICHLAND MT 59260
DIGHANS DOLORES T
PO BOX 36
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1949
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF
STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH
SYSTEM.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER 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.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NENENE OB 36N 43E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE EDB SIDDS:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

001 NENENE OB 36N 43E DANIELS

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

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-189967-00

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PURPOSE(USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: FLOOD

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 23, 1910
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE:

VOLUME: 2,079,000.00 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES:

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 04 32N 49E ROOSEVELT HEADGATE
02 05 32N 49E ROOSEVELT HEADGATE
03 06 32N 49E ROOSEVELT HEADGATE
04 07 32N 49E ROOSEVELT HEADGATE
05 08 32N 49E ROOSEVELT HEADGATE
06 09 32N 49E ROOSEVELT HEADGATE
07 15 32N 49E ROOSEVELT HEADGATE
08 16 32N 49E ROOSEVELT HEADGATE
09 17 32N 49E ROOSEVELT HEADGATE
10 18 32N 49E ROOSEVELT HEADGATE
11 20 32N 49E ROOSEVELT HEADGATE
12 21 32N 49E ROOSEVELT HEADGATE
13 22 32N 49E ROOSEVELT HEADGATE
14 27 32N 49E ROOSEVELT HEADGATE

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POINT OF DIVERSION CONTINUED:

15	28 32N 49E ROOSEVELT	HEADGATE
16	01 32N 48E ROOSEVELT	HEADGATE
17	12 32N 48E ROOSEVELT	HEADGATE

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	ATR	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				00	31N	49E	ROOSEVELT
002				00	28N	50E	ROOSEVELT
003				00	29N	50E	ROOSEVELT
004				00	30N	50E	ROOSEVELT
005				00	31N	50E	ROOSEVELT
006				00	28N	51E	ROOSEVELT
007				00	29N	51E	ROOSEVELT
008				00	30N	51E	ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
* * * * *
* THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD *
* NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE. *
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* THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE & ACRES IRRIGATED COULD NOT *
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* * * * *
* THE CLAIMED TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. *
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* MAY BE PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT ACCORDING TO *
* ARTICLE III.B.1. AND 6. OF THE FORT PECK-MONTANA *
* COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE *
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* * * * *
* DNRC EXAMINATION WAS UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE USE OF *
* THIS WATER RIGHT. IT APPEARS THIS WATER RIGHT MAY NOT *
* HAVE BEEN PERFECTED. *
* * * * *
* EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE *
* CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA. *
* * * * *
* VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION *
* OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-189968-00

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BILLINGS MT 59101

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: FLOOD

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 22, 1913
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: 1,136.36 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

* VOLUME: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 30,000.00

* PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS

01 27 32N 49E ROOSEVELT HEADGATE

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 04 32N 49E ROOSEVELT
002 28 32N 49E ROOSEVELT
003 * 02 32N 49E ROOSEVELT

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

004	01	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT
005	03	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT
006	05	32N	49E	ROOSEVELT
007	06	32N	49E	ROOSEVELT
008	07	32N	49E	ROOSEVELT
009	08	32N	49E	ROOSEVELT
010	09	32N	49E	ROOSEVELT
011	15	32N	49E	ROOSEVELT
012	16	32N	49E	ROOSEVELT
013	17	32N	49E	ROOSEVELT
014	18	32N	49E	ROOSEVELT
015	20	32N	49E	ROOSEVELT
016	21	32N	49E	ROOSEVELT
017	22	32N	49E	ROOSEVELT
018	27	32N	49E	ROOSEVELT
019	04	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT
020	05	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT
021	06	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT
022	07	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT
023	08	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT
024	09	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT
025	10	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT
026	11	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT
027	12	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT

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x THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS x
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x x
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x x
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x x
x IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED x
x WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS x
x DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. x
x x
x THE CLAIMED TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. x
x BASED ON INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THIS CLAIM x
x MAY BE PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT ACCORDING TO x
x ARTICLE III.B.1. AND 6. OF THE FORT PECK-MONTANA x
x COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE x
x THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED. x
x x
x DNRC EXAMINATION WAS UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE USE OF x
x THIS WATER RIGHT. IT APPEARS THIS WATER RIGHT MAY NOT x
x HAVE BEEN PERFECTED. x

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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X

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-189969-00

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PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM:

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 20, 1913
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 1,000.00 CFS

VOLUME: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES:

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT 1 BLK Q18 SEC 50E T1P 49E COUNTY ----- MEANS

01 27 32M 49E ROOSEVELT HEADGATE

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT 1 BLK Q18 SEC 50E T1P 49E COUNTY -----

001	00	31M	49E	ROOSEVELT
002	00	31M	50E	ROOSEVELT
003	00	30M	50E	ROOSEVELT
004	00	30M	51E	ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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POLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 - W-189969-002 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* THIS WATER RIGHT. IT APPEARS THIS WATER RIGHT MAY NOT *
* HAVE BEEN PERFECTED. *
* * * * *
* THE TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM CANNOT BE CONFIRMED. *
* IT IS UNCLEAR IF THIS RIGHT SHOULD BE DEFINED BY FLOW *
* RATE OR VOLUME. *
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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-109970-00

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PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM:

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 23, 1910
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: 109.39 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

* VOLUME: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

CLIMATIC AREA: 3

MAXIMUM ACRES: 5,000.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS

01 00 20N 50E ROOSEVELT HEADGATE

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 00 20N 50E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN #00
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-189970-002 (CONTINUED)

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FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON
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BASIN 40Q
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BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-4-189971-00

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OWNERS: ASSINIBOINE & SIOUX TRIBES
316 N 26TH ST
BILLINGS MT 59101
FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION
316 N 26TH ST
BILLINGS MT 59101
USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFF)
316 N 26TH ST
BILLINGS MT 59101

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: FLOOD

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 30, 1913
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 350.00 CFS

VOLUME: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 15,000.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 07 30N 51E ROOSEVELT HEADGATE

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE POPLAR RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 40Q) AND USES IT IN 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.

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-189971-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

001	00	27N	51E	ROOSEVELT
002	00	28N	51E	ROOSEVELT
003	00	29N	51E	ROOSEVELT
004	00	30N	51E	ROOSEVELT

REDOBS:

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* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON *
* RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. *
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* THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD *
* NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE. *
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* THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE AND ACRES IRRIGATED COULD *
* NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM. *
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* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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* THE CLAIMED TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. *
* BASED ON INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THIS CLAIM *
* MAY BE PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT ACCORDING TO *
* ARTICLE III.B.1. AND 6. OF THE FORT PECK-MONTANA *
* COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE *
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* DNRC EXAMINATION WAS UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE USE OF *
* THIS WATER RIGHT. IT APPEARS THIS WATER RIGHT MAY NOT *
* HAVE BEEN PERFECTED. *
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* "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q W-189971-00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-M-189972-00

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BILLINGS MT 59101

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: FLOOD

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

RIGHT DATE: OCTOBER 22, 1913
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: 568.18 CFS

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* VOLUME: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 15,000.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q1B SEC 5E TWP 49E RGE COUNTY -----
01 27 32N 49E ROOSEVELT HEADGATE

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q1B SEC 5E TWP 49E COUNTY -----

001 OO 31N 49E ROOSEVELT
002 OO 31N 50E ROOSEVELT
003 OO 30N 18E ROOSEVELT

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-189972-002 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

004 00 30N 51E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-189973-00

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316 N 26TH ST
BILLINGS MT 59101

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFF)
316 N 26TH ST
BILLINGS MT 59101

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM:

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 23, 1910
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 568.18 CFS

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VOLUME: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 15,000.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 00 29N 51E ROOSEVELT DAN

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 00 28N 51E ROOSEVELT
002 00 29N 51E ROOSEVELT
003 * 00 29N 15E ROOSEVELT

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-189973-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q W-189973-00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q2-W-189974-00

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PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: FLOOD

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 22, 1913
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: 568.18 CFS

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CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 15,000.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND HEADS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT 1 BLK 418 SEC 56 TWP 26E COUNTY ----- HEADGATE
01 02 30N 50E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT 1 BLK 418 SEC 56 TWP 26E COUNTY -----

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003

00 28N 51E ROOSEVELT
00 29N 51E ROOSEVELT
* 00 29N 1E ROOSEVELT

PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q2-W-189974-002 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-V-198194-00

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OWNERS:	KIRN POPLAR	BETTY MT	59255
	KNOWLTON PO BOX 367 POPLAR	MERCY MT	D 59255
	LAUTER 313 W TABOR RD PHILADELPHIA	MYRNA PA	19120
	LIZOTTE POPLAR	ALFRED MT	59255
	OLEZILEK 2101 BLAISDELL AVE APT 305 MINNEAPOLIS	RAYMOND MN	55404

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: BOXELDER CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER 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.

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO AUGUST 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK. DIS. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 52 08 23N 50E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02 5252NW 08 23N 50E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK. DIS. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----
001 08 23N 19E ROOSEVELT

PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 002-W-198194-002 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

002 S25244W 08 28N 50E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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x BASED ON INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THIS CLAIM                 x
x MAY BE PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT ACCORDING TO                 x
x ARTICLE III, B.2. OF THE FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT.                x
x ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM              x
x CAN BE DECREED.                                                     x
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x NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.                                       x
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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-190195-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNER: KNOWLTON MERCY D
PO BOX 367
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE [USE]: STOCK

SOURCE: BOXELDER CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIUELY 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.

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO AUGUST 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK DIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- BEANS -----

01 NE 07 28N 50E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK DIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NE 07 28N 50E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-198195-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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*	IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED	*
*	WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS	*
*	DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT.	*
*		*
*	THE CLAIMED TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE.	*
*	BASED ON INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THIS CLAIM	*
*	MAY BE PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT ACCORDING TO	*
*	ARTICLE XII.B.2. OF THE FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT.	*
*	ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM	*
*	CAN BE DECREED.	*
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*	NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.	*
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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40QZ-W-200781-00

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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."

OWNERS: GAUSTAD A RICHARD
FLAKVILLE MT 59222
GAUSTAD DORIS I
FLAKVILLE MT 59222

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF LINE COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE IS COMPOSED OF TWO UNDEVELOPED SPRINGS WITHIN THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

* PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 31, 1935
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

VOLUME: THIS WATER 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 SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: SEPTEMBER 15 TO DECEMBER 19

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NESWM 08 33N 49E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02 NUNESW 08 33N 49E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 NESWM 08 33N 49E DANIELS
002 NUNESW 08 33N 49E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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POPULAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-200781-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/06/87.

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* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN #00
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-205134-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS:	GAUSTAD	A RICHARD		
	FLAXVILLE		MT	59222
	GAUSTAD	DORIS	I	
	FLAXVILLE		MT	59222

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 1959
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

WDLUSE: (NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 5WSW6E 16 33N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 ----- 1.00
TOTAL ----- 1.00

SWSE 16 33N 49E DANIELS

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RESERVATION.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-205134-00 (CONTINUED)

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* * * * *
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* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
* * * * *
* NO VOLUME HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE VOLUME GUIDELINE FOR *
* THIS PURPOSE IS 4.00 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-205135-00

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OWNERS: GAUSTAD A RICHARD
FLAXVILLE MT 59222
GAUSTAD DORIS I
FLAXVILLE MT 59222

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1944
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: THIS WATER 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.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWSWE 16 33N 49E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NWSWE 16 33N 49E DANIELS

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RESERVATION.

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q W-205136-00

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OWNERS: GAUSTAD A RICHARD
FLAXVILLE MT 59222
GAUSTAD DORIS I
FLAXVILLE MT 59222

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS LOOK-OUT-POINT SPRING

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1925
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 SESWSE 16 33N 49E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE, EGB, STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----

001 SESWSE 16 33N 49E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40QX-V-205136-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40G
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40G-V-205137-00

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OWNERS: GAUSTAD A RICHARD
FLAXVILLE MT 59222
GAUSTAD DORIS I
FLAXVILLE MT 59222

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS NORTH GRANARY SPRING

* PRIORITY DATE: MAY 31, 1935
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

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PERIOD OF USE: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 19

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 SWSENE 18 33N 49E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----

001 SWSENE 18 33N 49E DANIELS

REMARKS:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
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RESERVATION.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-205137-002 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 1001-V-205139-00

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OWNERS: GAUSTAD A RICHARD
FLAXVILLE MT 59222
GAUSTAD DORIS I
FLAXVILLE MT 59222

USE (USE): STOCK

- SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- PRIORITY DATE: MAY 31, 1926
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

VOLUME: THIS WATER 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 SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			N&2NE	21	33N	49E	DANIELS		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02			N&2W	21	33N	49E	DANIELS		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03			S2SW	16	33N	49E	DANIELS		DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				N&2NE	21	33N	49E	DANIELS	
002				N&2W	21	33N	49E	DANIELS	
003				S2SW	16	33N	49E	DANIELS	

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-W-205198-001 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/06/87.

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X EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN X
X UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. X
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X IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED X
X WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS X
X DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q W-210651-00

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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."

OWNERS:	BERG	NEIL	M
	PO BOX 3033		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201
	BERG	MARJORIE	D
	PO BOX 3033		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1916
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 0.50 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

MAXIMUM ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NEMENE 11 30N 49E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 ----- 25 NEMENE 11 30N 49E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- 25

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RESERVATION.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-210651-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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X EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN X
X UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. X
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X X X
X CLAIM FILED 11/14/89. THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE AN X
X EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222 X
X MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED. X
X X X
X IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED X
X WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS X
X DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400g-W-211077-00

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OWNERS: LINDSAY EDWARD J
RR BOX 4340
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 28, 1941
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC TWP, RGE COUNTY

01 NWNW 20 32N 49E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC TWP, RGE COUNTY

001 NWNW 20 32N 49E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q W-211077-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W211077-00, W211079-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/10/96.

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X EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN X
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X CLAIM FILED 08/27/84. THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE AN X
X EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222 X
X MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED. X
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X IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED X
X WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS X
X DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-B-211078-00

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."

OWNERS: LINDSAY EDWARD J
RR BOX 4340
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 1957
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

CLAIM FILED LATE 08/27/84. THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE TO ALL FEDERAL AND INDIAN RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

* INCLUDE: THIS WATER 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.

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO DECEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----

01 MWESE 19 32N 49E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM MWESE 19 32N 49E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 MWESE 19 32N 49E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-211079-00

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OWNERS: LINDSAY EDWARD J
RR BOX 4340
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 28, 1941
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: THIS WATER 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.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 NWNW 20 32N 49E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWNW 20 32N 49E ROOSEVELT

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-V-211079-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W211077-00, W211079-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-0-219081-00

***** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED *****

OWNERS: BRETZKE LEO E
PO BOX 143
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 NWSEW 33 37N 43E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

BEDDAYS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND
REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. C050205-00.

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/09/82.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED *
* AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. *

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-0-2130B2-00

***** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED *****

OWNERS: BRETZKE LED E
PO BOX 149
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE_USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY_DATE:

FLOW_RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD_OF_USE:

POINT_OF_DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWSEW 33 37N 43E DANIELS

PLACE_OF_USE_FOR_STOCK:

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40QX-D-213083-00

***** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED *****

OWNERS: CHRISTENSEN THOMAS J
RR BOX 6095
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK

PRIORITY DATE:

ELDW. DATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- 101 BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS

01 SESESW 09 32N 48E RODSEVELT PIT

RESERVOIR:

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/23/82.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q 0-213084-00

***** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED *****

OWNERS: CHRISTENSEN KAY L
SCOBEE HT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY BEARS -----
01 WSENE 08 32N 48E ROOSEVELT PIT

RESERVOIR:

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-213086-00

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OWNERS:	LAPIERRE PO BOX 461 SCOEY	ROGER	G	
			MT	59263
	LAPIERRE PO BOX 461 SCOEY	JUNICE	L	
			MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BUTTE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS DNSTREAM RESERVOIR.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER 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.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NESWNE 04 35N 47E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 DNSTREAM NESWNE 04 35N 47E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NESWNE 04 35N 47E DANIELS

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-0-213087-00

***** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED *****

OWNERS:	DIGHANS	PETER	A
	PO BOX 36		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260
	DIGHANS	DOLORES	T
	PO BOX 36		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

ELOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

-----LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC IMP BGE COUNTY-----

01 NESW 06 36N 43E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/12/82.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED *
* AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. *

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PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING
1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-566-4364, OR BY WRITING TO
P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q2-0-213088-00

***** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED *****

OWNERS:	FOSSEN PO BOX SCOBEY	924	RONALD	D	
			NT	59263	
	FOSSEN PO BOX SCOBEY	924	ELAINE	D	
			NT	59263	

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK 018 SEC SEC TWP 06E COUNTY -----

01 NESWSW 10 35N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/23/02.

 x THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED x
 x AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. x

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-D-213089-00

***** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED *****

OWNERS: FUHRMAN WALTER P
RR BOX 14
LARSLAN MT 59244
FUHRMAN FLOYD R
RR BOX 14
LARSLAN MT 59244

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF MOSQUITO CREEK

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOI BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS

01 NENESE 19 37N 41E UALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 01/12/84.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED *
* AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-0-219090-00

***** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED *****

OWNERS: FUHRMAN RR BOX 14 LARSLAM	WALTER NT	P 59244
FUHRMAN RR BOX 14 LARSLAM	FLOYD NT	R 59244

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LDI BLK QTR SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY

01 NWNW 19 37N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 01/12/83.

x THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED x
x AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. x

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-0-213091-00

***** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED *****

OWNERS:	FURMAN	WALTER	P
	RR BOX 14		
	LARSLAN	NT	59244
	FURMAN	FLOYD	R
	RR BOX 14		
	LARSLAN	NT	59244

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 NW/4SW 19 37N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 01/12/83.

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 * AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. *

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 409
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 409-0-213092-00

***** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED *****

OWNERS: KIRN AUDREY
PO BOX 884
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWO RGE COUNTY -----

01 SE 21 29N 51E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND
REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. C050308-00.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/28/82.

: THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED :
: AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. :

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-D-213093-00

***** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED *****

OWNERS: KIRM AUDREY
PO BOX 894
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR CREEK

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----

01 SE 21 29N 51E ROOSEVELT DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND
REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. 0050307-00.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/28/82.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED *
* AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-0-213094-00

**** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED ****

OWNERS: NELSON ALBERT G
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 SEMESE 20 34N 44E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND
REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. 0015000-00.

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/23/82.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED *
* AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. *

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT
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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-0-213095-00

***** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED *****

OWNERS: NORDWICK LESTER A
PO BOX 2040
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE USE: DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

REGION OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOI BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 NESWSW 10 30N 51E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

REMARKS:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/22/92.

* THE DNR EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED *
* AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. *

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40QX-D-213096-00

***** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED *****

OWNER: NORDWICK LESTER A
PO BOX 2040
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF KIRNS COULEE

PRIORITY DATE:

ELOW DATE:

VOLUME:

MAXIMUM ACRES:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----

01 N54SW 10 30N 51E ROOSEVELT PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND
REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. C050246-00.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/22/82.

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BASIN 400
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-D-213097-00

***** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED *****

OWNERS:	REINHART	JAMES	L
	RR BOX 6083		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201
	REINHART	REITA	D
	RR BOX 6083		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY DEANS -----

01 N2SE6E 16 31N 48E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND
REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. C050211-00.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/17/82.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED *
* AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-D-213099-00

**** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED ****

OWNERS:	SLETTEN RR BOX A-11 PEERLESS	TORLIEF J		
		MT	59253	
	SLETTEN RR BOX A-11 PEERLESS	JEAN A		
		MT	59253	

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIS OF COTTONWOOD CREEK

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS

01 SESWSW 31 33N 45E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION
PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/19/99.

x THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED x
x AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. x

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BASIN 400
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-0-213100-00

***** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED *****

OWNER: BORDERVIEW RANCH INC
PO BOX 54
ORFIM MT 59250-0054

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NESE 04 36N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/20/82.

1 THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED 1
1 AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. 1

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400g-D-213101-00

***** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED *****

OWNERS: BORDERVUE RANCH INC
PO BOX 54
OPHEIM MT 59250-0054

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK. QTR SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----

01 NESE 04 36N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE EDB STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/20/82.

: THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED :
: AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. :

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATERRIGHTNUMBER:40Q1-D-213102-00

***** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED *****

OWNERS: BORDERVIEW RANCH INC
PO BOX 54
OPHEIM MT 59250-0054

PURPOSE(USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWSE 31 37N 40E URALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/20/82.

x THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED x
x AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. x

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1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-566-4364, OR BY WRITING TO
P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-0-213103-00

***** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED *****

OWNER:	RICHARDSON	SAMUEL	E
	PO BOX 31		
	FORT PECK	MT	59223
	RICHARDSON	SHERILL	D
	PO BOX 31		
	FORT PECK	MT	59223

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

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NEW ID 37N 44E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 05/29/80.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-213691-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: KEMP FARMS INC
3211 38TH ST W
BILLINGS MT 59102

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 01, 1910
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 34.00 GPM (.08 CFS)

VOLUME: 5.00 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SENENE 27 36N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 ----- 2.00 SENENE 27 36N 45E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- 2.00

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT
ON 03/22/99, HOUSEHOLDS, SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION,
MEANS OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, FLOW RATE, VOLUME,
PERIOD OF USE, PRIORITY DATE, AND TYPE OF RIGHT.

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/03/99.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-0-213692-00

***** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED *****

OWNERS: KEMP FARMS INC
3211 38TH ST W
BILLINGS MT 59102

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION

SOURCE:

PRIORITY DATE:

ELOW BAIE:

WDLUME:

OBVIOUS ACRES:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LDI BLK QTR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY DEBNS -----

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O2	E2	23	37N	45E	DANIELS
O3	W2	26	37N	45E	DANIELS
O4	NE	27	37N	45E	DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

REDBRKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION
PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/22/99.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-W-213693-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: KEMP FARMS INC
3211 38TH ST W
BILLINGS MT 59102

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 01, 1910
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 34.00 GPM (.08 CFS)

VOLUME: THIS WATER 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.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SENENE 27 36N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE, EDB, SIDES:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SENENE 27 36N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/03/99.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q W-213693-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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.
W213693-00, W213694-00.

: THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS :
: EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN :
: UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. :
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: THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. :
: ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE RIGHT :
: MAY NOT HAVE BEEN USED IN THE PAST 50 YEARS. :
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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
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-213694-00

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OWNERS: KEMP FARMS INC
3211 38TH ST W
BILLINGS MT 59102

PURPOSE (USE): AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 01, 1910
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 34.00 GPM (.08 CFS)

VOLUME: .02 AF

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SENENE 27 36N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR AGRICULTURE: SPRAYING

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SENENE 27 36N 45E DANIELS

THE PLACE OF USE IS THE GENERAL AREA WITHIN A ONE MILE RADIUS OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION.

REMARKS:

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THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/03/99.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-213694-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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.
W213693-00, W213694-00.

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* THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. *
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* MAY NOT HAVE BEEN USED IN THE PAST 50 YEARS. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400A-W-214335-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS:

WILCOXON PO BOX 129 SCOBEY	JAMES	MT	59263
BEKKER PO BOX 934 SCOBEY	DIANE K	MT	59263
SAIN PO BOX 967 SCOBEY	EILEEN A	MT	59263
WILCOXON BAR 14 RANCH PO BOX 26 FOUR BUTTES		MT	59263

PURPOSE USE: IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: FLOOD

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 29, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* ELOW RATE: 5.38 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

* VOLUME: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 142.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO AUGUST 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOI BLK 018 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS

01 SWSWE 19 34N 46E DANIELS HEADGATE

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-214335-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	16.00			S2525E	19	34N	46E	DANIELS
002	1.00			SWSWSW	20	34N	46E	DANIELS
003	71.00			NW	29	34N	46E	DANIELS
004	11.00			SWNE	29	34N	46E	DANIELS
005	34.00			NWSE	29	34N	46E	DANIELS
006	9.00			E2NESE	29	34N	46E	DANIELS
TOTAL	142.00							

REMARKS:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT
BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. W172779-00.

* 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 40Q-W-214393-00

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OWNERS:	LOCKMAN	MICHAEL	E
	PO BOX 124		
	POPLAR	MT	59255-0124
	LOCKMAN	GLENA	L
	PO BOX 124		
	POPLAR	MT	59255-0124

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 1919
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: THIS WATER 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.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SWNESW 22 30N 50E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- 6085 ----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SWNESW 22 30N 50E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE

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OWNERS:	LOCKRAM	MICHAEL	E
	PO BOX 124		
	POPLAR	MT	59255-0124
	LOCKRAM	GLENA	L
	PO BOX 124		
	POPLAR	MT	59255-0124

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 1919
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IMP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SWNEW 22 30N 50E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IMP RGE COUNTY -----

001 ----- .25 SWNEW 22 30N 50E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- .25

REMARKS:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400X-W-214395-00

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OWNERS: LOCKMAN MICHAEL E
PO BOX 124 MT 59255-0124
POPLAR
LOCKMAN GLENA L
PO BOX 124 MT 59255-0124
POPLAR

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 1926
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

* UCLUSE: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIUELY 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.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SWSWSW 14 30N 50E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SWSWSW 14 30N 50E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
01/23/95.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
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RESERVATION.

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-214395-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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W214395-00, W214396-00.

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X EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN X
X UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. X
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X CLAIM FILED 11/18/93. THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE AN X
X EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222 X
X MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED. X
X X

X IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED X
X WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS X
X DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. X
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OWNERS:	LOCKMAN	MICHAEL	E
	PO BOX 124		
	POPLAR	MT	59255-0124
	LOCKMAN	GLENDA	L
	PO BOX 124		
	POPLAR	MT	59255-0124

PURPOSE_USE: DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY_DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 1926
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW_RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM_ACRES: .25

PERIOD_OF_USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT_OF_DIVERSION:

LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY

01 SWSWSW 14 30N 50E ROOSEVELT

PLACE_OF_USE_EOR_DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY

001 .25 SWSWSW 14 30N 50E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL .25

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN #00
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-214396-00 (CONTINUED)

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* CLAIM FILED 11/18/93. THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE AN *
* EXEMPT RIGHT UNLAWFULLY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222 *
* MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED. *
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* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-214397-00

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OWNERS: LOCKMAN MICHAEL E
PO BOX 124
POPLAR MT 59255-0124
LOCKMAN GLENA L
PO BOX 124
POPLAR MT 59255-0124

PURPOSE(USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1926
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIUELY 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.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SESESW 33 30N 50E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SESESW 33 30N 50E ROOSEVELT

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x x

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-214398-00

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OWNERS: LOCKMAN MICHAEL E
PO BOX 124
POPLAR MT 59255-0124
LOCKMAN GLENA L
PO BOX 124
POPLAR MT 59255-0124

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1926
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

DISCOURD ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SESEW 33 30M 50E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 ----- .25 SESEW 33 30M 50E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- .25

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-21441B-00

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OWNERS: TANDE RANCH
PO BOX 188
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS FEEDLOT WELL

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1932
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIUELY 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.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SWNW 32 36N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SWNW 32 36N 48E DANIELS

REMARKS:

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT
BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. W040379-00.

* 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 40Q W-214419-00

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OWNERS: TANDE RANCH
PO BOX 188
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1908
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

VOLUME: THIS WATER 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.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			SESE	32	36N	48E	DANIELS		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02			SESWE	32	36N	48E	DANIELS		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03			NENWE	32	36N	48E	DANIELS		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
04			S2NWE	32	36N	48E	DANIELS		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
05			S2NWE	32	36N	48E	DANIELS		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
06			NWNEW	32	36N	48E	DANIELS		DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SESE	32	36N	48E	DANIELS	
002				SESWE	32	36N	48E	DANIELS	
003				NENWE	32	36N	48E	DANIELS	
004				S2NWE	32	36N	48E	DANIELS	
005				S2NWE	32	36N	48E	DANIELS	
006				NWNEW	32	36N	48E	DANIELS	

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER W-214419-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. W040378-00.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-214459-00

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OWNERS: MILLER ROOMAN E
PO BOX 51
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DOLSON COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 01, 1969
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIUELY 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.

PERIOD OF USE: SEPTEMBER 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NENWNE 14 35N 43E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NENWNE 14 35N 43E VALLEY

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* CLAIM FILED 04/20/94. THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE AN *
* EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222 *
* MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED. *

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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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 BASINS OR SUBBASINS 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 EXAMINATION RESULTS 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 879, BOZEMAN MT 59711-0879.