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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
P.L.K RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-104474-00

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**OWNERS:** PETERS FARMS INC  
PO BOX 219  
RICHLAND MT 59260

PANKRATZ WESLEY E  
PO BOX 219  
RICHLAND MT 59260

**PURPOSE (USE):** STOCK

**SOURCE:** WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

**PRIORITY DATE:** FEBRUARY 20, 1934  
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:**

-----LOI 2LK 018 SEC SEC 1WP 0GE COUNTY-----

01 SWSWE 30 34N 43E VALLEY

**PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:**

-----09RES-----LOI 0LK 018 SEC SEC 1WP 0GE COUNTY-----

001 SWSWE 30 34N 43E VALLEY

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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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OWNERS: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER  
DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 1970  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

\* FLOW RATE: 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.

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 SENENE 16 25N 36E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 ONSTREAM SENENE 16 25N 36E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE EDB STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 SENENE 16 25N 36E VALLEY

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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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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X X X  
X RESERVOIR APPEARS WASHED OUT ON USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH X  
X NO. 179-109, DATED 8/17/79. X  
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DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: BENNETT COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 1970  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

\* FLOW RATE: 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  
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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  |     |     | NWSEW | 36  | 25N | 37E | VALLEY | DAM   |

RESERVOIR:

| LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC      | SEC   | TWP | RGE | COUNTY     |
|-----|-----|-----|----------|-------|-----|-----|------------|
| 01  |     |     | ONSTREAM | NWSEW | 36  | 25N | 37E VALLEY |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

| ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC   | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001   |     |     |     | NWSEW | 36  | 25N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 002   |     |     |     | NESEW | 36  | 25N | 37E | VALLEY |

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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OWNERS: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER  
DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK, NORTH FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1965  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----  
01 NESNW 16 27N 35E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 ONSTREAM NESNW 16 27N 35E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 NESNW 16 27N 35E VALLEY

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OWNER: ADKINS RANCH INC  
NSR BOX 164  
HASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILK RIVER  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

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LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS  
01 NESESE 19 27N 43E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
01 DNSTREAM NESESE 19 27N 43E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE EDB STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 NESESE 19 27N 43E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

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\* 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. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* 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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\* THIS CLAIM MAY BE PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT \*  
\* ACCORDING TO ARTICLE III.B.3. OF THE FORT \*  
\* PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE \*  
\* REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED. \*  
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OWNERS: BOUCHER RANCH INC  
PO BOX 232  
HINSDALE MT 59241

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: HARDCRABBLE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1952  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO DECEMBER 19

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----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----  
01 NWSWNE 15 29N 36E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 ONSTREAM NWSWNE 15 29N 36E VALLEY  
CAPACITY: 36,000 CU FT DAM HEIGHT: 9 FT SURFACE AREA: 10,00 ACRES

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

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 W2SWNE 15 29N 36E VALLEY

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OWNERS: BOUCHER RANCH INC  
PO BOX 232  
HINSDALE MT 59241

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MOTT COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1952  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

\* 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: MARCH 25 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----  
01 E2NWSW 05 29N 36E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----  
01 ONSTREAM E2NWSW 05 29N 36E VALLEY  
CAPACITY: ----- 20.5 AC FEI DAM HEIGHT: 12 FEI SURFACE AREA: ----- 6.90 AC BEES

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

\* PLACE OF USE EDB STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----  
001 E2NWSW 05 29N 36E VALLEY

\* H 06

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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\* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. \*  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400g-V-113766-00

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OWNERS: BOUCHER RANCH INC  
PO BOX 232  
HINSDALE MT 59241

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 24.00 GPM (.05 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: APRIL 01 TO DECEMBER 19

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 (GOUT) 3 NENSW 07 29N 36E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 (GOUT) 3 NENSW 07 29N 36E VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY CLAIMANT ON 08/17/89

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4003-W-113770-00

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OWNER: BOUCHER RANCH INC  
PO BOX 232  
WINDSALE MT 59241

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANTELOPE CREEK, SOUTH FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 1943  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 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.

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 15 TO JANUARY 04

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----  
01 (GOUT) 3 NENENW 03 29N 35E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 ONSTREAM NENENW 03 29N 35E VALLEY

THE DAM IS LOCATED IN GOUT LOT 3 SEC 03 1WP 29N RGE  
35E VALLEY COUNTY.

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 (GOUT) 3 NENENW 03 29N 35E VALLEY

\* L 06

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-113770-002 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4005-W-113782-00

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OWNER: PATTISON LEO M  
13 MEADOW COURT MT 59230  
GLASGOW

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 21, 1914  
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 SENWNE 08 29N 39E VALLEY

- \* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 SENWNE 08 29N 39E VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THE 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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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-113783-00

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OWNERS: PATTISON SCOTT K  
HC 271-2176  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: MARTIN COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 22, 1913  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

| LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MENS   |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|-----|
| 01  |     |     | SWS | WSE | 27  | 30N | 39E    | VALLEY | DAM |

RESERVOIR:

| LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC      | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY            |
|-----|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
| 01  |     |     | ONSTREAM |     | SWS | WSE | 27 30N 39E VALLEY |

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

| ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE        | COUNTY |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|--------|
| 001   |     |     |     |     | SWS | WSE | 27 30N 39E | VALLEY |

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/14/86.

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x THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, x  
x DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. x  
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OWNERS: PATTISON I.E.O M  
19 MEADOW COURT  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RICHARDSON COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1972  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

\* UCLUSE: 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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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 S252NE 04 29N 39E VALLEY DAN

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM S252NE 04 29N 39E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 S252NE 04 29N 39E VALLEY

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OWNER: AKRE, BERGER ESTATE OF  
% LEO M PATLISON, TRUSTEE  
19 MEADOW COURT  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SNOW COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM DEVELOPED SPRINGS LOCATED IN COULEE BOTTOM IN THE NE SEC 21 TWP 35N RGE 41E VALLEY COUNTY.

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 19, 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 NE 21 35N 41E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

\_\_\_\_\_ ACRES \_\_\_\_\_ LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_  
001 NE 21 35N 41E VALLEY

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\* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. \*  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-113786-00

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OWNERS: AKRE, BERGER ESTATE OF  
% LED M PATTISON, TRUSTEE  
19 MEADOW COURT  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 1917  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 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 SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NENWNW 20 35N 41E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE, EDB, STOCK:

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

001 NENWNW 20 35N 41E VALLEY

BEDDINGS:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED. THEY SHARE THE SAME WELL. W113786-00, W113790-00.

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OWNERS: AKRE, BERGER ESTATE OF  
% LEO M PATTISON, TRUSTEE  
19 MEADOW COURT  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: ALKALI CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 1921  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM  
THIS DOWNSTREAM 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 RELIABLE  
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 SWNE 19 35N 41E URLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR\_SEC SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----

01 DOWNSTREAM SWNE 19 35N 41E URLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT\_BLK QTR\_SEC SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----

001 SWNE 19 35N 41E URLEY

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2 THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, X  
3 DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. X  
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X LEO M PATTISON, TRUSTEE  
19 MEADOW COURT  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SNOW COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM A DEVELOPED SPRING IN THE NENENE SEC 17 TWP 35N RGE 41E VALLEY COUNTY.

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 29, 1918  
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\_\_RTR\_SEC\_SEC\_\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY----- MEANS-----  
01 NENENE 17 35N 41E VALLEY PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- RTR\_SEC\_SEC\_\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY-----  
01 DNSTREAM NENENE 17 35N 41E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES----- LOT\_BLK\_\_RTR\_SEC\_SEC\_\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY-----  
001 NENENE 17 35N 41E VALLEY

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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x THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, x  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4003-W-113789-00

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**OWNERS:** AKRE, BERGER ESTATE OF  
% LED A PATTISON, TRUSTEE  
19 MEADOW COURT  
GLASGOW MT 59230

**PURPOSE (USE):** STOCK

\* **SOURCE:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BOG COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* **PRIORITY DATE:** DECEMBER 31, 1960  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

\* **VOLUME:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIUELY USED  
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY  
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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 SWSEW 15 35N 41E URALLEY DAM/PIT

**RESERVOIR:**

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

01 ONSTREAM SWSEW 15 35N 41E URALLEY

\* **PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:**

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

001 SWSEW 15 35N 41E URALLEY

**REMARKS:**

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON  
09/13/89.

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\* LEO M PATTISON, TRUSTEE  
19 MEADOW COURT  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1934  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM ( .03 CFS)

VOLUME: 4.00 AF  
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2 )

MAXIMUM ACRES: 4.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 NENWNW 20 35N 41E URALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 ----- 4.00 NENWNW 20 35N 41E URALLEY  
TOTAL 4.00

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON  
09/13/89: VOLUME, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE  
ASSOCIATED. THEY SHARE THE SAME WELL. W113786-00,  
W113790-00.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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BASIN 400  
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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OWNERS: PATTISON LEO M  
19 MADOW COURT MT 59230  
GLASGOW

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 21, 1914  
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 DIVERSTION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
01 SENWNE 08 29N 39E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 SENWNE 08 29N 39E VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THE 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.  
W113782-00, W113791-00.

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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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400g-W-113792-00

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\* OWNERS: SCHNEIDER RAY A  
HC BOX 2179 MT 59230  
GLASGOW

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 17, 1912  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

\* FLOW RATE: 1,251.88 GPM

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: 73.64

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 10 TO SEPTEMBER 19

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS  
01 (GOUT) 3 NWNE 30 30N 38E VALLEY PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

|       | ACRES        | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC  | TWP | RGE | COUNTY     |
|-------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|------------|
| 001   | 16.93 (GOUT) | 13  |     |     |     | SE   | 19  | 30N | 38E VALLEY |
| 002   | 17.11 (GOUT) | 3   |     |     |     | NE   | 30  | 30N | 38E VALLEY |
| 003   | 20.29 (GOUT) | 4   |     |     |     | NE   | 30  | 30N | 38E VALLEY |
| 004   | 19.31        |     |     |     |     | SENE | 30  | 30N | 38E VALLEY |
| TOTAL | 73.64        |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |            |

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT  
ON 09/24/90: PRIORITY DATE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF  
USE.

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x THE DNRC 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: 400-W-113902-00

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OWNERS: OPHEIM, TOWN OF  
PO BOX 14  
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): MUNICIPAL

THIS WATER RIGHT IS INCIDENTALLY USED FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1936  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 134.00 GPM ( .30 CFS)

VOLUME: 120.00 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----

01 SENESE 19 36N 41E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR MUNICIPAL:

----- ACRES LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----

001 (GOVT) 2 NW 19 36N 41E VALLEY  
002 SW 19 36N 41E VALLEY

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WATER;RIGHT;NUMBER;400;W-113802-00;(CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W113802-00, W113803-00, W113804-00.

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\* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS \*  
\* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN \*  
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\* THE COMBINED CLAIMED VOLUME FOR THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS \*  
\* IS 703.36 GALLONS PER CAPITA PER DAY (GPCPD) BASED ON \*  
\* THE (1960) CENSUS POPULATION OF 457 PEOPLE AND A \*  
\* TOTAL CLAIMED VOLUME OF 360.00 ACRE-FEET. THIS \*  
\* APPEARS EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. W113802-00, \*  
\* W113803-00, W113804-00. \*  
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\* VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND \*  
\* PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 13.3 \*  
\* HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO \*  
\* INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THIS \*  
\* FIGURE. \*  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-113803-00

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OWNERS: OPHEIM, TOWN OF  
PO BOX 14  
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): MUNICIPAL

THIS WATER RIGHT IS INCIDENTALY USED FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: MAY 31, 1961  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 134.00 GPM (.30 CFS)

VOLUME: 120.00 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT\_BLS\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----

01 NW 19 36N 41E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR MUNICIPAL:

----- ACRES ----- LOT\_BLS\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----

001 (GDUT) 2 NW 19 36N 41E VALLEY  
002 SW 19 36N 41E VALLEY

REMARKS:

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION COMPLETED  
02/04/86. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO  
JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER  
FINAL DECREE.

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT  
ARE COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE,  
EACH IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL FLOW RATE AND PLACE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL OF THE VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. W113802-00, W113803-00, W113804-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-113804-00

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OWNERS: OPHEIN, TOWN OF  
PO BOX 14  
OPHEIN MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): MUNICIPAL

THIS WATER RIGHT IS INCIDENTALY USED FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 28, 1958  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 134.00 GPM (.30 CFS)

VOLUME: 120.00 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 (GOUT) 3 SW1/4SW 19 36N 41E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR MUNICIPAL:

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

001 (GOUT) 2 NW 19 36N 41E VALLEY  
002 SW 19 36N 41E VALLEY

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W113802-00, W113803-00, W113804-00.

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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 W113803-00, W113804-00. x  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 002-W-113605-00

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OWNERS: OPHEIM CEMETERY DISTRICT  
% GLADYS HOFFMAN  
HC 70 BOX 455  
OPHEIM MT 59250

\* PURPOSE (USE): COMMERCIAL

CEMETERY

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 10, 1970  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 6.00 GPM

VOLUME: 27.00 AF

MAXIMUM ACRES: 5.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NENENE 30 36N 41E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR COMMERCIAL:

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

001 ----- 5.00 NENENE 30 36N 41E VALLEY  
TOTAL 5.00

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT  
ON 12/06/85: PLACE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/26/85.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4003-W-113805-003 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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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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X X X  
X THE PRIORITY DATE IS IN QUESTION. THE DATE OF FILING X  
X THE FORM GW2, NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER X  
X APPROPRIATION, IS DECEMBER 21, 1981. X  
X X X  
X THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE X  
X CLAIMED PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF X  
X DATA. X  
X X X  
X THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. X  
X BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM X  
X VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 9.70 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR. X  
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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-113806-00

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\* OWNERS: KHAFF NICK  
AT J BOX 4961  
GLASGOW MT 59230

\* PURPOSE (USE): LAWN & GARDEN

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1938  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: .50 AF

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

\* PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 NESENW 10 28N 40E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR LAWN & GARDEN:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 .50 NESENW 10 28N 40E VALLEY  
TOTAL .50

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/25/94.

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RT 1 BOX 4961  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1912  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: .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 NESEW 10 28N 40E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE EDB DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 NESEW 10 28N 40E VALLEY

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OWNERS: CURRY WILLIAM H  
510 DELAWARE ST #405  
KANSAS CITY MO 64105-1271  
WILLY MARGUERITE C  
641 W 67TH ST  
KANSAS CITY MO 64113

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- \* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF CHERRY CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- \* PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 09, 1911  
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 NWSW 27 29N 39E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

\* PLACE OF USE EOB STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 NWSW 27 29N 39E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-0-113809-00

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

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510 DELAWARE ST #405 MO 64105-1271  
KANSAS CITY  
WILLY MARGUERITE C  
641 W 67TH ST MO 64113  
KANSAS CITY

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF CHERRY CREEK

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

| LOT | BLK | DIR    | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE    | COUNTY | MEANS              |
|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 01  |     | NWSWSW | 27  | 29N | 39E | VALLEY |        | UNDEVELOPED SPRING |

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS  
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 05/29/90.

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\* AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. \*  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-113810-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO  
ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER  
IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.  
W113810-00, W113813-00

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WATER<sub>2</sub>RIGHT<sub>2</sub>NUMBER<sub>2</sub>400<sub>2</sub>-V-113811-CO<sub>2</sub>(CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-V-113812-00

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OWNERS: EAYRS DOROTHY D  
MC  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION  
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: NATURAL OVERFLOW

SOURCE: SPRING COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1913  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS NATURAL  
OVERFLOW METHOD OF IRRIGATION.

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

MAXIMUM ACRES: 40.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

|    | LDI | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP  | RGE | COUNTY     | MEANS                   |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|------------|-------------------------|
| 01 |     |     |     |     |     | W2N  | WNE | 20 30N 40E | VALLEY NATURAL OVERFLOW |
| 02 |     |     |     |     |     | SENE | W   | 20 30N 40E | VALLEY NATURAL OVERFLOW |
| 03 |     |     |     |     |     | E2SE | W   | 20 30N 40E | VALLEY NATURAL OVERFLOW |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

|       | ACRES | LDI | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE        | COUNTY |
|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|--------|
| 001   | 6.00  |     |     |     |     | W2N | WNE | 20 30N 40E | VALLEY |
| 002   | 34.00 |     |     |     |     | E2N | W   | 20 30N 40E | VALLEY |
| TOTAL | 40.00 |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |        |

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER W-113812-002 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON  
08/23/89: PRIORITY DATE, PLACE OF USE.

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# 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. #  
# #  
# #  
# #  
# IT APPEARS THIS WATER RIGHT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN #  
# PERFECTED. THERE APPEARS TO BE NO APPROPRIATION OF #  
# WATER. ALL ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIM ARE QUESTIONABLE. #  
# #  
# #  
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OWNERS: EYRS DOROTHY D  
MC  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 07, 1960  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM ( .03 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.50 AF  
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2 )

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY

01 N5E5W 20 30M 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR MULTIPLE DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY

001 1.00 SES5W 20 30M 40E VALLEY  
TOTAL 1.00

REMARKS:

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON  
08/23/89.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE  
MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THE RIGHT  
FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO  
ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER  
IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.  
W113810-00, W113813-00.

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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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P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-113914-00

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OWNER: BOUCHER RANCH INC  
PO BOX 232  
MINDS DALE NT 59241

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- \* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BOB COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- \* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1937  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- FLOW RATE: 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 SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 25 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC INP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----  
01 E2SWNW 33 30N 36E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC INP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 ONSTREAM E2SWNW 33 30N 36E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC INP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 SWNW 33 30N 36E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-113915-00

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OWNERS: BOUCHER RANCH INC  
PO BOX 232  
HINSDALE MT 59241

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: ANTELOPE CREEK, NORTH FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: MAY 31, 1945  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 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.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO JANUARY 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

| LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------|
| 01  |     | NW  | SE  | 26  | 30N | 35E | VALLEY | DAM   |

RESERVOIR:

| LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC  | TWP | RGE | COUNTY            |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-------------------|
| 01  |     | ON  | ST  | REAM | NW  | SE  | 26 30N 35E VALLEY |

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

| ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY            |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
| 001   |     |     |     |     |     | NW  | SE  | 26 30N 35E VALLEY |

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-113815-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-113916-00

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OWNERS: BOUCHER RANCH INC  
PO BOX 232  
HINSDALE MT 59241

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANTELOPE CREEK, NORTH FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1945  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 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  
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THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 25 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS  
01 SENE 23 30N 35E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
01 ONSTREAM SENE 23 30N 35E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 SENE 23 30N 35E VALLEY

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BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-117476-00

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OWNERS: BCD FARMS INC  
PO BOX 412  
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: OLSON SPRINGS  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1930  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 50.00 GPM ( .11 CFS)

VOLUME: 3.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2 )

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

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 NENWNE 22 31N 40E VALLEY DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 1.00 NWNENE 22 30N 40E VALLEY  
TOTAL 1.00

REMARKS:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS ASSOCIATED WITH WATER RIGHT NOS.  
CD48975-00, W117477-00, W117483-00, W202097-00,  
W202156-00, ALL WATER RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME SPRING.

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: 400-W-117477-00

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PO BOX 412  
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: OLSON SPRINGS  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1930  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 40.00 GPM (.09 CFS)

VOLUME: 3.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2 )

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

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 NEWNME 22 31N 40E VALLEY DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE EDB DDBSIIIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 NEWNME 22 31N 40E VALLEY  
TOTAL 1.00

REMARKS:

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/12/86.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-117477-002 (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 THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR X  
X THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF X  
X DATA. X  
X X X  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4001-W-117480-00

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OWNERS: AETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO  
2 DOWNE-WESTERN CO  
PO BOX 3661  
BOZEMAN MT 59772-3661

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PORCUPINE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1995  
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 CONSUMPTIUELY USED  
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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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

01 SWSWNE 17 31N 41E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 DNSTREAM SWSWNE 17 31N 41E VALLEY  
CAPACITY: ----- 3.2 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: ----- 8 FT SURFACE AREA: ----- 3.00 ACRES

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

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSWNE 17 31N 41E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4003-W-117480-003 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

REMARKS:

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 11/12/86.

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\* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* THIS CLAIM MAY BE PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT \*  
\* ACCORDING TO ARTICLE III.B.3. OF THE FORT \*  
\* PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE \*  
\* REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* 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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1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO  
P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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OWNERS: BCD FARMS INC  
PO BOX 412  
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PORCLUPINE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1934  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

\* 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 AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

\_\_\_\_\_  
LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS

01 NEMENW 08 31N 41E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

\_\_\_\_\_  
QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 ONSTREAM NEMENW 08 31N 41E VALLEY  
CAPACITY: 41.6 ACRES DAM HEIGHT: 19 FT SURFACE AREA: 6.51 ACRES

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SWNWE SEC 08 TWP 31N RGE 41E  
VALLEY COUNTY.

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

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-117482-00

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OWNERS: BCD FARMS INC  
PO BOX 412  
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PORCUPINE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1948  
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 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  
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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1 WP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 SENWSW 04 31N 40E URLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC 1 WP RGE COUNTY -----

01 DNSTREAM SENWSW 04 31N 40E URLEY  
CAPACITY: 4.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: FT SURFACE AREA: 1.25 ACRES

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1 WP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SENWSW 04 31N 40E URLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400g-W-117482-00g (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/12/86.  
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/24/92.

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\* 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. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO DUPLICATE CLAIM NO. W024905-00 \*  
\* FILED BY THE MONTANA DEPT OF STATE LANDS. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. THE \*  
\* PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON STATE LAND. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-117483-00

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OWNERS: BCD FARMS INC  
PO BOX 412  
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: DOLSON SPRINGS  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1930  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 35.00 GPM (.08 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 AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NENWNE 22 31N 40E VALLEY DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE EDB SPOCS:

----- ACRES LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NWNENE 22 31N 40E VALLEY  
002 NENWNE 22 31N 40E VALLEY

REMARKS:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS ASSOCIATED WITH WATER RIGHT NOS.  
C048975-00, W117476-00, W117477-00, W202097-00,  
W202111-00. ALL WATER RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME SPRING.

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 400 W-117483-00 (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. W117476-00, W117483-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/12/86.  
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/24/92.

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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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-117484-00

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OWNERS: AETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO  
% DORNE-WESTERN CO  
PO BOX 3661  
BOZEMAN MT 59772-3661

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HAY COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1947  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

\* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED  
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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 MEANS  
01 NWSW 34 32N 41E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
01 ONSTREAM NWSW 34 32N 41E VALLEY  
CAPACITY: 6.6 AC-EI DAM HEIGHT: 19 FT SURFACE AREA: 1.04 ACRES

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

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

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-117484-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

| ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR  | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001   |     |     | NWSW | 34  | 32N | 41E |     | VALLEY |

REMARKS:

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 11/12/86.

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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  
x x  
x x  
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  
x x  
x THIS CLAIM MAY BE PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT x  
x ACCORDING TO ARTICLE III.B.3. OF THE FORT x  
x PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE x  
x REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED. x  
x x  
x RESERVOIR APPEARS WASHED OUT ON USDA AERIAL x  
x PHOTOGRAPH NO. 379-1B, DATED 05/22/80. x  
x x  
x x  
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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-117485-00

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OWNER: AETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO  
& DOANE-WESTERN CO  
PO BOX 3661  
BOZEMAN MT 59772-3661

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- \* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- \* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1930  
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 | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP    | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS |        |                    |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| 01  |     |     |     |     | NESWNE | 17  | 32N    | 41E   | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

| ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC    | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |        |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 001   |     |     |     |     | NESWNE | 17  | 32N | 41E    | VALLEY |

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN  
RESERVATION.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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\* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS \*  
\* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* THIS CLAIM MAY BE PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT \*  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-117486-00

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OWNERS: AETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO  
% DOANE-WESTERN CO  
PO BOX 3661  
BOZEMAN MT 59772-3661

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: CALDERWOOD SPRING  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1927  
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 SESWSE 21 32N 41E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESWSE 21 32N 41E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-117487-00

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OWNERS: AETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO  
2 DORNE-WESTERN CO  
PO BOX 3661  
BOZEMAN MT 59772-3661

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1947  
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 QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----  
01 NWNESE 18 32N 41E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 DNSTREAM  
CAPACITY: NWNESE 18 32N 41E VALLEY  
2 ACRES DAM HEIGHT: 10 FEET SURFACE AREA: .10 ACRES

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

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

PLACE DE USE FOR STOCK:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4003-W-117487-003 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

| ACRES | LOT | BLK | RTR   | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001   |     |     | MMNSW | 18  | 32N | 41E |     | VALLEY |

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/12/86.

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X PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON INDIAN LAND. X  
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X DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. X  
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X ACCORDING TO ARTICLE III.B.3. OF THE FORT X  
X PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE X  
X REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED. X  
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X RESERVOIR APPEARS WASHED OUT ON USDA AERIAL X  
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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-117488-00

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OWNERS: BCD FARMS INC  
PO BOX 412  
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PASS CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1948  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

\* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED  
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PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE  
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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 1/4 RGE COUNTY MEANS -----  
01 MEMPHRE 11 31N 41E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY -----  
01 ONSTREAM MEMPHRE 11 31N 41E VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: BULLHEAD RESERVOIR  
CAPACITY: 12.9 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 8 FT SURFACE AREA: 6.20 ACRES

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

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY -----  
001 525W 02 31N 41E VALLEY

PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-117488-002 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

002

NAME 11 31N 41E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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 11/12/86.  
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/24/92.

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X REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED. X  
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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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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 002-W-117489-00

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OWNERS: RETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO  
% DONNE-WESTERN CO  
PO BOX 3661  
BOZEMAN MT 59772-3661

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: PASS CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1947  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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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  |     | S2S | W5E | 22  | 32N | 41E | VALLEY | DAM   |

RESERVOIR:

| LOT   | BLK | QTR      | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | SURFACE AREA |        |
|---|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------------|--------|
| 01  |     | DNSTREAM |     | S2S | W5E | 22  | 32N    | 41E          | VALLEY |
| CAPACITY: 7.9 AC-EI DAM HEIGHT: B-EI SURFACE AREA: 3.70 ACRES |     |          |     |     |     |     |        |              |        |

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

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

| LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC  | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001 |     |     | SWSE | 22  | 32N | 41E | VALLEY |

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-117489-002 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/12/86.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4001-W-117490-00

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OWNERS: AETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO  
\* DORNE-WESTERN CO  
PO BOX 3661  
BOZEMAN MT 59772-3661

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1947  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM  
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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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| LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP    | RGE    | COUNTY      | MEANS |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|-------------|-------|
| 01  |     |     |     |     | NENWNE | 17 32N | 41E URALLEY | DAM   |

RESERVOIR:

|                          | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE    | COUNTY   |
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| 01 ONSTREAM<br>CAPACITY: |     |     |     |     | NENWNE | 17 32N 41E URALLEY                                     |
|                          |     |     |     |     |        | 7.9 AC-EI DAM HEIGHT: 10.0 EI SURFACE AREA: 2.65 ACRES |

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER W-117490-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

| ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001   |     |     | E2  | WNE | 17  | 32N | 41E | VALLEY |

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-117491-00

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SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1948  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 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.

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  |     | SEN | WSE | 19  | 32N | 41E | VALLEY | DAM   |

RESERVOIR:

| LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY            |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
| 01  |     | ON  | STR | AM  | SEN | WSE | 19 32N 41E VALLEY |

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

| ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE            | COUNTY |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|--------|
| 001   |     |     |     |     |     | SEN | WSE 19 32N 41E | VALLEY |

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WATER<sub>2</sub>RIGHT<sub>2</sub>NUMBER<sub>2</sub>400<sub>2</sub>-W-117491-00<sub>2</sub>(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 11/12/86.

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\* 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. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. THE \*  
\* PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON INDIAN LAND. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* 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. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* RESERVOIR APPEARS WASHED OUT ON USDA AERIAL \*  
\* PHOTOGRAPH NO. 379-18, DATED 05/22/80. \*  
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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.

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"NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

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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 59771-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-117492-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: BCD FARMS INC  
PO BOX 412  
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF ENRIGHT COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1930  
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 AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS  
01 SWNESW 13 30N 40E VALLEY DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 SWNESW 13 30N 40E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/12/86.  
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/24/92.

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\* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING IT, \*  
\* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN \*  
\* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. \*  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-U-117493-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: BCD FARMS INC  
PO BOX 412  
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- \* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF ENRIGHT COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- \* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 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 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 NWNWSE 12 30N 40E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 NWNWSE 12 30N 40E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/12/86.  
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/24/92.

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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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-117-93-00 (CONTINUED)

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.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-U-117497-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: BCD FARMS INC  
PO BOX 412  
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- \* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF ENRIGHT COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- \* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1948  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- FLOW RATE: 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.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT\_BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY BEAMS -----

01 SWSENE 02 30N 40E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SWSENE 02 30N 40E VALLEY  
CAPACITY: ----- 23.7 AC-EI DAM HEIGHT: -- 9-EI SURFACE AREA: ----- 9.00 ACRES

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SESENE SEC 02 TWP 30N RGE 40E VALLEY COUNTY.

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

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCKS:

----- ACRES ----- LOT\_BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

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SWSENE 02 30N 40E ULLLEY

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/12/86.  
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/24/92.

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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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WATERRIGHT#NUMBER#400#W-117498-00

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OWNERS: BCD FARMS INC  
PO BOX 412  
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE(USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PORCUPINE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1949  
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 SERVED BY  
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT 016 Q1R SEC 05 TWP 40E COUNTY 05 MEANS -----

01 NWSWNE 05 31N 40E VALLEY PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- Q1R SEC 05 TWP 40E COUNTY 05 -----

01 DNSTREAM NWSWNE 05 31N 40E VALLEY  
CAPACITY: ----- 2.8 ACRES ----- DAM HEIGHT: ----- FT ----- SURFACE AREA: ----- 39 ACRES

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

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT 016 Q1R SEC 05 TWP 40E COUNTY 05 -----

001 NWSWNE 05 31N 40E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/12/86.  
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/24/92.

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\* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN \*  
\* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. \*  
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\* \* \* \* \*  
\* THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. THE \*  
\* PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON STATE LAND. \*  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4003-W-117499-00

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OWNERS: BOD FARMS INC  
PO BOX 412  
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- \* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CHERRY CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- \* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1949  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- \* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS DOWSTREAM RESERVOIR.
- \* 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 AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----  
01 SENWSW 09 31N 40E UALLEY DAM/PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 DOWSTREAM SENWSW 09 31N 40E UALLEY  
CAPACITY: ----- S. Q. AC. FT DAM HEIGHT: 12.5 FT SURFACE AREA: ----- 1.25 ACRES

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 SENWSW 09 31N 40E UALLEY

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/19/86.  
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/24/92.

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\* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN \*  
\* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE \*  
\* FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING \*  
\* PLACES OF USE. W011194-00, W117499-00. \*  
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WATER\_RIGHT\_NUMBER: 400g-W-117500-00

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OWNERS: BCD FARMS INC  
PO BOX 412  
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PORCUPINE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

\* 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 AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY MEANS -----  
01 SESWSW 04 31N 40E VALLEY PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----  
01 ONSTREAM SESWSW 04 31N 40E VALLEY  
CAPACITY: 2.7 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 11.5' SURFACE AREA: 39 ACRES

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 SESWSW 04 31N 40E VALLEY

REMARKS:

\* M 12

PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-117500-002 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/12/86.  
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/24/92.

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X UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. X  
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X THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. THE X  
X PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON STATE LAND. X  
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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4008-W-117501-00

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OWNERS: AETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO  
& DORNE-WESTERN CO  
PO BOX 3661  
BOZEMAN MT 59772-3661

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PORCUPINE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1948  
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\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY MEAS  
01 SWNE NE 08 31N 40E VALLEY PIT

RESERVOIR:

QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY  
01 DNSTREAM SWNE NE 08 31N 40E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY  
001 SWNE NE 08 31N 40E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-117501-002 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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\* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. \*  
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\* THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. THE \*  
\* PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON STATE LAND. \*  
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BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-117502-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: AETHA LIFE INSURANCE CO  
\* DORNE-WESTERN CO  
PO BOX 3661  
BOZEMAN MT 59772-3661

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PORCUPINE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1947  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

\* 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 AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

| LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS      |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|------------|
| 01  |     | NW  | NE  | SW  | 23  | 31N | 40E    | VALLEY DAM |

RESERVOIR:

| LOT | ONSTREAM  | QTR  | SEC   | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | DAM HEIGHT | SURFACE AREA |
|-----|-----------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|------------|--------------|
| 01  | CAPACITY: | 22.4 | AC-FT |     |     |     |        | 19 FT      | 5.60 ACRES   |

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

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

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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BASIN 400  
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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

|     | ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001 |       |     |     |     | NW  | 23  | 31N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 002 |       |     |     |     | NE  | 23  | 31N | 40E | VALLEY |

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/12/86.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM.  THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN  *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.                            *
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*                                                                      *
* THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO DUPLICATE CLAIM NO. W187240-00             *
* FILED BY VALLEY COUNTY.                                           *
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* THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. THE                 *
* PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON VALLEY COUNTY LAND.                 *
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-117503-00

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OWNER: BCD FARMS INC  
PO BOX 412  
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE [USE]: STOCK

- \* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF PORCUPINE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- \* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 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.
- \* 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 AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

| LOT | BLK    | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP  | RGE | COUNTY  | MEANS  |                    |
|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|---------|--------|--------------------|
| 01  | (GOUT) | 1   |     |     | NWNE | 05  | 31N 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

| ACRES | LOT    | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP  | RGE | COUNTY  |        |
|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|---------|--------|
| 001   | (GOUT) | 1   |     |     |     | NWNE | 05  | 31N 40E | VALLEY |

REMARKS:

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/24/92.

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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  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER W-117503-00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400g-W-117504-00

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OWNERS: BCD FARMS INC  
PO BOX 412  
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PORCUPINE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1948  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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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 22 31N 40E VALLEY DAM

RESEBYDIB:

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

01 DNSTREAM NENENE 22 31N 40E VALLEY  
CAPACITY: 13.2 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 10 FT SURFACE AREA: 4.73 ACRES

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 NENE 22 31N 40E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-117504-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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X CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 4.5 TIMES X  
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400g-W-117505-00

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**OWNERS:** AETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO  
% DORNE-WESTERN CO  
PO BOX 3661  
BOZEMAN MT 59772-3661

**PURPOSE (USE):** STOCK

- \* **SOURCE:** SPRING, TRIB OF PORCUPINE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- \* **PRIORITY DATE:** DECEMBER 31, 1952  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

**FLOW RATE:** 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.

**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 NENEME 16 32N 40E VALLEY DAM

**RESERVOIR:**

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 ONSTREAM NENEME 16 32N 40E VALLEY

**PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:**

--- ACRES --- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 NENEME 16 32N 40E VALLEY

**REMARKS:**

PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4003-W-117505-003 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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X THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO DUPLICATE CLAIM NO. W024907-00 X  
X FILED BY THE MONTANA DEPT OF STATE LANDS. X  
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X THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. THE X  
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-117506-00

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PO BOX 412  
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PORCUPINE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1934  
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, QTR, SEC, SEC. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: W-117506-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/12/86.  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-130557-00

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OWNERS: BREIGENZER EVERETT  
HC 272 BOX 3033  
GLASGOW MT 59230  
  
BREIGENZER ELIZABETH  
HC 272 BOX 3033  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 8.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1 )

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSNW 09 28N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 SWSNW 09 28N 43E VALLEY  
TOTAL ----- 1.00

REMARKS:

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

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/17/91.

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\* 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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\* 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:400:W-130558-00

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OWNERS: BREIGENZER EVERETT  
MC 272 BOX 3033  
GLASGOW MT 59230  
  
BREIGENZER ELIZABETH  
MC 272 BOX 3033  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1930  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 8.00 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 QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SWSNW 09 28N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSNW 09 28N 43E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/17/91.

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\* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DMRC DURING ITS \*  
\* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN \*  
\* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. \*  
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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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-130642-00

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OWNERS: FRENCH JOHN  
5 HC BOX 267  
NASHUA MT 59248

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

SOURCE: PORCUPINE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 29, 1921  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 595.00 GPM

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 35.00

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 (GOUT) 2 E2NE 23 28N 41E VALLEY PUMP

\* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 35.00 (GOUT) 2 NE 23 28N 41E VALLEY  
TOTAL 35.00

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON  
10/20/89: MEANS OF DIVERSION, FLOW RATE.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/20/89.

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\* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, \*  
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OWNER: FLOYD MARY S  
220 29TH ST N  
GREAT FALLS MT 59401

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 04, 1914  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.50 AF

(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 N44WNE 24 34N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 1.00 N44WNE 24 34N 41E VALLEY  
TOTAL 1.00

REMARKS:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/12/90.

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MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THE RIGHT  
FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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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OWNERS: FLOYD MARY 5  
220 29TH ST N  
GREAT FALLS MT 59401

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 04, 1914  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 NWNWNE 24 34N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 NWNWNE 24 34N 41E VALLEY

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W130643-00, W130644-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-130645-00

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**OWNERS:** SILVER DOLLAR GRAZING ASSOC  
PO BOX 116B  
GLASGOW MT 59230

**PURPOSE (USE):** STOCK

**SOURCE:** WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* **PRIORITY DATE:** JUNE 30, 1946  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

**FLOW RATE:** 4.00 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:** SEPTEMBER 01 TO OCTOBER 31

**POINT OF DIVERSION:**

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

01 SENENW 08 26N 39E VALLEY

\* **PLACE OF USE EOB STOCK:**

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

001 SENENW 08 26N 39E VALLEY

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**OWNERS:** SILVER DOLLAR GRAZING ASSOC  
PO BOX 1168  
GLASGOW MT 59230

**PURPOSE (USE):** STOCK

**SOURCE:** WILLOW CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* **PRIORITY DATE:** DECEMBER 31, 1954  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

\* **ELDM. BQIE:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

\* **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:** APRIL 01 TO SEPTEMBER 30

\* **POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:**

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

01 SESE 24 25N 37E VALLEY DAM

**RESERVOIR:**

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 ONSTREAM SESE 24 25N 37E VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: COLLINS DETENTION RESERVOIR  
CAPACITY: \_\_\_\_\_ 1600 Q. AC. EI DAM HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ 33.51 SURFACE AREA: \_\_\_\_\_ 52.50 AC. BES

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO GOUT LOT 1 N4NW SEC 30 TWP 25N  
RGE 38E VALLEY COUNTY AND GOUT LOT 4 SWSWSW SEC 19  
TWP 25N RGE 38E VALLEY COUNTY.



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OWNERS: SILVER DOLLAR GRAZING ASSOC  
PO BOX 1168  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- \* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MUD CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- \* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1957  
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 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: APRIL 01 TO SEPTEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT 01S QTR SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NEWSE 08 26N 39E URALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY -----

01 DNSTREAM NEWSE 08 26N 39E URALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: ROAD RESERVOIR

CAPACITY: 22.5 AC-EI DAM HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_EI SURFACE AREA: 5.63 ACRES

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NWNESE AND SESWNE SEC 08  
TWP 26N RGE 39E URALLEY COUNTY.

THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THE  
DNRC.

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

\* K 14



PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-130648-00

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OWNERS: SILVER DOLLAR GRAZING ASSOC  
PO BOX 1168  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILLOW CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1954  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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: APRIL 01 TO SEPTEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS  
01 (GOUT) 2 W2SWNW 19 25N 38E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
01 DNSTREAM W2SWNW 19 25N 38E VALLEY  
CAPACITY: 3.7 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 5.1 SURFACE AREA: 63 ACRES

THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THE  
DNRC.

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 (GOUT) 2 W2SWNW 19 25N 38E VALLEY

\* M 14

PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-130648-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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: 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. :  
: :  
: RESERVOIR APPEARS WASHED OUT ON 1979 USDA AERIAL :  
: PHOTOGRAPH NO. 179-103, DATED 8/17/79. :  
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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-130652-00

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OWNERS: HLAD LAWRENCE R  
HC B1 BOX 290  
WASHUA MT 59248

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1968  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 7,000.00 GPM

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 52.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO SEPTEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

| LOT | BLK | QTR    | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE    | COUNTY | MEANS |
|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|-------|
| 01  |     | SESWNE | 34  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY |        | PUMP  |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

|       | ACRES        | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY     |
|-------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| 001   | 2.00 (GOUT)  | 9   |     |     |     | NE  | 34  | 28N | 40E VALLEY |
| 002   | 22.00 (GOUT) | 12  |     |     |     | S2  | 34  | 28N | 40E VALLEY |
| 003   | 28.00 (GOUT) | 16  |     |     |     | S2  | 34  | 28N | 40E VALLEY |
| TOTAL | 52.00        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |            |

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/05/85.

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/17/91.  
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/17/91.

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\* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN \*  
\* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE IS 134.60 GPM PER ACRE. THE \*  
\* CLAIMED FLOW RATE CANNOT BE SUBSTANTIATED. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* THE PRIORITY DATE IS QUESTIONABLE. THE VALLEY COUNTY \*  
\* WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1957) IDENTIFIES THE PRIORITY \*  
\* DATE AS 1930. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE IS 134.60 GPM/AC. IT APPEARS A \*  
\* VOLUME QUANTIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED TO ADEQUATELY \*  
\* ADMINISTER THIS RIGHT. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
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OWNERS: BLOMER                      BERNARD                      A  
          PO BOX 306  
          FORT PECK                      MT                      59223

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER  
          SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1968  
                  TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

\* FLOW RATE: 1,700.00 GPM

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: 100.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO SEPTEMBER 30

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

| LOT |        |   |  |  |  | BLK  | QTR |     |     | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE    | COUNTY | MEANS |
|-----|--------|---|--|--|--|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|-------|
| 01  | (GOUT) | 1 |  |  |  | E2NE | 28  | 28N | 40E |     |     |     | VALLEY |        | PUMP  |

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

|       | ACRES  | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC  | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001   | 40.00  |     |     |     | 52S2 | 22  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 002   | 40.00  |     |     |     | N2   | 27  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 003   | 20.00  |     |     |     | E2NE | 28  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY |
| TOTAL | 100.00 |     |     |     |      |     |     |     |        |

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-130653-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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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  
X X X  
X FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION X  
X OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. X  
X X X  
X USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 279-50, DATED 05/07/60, X  
X APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. X  
X X X  
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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-130654-00

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OWNERS: BLOMER                      BERNARD      A  
          PO BOX 306  
          FORT PECK                      MT      59223

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE:                      UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILK RIVER  
                                    SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

- \* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1942  
                                    TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- \* FLOW RATE:                      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.

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                      SENEHE    21    28N    40E    VALLEY                      DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR\_SEC    SEC\_TWP    RGE\_COUNTY  
01    ONSTREAM                      SENEHE    21    28N    40E    VALLEY

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO NESENE SEC 21 TWP 28N RGE 40E  
VALLEY COUNTY.

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES                      LOT\_BLK    QTR\_SEC    SEC\_TWP    RGE\_COUNTY  
001    SEMENE    21    28N    40E    VALLEY  
002    NESENE    21    28N    40E    VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-V-130654-001 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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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  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-130655-00

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OWNERS: BLOMER                      BERNARD                      A  
          PO BOX 306  
          FORT PECK                      MT                      59223

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILK RIVER  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

- \* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1908  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- \* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.
- \* 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

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----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----  
01                      NWENW 08 28N 40E URALLEY                      DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 ONSTREAM                      NWENW 08 28N 40E URALLEY

- \* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001                      SWSSEW 05 28N 40E URALLEY  
002                      NWENW 08 28N 40E URALLEY

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400g-V-130656-00

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OWNERS: BADLAND COOPERATIVE STATE GRAZING DISTRICT  
PO BOX 1168  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: MILLER COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1942  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

\* 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 OCTOBER 19

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----  
01 MESENE 09 28N 38E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 DOWNSTREAM MESENE 09 28N 38E VALLEY  
CAPACITY: 12.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: \_\_\_ FT SURFACE AREA: 2.50 ACRES

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 MESENE 09 28N 38E VALLEY  
002 MESENE 09 28N 38E VALLEY

\* H 15

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WATER<sub>2</sub>RIGHT<sub>2</sub>NUMBER<sub>2</sub>400<sub>2</sub>-V-130656-00<sub>2</sub>(CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-130657-00

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OWNERS: BARNES MAX W  
PO BOX 275  
MASHUA NT 59248

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 30, 1936  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 2,000.00 GPM

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 187.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 04

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----  
01 SENNW 14 27N 42E ULLY PUMP

\* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 29.00 (GOVT) ? NWNW 14 27N 42E ULLY  
002 36.00 (GOVT) 10 NENE 15 27N 42E ULLY  
003 33.00 SWSW 11 27N 42E ULLY  
004 51.00 (GOVT) 12 S 10 27N 42E ULLY  
005 38.00 NESE 10 27N 42E ULLY  
TOTAL 187.00

REMARKS:





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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

|     |          |         |    |     |     |        |
|-----|----------|---------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001 | (GOUT) 1 | NW      | 19 | 32N | 43E | WALLEY |
| 002 |          | SURRENW | 19 | 32N | 43E | WALLEY |

REMARKS:

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

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\* 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. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED \*  
\* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS \*  
\* DEFINED IN THE 1905 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* THIS CLAIM MAY BE PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT \*  
\* ACCORDING TO ARTICLE III.B.3. OF THE FORT \*  
\* PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE \*  
\* REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED. \*  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400g-W-130659-00

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OWNERS: ADKINS RANCH INC  
MSR BOX 164  
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRING CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 01, 1888  
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  | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS              |
|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------------------|
| 01  |     |     | W2W2 | 21  | 30N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

| ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR  | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE    | COUNTY |
|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 001   |     |     | W2W2 | 21  | 30N | 40E | VALLEY |        |

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4001-W-190660-00

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OWNERS: ADKINS RANCH INC  
NSR BOX 164  
HASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE [USE]: STOCK

\* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRING COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

POTHOLE LAKE

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 01, 1898  
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 SEC TWP RGE COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MEANS \_\_\_\_\_  
01 NWSW 10 30N 40E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

\_\_\_\_\_ ACRES \_\_\_\_\_ LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_  
001 NWSW 10 30N 40E VALLEY

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OWNERS: ADKINS RANCH INC  
NSR BOX 164  
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIP OF UHLAN COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 01, 1898  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS  
01 SWSWE 24 30N 40E ULLLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE DE USE EDB SIDOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 SWSWE 24 30N 40E ULLLEY

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OWNERS: ADKINS RANCH INC  
NSR BOX 164  
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF UHLAN COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 01, 1888  
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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 SWSWSE 24 30N 40E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 SWSWSE 24 30N 40E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-0-130663-00

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

OWNERS: ADKINS RANCH INC  
NSR BOX 164  
NASHUA MT 59248

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 SWSWE 22 30N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS  
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/28/89.

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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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-W-130664-00

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OWNERS: ADKINS RANCH INC  
NSR BOX 164  
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: HANK COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1950  
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 IWP BGE COUNTY ----- MEANS  
01 NENWSE 22 30N 40E VALLEY PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- QIB SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY -----  
01 DNSTREAM NENWSE 22 30N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY -----  
001 NENWSE 22 30N 40E VALLEY

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
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WATERRIGHT#NUMBER#400#-V-130664-00#(CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-V-130665-00

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OWNERS: ADKINS RANCH INC  
MSR BOX 164  
WASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 01, 1888  
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: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----  
01 NWSWNE 21 30N 40E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 NWSWNE 21 30N 40E VALLEY

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DWRC 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."

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400g-W-130666-00

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OWNERS: ADKINS RANCH INC  
NSR BOX 164  
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 01, 1888  
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 SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----

01 NWSENE 21 30N 40E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSENE 21 30N 40E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-130667-00

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OWNERS: ADKINS RANCH INC  
NSR BOX 164  
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: HERMANS SPRING  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 01, 1888  
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   | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS              |
|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------------------|
| 01  |     |     | NWSEW | 19  | 30N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

| ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC   | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001   |     |     |     | NWSEW | 19  | 30N | 41E | VALLEY |

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-W-130668-00

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OWNERS: ADKINS RANCH INC  
NSR BOX 164  
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF SPRING COULCE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 01, 1888  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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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 SWSWE 17 30N 40E UALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 SWSWE 17 30N 40E UALLEY

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-130669-00

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OWNERS: ADKINS RANCH INC  
NSR BOX 164  
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1950  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY  
01 SWSSEW 17 30N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY  
001 SWSSEW 17 30N 40E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-130670-00

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OWNERS: ADKINS RANCH INC  
MSR BOX 164  
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1950  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 SESESW 17 30N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 SESESW 17 30N 40E VALLEY

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 DECREASES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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OWNER: ADKINS RANCH INC  
NSR BOX 164  
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1950  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 NESESW 17 30N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE EOB SIDCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
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NSR BOX 164  
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1990  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT\_BLK\_\_QTR\_SEC\_\_SEC\_\_TWP\_\_RGE\_\_COUNTY -----

01 NESEW 17 30N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE\_EOR\_SIDES:

----- ACRES ----- LOT\_BLK\_\_QTR\_SEC\_\_SEC\_\_TWP\_\_RGE\_\_COUNTY -----

001 NESEW 17 30N 40E VALLEY

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NSR BOX 164  
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1950  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1 )

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESESW 17 30N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 50 SESESW 17 30N 40E VALLEY

TOTAL ----- 50

REMARKS:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY CLAIMANT ON 07/20/89.

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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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.  
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\* OWNERS: NELSON BERNICE M  
72 SQUAW CREEK COURT WY 82520  
LANDERS  
ALEM LEILA R  
3992 T ST CA 95503-6242  
EUREKA

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 01, 1938  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

\* FLOW RATE: 9.09 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: 240.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY ----- DEANS -----  
01 (GOVT) 8 NESWSE 15 27N 42E VALLEY PUMP

\* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----  
001 32.00 (GOVT) 8 SWSE 15 27N 42E VALLEY  
002 28.00 (GOVT) 5 SW 15 27N 42E VALLEY  
003 40.00 (GOVT) 5 SESW 15 27N 42E VALLEY  
004 11.00 (GOVT) 2 WNWSE 22 27N 14E VALLEY

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

|       |              |   |       |    |     |     |        |
|-------|--------------|---|-------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 005   | 35.00 (GOVT) | 1 | SWNE  | 22 | 27N | 42E | VALLEY |
| 006   | 80.00        |   | E2NW  | 22 | 27N | 42E | VALLEY |
| 007   | 14.00        |   | E2WNW | 22 | 27N | 42E | VALLEY |
| TOTAL | 240.00       |   |       |    |     |     |        |

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\* 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. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON \*  
\* RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 579-16, DATED 07/03/81, \*  
\* APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* THE VALLEY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1968) SHOWS \*  
\* 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY \*  
\* USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. MC-2W-63, DATED 06/12/59, \*  
\* SHOWS 172.50 ACRES CAPABLE OF BEING IRRIGATED. A \*  
\* DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* DNRC EXAMINATION WAS UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE USE OF \*  
\* THIS WATER RIGHT FOR THE TEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS PRIOR \*  
\* TO JULY 1, 1973. \*  
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OWNERS: ALDEN BROS  
MC 67 BOX 119  
LARSLAN MT 59244

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1910  
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: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

|    | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC  | SEC | IWP | BGE | COUNTY | MEANS              |
|----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------------------|
| 01 |     |     |     | SWSW | 11  | 34N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 |     |     |     | N2NW | 14  | 34N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 |     |     |     | W2SE | 23  | 34N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

|     | ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR  | SEC | SEC | IWP | BGE    | COUNTY |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 001 |       |     |     | SWSW | 11  | 34N | 40E | VALLEY |        |
| 002 |       |     |     | N2NW | 14  | 34N | 40E | VALLEY |        |
| 003 |       |     |     | W2SE | 23  | 34N | 40E | VALLEY |        |

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/06/92.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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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 |   | x |
| x |   | x |

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OWNERS: ALDEN BROS  
MC 67 BOX 119  
LARSLAN MT 59244

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1947  
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 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 AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----  
01 SENENE 14 34N 40E URALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 DNSTREAM SENENE 14 34N 40E URALLEY  
CAPACITY: 69.8 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 20 FT SURFACE AREA: 9.97 ACRES

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

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 W6W2NW 13 34N 40E URALLEY  
002 E6E2NE 14 34N 40E URALLEY

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/06/92.

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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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400x-W-130679-001 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4001-W-130680-00

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OWNERS: FAUTH ROBERT D  
LARSLAN HT 59244

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1947  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

\* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED  
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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 ----- BEARS

01 SWNESE 23 34N 40E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM SWNESE 23 34N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----

001 SWNESE 23 34N 40E VALLEY

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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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WATER\_RIGHT\_NUMBER: 400-W-130681-00

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OWNERS: FRUTH ROBERT D  
LARSLAN AT 59244

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1940  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 6.00 AF  
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2 )

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----

01 SWSENE 18 33N 41E UALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----

001 ----- 2.00 SWSENE 18 33N 41E UALLEY  
TOTAL ----- 2.00

REMARKS:

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

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WATERRIGHTNUMBER: 4002-W-130681-002 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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\* 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. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* 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. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE, BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND \*  
\* PERIOD OF USE. THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 8.9 HOURS \*  
\* PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO INFORMATION \*  
\* EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THIS FIGURE. \*  
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WATER<sub>1</sub>RIGHT<sub>1</sub>NUMBER<sub>2</sub>400<sub>2</sub>-W-130682-00

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OWNERS: RENNOR DAVID J  
NR BOX 258  
WASHWA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PORCUPINE CREEK, EAST FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 01, 1968  
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 | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS  |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|-----|
| 01  |     |     | NE  | SE  | 22  | 31N | 41E    | VALLEY | DAM |

RESERVOIR:

| LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC      | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY            |
|-----|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
| 01  |     |     | DNSTREAM |     | NE  | SE  | 22 31N 41E VALLEY |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

| ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE        | COUNTY |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|--------|
| 001   |     |     |     |     | NE  | SE  | 22 31N 41E | VALLEY |

BEARERS:



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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-130683-00

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OWNERS: USA (AIR FORCE)  
BASE CIVIL ENGINEER  
MALMSTROM AIR FORCE BASE  
GREAT FALLS MT 59402

PURPOSE (USE): INSTITUTIONAL  
AIR FORCE STATION

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 06, 1952  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 40.00 GPM (.09 CFS)

VOLUME: 57.90 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSNW 22 36N 40E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR INSTITUTIONAL:

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

|     |       |    |     |     |        |
|-----|-------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001 | SWSNW | 14 | 36N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 002 | SWNW  | 22 | 36N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 003 | NWSNW | 22 | 36N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 004 | NWNW  | 23 | 36N | 40E | VALLEY |

REMARKS:

WHenever the water rights following this statement are combined to supply water for the claimed purpose, each is limited to the historical flow rate and place of



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OWNER: USA (AIR FORCE)  
BASE CIVIL ENGINEER  
MALMSTRON AIR FORCE BASE  
GREAT FALLS MT 59402

USA (DEPT OF ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS)  
SEATTLE DISTRICT  
PO BOX C3755  
SEATTLE WA 98124-2255

PURPOSE (USE): INSTITUTIONAL  
AIR FORCE STATION

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 02, 1959  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 27.00 GPM (.06 CFS)

VOLUME: 39.00 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 SWSWNW 22 36N 40E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR INSTITUTIONAL:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 SWSWSW 14 36N 40E VALLEY  
002 SWNW 22 36N 40E VALLEY  
003 NWNWSW 22 36N 40E VALLEY  
004 NWNWNW 23 36N 40E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED

WHENEVER THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE  
COMBINED TO SUPPLY WATER FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE, EACH  
IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORICAL 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  
HISTORIC AND BENEFICIAL USE.  
W130683-00, W130684-00, W130685-00.

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: EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN :  
: UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. :  
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: :  
: THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE :  
: FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING :  
: PLACES OF USE. :  
: W130684-00, W170925-00, W170929-00, W170930-00. :  
: :  
: THE COMBINED CLAIMED VOLUME FOR THIS GROUP OF :  
: SUPPLEMENTAL RIGHTS IS 140.3 ACRE-FEET WHICH CANNOT BE :  
: CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. :  
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: VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE, BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND :  
: PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 21-4 :  
: HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO :  
: INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM :  
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OWNERS: USA (AIR FORCE)  
BASE CIVIL ENGINEER  
MALMSTROM AIR FORCE BASE  
GREAT FALLS MT 59402

USA (DEPT OF ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS)  
SEATTLE DISTRICT  
PO BOX C3755  
SEATTLE WA 98124-2255

PURPOSE (USE): INSTITUTIONAL

AIR FORCE STATION

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 01, 1959  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 30.00 GPM (.07 CFS)

VOLUME: 43.40 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESNW 22 36N 40E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR INSTITUTIONAL:

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

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| 001 |  |  |  |  | 5WSNSW | 14 | 36N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 002 |  |  |  |  | SWNW   | 22 | 36N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 003 |  |  |  |  | NWNWSW | 22 | 36N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 004 |  |  |  |  | NWNWNW | 23 | 36N | 40E | VALLEY |

REMARKS:



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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-130690-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: ELLSWORTH RALPH E  
PO BOX 324  
HINSDALE MT 59241  
ELLSWORTH TERRI L  
PO BOX 324  
HINSDALE MT 59241

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: HALL COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 1934  
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: MARCH 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----  
01 N25WSW 10 31N 37E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 DNSTREAM N25WSW 10 31N 37E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 N25WSW 10 31N 37E VALLEY

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER W-13050-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/01/95.

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\* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. \*  
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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400g-W-130691-00

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OWNERS: ELLSWORTH RALPH E  
PO BOX 324  
HINSDALE MT 59241  
  
ELLSWORTH TERRI L  
PO BOX 324  
HINSDALE MT 59241

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1920  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM ( .04 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: MARCH 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----

01 SWSWSW 10 31N 37E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----

001 SWSWSW 10 31N 37E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITewater CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPIne CREEK  
BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-130692-00

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| <b>OWNERS:</b> | ELLSWORTH<br>PO BOX 324<br>HINGSDALE | RALPH<br><br>MT | E<br><br>59241 |
|                | ELLSWORTH<br>PO BOX 324<br>HINGSDALE | TERRI<br><br>MT | L<br><br>59241 |

**PURPOSE (USE):** STOCK

**SOURCE:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BLACK COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* **PRIORITY DATE:** SEPTEMBER 30, 1960  
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 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:** MARCH 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

**POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:**

----- LOT BLK. QIR. SEC. SEC. IWP. RGE. COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NWSWSW 12 31N 37E VALLEY DAM

**RESERVOIR:**

----- QIR. SEC. SEC. IWP. RGE. COUNTY -----

01 DNSTREAM NWSWSW 12 31N 37E VALLEY  
CAPACITY: 28.9 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 28 FT SURFACE AREA: 2.89 ACRES

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

\* **PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:**

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

| ACRES | LOT | BLK | RTR | SEC   | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001   |     |     |     | N2E5E | 11  | 31N | 37E | WALLEY |
| 002   |     |     |     | N2W5W | 12  | 31N | 37E | WALLEY |

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/01/95.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-130693-002 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-130694-00

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\* OWNERS: ELLSWORTH           LEE           E  
          PO BOX 155  
          HINSDALE                   MT   59241

          VALLEY, COUNTY OF  
          PO BOX 311  
          501 COURT SQ  
          GLASGOW                   MT   59230

**PURPOSE (USE):** STOCK

**SOURCE:** BLACK COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* **PRIORITY DATE:** SEPTEMBER 30, 1952  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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**PERIOD OF USE:** MARCH 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

**POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:**

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

01                   NWSWSW 01 31N 37E VALLEY                   DAM

**RESERVOIR:**

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

01   ONSTREAM                   NWSWSW 01 31N 37E VALLEY  
CAPACITY:    65.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 22 FT SURFACE AREA:  3.56 ACRES

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

**PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:**

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-130694-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

| ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC    | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001   |     |     |     | W2425W | 01  | 31N | 37E | VALLEY |

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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BASIN 400  
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OWNERS: RICE CLIFFORD W  
PO BOX 207 MT 59230  
GLASSBORO

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 01, 1949  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 12.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

CNUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1 }

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
01 NESWSE 06 29N 39E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 NESWSE 06 29N 39E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-130697-00

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OWNERS: RICE CLIFFORD W  
PO BOX 207  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1943  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2 )

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 SWSE 06 29N 39E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 SWSE 06 29N 39E VALLEY

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\* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. \*  
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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4001-W-130698-00

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OWNER: RICE CLIFFORD W  
PO BOX 207  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1950  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 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.

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 W25ESE 06 29N 39E VALLEY DAN

RESERVOIR: ----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 ONSTREAM W25ESE 06 29N 39E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:  
----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 W25ESE 06 29N 39E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE TYPE OF RIGHT WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON  
08/06/90.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-130699-00

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OWNERS: RICE CLIFFORD W  
PO BOX 207  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RICHARDSON COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1946  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

\* FLOW RATE: 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.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 04

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND DEBNS. OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC. 1/4, RGE, COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 N2E5E 04 29N 39E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR, SEC, SEC. 1/4, RGE, COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM N2E5E 04 29N 39E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC. 1/4, RGE, COUNTY -----

001 SWNESE 04 29N 39E VALLEY  
002 N2E5E 04 29N 39E VALLEY

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCLUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN #00  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4003-V-130700-00

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| OWNERS: | MOORE          | DORIS    |       |  |
|         | 230 COTTONWOOD |          |       |  |
|         | LEVISTOWN      | MT       | 59457 |  |
|         | NELSON         | DAVID    |       |  |
|         | RICHLAND       | MT       | 59260 |  |
|         | WESTBY         | GRETCHEN |       |  |
|         | PO BOX 377     |          |       |  |
|         | OPHEIM         | MT       | 59250 |  |

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1923  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM ( .04 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.50 AF  
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1 )

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWNESE 21 35N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 50 SWNESE 21 35N 42E VALLEY  
TOTAL .50

REMARKS:

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BASIN 400  
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-130701-00

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| <b>OWNERS:</b> MOORE<br>230 COTTONWOOD<br>LEWISTOWN | DORIS<br>AT    | 59457 |
| NELSON<br>RICHLAND                                  | DAVID<br>AT    | 59260 |
| WESTBY<br>PO BOX 377<br>OPHEM                       | GRETCHEN<br>AT | 59250 |

**PURPOSE (USE):** STOCK

**SOURCE:** WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* **PRIORITY DATE:** DECEMBER 31, 1919  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

**FLOW RATE:** 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

\* **USE:** 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. INP. RGE. COUNTY -----

01 SWNESE 21 35N 42E VALLEY

**PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:**

----- ACRES ----- LOT..BLK. QTR..SEC. SEC. INP. RGE. COUNTY -----

001 SWNESE 21 35N 42E VALLEY

**REMARKS:**

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-4-130702-00

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|                | 230 COTTONWOOD |          |       |
|                | LEVISTOWN      | MT       | 59457 |
|                | NELSON         | DAVID    |       |
|                | RICHLAND       | MT       | 59260 |
|                | WESTBY         | GRETCHEN |       |
|                | PO BOX 377     |          |       |
|                | OPHEIM         | MT       | 59250 |

**PURPOSE (USE):** STOCK

\* **SOURCE:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SNOW COULEE, EAST FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM DEVELOPED SPRINGS LOCATED IN THE SW SEC 26 AND W2 SEC 35 TWP 35N RGE 42E VALLEY COUNTY.

\* **PRIORITY DATE:** DECEMBER 31, 1912  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

\* **ELOW BAGE:** 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 CONSUMPTUELY 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, TWP, RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

|    |        |    |     |     |        |                    |
|----|--------|----|-----|-----|--------|--------------------|
| 01 | SWSWSW | 26 | 35N | 42E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 | E2W2SW | 26 | 35N | 42E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 | W2W2NW | 35 | 35N | 42E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04 | W2WSW  | 35 | 35N | 42E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* **PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:**

\* N 20

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

| ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC    | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001   |     |     |     | SWSWSW | 26  | 35N | 42E | VALLEY |
| 002   |     |     |     | E2W2SW | 26  | 35N | 42E | VALLEY |
| 003   |     |     |     | W2W2NW | 35  | 35N | 42E | VALLEY |
| 004   |     |     |     | W2SWSW | 35  | 35N | 42E | VALLEY |

REMARKS:

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OWNERS: MOORE                   DORIS  
          230 COTTONWOOD  
          LEWISTOWN            MT    59457  
  
          NELSON               DAVID  
          RICHLAND            MT    59260  
  
          WESTBY              GRETCHEN  
          PO BOX 377  
          OPHEIM               MT    59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE:           SNOW COULEE, EAST FORK  
                  SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

POINTS OF DIVERSION NO. 3, 4, AND 5 ARE ON UNNAMED  
TRIBUTARIES OF SNOW COULEE, EAST FORK.

\* PRIORITY DATE:    DECEMBER 31, 1912  
                  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 |     |     | W2SW   | 34  | 35N | 42E | VALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 |     |     | SWSESW | 34  | 35N | 42E | VALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 |     |     | W2SW   | 34  | 35N | 42E | VALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04 |     |     | W2SW   | 27  | 35N | 42E | VALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 05 |     |     | SWNW   | 27  | 35N | 42E | VALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

\* A 21

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400 W-130703-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

| ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC    | TWP | RGE | COUNTY     |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|------------|
| 001   |     |     |     | W2SW   | 34  | 35N | 42E VALLEY |
| 002   |     |     |     | SWSESW | 34  | 35N | 42E VALLEY |
| 003   |     |     |     | W2W2NW | 34  | 35N | 42E VALLEY |
| 004   |     |     |     | W2SW   | 27  | 35N | 42E VALLEY |
| 005   |     |     |     | SWNW   | 27  | 35N | 42E VALLEY |

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/23/91.

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\* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. \*  
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BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-U-130704-00

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OWNERS: BRACKSMITH CHARLES H  
PO BOX 408  
GLASGOW MT 59230

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

SOURCE: BIG PORCUPINE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 06, 1908  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: RESERVED

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME: 60.00 AF  
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 30.00

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 SENENW 31 28N 42E VALLEY PUMP

\* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 30.00 (GDU) 11 31 28N 42E VALLEY  
TOTAL 30.00

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN  
RESERVATION.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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\* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN \*  
\* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* AS THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT CLAIMED IS BASED ON \*  
\* THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT CONFIRMED IN THE FORT PECK- \*  
\* MONTANA COMPACT, THIS CLAIM HAS NOT BEEN EXAMINED \*  
\* UNDER THE SUPREME COURT WATER RIGHT CLAIM EXAMINATION \*  
\* RULES. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* THE CLAIMED TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. \*  
\* THIS CLAIM MAY BE A STATE-LAW WATER RIGHT ACCORDING \*  
\* TO ARTICLE VII.A. OF THE FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. \*  
\* ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM \*  
\* CAN BE DECREED. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400g-U-130705-00

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OWNERS: BROCKSMITH CHARLES H  
PO BOX 408  
GLASGOW MT 59230

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

SOURCE: BIG PORCUPINE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 06, 1908  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: RESERVED

FLOW RATE: 2,000.00 GPM

VOLUME: 75.00 AF

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 50.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO SEPTEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS  
01 SENNW 25 28N 41E VALLEY PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 ----- 50.00 N2 25 28N 41E VALLEY  
TOTAL 50.00

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN  
RESERVATION.

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER U-130705-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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\* \* \* \* \*  
\* AS THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT CLAIMED IS BASED ON \*  
\* THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT CONFIRMED IN THE FORT PECK- \*  
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\* RULES. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN #00  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-U-130706-00

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OWNERS: BROCKSMITH LAND & LIVESTOCK INC  
PO BOX 408  
GLASGOW MT 59230  
  
BROCKSMITH CHARLES H  
PO BOX 408  
GLASGOW MT 59230

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 06, 1908  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: RESERVED

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME: 140.00 AF  
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 70.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

| LOT | BLK | DIR | SEC  | SEC | IWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS |
|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------|
| 01  |     | NW  | NENE | 09  | 27N | 42E | VALLEY | PUMP  |

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

| ACRES | LOT   | BLK    | DIR | SEC | SEC | IWP | RGE | COUNTY     |
|-------|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| 001   | 70.00 | (GOUT) | B   |     |     | 04  | 27N | 42E VALLEY |
| 002   |       | (GOUT) | 5   |     |     | 09  | 27N | 42E VALLEY |
| 003   |       | (GOUT) | 8   |     |     | 09  | 27N | 42E VALLEY |
| 004   |       | (GOUT) | 9   |     |     | 09  | 27N | 42E VALLEY |
| 005   |       | (GOUT) | 8   |     |     | 10  | 27N | 42E VALLEY |
| 006   |       | (GOUT) | 11  |     |     | 10  | 27N | 42E VALLEY |
| TOTAL | 70.00 |        |     |     |     |     |     |            |

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-130707-00

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|---------|---------------|--------|-------|
| OWNERS: | TIHISTA       | DONNA  | M     |
|         | HC 67 BOX 152 |        |       |
|         | NASHUA        | MT     | 59248 |
|         | TIHISTA       | GERALD | P     |
|         | HC 67 BOX 152 |        |       |
|         | NASHUA        | MT     | 59248 |

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: PORCUPINE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 06, 1908  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELDW\_BASIS: 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:

|    | LOI | BLK | QTR | SEC  | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS              |
|----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------------------|
| 01 |     |     |     | SW   | 16  | 30N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 |     |     |     | NW   | 21  | 30N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 |     |     |     | E2SW | 21  | 30N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04 |     |     |     | W2SE | 21  | 30N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 05 |     |     |     | W2NE | 28  | 30N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 06 |     |     |     | E2NW | 28  | 30N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 07 |     |     |     | W2SE | 28  | 30N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 08 |     |     |     | NE   | 33  | 30N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 09 |     |     |     | SE   | 33  | 30N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 10 |     |     |     | E2SW | 33  | 30N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 11 |     |     |     | N2S2 | 04  | 29N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 12 |     |     |     | N2   | 04  | 29N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 13 |     |     |     | E2SW | 28  | 30N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

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BASIN 400  
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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

| ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC  | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001   |     |     |     | SW   | 16  | 30M | 41E | VALLEY |
| 002   |     |     |     | NW   | 21  | 30M | 41E | VALLEY |
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| 004   |     |     |     | W2SE | 21  | 30M | 41E | VALLEY |
| 005   |     |     |     | W2NE | 28  | 30M | 41E | VALLEY |
| 006   |     |     |     | E2NW | 28  | 30M | 41E | VALLEY |
| 007   |     |     |     | W2SE | 28  | 30M | 41E | VALLEY |
| 008   |     |     |     | NE   | 33  | 30M | 41E | VALLEY |
| 009   |     |     |     | SE   | 33  | 30M | 41E | VALLEY |
| 010   |     |     |     | E2SW | 33  | 30M | 41E | VALLEY |
| 011   |     |     |     | N2SE | 04  | 29N | 41E | VALLEY |
| 012   |     |     |     | N2   | 04  | 29N | 41E | VALLEY |
| 013   |     |     |     | E2SW | 28  | 30M | 41E | VALLEY |

REMARKS:

THE TYPE OF RIGHT WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON  
01/06/95.

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BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER W-130708-002 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

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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  
X X X  
X X 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  
X X X  
X THIS CLAIM MAY BE PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT X  
X ACCORDING TO ARTICLE III.B.3. OF THE FORT X  
X PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE X  
X REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED. X  
X X X  
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P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59711-0879.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER W-130709-00

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| OWNERS: | TIHISTA       | DONNA  | M     |
|         | HC 67 BOX 152 |        |       |
|         | NASHUA        | MT     | 59248 |
|         | TIHISTA       | GERALD | P     |
|         | HC 67 BOX 152 |        |       |
|         | NASHUA        | MT     | 59248 |

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 1958  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 17.50 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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
LOI\_BLK\_QIR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY

01 (GOUT) 11 SWNWSW 23 27N 42E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

\_\_\_\_\_  
BCBES\_\_\_\_\_ LOI\_BLK\_QIR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY

001 (GOUT) 11 SWNWSW 23 27N 42E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN  
RESERVATION.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITewater CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-130709-00 (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. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* THIS CLAIM MAY BE PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT \*  
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\* REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED. \*  
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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400g-W-190710-00

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|         | NASHUA        | MT     | 59248 |
|         | TIHISTA       | GERALD | P     |
|         | HC 67 BOX 152 |        |       |
|         | NASHUA        | MT     | 59248 |

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 1958  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 17.50 GPM ( .04 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.00 AF  
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1 )

MAXIMUM ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LDI BLK Q18 SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 (GOVT) 11 SWNWSW 23 27N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LDI BLK Q18 SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 ----- .25 (GOVT) 11 SWNWSW 23 27N 42E VALLEY  
TOTAL ----- .25

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN  
RESERVATION.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-N-130710-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-0-130711-00

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

|                |                                 |              |            |
|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>OWNERS:</b> | NICOL<br>S HC BOX 203<br>NASHUA | MAXINE<br>MT | J<br>59248 |
|                | NICOL<br>S HC BOX 203<br>NASHUA | GEORGE<br>MT | R<br>59248 |

**PURPOSE (USE):** IRRIGATION

**SOURCE:** MILK RIVER

**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 DEANS  
01 SWSNW 07 30N 37E VALLEY HEADGATE

**RESERVOIR:**

**PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:**

**REMARKS:**

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS  
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/11/90.

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\* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED \*  
\* AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. \*  
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 14001-V-130712-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: NICOL MAXINE J  
S HC BOX 203  
NASHUA MT 59248  
NICOL GEORGE R  
S HC BOX 203  
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: MILK RIVER  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1958  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 35.00 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 AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS  
01 (GOUT) 17 NWSESE 01 27N 41E VALLEY PUMP

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 (GOUT) 17 NWSESE 01 27N 41E VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/11/90.

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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  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4001-W-130713-00

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OWNERS: BROWN HELEN E  
GLASGOW MT 59230

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1943  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 350.00 GPM ( .78 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: 25.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND BEAMS OF DIVERSION:

|    | LOT    | BLK | QTR | SEC  | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | BEAMS |
|----|--------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------|
| 01 | (GOUT) | 3   |     | SWSW | 20  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY | PUMP  |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

|       | ACRES        | LOT | BLK | QTR    | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-------|--------------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001   | 16.00 (GOUT) | 3   |     | SW     | 20  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 002   | 4.00 (GOUT)  | 1   |     | SW     | 20  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 003   | 4.00 (GOUT)  | 6   |     | N2N4W  | 29  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 004   | 1.00 (GOUT)  | 1   |     | NENENE | 30  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY |
| TOTAL | 25.00        |     |     |        |     |     |     |        |

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\* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. \*  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400g-W-130714-00

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| OWNERS: | TIMISTA       | GERALD | P     |
|         | MC 67 BOX 152 |        |       |
|         | NASHUA        | MT     | 59248 |
|         | TIMISTA       | DONNA  | M     |
|         | MC 67 BOX 152 |        |       |
|         | NASHUA        | MT     | 59248 |

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 31, 1953  
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 AIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 (GOVT) 8 NWSWE 28 30N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK AIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 (GOVT) 8 NWSWE 28 30N 41E VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON  
05/27/92.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,  
WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN  
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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/04/85.  
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/25/94.

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: WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS :  
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: REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED. :  
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-~~W~~-130715-00

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|         |               |  |        |   |       |
|---------|---------------|--|--------|---|-------|
| OWNERS: | TIMISTA       |  | GERALD | P |       |
|         | MC 67 BOX 152 |  |        |   |       |
|         | NASHUA        |  | MT     |   | 59248 |
|         | TIMISTA       |  | DONNA  | M |       |
|         | MC 67 BOX 152 |  |        |   |       |
|         | NASHUA        |  | MT     |   | 59248 |

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 1948  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELDW RATE: 10.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 (GOUT) 8 NESWSE 28 30N 41E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 (GOUT) 8 NESWSE 28 30N 41E VALLEY

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 400-W-130716-00

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\* **OWNERS:** HOWARD OPAL  
330 SHERRY LN  
KALISPELL MT 59901

**PURPOSE (USE):** STOCK

**SOURCE:** WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

**PRIORITY DATE:** APRIL 11, 1963  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

**FLOW RATE:** 7.00 GPM

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**PERIOD OF USE:** JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* **POINT OF DIVERSION:**

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 NEESE 36 29N 38E VALLEY

\* **PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:**

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 NEESE 36 29N 38E VALLEY

**REMARKS:**

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON  
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BASIN 400  
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER  
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W130716-00, W130717-00.

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\* OWNERS: HOWARD OPAL  
330 SHERRY LN  
KALISPELL MT 59901

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 11, 1963  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 7.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.00 AF  
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1 )

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY  
01 NESESE 36 29N 38E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY  
001 NESESE 36 29N 38E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-130717-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W130716-00, W130717-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-130718-00

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OWNERS: LUCKMAN DELORES M  
708 LONDONDERRY DR  
SUNNYVALE CA 94087

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

ELDW RATE: 8.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERISION:

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

01 NENWNW 09 29N 40E VALLEY

PLACE DE USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NENWNW 09 29N 40E VALLEY

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BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4001-V-130718-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W130718-00, W130720-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/11/92.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4003-W-130719-00

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|---------|--------------------|---------|-------|
| OWNERS: | LUCKMAN            | DELORES | M     |
|         | 708 LONDONDERRY DR | CA      | 94087 |
|         | SUNNYVALE          |         |       |
|         | DEDOBBELEER        | ROY     |       |
|         | 631 2ND AVE N      | MT      | 59230 |
|         | GLASGOW            |         |       |

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1920  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 7.00 GPM

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----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 SWSWNE 35 29N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 SWSWNE 35 29N 40E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER W-130719-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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W130719-00, W130721-00.

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SUNNYVALE                      CA      94087

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 8.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.00 AF  
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2 )

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC INP RGE COUNTY -----

01                                      NENW 09 29N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001                      1.00                      NENW 09 29N 40E VALLEY  
TOTAL                      1.00

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-130720-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W130718-00, W130720-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400g-W-130721-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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|---------|--------------------|---------|-------|
| OWNERS: | LUCKMAN            | DELORES | M     |
|         | 708 LONDONDERRY DR | CA      | 94087 |
|         | SUNNYVALE          |         |       |
|         | DEDOBSELEER        | ROY     |       |
|         | 631 2ND AVE N      | MT      | 59230 |
|         | GLASGOW            |         |       |

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1920  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 7.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF  
(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 SWSWNE 35 29N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 SWSWNE 35 29N 40E VALLEY  
TOTAL ----- 1.00

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO  
ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER  
IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.  
W13071-00, W130721-00.

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x THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, x  
x DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. x  
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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  
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P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59711-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-130722-00

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OWNERS: LUCKMAN DELDRES H  
708 LONDONDERRY DR CA 94087  
SUNNYVALE

\* PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION  
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: NATURAL OVERFLOW

\* SOURCE: SPRING COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MOONEY COULEE

\* PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1936  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

\* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREASED FOR THIS NATURAL  
OVERFLOW METHOD OF IRRIGATION.

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

ACRES: 85.00

PERIOD OF USE: FEBRUARY 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IWP PGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----  
01 W2NE 08 29N 40E VALLEY NATURAL OVERFLOW

\* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IWP PGE COUNTY -----  
001 5.00 W2E2NE 08 29N 40E VALLEY  
002 80.00 W2NE 08 29N 40E VALLEY  
TOTAL 85.00

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/11/92.

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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  
x x  
x x  
x THIS CLAIM TO A FILED APPROPRIATION RIGHT IS IN x  
x QUESTION. THERE APPEARS TO BE NO APPROPRIATION OF x  
x WATER. x  
x x  
x IT APPEARS THIS WATER RIGHT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN x  
x PERFECTED. THERE APPEARS TO BE NO APPROPRIATION OF x  
x WATER. ALL ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIM ARE QUESTIONABLE. x  
x x  
x \*\*\*\*\*

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OWNERS: LUCKMAN                      DELORES                      M  
708 LONDONDERRY DR                      CA                      94087  
SUNNYVALE

- \* PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION  
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: NATURAL OVERFLOW
- SOURCE: HAWK COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- \* PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1936  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED
- \* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS NATURAL OVERFLOW METHOD OF IRRIGATION.
- \* VOLUME: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRE S: 35.00

PERIOD OF USE: FEBRUARY 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----  
01                      W2E2NW 09 29N 40E VALLEY                      NATURAL OVERFLOW

\* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001                      35.00                      W2E2NW 09 29N 40E VALLEY  
TOTAL                      35.00

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/11/92.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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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  
x x  
x x  
x THIS CLAIM TO A FILED APPROPRIATION RIGHT IS IN x  
x QUESTION. THERE APPEARS TO BE NO APPROPRIATION OF x  
x WATER. x  
x x  
x IT APPEARS THIS WATER RIGHT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN x  
x PERFECTED. THERE APPEARS TO BE NO APPROPRIATION OF x  
x WATER. ALL ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIM ARE QUESTIONABLE. x  
x x  
x \*\*\*\*\*

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OWNERS: LASAR FRANK  
RR 444  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 20, 1957  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 4.00 AF  
(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 (GOUT) 2 NWNE 02 28N 39E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 (GOUT) 2 NWNE 02 28N 39E VALLEY  
TOTAL 1.00

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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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-130725-00

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OWNER: JONES, JR                      FRANK  
PO BOX 277  
HINSDALE                              MT      59241

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1937  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 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: OCTOBER 01 TO JUNE 04

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 (GOUT) 6                      SENESW 33 31N 36E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001                      (GOUT) 6                      SENESW 33 31N 36E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W130725-00, W130726-00.

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X THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, X  
X DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. X  
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OWNERS: JONES, JR FRANK  
PO BOX 277  
HINSDALE MT 59241

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1937  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 (GOVT) 6 SENESE 33 31N 36E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 2.00 (GOVT) 6 SENESE 33 31N 36E VALLEY  
TOTAL 2.00

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W130725-00, W130726-00.

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\* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, \*  
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OWNERS: RENNICK MURIEL  
PO BOX 813  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1953  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM ( .04 CFS)

VOLUME: .40 AF  
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1 )

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC IWP RGE COUNTY  
01 4 NESWE 02 28N 39E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC IWP RGE COUNTY  
001 4 NESWE 02 28N 39E VALLEY

REMARKS:

SUBD: STAHL'S CHERRY CREEK SUBDIVISION

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/09/84.  
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/01/91.

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\* 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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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-130720-00

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OWNERS: HALVERSON HAL 0  
RT 1 116 W  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 27, 1960  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM ( .04 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.00 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 SEWSE 02 28N 39E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 SEWSE 02 28N 39E VALLEY

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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  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-130728-00 (CONTINUED)

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-130729-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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| <b>OWNERS:</b> | VEGGE         | THELMA | M     |
|                | 812 2ND AVE S |        |       |
|                | GLASGOW       | MT     | 59230 |
|                | VEGGE         | ARTHUR | M     |
|                | 812 2ND AVE S |        |       |
|                | GLASGOW       | MT     | 59230 |

**PURPOSE (USE):** STOCK

- \* **SOURCE:** SPRING, TRIB OF MARTIN COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER
- \* **PRIORITY DATE:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1913  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

**FLOW RATE:** 10.00 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 AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:**

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----  
01 NENWSW 02 29N 39E VALLEY DEVELOPED SPRING

**PLACE OF USE FOR STOCKS:**

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 NENWSW 02 29N 39E VALLEY

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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  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-V-130730-00

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OWNERS: VEGGE THELMA M  
812 2ND AVE S  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 30, 1920  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

\* INCLUDE: 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 (G00T) 4 SWSWSW 31 29N 40E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCKS:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 (G00T) 4 SWSWSW 31 29N 40E VALLEY

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W130730-00, W130733-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/31/91.

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\* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. \*  
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-130731-00

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| OWNERS: | VEGGE         | THELMA | M     |
|         | 812 2ND AVE S |        |       |
|         | GLASGOW       | MT     | 59230 |
|         | VEGGE         | ARTHUR | M     |
|         | 812 2ND AVE S |        |       |
|         | GLASGOW       | MT     | 59230 |

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: MAY 01, 1913  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOI BLK 018 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 NENWSW 02 29N 39E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOI BLK 018 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 NENWSW 02 29N 39E VALLEY

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO  
ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER  
IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.  
W130731-00, W130732-00.

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P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-M-130732-00

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| OWNERS: | VEGGE         | THELMA | M     |  |
|         | 812 2ND AVE S |        |       |  |
|         | GLASGOW       | MT     | 59230 |  |
|         | VEGGE         | ARTHUR | M     |  |
|         | 812 2ND AVE S |        |       |  |
|         | GLASGOW       | MT     | 59230 |  |

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: MAY 01, 1913  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1 )

MAXIMUM ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NENWSW 02 29N 39E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .25 ----- NENWSW 02 29N 39E VALLEY  
TOTAL ----- .25 -----

REMARKS:

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FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-130732-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO  
ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER  
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W130731-00, W130732-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-W-130733-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: VEGGE THELMA M  
812 2ND AVE S HT 59230  
GLASGOW

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 30, 1920  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 4.00 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 (GOUT) 4 SWSWSW 31 29N 40E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 2.00 (GOUT) 4 SWSWSW 31 29N 40E VALLEY  
TOTAL 2.00

REMARKS:

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BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400 W-130734-00

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OWNERS: SHIPP LAWRENCE C  
MC 272-3100 MT 59230  
GLASGOW

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 35.00 GPM (.08 CFS)

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

~~LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY~~  
01 NWSWE 03 30N 39E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

~~ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY~~  
001 NWSWE 03 30N 39E VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON  
01/21/91.

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1 THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, 1  
1 DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. 1  
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-130735-00

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OWNERS: SHIPP LAWRENCE C  
HC 272-3100  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1958  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 80.00 GPM ( .18 CFS)

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 NWSWE 03 30N 39E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 NWSWE 03 30N 39E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-130737-00

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OWNERS: SHIPP LAWRENCE C  
MC 272-3100  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION  
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: WATER SPREADING

SOURCE: CHERRY CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 30, 1905  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

\* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE  
CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

VOLUME: 190.00 AF  
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 95.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

|    | LOI   | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS  |               |
|----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|---------------|
| 01 | CGDUT | 3   |     | NW  | NW  | 02  | 30N | 39E    | VALLEY | DIVERSION DAM |
| 02 | CGDUT | 3   |     | NW  | SW  | 02  | 30N | 39E    | VALLEY | DIVERSION DAM |

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

|       | ACRES        | LOI | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001   | 10.60 (GOUT) | 3   |     | NW  | NW  | 02  | 30N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 002   | 12.50 (GOUT) | 4   |     | NW  | NW  | 02  | 30N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 003   | 16.30        |     |     | SW  | SW  | 02  | 30N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 004   | 24.40        |     |     | SE  | SE  | 03  | 30N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 005   | 27.80        |     |     | SW  | SE  | 03  | 30N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 006   | 3.40         |     |     | SW  | SE  | 03  | 30N | 39E | VALLEY |
| TOTAL | 95.00        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 14001-W-130737-001 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT  
ON 01/21/91: POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION,  
TYPE OF IRRIGATION, PLACE OF USE, VOLUME.

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z THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, z  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-130739-00

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OWNERS: FOSSUM ORVILLE G  
PO BOX 1134  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1950  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM ( .04 CFS)

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 (GOUT) 7 SWNE 32 29N 39E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 (GOUT) 7 SWNE 32 29N 39E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/15/91.

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\* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. \*  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-130740-00

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PO BOX 1134  
GLASGOW MT 59230

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SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1950  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 (GOUT) 9 SE 32 29N 39E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 (GOUT) 9 SE 32 29N 39E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/15/91.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4001-W-130741-00

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OWNERS: FOSSUM DRVILLE G  
PO BOX 1134  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF MILK RIVER  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1910  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

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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 (GQUT) 5 NENWSE 29 29N 39E VALLEY DEVELOPED SPRING

PUMP IS SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 (GQUT) 5 NENWSE 29 29N 39E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER\_RIGHT\_NUMBER\_400-W-130742-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: FOSSUM ORVILLE G  
PO BOX 1134  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE\_(USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF MILK RIVER  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER  
\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1910  
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\_AND\_MEANS\_OF\_DIVERSION:

----- LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY MEANS -----  
01 NWNESE 29 29N 39E VALLEY DEVELOPED SPRING

PUMP IS SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.

PLACE\_OF\_USE\_EQB\_STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----  
001 NWNESE 29 29N 39E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/15/91.

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x THE DNRC 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: 4002-W-130744-00

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OWNERS: FOSSUM ORVILLE G  
PO BOX 1134  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- \* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF MILK RIVER  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- \* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1910  
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: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----  
01 (GOVT) 5 SENSEW 29 29N 39E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----  
001 (GOVT) 5 SENSEW 29 29N 39E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/15/91.

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WATER\_RIGHT\_NUMBER:400g-W-130745-00

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OWNERS: FOSSUM STEVE  
PO BOX 1134  
GLASGOW MT 59230  
  
FOSSUM SCOTT  
PO BOX 1134  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1960  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 (GOUT) 6 SESWSE 29 29N 39E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 (GOUT) 6 SESWSE 29 29N 39E VALLEY

REMARKS:

REPLACEMENT WELL - AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE COMPLETED  
01/06/94. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO  
JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

FINAL DECREE.

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OWNERS: MOTZKAU, RICHARD ESTATE OF  
TAMPCO RT  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS MOEN WELL

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 12, 1944  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.00 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 SESENE 18 29N 38E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 SESENE 18 29N 38E VALLEY

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\* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN \*  
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

X AS OF 03/06/90, THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED X  
X BY HOLVIG BROTHERS, TAMPICO RT, GLASGOW, MT 59230. X  
X X  
X X  
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OWNERS: MOTZKAU, RICHARD ESTATE OF  
TAMPICO RT  
GLASSBORO MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS O'NEIL WELL

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 23, 1953  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.00 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 (GOUT) 1 NENENE 06 29N 38E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE - DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 (GOUT) 1 NENENE 06 29N 38E VALLEY

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WATER<sub>1</sub>RIGHT<sub>1</sub>NUMBER<sub>1</sub>400<sub>1</sub>-V-130747-00<sub>1</sub>(CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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\* AS OF 03/06/90, THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED \*  
\* BY MOLLIG BROTHERS, TAMPIO RT, GLASGOW, MT 59230. \*  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-130748-00

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OWNER: MOTZKAU, RICHARD ESTATE OF  
TRAPICO RT  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS POST OFFICE WELL

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1915  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 8.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.00 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 (GOVT) 1 NWNE 06 29N 30E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 (GOVT) 1 NWNE 06 29N 30E VALLEY

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

X AS OF 03/06/90, THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED X  
X BY MOLVIG BROTHERS, TAMPICO RT, GLASGOW, MT 59230. X  
X X  
X  
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OWNERS: NOTZKAU, RICHARD ESTATE OF  
TRAPICO RT  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE(USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS ZENK WELL

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 10, 1953  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.00 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 (GOUT) 1 SENENE 06 29N 38E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 (GOUT) 1 SENENE 06 29N 38E VALLEY

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

X AS OF 03/06/90, THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED X  
X BY MOLLIG BROTHERS, TAMPICO RT, GLASGOW, MT 59230. X  
X X  
X X

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TAMICO RT  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SCHOOL HOUSE WELL

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 30, 1953  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 8.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.00 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 (GOUT) 1 SWNE 06 29N 38E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 (GOUT) 1 SWNE 06 29N 38E VALLEY

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

X X  
X AS OF 03/06/90, THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED X  
X BY MÖLVIG BROTHERS, TAMPICO RT, GLASGOW, MT 59230. X  
X X  
X X

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ADDRESSES: MOTZKAU, RICHARD ESTATE OF  
TAMPICO RT  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS ANTONEN WELL

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 1953  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.00 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 21 4 NENWNE 06 29N 38E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE EDS DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

|     |    |   |        |    |     |     |        |
|-----|----|---|--------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001 | 20 | 4 | NENWNE | 06 | 29N | 38E | VALLEY |
| 002 | 21 | 4 | NENWNE | 06 | 29N | 38E | VALLEY |

SEDBRKS:

SUBD: TAMPICO ORIGINAL TOWNSITE

POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE IN GOVT LOT 2  
SEC 6 TWP 29N RGE 38E VALLEY COUNTY.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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\* \* \* \* \*  
\* AS OF 03/06/90, THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED \*  
\* BY MDLVIG BROTHERS, TAMPICO, GLASGOW, MT 59230. \*  
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OWNERS: SAUER LADONMA  
MC 81 BOX 310  
NASHUA MT 59248  
SAUER SIMON P  
NASHUA MT 59248

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

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILK RIVER  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

- \* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1960  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- \* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS DNSTREAM RESERVOIR.

VOLUME: 94.50 AF  
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 19.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

- \* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC. IWP, RGE, COUNTY ----- MEANS -----  
01 (CGOUT) 0 N2SENE 34 28N 41E VALLEY DAM  
PUMP IS SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR, SEC, SEC. IWP, RGE, COUNTY -----  
01 DNSTREAM N2SENE 34 28N 41E VALLEY  
CAPACITY: ----- 121.2 AC = EI DAM HEIGHT: 12.1 EI SURFACE AREA: ----- 26.50 ACRES

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RESERVOIR CONTINUED:

THE RESERVOIR IS A DAMMED OXBOW OF THE OLD MILK RIVER CHANNEL.

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

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

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

|       | ACRES        | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001   | 1.00 (GOVT)  | 7   |     |     | 34  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY |
| 002   | 3.00 (GOVT)  | 8   |     |     | 34  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY |
| 003   | 15.00 (GOVT) | 10  |     |     | 34  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY |
| TOTAL | 19.00        |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |

REMARKS:

THE MAXIMUM ACRES WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/05/92.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED. THEY SHARE THE SAME RESERVOIR. W042153-00, W130752-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/29/86.

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x THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, x  
x DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. x  
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|         |            |         |       |
|---------|------------|---------|-------|
| OWNERS: | MILLER     | BETH    | N     |
|         | N HC       |         |       |
|         | GLASGOW    | MT      | 59230 |
|         | MILLER, JR | CHARLES | J     |
|         | N STAR RT  |         |       |
|         | GLASGOW    | MT      | 59230 |

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRING COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 16, 1903  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

\* 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: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----  
01 SESWSE 08 29N 40E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 DNSTREAM SESWSE 08 29N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 SESWSE 08 29N 40E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON  
04/21/88: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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x THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, x  
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OWNERS: MILLER BETH M  
N HC  
GLASGOW MT 59230  
  
MILLER, JR CHARLES J  
N STAR RT  
GLASGOW MT 59230

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

SOURCE: SPRING COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 16, 1903  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

VOLUME: 45.00 AF  
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 30.00

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 NESE 08 29N 40E VALLEY DAN

RESERVOIR:

----- QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 ONSTREAM NESE 08 29N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 30.00 SW 08 29N 40E VALLEY  
TOTAL 30.00 \* J 27

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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  
X X X X  
X THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING X  
X SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 1 TO X  
X OCTOBER 31. X  
X X X X  
X THE VALLEY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1968) X  
X APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. X  
X X X X  
X USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 179-108, DATED 05/07/80, X  
X APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. X  
X X X X  
X DNRC EXAMINATION WAS UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE USE OF THIS X  
X WATER RIGHT FOR THE TEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS PRIOR X  
X TO JULY 1, 1973. X  
X X X X  
X EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED X  
X WITH AVAILABLE DATA. X  
X X X X  
X VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION X  
X OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. X  
X X X X  
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-130755-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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| OWNERS: | MILLER     | BETH    | M     |
|         | N HC       |         |       |
|         | GLASGOW    | MT      | 59230 |
|         | MILLER, JR | CHARLES | J     |
|         | N STAR RT  |         |       |
|         | GLASGOW    | MT      | 59230 |

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1911  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 50.00 GPM ( .11 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 SWSWSW 09 29N 40E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 SWSWSW 09 29N 40E VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/21/88.



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BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-130756-00

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|         | M MC       |         |       |  |
|         | GLASGOW    | MT      | 59230 |  |
|         | MILLER, JR | CHARLES | J     |  |
|         | M STAR RT  |         |       |  |
|         | GLASGOW    | MT      | 59230 |  |

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1919  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 25.00 GPM C .06 CFS)

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 (GOVT) 2 NW 07 27N 41E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 (GOVT) 2 NW 07 27N 41E VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/21/88.

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-M-130756-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.  
W130756-00, W130757-00, W130762-00.

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4001-V-13075-00

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|---------|------------|---------|-------|--|
| OWNERS: | MILLER     | BETH    | M     |  |
|         | H MC       |         |       |  |
|         | GLASGOW    | MT      | 59230 |  |
|         | MILLER, JR | CHARLES | J     |  |
|         | H STAR RT  |         |       |  |
|         | GLASGOW    | MT      | 59230 |  |

PURPOSE (USE): LAWN & GARDEN

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1919  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 25.00 GPM ( .06 CFS)

VOLUME: 4.00 AF

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 (GOUT) 2 NW 07 27N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE: FDB LAWN & GARDEN:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 2.00 (GOUT) 2 NW 07 27N 41E VALLEY  
TOTAL 2.00

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON  
04/21/88: ACRES, VOLUME.

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BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-130757-002 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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W130756-00, W130757-00, W130762-00.

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-130758-00

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|         | MILLER, JR<br>N STAR RT<br>GLASGOW | CHARLES<br>MT | J<br>59230 |

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 04, 1956  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 4.86 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1 )

MAXIMUM ACRES: 7.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
01 SWSWSW 09 29N 40E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

| ACRES | LOT  | BLK | QTR | SEC    | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-------|------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001   | 2.00 |     |     | SESESE | 08  | 29N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 002   | 5.00 |     |     | SWSWSW | 09  | 29N | 40E | VALLEY |
| TOTAL | 7.00 |     |     |        |     |     |     |        |

REMARKS:

PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-130758-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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07/26/88: FLOW RATE, PRIORITY DATE.

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W130758-00, W130761-00.

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: EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN :  
: UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. :  
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: :  
: VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND :  
: PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 14.4 :  
: HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO :  
: INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THIS :  
: FIGURE. :  
: :  
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OWNERS: MILLER BETH M  
N MC GLASGOW MT 59230  
MILLER, JR CHARLES J  
N STAR RT GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1911  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 50.00 GPM ( .11 CFS)

VOLUME: 12.97 AF  
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1 )

MAXIMUM ACRES: 7.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 SWSWSW 09 29N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 7.00 SWSWSW 09 29N 40E VALLEY  
TOTAL 7.00

REMARKS:

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 4/21/08.

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BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER W-130759-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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W130755-00, W130759-00, W130760-00.

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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  
x x  
x x  
x x  
x THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR x  
x THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF x  
x DATA. x  
x x  
x THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE IS QUESTIONABLE. THE x  
x PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED DECLARATION OF VESTED x  
x GROUNDWATER RIGHTS IS 1914. x  
x x  
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BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-V-130760-00

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|         | N HC       |         |       |  |
|         | GLASGOW    | MT      | 59230 |  |
|         | MILLER, JR | CHARLES | J     |  |
|         | N STAR RT  |         |       |  |
|         | GLASGOW    | MT      | 59230 |  |

PURPOSE (USE): AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WELL NO. 2

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1911  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 50.00 GPM ( .11 CFS)

VOLUME: 8.50 AF

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSWSW 09 29N 40E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING

|     | ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP    | RGE | COUNTY |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| 001 |       |     |     | 14  | 27N | 40E | VALLEY |     |        |
| 002 |       |     |     | 07  | 27N | 41E | VALLEY |     |        |
| 003 |       |     |     | 24  | 29N | 39E | VALLEY |     |        |
| 004 |       |     |     | 08  | 29N | 40E | VALLEY |     |        |
| 005 |       |     |     | 09  | 29N | 40E | VALLEY |     |        |
| 006 |       |     |     | 16  | 29N | 40E | VALLEY |     |        |
| 007 |       |     |     | 17  | 29N | 40E | VALLEY |     |        |
| 008 |       |     |     | 29  | 29N | 40E | VALLEY |     |        |
| 009 |       |     |     | 32  | 31N | 40E | VALLEY |     |        |

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-130760-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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W130755-00, W130759-00, W130760-00.

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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  
x x  
x x  
x x  
x THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR x  
x THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF x  
x DATA. x  
x x  
x THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE IS QUESTIONABLE. THE x  
x PRIORITY DATE ON THE SUBMITTED DECLARATION OF VESTED x  
x GROUNDWATER RIGHTS IS 1914. x  
x x  
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x GUIDELINE FOR AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING. x  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-130761-00

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OWNER: MILLER BETH M  
N MC  
GLASGOW MT 59230  
  
MILLER, JR CHARLES J  
N STAR RT  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WELL NO. 1

\* PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 04, 1956  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 3.20 AF

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSWSW 09 29N 40E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING

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

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|-----|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001 | 14 | 27N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 002 | 07 | 27N | 41E | VALLEY |
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PURPOSE (USE): AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1919  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 25.00 GPM (.06 CFS)

WOLUME: 2.00 AF

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----  
01 (GOUT) 2 SWW 07 27N 41E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING

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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1909  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 25.00 GPM ( .06 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:

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P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITewater CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-130764-00

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| OWNERS: | MILLER     | BETH    | M     |
|         | N HC       |         |       |
|         | GLASGOW    | MT      | 59230 |
|         | MILLER, JR | CHARLES | J     |
|         | N STAR RT  |         |       |
|         | GLASGOW    | MT      | 59230 |

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1909  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 25.00 GPM ( .06 CFS)

VOLUME: 5.00 AF  
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1 )

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LDI BLK QIB SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 SWSSE 29 29N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LDI BLK QIB SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 -----2.00 SWSSE 29 29N 40E VALLEY  
TOTAL -----2.00

REMARKS:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/21/88.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER W-130764-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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W130763-00, W130764-00.

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x THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, x  
x DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. x  
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WATERRIGHTNUMBER4002-W-130765-00

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OWNERS: MILLER, SR CHARLES J  
HCR 272-3035 MT 59230  
GLASGOW

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 11, 1931  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 8.00 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 SESENE 30 29N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

00 SESENE 30 29N 40E VALLEY

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BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-130765-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W130765-00, W130768-00.

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\* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. \*  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-130766-00

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OWNERS: MILLER, SR CHARLES J  
MCR 272-3035 MT 59230  
GLASGOW

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 30, 1912  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 25.00 GPM (.06 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 SWSESW 29 29N 40E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 SWSESW 29 29N 40E VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON  
04/21/88.

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FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO  
ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER  
IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.  
W130766-00, W130767-00.

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z THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, z  
z DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. z  
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BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-130767-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT, RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO  
ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER  
IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.  
W130766-00, W130767-00.

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BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4003-W-130768-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: MILLER, SR CHARLES J  
MCR 272-3035 NT 59230  
GLASGOW

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 11, 1931  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 8.00 GPM

VOLUME: 9.00 AF  
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2 )

MAXIMUM ACRES: 7.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESENE 30 29N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE - FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 7.00 SESENE 30 29N 40E VALLEY  
TOTAL ----- 7.00

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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\* 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. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND \*  
\* PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 16.7 \*  
\* HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO \*  
\* INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THIS \*  
\* FIGURE. \*  
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BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER W-130769-00

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| OWNERS: | KOLSTAD   | DOROTHY | A     |
|         | RT 1 4274 |         |       |
|         | GLASGOW   | MT      | 59230 |
|         | KOLSTAD   | JOHN    |       |
|         | RT 1 4274 |         |       |
|         | GLASGOW   | MT      | 59230 |

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION  
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: WATER SPREADING

SOURCE: CHERRY CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 04, 1895  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

\* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE  
CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

VOLUME: 110.00 AF  
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 55.00

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    |     |     |     | NE  | SE  | 23  | 29N | 39E    | VALLEY | DITCH |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

|       |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |        |
|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| ----- | ACRES | ----- | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | -----  |
| 001   | 40.00 |       |     |     |     | SE  | 23  | 29N | 39E    | VALLEY |
| 002   | 8.00  |       |     |     |     | NW  | 26  | 29N | 39E    | VALLEY |
| 003   | 7.00  |       |     |     |     | E   | 27  | 29N | 39E    | VALLEY |
| TOTAL | 55.00 |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |        |

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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x THE DNRC 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: 400-N-130770-00

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| OWNERS: | STCLAIR              | CHARLES | R     |  |
|         | GREEN MEADOW ESTATES |         |       |  |
|         | GLASGOW              | MT      | 59230 |  |
|         | STCLAIR              | JANICE  | M     |  |
|         | GREEN MEADOW ESTATES |         |       |  |
|         | GLASGOW              | MT      | 59230 |  |

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: MILK RIVER  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 31, 1967  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 8.00 GPM

VOLUME: 4.10 AF

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.50

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION \*

|       |        |     |     |        |     |     |     |        |       |       |
|-------|--------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------|-------|
| ----- | LOT    | BLK | QTR | SEC    | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | ----- | YEARS |
| 01    | (GOVT) | 8   |     | SENESE | 19  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY |       | PUMP  |

PLACE OF USE - EDR DOMESTIC:

|       |             |       |     |     |        |     |     |     |        |        |       |
|-------|-------------|-------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|-------|
| ----- | ACRES       | ----- | LOT | BLK | QTR    | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE    | COUNTY | ----- |
| 001   | 1.50 (GOVT) |       | 8   |     | SENESE | 19  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY |        |       |
| TOTAL | 1.50        |       |     |     |        |     |     |     |        |        |       |

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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  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-130770-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-130771-00

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|         |           |         |       |
|---------|-----------|---------|-------|
| OWNERS: | FUHRMAN   | DEBORAH | M     |
|         | PO BOX 17 |         |       |
|         | LARSLAN   | MT      | 59244 |
|         | FUHRMAN   | GREGORY | G     |
|         | PO BOX 17 |         |       |
|         | LARSLAN   | MT      | 59244 |

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1945  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM ( .03 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.00 AF  
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1 )

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LDT\_BLK QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----  
01 NWSNW 15 33N 41E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LDT\_BLK QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----  
001 ----- 1.00 NWSNW 15 33N 41E VALLEY  
TOTAL 1.00

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 400-W-130771-00 (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  
x x x  
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x x 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 W-130772-00

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|---------|-----------|---------|-------|
| OWNERS: | FUHRMAN   | GREGORY | G     |
|         | PO BOX 17 |         |       |
|         | LARSLAN   | MT      | 59244 |
|         | FUHRMAN   | DEBORAH | M     |
|         | PO BOX 17 |         |       |
|         | LARSLAN   | MT      | 59244 |

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1945  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 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 N5W4W 15 33N 41E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 N5W4W 15 33N 41E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-130772-00 (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. #  
# # #  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-V-130773-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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          PO BOX 17  
          LARSLAN                      MT      59244  
  
          FUHRMAN                      GREGORY      G  
          PO BOX 17  
          LARSLAN                      MT      59244

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE:                      WELL  
                                    SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1946  
                                    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                      NWSNW 15 33N 41E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001                      NWSNW 15 33N 41E VALLEY

REMARKS:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,  
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WATER<sub>2</sub>RIGHT<sub>2</sub>NUMBER<sub>2</sub>400<sub>2</sub>-W-130773-00<sub>2</sub>(CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400g-V-130775-00

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|---------|---------------|--------|-------|
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|         | 18 HEATHER LN |        |       |
|         | GLASGOW       | MT     | 59230 |
|         | OLSON         | GORDON | S     |
|         | HC 71-1510    |        |       |
|         | GLASGOW       | MT     | 59230 |

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 01, 1950  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF  
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1 )

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT\_BLK\_\_QIB\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----

01 (GOVT) 4 NENNMW 05 27N 40E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT\_BLK\_\_QIB\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----

001 ----- .50 (GOVT) 4 NENNMW 05 27N 40E VALLEY  
TOTAL ----- .50

REMARKS:

REPLACEMENT WELL - AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE ISSUED  
02/27/85. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO  
JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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W130775-00, W130776-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/03/90.  
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/29/93.

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WATER:RIGHT:NUMBER:400:W-130776-00

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|         | OLSON         | GORDON | S     |
|         | MC 71-1510    |        |       |
|         | GLASGOW       | MT     | 59230 |

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 01, 1950  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: AUGUST 01 TO JUNE 04

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_CNVTY -----  
01 (GOVT) 4 NENNW 05 27N 40E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_CNVTY -----  
001 (GOVT) 4 NENNW 05 27N 40E VALLEY

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

FINAL DECREE.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEMATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-13077-00

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OWNERS: RICE THOMAS R  
PO BOX 89  
GLASGOW MT 59230  
RICE LUCILE P  
PO BOX 89  
GLASGOW MT 59230

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 27, 1953  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED  
\* FLOW RATE: 2.27 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: 60.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

|    | LOI    | BLK | QIB | SEC | SEC | IWP  | RGE        | COUNTY | MEANS |
|----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------------|--------|-------|
| 01 | (G0UT) | 6   |     |     |     | SWSE | 14 29N 38E | VALLEY | PUMP  |
| 02 | (G0UT) | 8   |     |     |     | SEMW | 23 29N 38E | VALLEY | PUMP  |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

|       | ACRES | LOI    | BLK | QIB | SEC | SEC | IWP  | RGE        | COUNTY |
|-------|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------------|--------|
| 001   | 10.00 | (G0UT) | 6   |     |     |     | SWSE | 14 29N 38E | VALLEY |
| 002   | 50.00 | (G0UT) | 8   |     |     |     | NW   | 23 29N 38E | VALLEY |
| TOTAL | 60.00 |        |     |     |     |     | *    | L 02       |        |

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-130777-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT  
ON 11/20/90: MAXIMUM ACRES, VOLUME.

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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  
X X  
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X X  
X THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING X  
X SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 1 TO X  
X OCTOBER 31. X  
X X  
X X  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400X-W-130778-00

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|         | RICE      | LUCILE | P     |
|         | PO BOX 89 |        |       |
|         | GLASGOW   | MT     | 59230 |

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 06, 1957  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 30.00 GPM ( .07 CFS)

VOLUME: 10.00 AF  
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1 )

MAXIMUM ACRES: 3.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----

01 (GOVT) 6 SWSE 14 29N 38E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----

001 3.00 (GOVT) 6 SWSE 14 29N 38E VALLEY  
TOTAL 3.00

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-130778-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO  
ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER  
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W130778-00, W130779-00, W178409-00.

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x x  
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x THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE 7.00 ACRE-FEET x  
x GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. ITS ACCURACY CANNOT BE x  
x CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. x  
x x  
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
O, (GOUT) 6 SWSE 14 29N 38E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-135680-00

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OWNER: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER  
DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: DRY FORK CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 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

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LOT\_BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS  
01 W2SW 01 32N 39E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

\* PLACE OF USE EDB STOCK:

ACRES LOT\_BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 W2SW 01 32N 39E VALLEY

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER<sub>2</sub>RIGHT<sub>2</sub>NUMBER<sub>2</sub>400<sub>2</sub>-W-135681-00

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DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: PORCUPINE CREEK, WEST FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 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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|    | LOT    | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP  | RGE    | COUNTY     | MEANS              |
|----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|------------|--------------------|
| 01 | (GOUT) | 2   |     |     |     | NE   | 05 32N | 40E UALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 | (GOUT) | 8   |     |     |     | NENE | 05 32N | 40E UALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 | (GOUT) | 7   |     |     |     | NWNE | 05 32N | 40E UALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04 | (GOUT) | 9   |     |     |     | SENE | 05 32N | 40E UALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

|     | ACRES  | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC  | TWP    | RGE        | COUNTY |
|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|------------|--------|
| 001 | (GOUT) | 2   |     |     |     | NE   | 05 32N | 40E UALLEY |        |
| 002 | (GOUT) | 8   |     |     |     | NENE | 05 32N | 40E UALLEY |        |
| 003 | (GOUT) | 7   |     |     |     | NWNE | 05 32N | 40E UALLEY |        |
| 004 | (GOUT) | 9   |     |     |     | SENE | 05 32N | 40E UALLEY |        |

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BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-135601-00 (CONTINUED)

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DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: PORCUPINE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 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

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|----|--------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------------------|
| 01 | (GDOT) | 9   |     | SW   | 35  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 | (GDOT) | 11  |     | SESW | 35  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
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|     | ACRES  | LOT | BLK | QTR  | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE    | COUNTY |
|-----|--------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 001 | (GDOT) | 9   |     | SW   | 35  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY |        |
| 002 | (GDOT) | 11  |     | SESW | 35  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY |        |
| 003 | (GDOT) | 10  |     | SWSW | 35  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY |        |

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WATER<sub>2</sub>RIGHT<sub>2</sub>NUMBER<sub>2</sub>400<sub>2</sub>-W-135683-00

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PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: DRY FORK CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 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

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|    | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC    | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS              |
|----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------------------|
| 01 |     |     |     | W2E2NW | 27  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 |     |     |     | N2NWNW | 27  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 |     |     |     | SESENW | 27  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

|     | ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR    | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE    | COUNTY |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 001 |       |     |     | W2E2NW | 27  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY |        |
| 002 |       |     |     | N2NWNW | 27  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY |        |
| 003 |       |     |     | SESENW | 27  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY |        |

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BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-135683-00 (CONTINUED)

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BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-135684-00

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PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: PORCUPINE CREEK, WEST FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 10, 1919  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELOW\_BAIE: 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

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|----|--------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------------------|
| 01 | (GOUT) | 3   |     | SW   | 14  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 | (GOUT) | 4   |     | NWNE | 15  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 | (GOUT) | 6   |     | SWNE | 15  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04 | (GOUT) | 5   |     | NENW | 15  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 05 | (GOUT) | 8   |     | SE   | 15  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 06 | (GOUT) | 7   |     | NWSE | 15  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

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|-----|--------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 001 | (GOUT) | 3   |     | SW   | 14  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY |        |
| 002 | (GOUT) | 4   |     | NWNE | 15  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY |        |
| 003 | (GOUT) | 6   |     | SWNE | 15  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY |        |
| 004 | (GOUT) | 5   |     | NENW | 15  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY |        |
| 005 | (GOUT) | 8   |     | SE   | 15  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY |        |
| 006 | (GOUT) | 7   |     | NWSE | 15  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY |        |

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400X-W-135684-00X (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-135685-00

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PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: PORCUPINE CREEK, WEST FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1925  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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|----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------------------|
| 01 | (G00T) | 5   |     | SW  | 10  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 | (G00T) | 6   |     | SW  | 10  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

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|     | ACRES | LOT    | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-----|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001 |       | (G00T) | 5   |     | SW  | 10  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY |
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PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: PORCUPINE CREEK, WEST FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1925  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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----- LOT\_BLK DIR\_SEC SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY MEANS -----

|          |   |    |                   |                    |
|----------|---|----|-------------------|--------------------|
| 01 (GDU) | 3 | NE | 09 32N 40E VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 (GDU) | 4 | NE | 09 32N 40E VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT\_BLK DIR\_SEC SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----

|           |   |    |                   |
|-----------|---|----|-------------------|
| 001 (GDU) | 3 | NE | 09 32N 40E VALLEY |
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HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: PORCUPINE CREEK, WEST FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 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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|----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 01 | (GOVT) | 10  | NW  | 04  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 | (GOVT) | 11  | SW  | 04  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 | (GOVT) | 12  | SW  | 04  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

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|     | ACRES  | LOT | BLK | DIR | SEC | SEC | TWP    | RGE | COUNTY |
|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| 001 | (GOVT) | 10  | NW  | 04  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY |     |        |
| 002 | (GOVT) | 11  | SW  | 04  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY |     |        |
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-135688-00

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DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: PORCUPINE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 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

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|           | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC    | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS  |                    |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 01 (GOUT) | 1   |     |     |     | NENE   | 25  | 31N | 40E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 (GOUT) | 2   |     |     |     | E2SENE | 25  | 31N | 40E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 (GOUT) | 3   |     |     |     | NENE   | 25  | 31N | 40E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04 (GOUT) | 4   |     |     |     | SENE   | 25  | 31N | 40E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 05 (GOUT) | 5   |     |     |     | NENESE | 25  | 31N | 40E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

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|------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 001 (GOUT) |       | 1   |     |     |     | NENE   | 25  | 31N | 40E    | VALLEY |
| 002 (GOUT) |       | 2   |     |     |     | E2SENE | 25  | 31N | 40E    | VALLEY |
| 003 (GOUT) |       | 3   |     |     |     | NENE   | 25  | 31N | 40E    | VALLEY |
| 004 (GOUT) |       | 4   |     |     |     | SENE   | 25  | 31N | 40E    | VALLEY |
| 005 (GOUT) |       | 5   |     |     |     | NENESE | 25  | 31N | 40E    | VALLEY |

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HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: PORCUPINE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1925  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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|----|--------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------------------|
| 01 | (GOVT) | 1   |     | NWNE | 24  | 31N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 | (GOVT) | 3   |     | SWNE | 24  | 31N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 | (GOVT) | 2   |     | NEW  | 24  | 31N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04 | (GOVT) | 7   |     | SEW  | 24  | 31N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 05 | (GOVT) | 8   |     | SEW  | 24  | 31N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 06 | (GOVT) | 4   |     | NESE | 24  | 31N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 07 | (GOVT) | 5   |     | NWSE | 24  | 31N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 08 | (GOVT) | 6   |     | SESE | 24  | 31N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 09 | (GOVT) | 11  |     | SESE | 24  | 31N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 10 | (GOVT) | 10  |     | SWSE | 24  | 31N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
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ACRES LOT BLK DIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 (GOVT) 1 NW 24 31N 40E VALLEY

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

|     |        |    |      |    |     |     |        |
|-----|--------|----|------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 002 | (GDUV) | 3  | SWNE | 24 | 31M | 40E | VALLEY |
| 003 | (GDUV) | 2  | NENW | 24 | 31N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 004 | (GDUV) | 7  | NENW | 24 | 31N | 40E | VALLEY |
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| 006 | (GDUV) | 4  | NESE | 24 | 31N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 007 | (GDUV) | 5  | SWSE | 24 | 31N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 008 | (GDUV) | 6  | SESE | 24 | 31N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 009 | (GDUV) | 11 | SESE | 24 | 31N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 010 | (GDUV) | 10 | SWSE | 24 | 31N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 011 | (GDUV) | 9  | NESW | 24 | 31N | 40E | VALLEY |

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HELENA MT 59620-1601

**PURPOSE (USE):** STOCK

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SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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**PERIOD OF USE:** JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

**POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:**

----- LDI\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 (G0VT) 6 NESE 14 31N 40E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**PLACE OF USE, EOB, SIDES:**

----- ACRES ----- LDI\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----

001 (G0VT) 6 NESE 14 31N 40E VALLEY

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PURPOSE(USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SNOW COULEE, EAST FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 01, 1889  
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:

\_\_\_\_\_ LDI\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MEANS \_\_\_\_\_  
01 E2NW 36 34N 42E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

\* PLACE OF USE FDB SIDCH:

\_\_\_\_\_ ACRES \_\_\_\_\_ LDI\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_  
001 E2NW 36 34N 42E VALLEY

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\* 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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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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X AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS X  
X THAT THE PLACE OF USE WAS PART OF AN INDIAN X  
X RESERVATION. X  
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OWNERS: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER  
DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: ESPEIL COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1947  
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 | SEC | TWP    | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS |        |                    |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| 01  |     |     |     |     | W2E2   | 16  | 28N    | 41E   | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02  |     |     |     |     | E2E2NW | 16  | 28N    | 41E   | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

|     | ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP    | RGE | COUNTY |     |        |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| 001 |       |     |     |     |     |     | W2E2   | 16  | 28N    | 41E | VALLEY |
| 002 |       |     |     |     |     |     | E2E2NW | 16  | 28N    | 41E | VALLEY |

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DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: HARDSCRABBLE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1952  
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 SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS  
01 N2NESE 19 29N 37E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

\* PLACE OF USE EOB STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 N2NESE 19 29N 37E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-135706-00

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DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANTELOPE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1951  
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

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|    | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS                                       |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|---|
| 01 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        | MENE 26 29N 37E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE   |
| 02 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        | MENWNE 26 29N 37E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        | NESENE 26 29N 37E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

|     | ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY                   |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------|
| 001 |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | MENE 26 29N 37E VALLEY   |
| 002 |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | MENWNE 26 29N 37E VALLEY |
| 003 |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | NESENE 26 29N 37E VALLEY |

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PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: MILK RIVER  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1965  
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

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| LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY |        |   |  |       |            | MEANS                     |
|------------------------------------|--------|---|--|-------|------------|---------------------------|
| 01                                 | (G0UT) | 2 |  | NE    | 16 30N 37E | VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02                                 | (G0UT) | 1 |  | NENE  | 16 30N 37E | VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03                                 | (G0UT) | 3 |  | NENW  | 16 30N 37E | VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04                                 | (G0UT) | 4 |  | NENNW | 16 30N 37E | VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

| ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY |        |   |  |       |            |        |
|--|--------|---|--|-------|------------|--------|
| 001                                      | (G0UT) | 2 |  | NE    | 16 30N 37E | VALLEY |
| 002                                      | (G0UT) | 1 |  | NENE  | 16 30N 37E | VALLEY |
| 003                                      | (G0UT) | 3 |  | NENW  | 16 30N 37E | VALLEY |
| 004                                      | (G0UT) | 4 |  | NENNW | 16 30N 37E | VALLEY |

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WATER:RIGHT:NUMBER:400:W-135708-00

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DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE:USE: STOCK

SOURCE: SAGE HEN CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 15, 1940  
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

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|    | LDI | BLK | DIR | SEC | SEC | IMP | BGE | COUNTY | MEANS                     |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|---------------------------|
| 01 |     |     | S2  | N6  | E   | 36  | 27N | 38E    | VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 |     |     | N6  | N6  | E   | 36  | 27N | 38E    | VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 |     |     | N2  | S6  | E   | 36  | 27N | 38E    | VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04 |     |     | N2  | N6  | W   | 36  | 27N | 38E    | VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

|     | ACRES | LDI | BLK | DIR | SEC | SEC | IMP | BGE | COUNTY |        |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 001 |       |     |     | S2  | N6  | E   | 36  | 27N | 38E    | VALLEY |
| 002 |       |     |     | N6  | N6  | E   | 36  | 27N | 38E    | VALLEY |
| 003 |       |     |     | N2  | S6  | E   | 36  | 27N | 38E    | VALLEY |
| 004 |       |     |     | N2  | N6  | W   | 36  | 27N | 38E    | VALLEY |

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-135710-00

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OWNER: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER  
DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WILLOW CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 15, 1940  
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

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| LOT | BLK | QTR  | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE    | COUNTY | MEANS              |
|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 01  |     | S2NE | 36  | 28N | 39E | VALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02  |     | NW   | 36  | 28N | 39E | VALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

| ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR  | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE    | COUNTY |
|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 001   |     |     | S2NE | 36  | 28N | 39E | VALLEY |        |
| 002   |     |     | NW   | 36  | 28N | 39E | VALLEY |        |

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WATER:RIGHT:NUMBER:400:W-135719-00

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DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 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.

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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 MENE 20 35N 40E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT\_BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 MENE 20 35N 40E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-M-135721-00

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PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: PORCUPINE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1939  
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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|----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 01 | (GOVT) | 5   |     | E2N | NW  | 16  | 29N | 41E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |                    |
| 02 | (GOVT) | 6   |     | S   | W   | NW  | 16  | 29N    | 41E    | VALLEY             | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 | (GOVT) | 7   |     | W2N | WSW | 16  | 29N | 41E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |                    |
| 04 | (GOVT) | 9   |     | S   | ESW | 16  | 29N | 41E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |                    |
| 05 | (GOVT) | 8   |     | S   | WSW | 16  | 29N | 41E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |                    |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 001 | (GOVT) | 5   |     | E2N | NW  | 16  | 29N | 41E | VALLEY |        |
| 002 | (GOVT) | 6   |     | S   | W   | NW  | 16  | 29N | 41E    | VALLEY |
| 003 | (GOVT) | 7   |     | W2N | WSW | 16  | 29N | 41E | VALLEY |        |
| 004 | (GOVT) | 9   |     | S   | ESW | 16  | 29N | 41E | VALLEY |        |
| 005 | (GOVT) | 8   |     | S   | WSW | 16  | 29N | 41E | VALLEY |        |

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-135722-00

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DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

**PURPOSE (USE):** STOCK

**SOURCE:** PORCUPINE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

**PRIORITY DATE:** JULY 01, 1939  
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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|----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|--------|--------------------|
| 01 | (GOUT) | 6   |     |     |     | NW  | 21  | 29N 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 | (GOUT) | 7   |     |     |     | NW  | 21  | 29N 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* **PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:**

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|-----|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| 001 |       | (GOUT) | 6   |     |     |     | NW  | 21  | 29N 41E | VALLEY |
| 002 |       | (GOUT) | 7   |     |     |     | NW  | 21  | 29N 41E | VALLEY |

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-135722-C (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PO BOX 201601  
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**PURPOSE (USE):** STOCK

**SOURCE:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

**PRIORITY DATE:** APRIL 15, 1966  
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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|----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 01 | (GOVT) | 3   |     |     | N2NEMW | 03  | 33N | 40E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 | (GOVT) | 4   |     |     | N2NEMW | 03  | 33N | 40E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

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|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 001 | (GOVT) | 3   |     |     | N2NEMW | 03  | 33N | 40E    | VALLEY |
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400; V-137706-00

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HELENA MT 59620-1601

**PURPOSE (USE):** STOCK

**SOURCE:** WILLOW CREEK  
**SOURCE TYPE:** SURFACE WATER

**PRIORITY DATE:** JULY 01, 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.

\* **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 N2N2NE 36 25N 35E URLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

\* **PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:**

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 N2N2NE 36 25N 35E URLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-137708-00

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**PURPOSE (USE):** STOCK

\* **SOURCE:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHORT COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

**PRIORITY DATE:** JULY 01, 1925  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----  
01 16 26N 35E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:**

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK, SOUTH FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1925  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH  
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THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LDI BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- BEAMS -----  
01 S2 36 26N 35E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE EDB STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LDI BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 S2 36 26N 35E VALLEY

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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOWE TREE CREEK, NORTH FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1925  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF  
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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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|    | LDI | BLK   | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP    | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS              |
|----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|--------|--------------------|
| 01 |     | 525EW | 36  | 27N | 35E | VALLEY |     |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 |     | W2W   | 36  | 27N | 35E | VALLEY |     |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 |     | SWS   | 36  | 27N | 35E | VALLEY |     |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04 |     | E2SW  | 36  | 27N | 35E | VALLEY |     |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCKS:

|     | ACRES | LDI | BLK   | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP    | RGE | COUNTY |
|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| 001 |       |     | 525EW | 36  | 27N | 35E | VALLEY |     |        |
| 002 |       |     | W2W   | 36  | 27N | 35E | VALLEY |     |        |
| 003 |       |     | SWS   | 36  | 27N | 35E | VALLEY |     |        |
| 004 |       |     | E2SW  | 36  | 27N | 35E | VALLEY |     |        |

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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**PLgUSE (USE):** STOCK

**SOURCE:** PORCUPINE CREEK, WEST FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

**PRIORITY DATE:** JULY 01, 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 DE USE:** JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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|    | LOT | BLK | DIR    | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE    | COUNTY | MEANS              |
|----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 01 |     |     | W2NW   | 02  | 33N | 39E | VALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 |     |     | E2SW   | 02  | 33N | 39E | VALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 |     |     | E2W2SW | 02  | 33N | 39E | VALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* **PLACE DE USE FOR STOCK:**

|     | ACRES | LOT | BLK | DIR    | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE    | COUNTY |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 001 |       |     |     | W2NW   | 02  | 33N | 39E | VALLEY |        |
| 002 |       |     |     | E2SW   | 02  | 33N | 39E | VALLEY |        |
| 003 |       |     |     | E2W2SW | 02  | 33N | 39E | VALLEY |        |

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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONE TREE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 23, 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.

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----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- BEANS -----  
01 E2 16 26N 36E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 E2 16 26N 36E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-137717-00

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OWNERS: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER  
DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 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: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

|    | LOT    | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP    | RGE | COUNTY         | MEANS              |
|----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|----------------|--------------------|
| 01 |        |     |     |     |     |        |     |                | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 | (GOUT) | 3   |     |     |     | SWSWNE | 01  | 33N 40E VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 |        |     |     |     |     | NENW   | 01  | 33N 40E VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04 |        |     |     |     |     | SESW   | 01  | 33N 40E VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 05 |        |     |     |     |     | E2SE   | 01  | 33N 40E VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
|    |        |     |     |     |     | SWSWSE | 01  | 33N 40E VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

|     | ACRES | LOT    | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP    | RGE               | COUNTY |
|-----|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------------------|--------|
| 001 |       |        |     |     |     |     |        |                   |        |
| 002 |       | (GOUT) | 3   |     |     |     | SWSWNE | 01 33N 40E VALLEY |        |
| 003 |       |        |     |     |     |     | NENW   | 01 33N 40E VALLEY |        |
| 004 |       |        |     |     |     |     | SESW   | 01 33N 40E VALLEY |        |
| 005 |       |        |     |     |     |     | E2SE   | 01 33N 40E VALLEY |        |
|     |       |        |     |     |     |     | SWSWSE | 01 33N 40E VALLEY |        |

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4CO2-W-137718-00

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DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: BRAZIL CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 01, 1944  
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 | SEC | TWP  | RGE | COUNTY         | MEANS              |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|----------------|--------------------|
| 01 |     |     |     |     |     | NW   | 21  | 28N 38E VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 |     |     |     |     |     | N2SW | 21  | 28N 38E VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

|     | ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP  | RGE | COUNTY         |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|----------------|
| 001 |       |     |     |     |     |     | NW   | 21  | 28N 38E VALLEY |
| 002 |       |     |     |     |     |     | N2SW | 21  | 28N 38E VALLEY |

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-137719-00

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HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: BRAZIL CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1956  
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\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY-----DEANS-----

01 S25E 16 28N 38E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

\* PLACE OF USE (EUB, STOCK):

-----ACRES-----LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY-----

001 S25E 16 28N 38E VALLEY

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HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: CHERRY CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1945  
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. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY ----- MEANS -----  
01 SWS# 23 31N 39E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK. QTR. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----  
001 SWS# 23 31N 39E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-W-137721-00

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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 14, 1920  
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

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|    | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | IMP    | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS |        |                    |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| 01 |     |     |     |     |     | W2SWNE | 16  | 30N    | 39E   | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 |     |     |     |     |     | S2SEMW | 16  | 30N    | 39E   | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 |     |     |     |     |     | NWNE5W | 16  | 30N    | 39E   | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04 |     |     |     |     |     | N2NWSW | 16  | 30N    | 39E   | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

|     | ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC    | IMP | RGE | COUNTY |        |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 001 |       |     |     |     |     | W2SWNE | 16  | 30N | 39E    | VALLEY |
| 002 |       |     |     |     |     | S2SEMW | 16  | 30N | 39E    | VALLEY |
| 003 |       |     |     |     |     | NWNE5W | 16  | 30N | 39E    | VALLEY |
| 004 |       |     |     |     |     | N2NWSW | 16  | 30N | 39E    | VALLEY |

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4003-W-137722-00

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HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1940  
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\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY ----- WEARS -----  
01 W2 36 34N 40E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE - EDB SIDDS:

----- ACRES ----- LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----  
001 W2 36 34N 40E VALLEY

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MILK RIVER BELOW WATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-137722-002 (CONTINUED)

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400g-W-137724-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER  
DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 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 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 AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

| LOT | BLK | 1/4 | SEC  | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS              |
|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------------------|
| 01  |     |     | S2SE | 02  | 33N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02  |     |     | SW   | 02  | 33N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

| ACRES | LOT | BLK | 1/4  | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE    | COUNTY |
|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 001   |     |     | S2SE | 02  | 33N | 40E | VALLEY |        |
| 002   |     |     | SW   | 02  | 33N | 40E | VALLEY |        |

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\* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. \*  
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-137724-00 (CONTINUED)

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BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400g-V-137727-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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**OWNERS:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER  
DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

**PURPOSE (USE):** STOCK

**SOURCE:** BOG COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

**PRIORITY DATE:** APRIL 15, 1938  
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 |     |     |     |     |     | SWSWE | 30  | 35N    | 42E VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 |     |     |     |     |     | NESW  | 30  | 35N    | 42E VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* **PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:**

|     | ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC   | TWP | RGE | COUNTY     |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|------------|
| 001 |       |     |     |     |     | SWSWE | 30  | 35N | 42E VALLEY |
| 002 |       |     |     |     |     | NESW  | 30  | 35N | 42E VALLEY |

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITE STAR CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-V-137727-001 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4003-V-137728-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)  
PO BOX 36800  
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: MOONEY CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1951  
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 SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS  
01 W2E2 3E 31N 39E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

\* PLACE OF USE FDB STOCKS:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 W2E2 3E 31N 39E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/08/88.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-137728-002 (CONTINUED)

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WATERRIGHTNUMBER:400g-W-137729-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)  
PO BOX 36800  
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SPRING CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1951  
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

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| LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC    | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS              |
|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------------------|
| 01  |     |     | W2NWNE | 29  | 31N | 39E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02  |     |     | SEW    | 29  | 31N | 39E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03  |     |     | NESW   | 29  | 31N | 39E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04  |     |     | NWSEW  | 29  | 31N | 39E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 05  |     |     | W2W    | 29  | 31N | 39E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

| ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR    | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE    | COUNTY |
|-------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 001   |     |     | W2NWNE | 29  | 31N | 39E | VALLEY |        |
| 002   |     |     | SEW    | 29  | 31N | 39E | VALLEY |        |
| 003   |     |     | NESW   | 29  | 31N | 39E | VALLEY |        |
| 004   |     |     | NWSEW  | 29  | 31N | 39E | VALLEY |        |
| 005   |     |     | W2W    | 29  | 31N | 39E | VALLEY |        |

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-137730-00

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OWNER: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER  
DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: ANTELPE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 12, 1915  
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 SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 N2NW 36 29N 36E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 N2NW 36 29N 36E VALLEY

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WATER;RIGHT;NUMBER;400;W-137731-00

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ADDRESSES: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)  
PO BOX 36800  
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: MOONEY COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1951  
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 SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS  
01 E2 29 31N 39E UALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 E2 29 31N 39E UALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/08/88.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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BASIN #00  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-137732-00

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**OWNERS:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)  
PO BOX 36800  
BILLINGS MT 59107

**PURPOSE (USE):** STOCK

**SOURCE:** SPRING CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

**PRIORITY DATE:** APRIL 15, 1951  
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.

\* **VALUSE:** 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  |     |     |     | NE 20 31N 39E | VALLEY |     |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02  |     |     |     | W2 20 31N 39E | VALLEY |     |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* **PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:**

| ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC           | SEC    | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|--------|-----|-----|--------|
| 001   |     |     |     | NE 20 31N 39E | VALLEY |     |     |        |
| 002   |     |     |     | W2 20 31N 39E | VALLEY |     |     |        |

**REMARKS:**

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/08/88.

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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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OWNERS: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER  
DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: LITTLE BRAZIL CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 15, 1940  
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 SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----  
01 NW1/4NW 36 28N 38E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 NW1/4NW 36 28N 38E VALLEY

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**OWNERS:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER  
DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

**PURPOSE (USE):** STOCK

**SOURCE:** DRY FORK CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

**PRIORITY DATE:** JULY 01, 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:** JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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

|    |        |    |     |     |        |                    |
|----|--------|----|-----|-----|--------|--------------------|
| 01 | W2NE   | 29 | 33N | 39E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 | MENENW | 29 | 33N | 39E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 | E2SE   | 29 | 33N | 39E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04 | NENWSE | 29 | 33N | 39E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* **PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:**

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

|     |        |    |     |     |        |
|-----|--------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001 | W2NE   | 29 | 33N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 002 | MENENW | 29 | 33N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 003 | E2SE   | 29 | 33N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 004 | NENWSE | 29 | 33N | 39E | VALLEY |

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4003-W-137737-00

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OWNERS: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER  
DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: PORCUPINE CREEK, WEST FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1935  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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|    | LOT    | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE    | COUNTY | MEANS              |
|----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 01 | (G0UT) | 6   | NW  | 24  | 33N | 39E | VALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 | (G0UT) | 7   | NW  | 24  | 33N | 39E | VALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 | (G0UT) | 8   | SW  | 24  | 33N | 39E | VALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04 | (G0UT) | 9   | SW  | 24  | 33N | 39E | VALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

|     | ACRES | LOT    | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE    | COUNTY |
|-----|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 001 |       | (G0UT) | 6   | NW  | 24  | 33N | 39E | VALLEY |        |
| 002 |       | (G0UT) | 7   | NW  | 24  | 33N | 39E | VALLEY |        |
| 003 |       | (G0UT) | 8   | SW  | 24  | 33N | 39E | VALLEY |        |
| 004 |       | (G0UT) | 9   | SW  | 24  | 33N | 39E | VALLEY |        |

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DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

**PURPOSE (USE):** STOCK

**SOURCE:** PORCUPINE CREEK, WEST FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

**PRIORITY DATE:** JULY 01, 1935  
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| LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY |        |   |  |      |            | MEANS                     |
|------------------------------------|--------|---|--|------|------------|---------------------------|
| 01                                 | (GOUT) | 1 |  | MENE | 36 33N 39E | VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02                                 | (GOUT) | 5 |  | MWNE | 36 33N 39E | VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03                                 | (GOUT) | 6 |  | SENE | 36 33N 39E | VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04                                 | (GOUT) | 2 |  | SENE | 36 33N 39E | VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 05                                 | (GOUT) | 4 |  | SE   | 36 33N 39E | VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 06                                 | (GOUT) | 3 |  | NESE | 36 33N 39E | VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 07                                 | (GOUT) | 7 |  | NESE | 36 33N 39E | VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* **PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:**

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|--|--------|---|--|------|------------|--------|
| 001                                      | (GOUT) | 1 |  | MENE | 36 33N 39E | VALLEY |
| 002                                      | (GOUT) | 5 |  | MWNE | 36 33N 39E | VALLEY |
| 003                                      | (GOUT) | 6 |  | SENE | 36 33N 39E | VALLEY |
| 004                                      | (GOUT) | 2 |  | SENE | 36 33N 39E | VALLEY |
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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

|     |          |                 |       |
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| 006 | (GOUT) 3 | WESE 36 33N 39E | URLEY |
| 007 | (GOUT) 7 | WESE 36 33N 39E | URLEY |

REMARKS:

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

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x THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DMRC DURING ITS x  
x EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN x  
x UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. x  
x x  
x x  
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  
x x  
x \*\*\*\*\*

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400x-W-137739-00

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OWNERS: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER  
DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: PORCUPINE CREEK, WEST FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 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: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

|    | LOT    | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | INP  | RGE        | COUNTY | MEANS              |
|----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------------|--------|--------------------|
| 01 | (GOUT) | 6   |     |     |     | NWNE | 25 33N 39E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 | (GOUT) | 7   |     |     |     | SWNE | 25 33N 39E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 | (GOUT) | 8   |     |     |     | NWSE | 25 33N 39E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04 | (GOUT) | 9   |     |     |     | SWSE | 25 33N 39E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

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|     | ACRES  | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC  | INP        | RGE    | COUNTY |
|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------------|--------|--------|
| 001 | (GOUT) | 6   |     |     |     | NWNE | 25 33N 39E | VALLEY |        |
| 002 | (GOUT) | 7   |     |     |     | SWNE | 25 33N 39E | VALLEY |        |
| 003 | (GOUT) | 8   |     |     |     | NWSE | 25 33N 39E | VALLEY |        |
| 004 | (GOUT) | 9   |     |     |     | SWSE | 25 33N 39E | VALLEY |        |

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400g-W-137740-00

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DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: PORCUPINE CREEK, WEST FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 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: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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|    | LOT    | BLK | DIR  | SEC | SEC | 1/4 | RGE    | COUNTY | MEANS              |
|----|--------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 01 | (GOUT) | 5   | NWNW | 13  | 33N | 39E | VALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 | (GOUT) | 6   | SWNW | 13  | 33N | 39E | VALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 | (GOUT) | 8   | SW   | 13  | 33N | 39E | VALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04 | (GOUT) | 7   | NWSW | 13  | 33N | 39E | VALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

|     | ACRES  | LOT | BLK | DIR  | SEC | SEC | 1/4 | RGE    | COUNTY |
|-----|--------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
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| 004 | (GOUT) | 7   |     | NWSW | 13  | 33N | 39E | VALLEY |        |

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WATERRIGHTNUMBER400g-W-137741-00

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PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: PORCUPINE CREEK, WEST FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1935  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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| 01 | (GOUT) | 10  |     |     |     | S4NE | 11  | 33N    | 39E   | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
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|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| 001 | (GOUT) | 10  |     |     |     |     | S4NE | 11  | 33N    | 39E | VALLEY |
| 002 | (GOUT) | 8   |     |     |     |     | N4NW | 11  | 33N    | 39E | VALLEY |
| 003 | (GOUT) | 9   |     |     |     |     | S4NW | 11  | 33N    | 39E | VALLEY |
| 004 | (GOUT) | 11  |     |     |     |     | S4E  | 11  | 33N    | 39E | VALLEY |
| 005 | (GOUT) | 12  |     |     |     |     | S4SE | 11  | 33N    | 39E | VALLEY |

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BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 002-W-137742-00

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DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: PORCUPINE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1925  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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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 (GOUT) 4 SWSW 19 31N 41E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 (GOUT) 4 SWSW 19 31N 41E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
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WATER<sub>1</sub>RIGHT<sub>1</sub>NUMBER<sub>1</sub>400<sub>1</sub>-W-137743-00

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PO BOX 201601  
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|----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 01 | (GDUT) | 1   |     | W2  | ENE | 31  | 31N | 41E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 | (GDUT) | 2   |     | W2  | ENE | 31  | 31N | 41E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
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| 06 | (GDUT) | 10  |     | W2  | E   | 31  | 31N | 41E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 07 | (GDUT) | 4   |     | W2  | E   | 31  | 31N | 41E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 08 | (GDUT) | 5   |     | W2  | ESE | 31  | 31N | 41E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 09 | (GDUT) | 13  |     | W2  | E   | 31  | 31N | 41E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

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|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001 | (GDUT) | 1   |     | W2  | ENE | 31  | 31N | 41E | VALLEY |
| 002 | (GDUT) | 2   |     | W2  | ENE | 31  | 31N | 41E | VALLEY |
| 003 | (GDUT) | 6   |     | W2  | ENE | 31  | 31N | 41E | VALLEY |



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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-137744-00

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HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: PORCUPINE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1925  
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|-----------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|--------|--------------------|
| 01 (GOVT) | 1   | NWNW | 30  | 31N | 41E | VALLEY |     |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
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WATER RIGHTS NUMBER 4002-W-137744-002 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

|     |        |   |      |    |     |     |        |
|-----|--------|---|------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 005 | (GOUT) | 7 | NWSW | 30 | 31N | 41E | VALLEY |
| 006 | (GOUT) | 9 | SESW | 30 | 31N | 41E | VALLEY |
| 007 | (GOUT) | 4 | SESW | 30 | 31N | 41E | VALLEY |
| 008 | (GOUT) | 8 | SWSW | 30 | 31N | 41E | VALLEY |

REMARKS:

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

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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  
X X X X 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 1995 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. X  
X X X X X X X X  
X THIS CLAIM MAY BE PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT X  
X ACCORDING TO ARTICLE III.B.3. OF THE FORT X  
X PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE X  
X REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED. X  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-137745-00

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**OWNERS:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER  
DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

**PURPOSE (USE):** STOCK

**SOURCE:** PORCUPINE CREEK  
**SOURCE TYPE:** SURFACE WATER

**PRIORITY DATE:** APRIL 15, 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

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|    | LOT    | BLK | QTR | SEC  | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS              |
|----|--------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------------------|
| 01 | (GOUT) | 1   |     | NW   | 16  | 30N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 | (GOUT) | 2   |     | SW   | 16  | 30N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 | (GOUT) | 3   |     | SWSW | 16  | 30N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* **PLACE OF USE EDR SIDCK:**

|     | ACRES  | LOT | BLK | QTR  | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE    | COUNTY |
|-----|--------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-137746-00

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DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

**PURPOSE (USE):** STOCK

**SOURCE:** DRY FORK CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

**PRIORITY DATE:** APRIL 15, 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

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|    | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC    | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS              |
|----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------------------|
| 01 |     |     |     | N4NW   | 18  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 |     |     |     | S2NW   | 18  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 |     |     |     | N2SE   | 18  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04 |     |     |     | NESE   | 18  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 05 |     |     |     | NENESE | 18  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

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|     | ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR    | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE    | COUNTY |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 001 |       |     |     | N4NW   | 18  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY |        |
| 002 |       |     |     | S2NW   | 18  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY |        |
| 003 |       |     |     | N2SE   | 18  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY |        |
| 004 |       |     |     | NESE   | 18  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY |        |
| 005 |       |     |     | NENESE | 18  | 32N | 40E | VALLEY |        |

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: DRY FORK CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1925  
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|----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|---------|--------|--------------------|
| 01 |     |     | W2SWNE | 12  | 32N | 39E | UVALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 |     |     | N2NW   | 12  | 32N | 39E | UVALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 |     |     | NESENW | 12  | 32N | 39E | UVALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
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| 05 |     |     | S2SE   | 12  | 32N | 39E | UVALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

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|-----|-------|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|--------|
| 001 |       |     | W2SWNE | 12  | 32N | 39E | UVALLEY |     |        |
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| 005 |       |     | S2SE   | 12  | 32N | 39E | UVALLEY |     |        |

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-137747-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATERRIGHTNUMBER400-V-137748-00

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DEPT OF STATE LANDS  
PO BOX 201601  
KELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: DRY FORK CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1925  
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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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|--|--------|---|--------|----|---------|--------|--------------------|
| 01   | (GOUT) | 2 | NE     | 02 | 32M 39E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
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| 05   |        |   | N2NESE | 02 | 32M 39E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

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| ----- ACRES ----- LDI BLK QIB SEC SEC IMP BGE COUNTY ----- |        |   |        |    |     |     |        |
|--|--------|---|--------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001  | (GOUT) | 2 | NE     | 02 | 32M | 39E | VALLEY |
| 002  | (GOUT) | 8 | SWNE   | 02 | 32M | 39E | VALLEY |
| 003  | (GOUT) | 7 | NWNE   | 02 | 32M | 39E | VALLEY |
| 004  | (GOUT) | 9 | W2SENE | 02 | 32M | 39E | VALLEY |
| 005  |        |   | N2NESE | 02 | 32M | 39E | VALLEY |

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER V-137748-002 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER;RIGHT;NUMBER;400;0-142840-00

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

OWNERS: BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC  
3300 CONTINENTAL PLAZA  
777 MAIN ST  
FORT WORTH TX 76102-5384

PURPOSE (USE): INDUSTRIAL

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 MWSWSW 15 30M 37E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR INDUSTRIAL:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION  
PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/07/91.

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BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-0-142841-00

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OWNER: BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC  
3300 CONTINENTAL PLAZA  
777 MAIN ST  
FORT WORTH TX 76102-5384

PURPOSE (USE): INDUSTRIAL

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 SWSSEW 18 28N 40E VALLEY

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P. O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITewater CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-0-142842-00

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

OWNER: BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC  
3300 CONTINENTAL PLAZA  
777 MAIN ST  
FORT WORTH TX 76102-5384

PURPOSE (USE): INDUSTRIAL

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 SESE 36 28N 41E UALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR INDUSTRIAL:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION  
PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/07/91.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400g-0-142845-00

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

OWNERS: BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC  
3300 CONTINENTAL PLAZA  
777 MAIN ST  
FORT WORTH TX 76102-5384

PURPOSE (USE): INDUSTRIAL

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 MENE 13 28N 39E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR INDUSTRIAL:

REMARKS:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER;RIGHT;NUMBER;400g-0-142846-00

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

OWNERS: BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC  
3300 CONTINENTAL PLAZA  
777 MAIN ST  
FORT WORTH TX 76102-5384

PURPOSE (USE): INDUSTRIAL

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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PLACE OF USE FOR INDUSTRIAL:

REMARKS:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITewater CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-0-142847-00

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

OWNERS: BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC  
3300 CONTINENTAL PLAZA  
777 MAIN ST  
FORT WORTH TX 76102-5384

PURPOSE (USE): INDUSTRIAL

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

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VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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PLACE OF USE FOR INDUSTRIAL:

REMARKS:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-D-142948-00

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

OWNERS: BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC  
3300 CONTINENTAL PLAZA  
777 MAIN ST  
FORT WORTH TX 76102-5384

PURPOSE (USE): INDUSTRIAL

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 SWSE 12 20N 39E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR INDUSTRIAL:

REMARKS:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-0-142853-00

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

OWNERS: BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC  
3300 CONTINENTAL PLAZA  
777 MAIN ST  
FORT WORTH TX 76102-5384

PURPOSE (USE): INDUSTRIAL

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 N2E5W 19 36N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR INDUSTRIAL:

REMARKS:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-0-142854-00

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

OWNERS: BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC  
3300 CONTINENTAL PLAZA  
777 MAIN ST  
FORT WORTH TX 76102-5384

PURPOSE (USE): INDUSTRIAL

SOURCE: MILK RIVER

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 SESW 12 20N 39E VALLEY PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR INDUSTRIAL:

REMARKS:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
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WATERRIGHTNUMBER:400x-0-142855-00

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

OWNERS: BURLINGTON NORTHERN INC  
3300 CONTINENTAL PLAZA  
777 MAIN ST  
FORT WORTH TX 76102-5384

PURPOSE (USE): INDUSTRIAL

SOURCE: MILK RIVER

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

| LOT | BLK | RTR | SEC | SEC | TWP  | RGE | COUNTY  | MEANS       |
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PLACE OF USE FOR INDUSTRIAL:

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400g-W-146739-00g (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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| x |  | x |
| x | THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. THE | x |
| x | PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON STATE LAND.        | x |
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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."

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400g-W-146740-00

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 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE WATER RIGHT CLAIM EXAMINATION RULES AS ADOPTED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT.

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OWNERS: BCD FARMS INC  
PO BOX 412  
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- \* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF ENRIGHT COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- \* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1930  
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: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----  
01 SESENW 13 30N 40E URALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 SESENW 13 30N 40E URALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/12/86.  
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/24/92.

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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  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN #00  
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WATER;RIGHT;NUMBER;400;W-146740-00;(CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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BASIN #00  
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WATER;RIGHT;NUMBER;400;W-146741-00

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OWNERS: BCD FARMS INC  
PO BOX 412  
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF ENRIGHT COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1930  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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\* 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 AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT\_BLK\_QIB\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY MEANS

01 NWNESE 13 30N 40E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE (FOR STOCK):

ACRES LOT\_BLK\_QIB\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY

001 NWNESE 13 30N 40E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/12/86.  
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/24/92.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-146742-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: BCD FARMS INC  
PO BOX 412  
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF PORCUPINE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1930  
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.

\* 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 SW/4NE 26 31N 40E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 SW/4NE 26 31N 40E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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\* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN \*  
\* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. \*  
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\* THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. THE \*  
\* PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON VALLEY COUNTY LAND. \*  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-146743-00

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OWNERS: BCD FARMS INC  
PO BOX 412  
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- \* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF PORCUPINE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- \* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1927  
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 IWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS

01 NWSEW 26 31N 40E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSEW 26 31N 40E VALLEY

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**OWNERS:** KNIERIM GEORGE S  
PO BOX 568  
GLASGOW MT 59230  
KNIERIM NYLA  
PO BOX 568  
GLASGOW MT 59230

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

**SOURCE:** MILK RIVER  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* **PRIORITY DATE:** DECEMBER 31, 1910  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

**FLOW RATE:** 1,800.00 GPM

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

**MAXIMUM ACRES:** 87.00

**PERIOD OF USE:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:**

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----  
01 (GOUT) 2 NWNE 03 28N 39E VALLEY PUMP  
02 (GOUT) 7 SWNE 03 28N 39E VALLEY PUMP

\* **PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:**

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 40.00 (GOUT) 8 NWSE 03 28N 39E VALLEY  
002 32.00 SWSE 03 28N 39E VALLEY  
003 15.00 (GOUT) 7 SWSE 03 28N 39E VALLEY  
TOTAL 87.00

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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\* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN \*  
\* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. \*  
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\* THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE IS 20.69 GPM PER ACRE. THE \*  
\* CLAIMED FLOW RATE CANNOT BE SUBSTANTIATED. \*  
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OWNERS: MEADOWLARK LAND & CATTLE CO  
PO BOX 646  
GLASGOW MT 59230

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1910  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 3,000.00 GPM

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 296.80

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

|    | LOT    | BLK | RTR | SEC    | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS |
|----|--------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------|
| 01 | (GOUT) | 16  |     | NWSESE | 32  | 29N | 39E | VALLEY | PUMP  |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

|       | ACRES  | LOT    | BLK | RTR | SEC    | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-------|--------|--------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001   | 24.90  | (GOUT) | 4   |     | NWNW   | 02  | 28N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 002   | 34.70  | (GOUT) | 1   |     | NENE   | 03  | 28N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 003   | 40.00  |        |     |     | SENE   | 03  | 28N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 004   | 14.80  | (GOUT) | 16  |     | SESE   | 32  | 29N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 005   | 10.00  |        |     |     | SWSENW | 33  | 29N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 006   | 27.00  |        |     |     | SWNW   | 33  | 29N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 007   | 145.90 |        |     |     | SW     | 33  | 29N | 39E | VALLEY |
| TOTAL | 296.80 |        |     |     |        |     |     |     |        |

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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OWNERS: BLACK RANCH INC  
PO BOX 245  
HINSDALE MT 59241

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1942  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

\* FLOW RATE: 5,525.00 GPM

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: 325.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 (GOUT) 1 W2N2SW 34 31M 36E VALLEY PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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

|       |        |      |    |     |     |        |
|-------|--------|------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001   | 138.00 | NE   | 03 | 30M | 36E | VALLEY |
| 002   | 17.00  | NESE | 03 | 30M | 36E | VALLEY |
| 003   | 150.00 | SE   | 34 | 31M | 36E | VALLEY |
| 004   | 20.00  | NESW | 34 | 31M | 36E | VALLEY |
| TOTAL | 325.00 |      |    |     |     |        |

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED. THEY SHARE THE SAME POINT OF DIVERSION. W152270-00, W182929-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: W-152947-00

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|         |                  |        |            |
|---------|------------------|--------|------------|
| OWNERS: | BARSTAD          | MARVIN | 0          |
|         | 15 KAMPFER DR    |        |            |
|         | GLASGOW          | MT     | 59230      |
|         | BARSTAD          | MARVEY | 0          |
|         | 1777 WILLIAMS ST |        |            |
|         | DENVER           | CO     | 80118-1713 |
|         | BARSTAD          | MILTON | I          |
|         | 68 KAMPFER DR    |        |            |
|         | GLASGOW          | MT     | 59230      |

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARTIN COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 11, 1959  
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 IMP BGE COUNTY MEANS -----  
01 SENWNV 10 29N 39E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QIB SEC SEC IMP BGE COUNTY -----  
01 DNSTREAM SENWNV 10 29N 39E VALLEY  
CAPACITY: 9.3 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 10 FT SURFACE AREA: 2.90 ACRES

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RESERVOIR CONTINUED:

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

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

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

|     | ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC    | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001 |       |     |     |     | SEMRAW | 10  | 29N | 39E | VALLEY |

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/26/92.

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\* THE DMRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, \*  
\* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. \*  
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PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING  
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P. O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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WATER\_RIGHT\_NUMBER: 400g-W-152948-00

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|         |             |         |       |
|---------|-------------|---------|-------|
| OWNERS: | COTTON      | MARVEL  | B     |
|         | RT 1 BOX 32 |         |       |
|         | GLASGOW     | MT      | 59230 |
|         | COTTON      | CHARLES | W     |
|         | RT 1 BOX 32 |         |       |
|         | GLASGOW     | MT      | 59230 |

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1954  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 8.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.60 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1 )

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

-----LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY-----

01 NESWE 25 29N 30E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE: EDR DOMESTIC

---ACRES-----LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY-----

001 -----1.00 NESWE 25 29N 30E VALLEY  
TOTAL 1.00

REMARKS:

THE MAXIMUM ACRES WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON  
08/07/92.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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x THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, x  
x DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. x  
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|---------|-------------|---------|-------|
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|         | RT 1 BOX 32 |         |       |
|         | GLASGOW     | MT      | 59230 |
|         | COTTON      | MARUEL  | B     |
|         | RT 1 BOX 32 |         |       |
|         | GLASGOW     | MT      | 59230 |

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1937  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 8.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.50 AF  
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1 )

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 MESWNE 25 29N 38E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 MESWNE 25 29N 38E VALLEY  
TOTAL 1.00

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT  
ON 04/07/89: VOLUME, ACRES IRRIGATED.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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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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WATER:RIGHT:NUMBER:400:W-152950-00

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OWNERS: WERSA ROBERT F  
MINSOALE MT 59241

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

\* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF BLACK COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER  
PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 20, 1909  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 3.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2 )

MAXIMUM ACRES: .25

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 NESWSE 23 32N 37E VALLEY PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 ----- .25 NESWSE 23 32N 37E VALLEY  
TOTAL ----- .25

REMARKS:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON  
10/25/09.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE  
MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THE RIGHT  
FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF

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OWNERS: WERSA ROBERT F  
HINSDALE MT 59241

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF BLACK COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER  
PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 20, 1909  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELDW 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 AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

|    | LOT | BLK    | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP    | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS                |
|----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|--------|----------------------|
| 01 |     | NESWSE | 23  | 32N | 37E | VALLEY |     |        | PUMP                 |
| 02 |     | NESWSE | 23  | 32N | 37E | VALLEY |     |        | PUMP                 |
| 03 |     | NESWSE | 23  | 32N | 37E | VALLEY |     |        | INFILTRATION GALLERY |

PLACE OF USE EDB STOCK:

|     | ACRES | LOT | BLK    | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP    | RGE | COUNTY |
|-----|-------|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| 001 |       |     | NESWSE | 23  | 32N | 37E | VALLEY |     |        |

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/25/89: POINT OF DIVERSION, PRIORITY DATE.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO  
ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER  
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W152950-00, W152951-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4001-W-152952-00

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OWNERS: WEASA ROBERT F  
HINSDALE MT 59241

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIP OF BLACK COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 20, 1930  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

\* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIUELY USED  
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY  
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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 NESENE 26 32N 37E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR SERVES AS A HOLDING POND FOR SPRING WHICH  
ORIGINATES IN THE SIDE OF THE RESERVOIR.

RESERVOIR:

QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
01 ONSTREAM NESENE 26 32N 37E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 NESENE 26 32N 37E VALLEY

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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OWNER: VERSA ROBERT F  
HINSDALE MT 59241

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- \* SOURCE: KLUMBERT SPRINGS  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- \* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1930  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- \* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSIST 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 SWNE 25 32N 37E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 SWNE 25 32N 37E VALLEY

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OWNERS: MCUEE CHARLES J  
PO BOX 766  
GLASGOW MT 59230  
MCUEE MARLENE B  
PO BOX 766  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION  
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: NATURAL SUBIRRIGATION

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES NATURAL OVERFLOW AS AN INCIDENTAL TYPE OF IRRIGATION.

- \* SOURCE: SUBIRRIGATION, TRIB OF CHERRY CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- \* PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 16, 1905  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED
- \* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE OF NATURAL SUBIRRIGATION.

NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE OF NATURAL OVERFLOW AND SUBIRRIGATION.

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 310.00

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 |     |     |     | W2W2 | 01  | 29N | 39E | VALLEY | SUBIRRIGATION |
| 02 |     |     |     | E2E2 | 02  | 29N | 39E | VALLEY | SUBIRRIGATION |
| 03 |     |     |     | NENE | 11  | 29N | 39E | VALLEY | SUBIRRIGATION |
| 04 |     |     |     | NWNW | 12  | 29N | 39E | VALLEY | SUBIRRIGATION |
| 05 |     |     |     | SENE | 22  | 30N | 39E | VALLEY | SUBIRRIGATION |
| 06 |     |     |     | SWNW | 23  | 30N | 39E | VALLEY | SUBIRRIGATION |
| 07 |     |     |     | W2SW | 23  | 30N | 39E | VALLEY | SUBIRRIGATION |

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POINT OF DIVERSION CONTINUED:

|    |        |    |     |     |        |               |
|----|--------|----|-----|-----|--------|---------------|
| 08 | W2SWNE | 26 | 30N | 39E | VALLEY | SUBIRRIGATION |
| 09 | E2NW   | 26 | 30N | 39E | VALLEY | SUBIRRIGATION |
| 10 | N2WNW  | 25 | 30N | 39E | VALLEY | SUBIRRIGATION |
| 11 | W2ESE  | 26 | 30N | 39E | VALLEY | SUBIRRIGATION |
| 12 | W2E    | 26 | 30N | 39E | VALLEY | SUBIRRIGATION |
| 13 | NE     | 35 | 30N | 39E | VALLEY | SUBIRRIGATION |
| 14 | E2SE   | 35 | 30N | 39E | VALLEY | SUBIRRIGATION |
| 15 | NWSE   | 35 | 30N | 39E | VALLEY | SUBIRRIGATION |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

|       | ACRES  | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC    | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001   | 28.75  |     |     |     | W2WC   | 01  | 29N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 002   | 71.88  |     |     |     | E2E    | 02  | 29N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 003   | 14.38  |     |     |     | NENE   | 11  | 29N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 004   | 13.10  |     |     |     | NWNW   | 12  | 29N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 005   | 4.38   |     |     |     | SENE   | 22  | 30N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 006   | 6.25   |     |     |     | SWNW   | 23  | 30N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 007   | 35.00  |     |     |     | W2SW   | 23  | 30N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 008   | 5.63   |     |     |     | W2SWNE | 26  | 30N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 009   | 18.75  |     |     |     | E2NW   | 26  | 30N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 010   | 4.38   |     |     |     | N2WNW  | 26  | 30N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 011   | 1.25   |     |     |     | W2ESE  | 26  | 30N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 012   | 18.75  |     |     |     | W2E    | 26  | 30N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 013   | 47.50  |     |     |     | NE     | 35  | 30N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 014   | 35.00  |     |     |     | E2SE   | 35  | 30N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 015   | 5.00   |     |     |     | NWSE   | 35  | 30N | 39E | VALLEY |
| TOTAL | 310.00 |     |     |     |        |     |     |     |        |

REMARKS:

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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 OF THE CLAIMANT'S TOTAL 310.00 ACRES. 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. W152954-00, W152958-00.

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PO BOX 766 MT 59230  
GLASGOW  
  
MCVEE HARLENE B  
PO BOX 766 MT 59230  
GLASGOW

**PURPOSE (USE):** STOCK

**SOURCE:** CHERRY CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

**PRIORITY DATE:** JANUARY 16, 1905  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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**PERIOD OF USE:** JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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| ----- |        | LOT | BLS | QTR  | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE    | COUNTY | ----- | MEANS              |
|-------|--------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|-------|--------------------|
| 01    | (GOVT) | 4   |     | NW   | 01  | 29N | 39E | VALLEY |        |       | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02    |        |     |     | SWNW | 01  | 29N | 39E | VALLEY |        |       | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03    |        |     |     | W2SW | 01  | 29N | 39E | VALLEY |        |       | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04    | (GOVT) | 1   |     | NE   | 02  | 29N | 39E | VALLEY |        |       | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 05    |        |     |     | E2SE | 02  | 29N | 39E | VALLEY |        |       | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 06    |        |     |     | NENE | 11  | 29N | 39E | VALLEY |        |       | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 07    |        |     |     | NWNW | 12  | 29N | 39E | VALLEY |        |       | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 08    |        |     |     | SENE | 22  | 30N | 39E | VALLEY |        |       | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 09    |        |     |     | SWNW | 23  | 30N | 39E | VALLEY |        |       | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 10    |        |     |     | W2SW | 23  | 30N | 39E | VALLEY |        |       | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 11    |        |     |     | SWNE | 26  | 30N | 39E | VALLEY |        |       | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 12    |        |     |     | E2NW | 26  | 30N | 39E | VALLEY |        |       | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 13    |        |     |     | NWNW | 26  | 30N | 39E | VALLEY |        |       | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 14    |        |     |     | W2SE | 26  | 30N | 39E | VALLEY |        |       | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-V-152955-00 (CONTINUED)

POINT OF DIVERSION CONTINUED:

|    |      |    |     |     |        |                    |
|----|------|----|-----|-----|--------|--------------------|
| 15 | NE   | 35 | 30M | 39E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 16 | E2SE | 35 | 30M | 39E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 17 | W2SE | 35 | 30M | 39E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR SDCS:

| ACRES | LOT    | BLK | QTR | SEC  | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-------|--------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|--------|
| 001   |        |     |     | 01   | 29N | 39E | VALLEY |
| 002   | (GOUT) | 4   |     | SWM  | 01  | 29N | 39E    |
| 003   |        |     |     | W2SW | 01  | 29N | 39E    |
| 004   |        |     |     | NE   | 02  | 29N | 39E    |
| 005   | (GOUT) | 1   |     | E2SE | 02  | 29N | 39E    |
| 006   |        |     |     | W2NE | 11  | 29N | 39E    |
| 007   |        |     |     | W2NW | 12  | 29N | 39E    |
| 008   |        |     |     | SENE | 22  | 30N | 39E    |
| 009   |        |     |     | SWM  | 23  | 30N | 39E    |
| 010   |        |     |     | W2SW | 23  | 30N | 39E    |
| 011   |        |     |     | SWNE | 26  | 30N | 39E    |
| 012   |        |     |     | E2NW | 26  | 30N | 39E    |
| 013   |        |     |     | W2NW | 26  | 30N | 39E    |
| 014   |        |     |     | W2SE | 26  | 30N | 39E    |
| 015   |        |     |     | NE   | 35  | 30N | 39E    |
| 016   |        |     |     | E2SE | 35  | 30N | 39E    |
| 017   |        |     |     | W2SE | 35  | 30N | 39E    |

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PO BOX 766  
GLASGOW MT 59230  
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PO BOX 766  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- \* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF CHERRY CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER  
SOURCE IS COMPOSED OF TWO SPRINGS.
- \* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1895  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED
- \* ELDM DATE: 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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| LOT | BLK | DIR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------|
| 01  |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |       |
| 02  |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |       |

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON  
02/24/88: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, PERIOD OF  
USE.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4001-V-152957-00

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OWNERS: MCVEE MARLENE B  
PO BOX 766  
GLASGOW MT 59230  
MCVEE CHARLES J  
PO BOX 766  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF CHERRY CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE IS COMPOSED OF TWO SPRINGS.

- \* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1895  
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.
- \* 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 MWMWSW 01 29N 39E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE  
02 SENESE 02 29N 39E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC. TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----  
001 MWMWSW 01 29N 39E VALLEY  
002 SENESE 02 29N 39E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-152957-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON  
02/24/88: PERIOD OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION, AND PLACE  
OF USE.

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER W-152958-00

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GLASGOW MT 59230  
MCVEE CHARLES J  
PO BOX 766  
GLASGOW MT 59230

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

\* SOURCE: MANMADE PIT, TRIB OF CHERRY CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: MAY 22, 1958  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 300.00 GPM (.67 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: 60.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

| LOT | BLK    | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS |
|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------|
| 01  | (GOVT) | 1   | NE  | 02  | 29N | 39E | VALLEY | PIT   |

GROUNDWATER PIT USED AS MEANS OF DIVERSION.

\* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

| ACRES | LOT   | BLK    | QTR | SEC  | TWP | RGE | COUNTY     |
|-------|-------|--------|-----|------|-----|-----|------------|
| 001   | .62   | (GOVT) | 4   | NW   | 01  | 29N | 39E VALLEY |
| 002   | 10.00 |        |     | SWNW | 01  | 29N | 39E VALLEY |
|       | 27.50 |        |     | NE   | 02  | 29N | 39E VALLEY |
| 003   | 19.38 |        |     | SENE | 02  | 29N | 39E VALLEY |
| 005   | .63   |        |     | MESE | 02  | 29N | 39E VALLEY |
| 006   | 1.87  |        |     | SESE | 35  | 30N | 39E VALLEY |

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

TOTAL 60.00

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON  
02/24/88: POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION,  
PLACE OF USE.

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLE-  
MENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES  
OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY  
OVERLAPPING PARCELS OF THE CLAIMANT'S TOTAL 310.00  
ACRES. 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.  
W152954-00, W152958-00.

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x THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, x  
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|         |            |         |       |
|---------|------------|---------|-------|
| OWNERS: | MCVEE      | MARLENE | B     |
|         | PO BOX 766 |         |       |
|         | GLASGOW    | MT      | 59230 |
|         | MCVEE      | CHARLES | J     |
|         | PO BOX 766 |         |       |
|         | GLASGOW    | MT      | 59230 |

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

- \* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF CHERRY CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER
- \* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1895  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 9.00 GPM

VOLUME: 7.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1 )

- \* MAXIMUM ACRES: 5.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----  
01 NW1/4 01 29N 39E VALLEY PIPELINE

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY -----  
001 ----- 5.00 NENESE 02 29N 39E VALLEY  
TOTAL 5.00

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT  
ON 02/24/88: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, ACRES  
IRRIGATED, VOLUME.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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\* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN \*  
\* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND \*  
\* PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 12.4 \*  
\* HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO \*  
\* INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THIS \*  
\* FIGURE. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
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WATERRIGHTNUMBER:400x-W-152960-00

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OWNERS: BUNK RITA F  
313 GERRARD ST  
NASHUA MT 59248  
BUNK ALLEN L  
313 GERRARD ST  
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

- \* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF IUY COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- \* PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 12, 1959  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- \* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM  
THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

VOLUME: 1.35 AF  
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1 )

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----  
01 MESNW 28 29N 42E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 ONSTREAM MESNW 28 29N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE EDB DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 ----- .50 ----- MESNW 28 29N 42E VALLEY  
TOTAL ----- .50 -----

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITENWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400g-W-152963-00

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|        |                                  |         |    |   |       |
|--------|----------------------------------|---------|----|---|-------|
| OWNER: | HILL<br>PO BOX 491<br>NASHUA     | LEWIS   | NT | M | 59248 |
|        | LAUCKNER<br>PO BOX 106<br>NASHUA | WILLIAM | NT | W | 59248 |
|        | HILL<br>PO BOX 491<br>NASHUA     | VIDLET  | NT | M | 59248 |

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 01, 1951  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 8.00 CFS

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

DRYLAND ACRES: 238.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----  
01 (GOVT) 6 NESWNE 01 27N 41E VALLEY PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 10.00 NE 01 27N 41E VALLEY  
002 106.00 NW 01 27N 41E VALLEY  
003 15.00 SE 01 27N 41E VALLEY  
004 107.00 \* 01 27N 41E VALLEY

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

TOTAL 238.00

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/20/89.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/12/93.

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\* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN \*  
\* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 579-18, DATED 07/03/81, \*  
\* APPEARS TO INDICATE 137.60 ACRES IRRIGATED. \*  
\* A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. NC-2W-116, DATED 06/12/59, \*  
\* APPEARS TO INDICATE 103.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. \*  
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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
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OWNER: OLSEN PAUL H  
PO BOX 366  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- \* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILLOW 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 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.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO DECEMBER 04

- \* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 S25E5W 05 27N 39E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM S25E5W 05 27N 39E VALLEY

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: AITKEN RESERVOIR  
CAPACITY: 19.5 ACRES DAM HEIGHT: FEET SURFACE AREA: 2.42 ACRES

THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THE  
DNRC.

- \* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 S25E5W 05 27N 39E VALLEY

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WATERRIGHTNUMBER:400g-W-152964-00g(CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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x THE DWRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, x  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-M-152965-00

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OWNERS: OLSEN PAUL H  
PO BOX 366  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LITTLE BRAZIL CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

- \* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1948  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- \* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS DOWNSTREAM RESERVOIR.
- \* 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: APRIL 01 TO DECEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT\_BLK\_QTB\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 SWSESW 32 28N 39E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTB\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM SWSESW 32 28N 39E VALLEY  
CAPACITY: ----- 17.2 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: ----- 9.5 FT SURFACE AREA: ----- 4.80 ACRES

THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THE  
DNRC.

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

- \* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT\_BLK\_QTB\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

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52525W 32 28N 39E VALLEY

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|---------|------------|-------|-------|
| OWNERS: | ENGSTROM   | WADE  | S     |
|         | PO BOX 685 |       |       |
|         | GLASGOW    | MT    | 59230 |
|         | ENGSTROM   | KAREN | M     |
|         | PO BOX 685 |       |       |
|         | GLASGOW    | MT    | 59230 |

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- \* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LITTLE BRAZIL CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- \* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1920  
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: APRIL 01 TO SEPTEMBER 30

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 (GOUT) ? SWSWSW 06 27N 39E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM SWSWSW 06 27N 39E VALLEY

THE DAM IS LOCATED IN GOUT LOT 7 IN SEC 6 TWP 27N  
RGE 39E VALLEY COUNTY.

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-152966-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

001 (GOUT) ? SWSWSW 06 27H 39E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/06/83.

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|---------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| OWNERS: | SONSTEMG<br>PO BOX 748<br>GLASGOW | LAURA<br>T<br>MT   | 59230 |
|         | SONSTEMG<br>PO BOX 253<br>GLASGOW | STANLEY<br>D<br>MT | 59230 |

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 31, 1956  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 11.00 GPM ( .02 CFS)

VOLUME: 3.00 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 MESWSW 34 29N 39E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .25 ----- MESWSW 34 29N 39E VALLEY  
TOTAL ----- .25 -----

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\* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. \*  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-152-68-00

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OWNERS: YECOVENKO SHIRLEY A  
ROSE HILL TRAILER COURT  
GLASGOW MT 59230  
YECOVENKO, JR JOHN T  
ROSE HILL TRAILER COURT  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): COMMERCIAL

MOBILE HOME PARK AND RENTAL HOUSING

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1960  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 50.00 GPM ( .11 CFS)

VOLUME: 101.75 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

~~LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY~~

01 MENESE 18 30N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR COMMERCIAL:

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

001 NESE 18 30N 40E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-152968-002 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

X THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. ACCORDING X  
X TO INFORMATION IN THE FILE, THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE X  
X WELL INVOLVED IN A MAIFOLD GROUNDWATER SYSTEM. X  
X X  
X THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE X  
X CLAIMED PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO X  
X LACK OF DATA. X  
X X  
X THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. X  
X BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM X  
X VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 80.87 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR. X  
X X  
X X

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400g-W-152969-00

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|         |                           |         |            |  |
|---------|---------------------------|---------|------------|--|
| OWNERS: | HINERMAN                  | ALICE   | M          |  |
|         | 13 VISTA DR, CASA VILLAGE |         |            |  |
|         | BILLINGS                  | MT      | 55102-6239 |  |
|         | HINERMAN                  | WILLIAM | R          |  |
|         | 114 HEATHER LANE          |         |            |  |
|         | GLASGOW                   | MT      | 53230      |  |
|         | HINERMAN                  | NORMA   |            |  |
|         | PO BOX 97                 |         |            |  |
|         | SHAWNEE MISSION           | KS      | 66201      |  |
|         | HINERMAN                  | MEAL    | J          |  |
|         | PO BOX 955                |         |            |  |
|         | WHITEFISH                 | MT      | 59937      |  |
|         | MAKI                      | ETHEL   | H          |  |
|         | PO BOX 365                |         |            |  |
|         | CASCADE                   | MT      | 59421      |  |
|         | HINERMAN                  | SAMUEL  | F          |  |
|         | HC 67 BOX 135             |         |            |  |
|         | LARSLAN                   | MT      | 59244      |  |
|         | HANSON                    | ILENE   | M          |  |
|         | 1298 K M RD               |         |            |  |
|         | WHITEFISH                 | MT      | 59937      |  |

SUBPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF SNOW COULEE, EAST FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

- \* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1916  
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.

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WATER;RIGHT;NUMBER;400;W-152969-00;(CONTINUED)

PERIOD OF USE CONTINUED:

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  |     | SE  | 17  | 33N | 42E | VALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

| ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE    | COUNTY |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 001   |     |     | SE  | 17  | 33N | 42E | VALLEY |        |

REMARKS:

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 01/12/95.

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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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OWNERS: HINERMAN SAMUEL F  
MC 67 BOX 135  
LARSLAN MT 59244

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF SNOW COULEE, NORTH FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1950  
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 |     |     |     |     |     | W2N | 33N | 42E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 |     |     |     |     |     | SEW | 33N | 42E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 |     |     |     |     |     | NE  | 33N | 42E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04 |     |     |     |     |     | W2S | 33N | 42E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

|     | ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001 |       |     |     |     |     | W2N | 33N | 42E | VALLEY |
| 002 |       |     |     |     |     | SEW | 33N | 42E | VALLEY |
| 003 |       |     |     |     |     | NE  | 33N | 42E | VALLEY |
| 004 |       |     |     |     |     | W2S | 33N | 42E | VALLEY |

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK, INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-152971-00

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|         |                           |         |   |            |
|---------|---------------------------|---------|---|------------|
| OWNERS: | MINERMAN                  | ALICE   | M |            |
|         | 13 VISTA DR, CASA VILLAGE |         |   |            |
|         | BILLINGS                  | MT      |   | 59102-6239 |
|         | MINERMAN                  | WILLIAM | R |            |
|         | 114 HEATHER LANE          |         |   |            |
|         | GLASGOW                   | MT      |   | 59230      |
|         | MINERMAN                  | NORMA   |   |            |
|         | PO BOX 97                 |         |   |            |
|         | SHAWNEE MISSION           | KS      |   | 66201      |
|         | MINERMAN                  | NEAL    | J |            |
|         | PO BOX 955                |         |   |            |
|         | WHITEFISH                 | MT      |   | 59937      |
|         | MARKI                     | ETHEL   | H |            |
|         | PO BOX 365                |         |   |            |
|         | CASCADE                   | MT      |   | 59421      |
|         | MINERMAN                  | SAMUEL  | F |            |
|         | MC 67 BOX 135             |         |   |            |
|         | LARSLAM                   | MT      |   | 59244      |
|         | HANSON                    | ILENE   | N |            |
|         | 1298 K M RD               |         |   |            |
|         | WHITEFISH                 | MT      |   | 59937      |

PURPOSE[USE]: STOCK

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF SNOW COULEE, EAST FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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WATERRIGHT#NUMBER#400#W-152971-00#(CONTINUED)

PERIOD OF USE CONTINUED:

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 |     |     |     |     | NWSW  | 16  | 33N | 42E VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 |     |     |     |     | SEWSW | 16  | 33N | 42E VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 |     |     |     |     | N2SWW | 16  | 33N | 42E VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04 |     |     |     |     | S2SWW | 16  | 33N | 42E VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

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|     | ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC   | SEC | TWP | RGE        | COUNTY |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|------------|--------|
| 001 |       |     |     |     | NWSW  | 16  | 33N | 42E VALLEY |        |
| 002 |       |     |     |     | SEWSW | 16  | 33N | 42E VALLEY |        |
| 003 |       |     |     |     | N2SWW | 16  | 33N | 42E VALLEY |        |
| 004 |       |     |     |     | S2SWW | 16  | 33N | 42E VALLEY |        |

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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. \*  
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P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59721-0879.

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
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WATER:RIGHT:NUMBER:400:W-152972-00

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|         |                 |              |   |            |
|---------|-----------------|--------------|---|------------|
| OWNERS: | HINERMAN        | ALICE        | M |            |
|         | 13 VISTA DR.    | CASA VILLAGE |   |            |
|         | BILLINGS        | MT           |   | 59102-6239 |
|         | HINERMAN        | WILLIAM      | R |            |
|         | 114 WETHER LANE |              |   |            |
|         | GLASGOW         | MT           |   | 59230      |
|         | HINERMAN        | NORMA        |   |            |
|         | PO BOX 97       |              |   |            |
|         | SHAWNEE MISSION | KS           |   | 66201      |
|         | HINERMAN        | NEAL         | J |            |
|         | PO BOX 955      |              |   |            |
|         | WHITEFISH       | MT           |   | 59937      |
|         | MAKI            | ETHEL        | M |            |
|         | PO BOX 365      |              |   |            |
|         | CASCADE         | MT           |   | 59421      |
|         | HINERMAN        | SAMUEL       | F |            |
|         | MC 67 BOX 135   |              |   |            |
|         | LARSLAN         | MT           |   | 59244      |
|         | HANSON          | ILENE        | M |            |
|         | 1290 K M RD     |              |   |            |
|         | WHITEFISH       | MT           |   | 59937      |

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4003-W-152972-00 (CONTINUED)

POINT OF DIVERSION CONTINUED:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 M4W5W 16 33N 42E URALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 M4W5W 16 33N 42E URALLEY

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W152972-00, W152973-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/12/95.

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x x x  
x x x  
x x x  
x IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED x  
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x x x  
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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITENATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4001-W-152973-00

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|----------------|---|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>OWNERS:</b> | HINERMAN<br>13 VISTA DR, CASA VILLAGE<br>BILLINGS | ALICE<br>MT   | M<br>59102-6299 |
|                | HINERMAN<br>114 HEATHER LANE<br>GLASGOW           | WILLIAM<br>MT | R<br>59230      |
|                | HINERMAN<br>PO BOX 97<br>SHAWNEE MISSION          | NORMA<br>KS   | 66201           |
|                | HINERMAN<br>PO BOX 955<br>WHITEFISH               | NEAL<br>MT    | J<br>59937      |
|                | RAKI<br>PO BOX 365<br>CASCADE                     | ETHEL<br>MT   | M<br>59421      |
|                | HINERMAN<br>MC 67 BOX 135<br>LARSLAM              | SAMUEL<br>MT  | F<br>59244      |
|                | HANSON<br>1298 K N RD<br>WHITEFISH                | ILENE<br>MT   | N<br>59937      |

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.00 AF  
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2 )

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-152973-00 (CONTINUED)

POINT OF DIVERSION CONTINUED:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
01 NW/4SW 16 33N 42E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 .50 NW/4SW 16 33N 42E VALLEY  
TOTAL .50

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W152972-00, W152973-00.

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WATER;RIGHT;NUMBER;400;W-152973-00;(CONTINUED)

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4001-W-152974-00

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**OWNERS:** VEGGE                      THELMA                      M  
          812 2ND AVE S    MT                      59230  
          GLASGOW  
          VEGGE                      ARTHUR                      M  
          812 2ND AVE S    MT                      59230  
          GLASGOW

**PURPOSE (USE):** DOMESTIC

**SOURCE:** WELL  
          SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

**PRIORITY DATE:** MAY 01, 1925  
          TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

**FLOW RATE:** 5.00 GPM

**VOLUME:** 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1 )

**MAXIMUM ACRES:** .25

**PERIOD OF USE:** JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

**POINT OF DIVERSION:**

----- L01 BLK 01R SEC 01 TWP 04E COUNTY -----

01 (G0UT) 1                      NENENE 01 34N 40E VALLEY

**PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:**

----- ACRES ----- L01 BLK 01R SEC 01 TWP 04E COUNTY -----

001                      .25 (G0UT) 1                      NENENE 01 34N 40E VALLEY  
TOTAL                      .25

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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.  
W152974-00, W214221-00.

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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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4001-W-152977-00

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**OWNERS:** HLAD                      LAWRENCE      R  
          MC 81 BDX 290  
          MASHUA                      MT            59248

**PURPOSE (USE):** STOCK

**SOURCE:** MILK RIVER  
          SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* **PRIORITY DATE:** DECEMBER 31, 1915  
          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:** JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* **POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:**

|    | LOT    | BLK | QTR | SEC  | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS              |
|----|--------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------------------|
| 01 | (GOUT) | 4   |     | SW   | 26  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 | (GOUT) | 17  |     | SE   | 27  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 | (GOUT) | 1   |     | NE   | 34  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04 | (GOUT) | 2   |     | NE   | 34  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 05 | (GOUT) | 2   |     | N2   | 35  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 06 | (GOUT) | 4   |     | N2   | 35  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 07 | (GOUT) | 5   |     | N2   | 35  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 08 | (GOUT) | 6   |     | N2   | 35  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 09 | (GOUT) | 1   |     | NE   | 30  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 10 | (GOUT) | 3   |     | NE   | 30  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 11 | (GOUT) | 5   |     | NW   | 30  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 12 | (GOUT) | 8   |     | NW   | 30  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 13 | (GOUT) | 10  |     | NE   | 30  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 14 | (GOUT) | 13  |     | N2SE | 30  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 15 | (GOUT) | 16  |     | SW   | 30  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 16 | (GOUT) | 17  |     | SW   | 30  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 17 | (GOUT) | 19  |     | SW   | 30  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 18 | (GOUT) | 20  |     | SW   | 30  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

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POINT OF DIVERSION CONTINUED:

|    |        |   |                      |                    |
|----|--------|---|----------------------|--------------------|
| 19 | (GOUT) | 2 | NW 31 28N 41E VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 20 | (GOUT) | 3 | NW 31 28N 41E VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

|     | ACRES  |    | LOT | BLK | QTR  | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE    | COUNTY |
|-----|--------|----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 001 | (GOUT) | 4  |     |     | SW   | 26  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY |        |
| 002 | (GOUT) | 17 |     |     | SE   | 27  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY |        |
| 003 | (GOUT) | 1  |     |     | NE   | 34  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY |        |
| 004 | (GOUT) | 2  |     |     | NE   | 34  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY |        |
| 005 | (GOUT) | 4  |     |     | N2   | 35  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY |        |
| 006 | (GOUT) | 5  |     |     | N2   | 35  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY |        |
| 007 | (GOUT) | 6  |     |     | N2   | 35  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY |        |
| 008 | (GOUT) | 2  |     |     | N2   | 35  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY |        |
| 009 | (GOUT) | 1  |     |     | NE   | 30  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY |        |
| 010 | (GOUT) | 3  |     |     | NE   | 30  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY |        |
| 011 | (GOUT) | 5  |     |     | NW   | 30  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY |        |
| 012 | (GOUT) | 8  |     |     | NW   | 30  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY |        |
| 013 | (GOUT) | 10 |     |     | NE   | 30  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY |        |
| 014 | (GOUT) | 13 |     |     | N2SE | 30  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY |        |
| 015 | (GOUT) | 16 |     |     | SW   | 30  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY |        |
| 016 | (GOUT) | 17 |     |     | SW   | 30  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY |        |
| 017 | (GOUT) | 19 |     |     | SW   | 30  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY |        |
| 018 | (GOUT) | 20 |     |     | SW   | 30  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY |        |
| 019 | (GOUT) | 2  |     |     | NW   | 31  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY |        |
| 020 | (GOUT) | 3  |     |     | NW   | 31  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY |        |

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 x THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, x  
 x DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. x  
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400s-W-152978-00

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OWNERS: HLAO                      LAWRENCE    R  
         HC 81 BOX 290  
         NASHUA                      MT        59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE:                      HAY COULEE  
                                    SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 31, 1956  
                                    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 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: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY                      MEANS -----  
01                                      SENESEW 19 28N 41E VALLEY                      DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 DNSTREAM                      SENESEW 19 28N 41E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001                                      SENESEW 19 28N 41E VALLEY

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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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-152979-00

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OWNERS: HLAO LAWRENCE R  
MC B1 BOX 290  
MASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION  
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: WATER SPREADING

\* SOURCE: HAY COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 05, 1895  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

\* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE  
CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

VOLUME: 180.00 AF  
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 120.00

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  |     | N2NE5W | 19  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY |        | DIKE  |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

| ACRES | LOT    | BLK | QTR    | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE    | COUNTY |
|-------|--------|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 001   | 65.00  |     | N2SE   | 19  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY |        |
| 002   | 40.00  |     | N2S2SE | 19  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY |        |
| 003   | 15.00  |     | E2E2SW | 19  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY |        |
| TOTAL | 120.00 |     |        |     |     |     |        |        |

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\* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. \*  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400g-W-152981-00

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OWNER: HLAO LAWRENCE R  
MC 81 BOX 290  
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION  
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: WATER SPREADING

SOURCE: HAY COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 10, 1962  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

\* VOLUME: 90.00 AF  
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

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

MAXIMUM ACRES: 45.00

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 (GOUT) 5 SENEW 30 20N 41E VALLEY DAM

PUMP IS SECONDARY MEANS OF DIVERSION.

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM SENEW 30 20N 41E VALLEY  
CAPACITY: ----- BC-ET DAM HEIGHT: 23.5I SURFACE AREA: ----- ACRES

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RESERVOIR CONTINUED:

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

\* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

|       | ACRES        | LOT | BLK | DIR | SEC    | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-------|--------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001   | 23.00        |     |     |     | 525252 | 19  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY |
| 002   | 12.00 (GOUT) | 1   |     |     | N2NENE | 30  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY |
| 003   | 3.00 (GOUT)  | 3   |     |     | N2NENE | 30  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY |
| 004   | 7.00 (GOUT)  | 5   |     |     | E2NENE | 30  | 28N | 41E | VALLEY |
| TOTAL | 45.00        |     |     |     |        |     |     |     |        |

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON  
04/12/90: TYPE OF IRRIGATION, SOURCE.

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLE-  
MENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES  
OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE CONFINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY  
OVERLAPPING PARCELS OF THE CLAIMANT'S TOTAL 89.00  
ACRES. 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.  
W152980-00, W152981-00.

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\* 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. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE \*  
\* IRRIGATED BY WATER FROM CLAIMED SOURCE WHEN USDA \*  
\* AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 279-52, DATED 5-7-80, WAS TAKEN. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* THE RESERVOIR APPEARS WASHED OUT ON 1980 USDA AERIAL \*  
\* PHOTOGRAPH NO. 279-52, DATED 5-7-80. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* THE MAXIMUM COMBINED ACRES FOR THIS GROUP OF \*  
\* SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION PENDING \*  
\* RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM IRRIGATED ACRES ISSUE. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION \*  
\* OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. \*  
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WATER<sub>2</sub>RIGHT<sub>2</sub>NUMBER<sub>2</sub>400<sub>2</sub>-W-152981-00<sub>2</sub>(CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400g-W-152982-00

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OWNERS: HLRD LAWRENCE R  
HC B1 BOX 290  
HARSHA NT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HAY COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1960  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

\* 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: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

| LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS          |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|----------------|
| 01  |     |     | NNW | SE  | 19  | 28N | 41E    | VALLEY DAM/PIT |

RESERVOIR:

| LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |        |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 01  |     |     | NNW | SE  | 19  | 28N | 41E    | VALLEY |

PLACE OF USE, EDB, STOCK:

| LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |        |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 001 |     |     | NNW | SE  | 19  | 28N | 41E    | VALLEY |

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-152983-00

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OWNERS: HLAO LAWRENCE R  
MC 31 BOX 290  
MASHUA MT 59248

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 04, 1935  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 4,050.00 GPM

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 40.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 19

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----  
01 (LQUT) B NESENE 27 28N 40E VALLEY PUMP

\* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 12.50 NWN 26 28N 40E VALLEY  
002 27.50 SWN 26 28N 40E VALLEY  
TOTAL 40.00

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\* 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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REMARKS CONTINUED:

USA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 279-52, DATED 5-7-80,  
APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. HISTORICAL  
IRRIGATION INDICATED, BUT TOTAL HISTORICALLY IRRIGATED  
ACRES NOT DETERMINABLE. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN  
THE CLAIM FILE, THE PLACE OF USE WAS LAST IRRIGATED  
IN 1978.  
THE VALLEY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES (1968) SHOWS 0.00  
ACRES BEING IRRIGATED AT THE TIME OF THE SURVEY.  
HISTORICAL IRRIGATION INDICATED, BUT TOTAL  
HISTORICALLY IRRIGATED ACRES NOT DETERMINABLE.  
ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, IRRIGATION  
BEGAN AGAIN AROUND 1970.

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OWNERS: HLAD LAWRENCE R  
HC B1 BOX 290  
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: MAY 31, 1929  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW 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 (GOUT) 6 NENWNW 30 28N 41E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE EDR STOCK:

\_\_\_\_ ACRES \_\_\_\_\_ LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 SE56SW 19 28N 41E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W152984-00, W152985-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-152985-00

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OWNERS: HLAD LAWRENCE R  
HC 81 BOX 290 MT 59248  
NASHUA

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: MAY 31, 1929  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 30.00 GPM (.07 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.50 AF

(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 (GOUT) 6 NENWNW 30 28N 41E UALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 1.00 (GOUT) 6 NENWNW 30 28N 41E UALLEY  
TOTAL 1.00

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-152986-00

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OWNERS: H LAD                      LAWRENCE    R  
         HC 81 BOX 290  
         NASHUA                      MT        59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- \* SOURCE:                      HAY COULEE  
                                    SOURCE TYPE:    SURFACE WATER
- \* PRIORITY DATE:              AUGUST 31, 1956  
                                    TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT:    USE

ELDW BAIE:                      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: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY                      MEANS -----  
01                                      NESEW 19 28N 41E UALLEY                      DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 DNSTREAM                      NESEW 19 28N 41E UALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001                                      NESEW 19 28N 41E UALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4008-V-152987-00

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OWNERS: MONTFORT JAMES W  
VANDALIA MT 59273

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1948  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

\* ELDW. BASE: 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 SERVED BY  
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT\_BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----  
01 NWNESEW 31 30N 37E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 ONSTREAM NWNESEW 31 30N 37E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT\_BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-152988-00

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OWNERS: SHIPP LORI KAY  
MC 272 BOX 3080  
GLASGOW MT 59230  
SHIPP WAYNE E  
MC 272 BOX 3080  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HARDSCRABBLE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

- \* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1945  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- \* FLOW RATE: 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  
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CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY  
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JULY 01 TO OCTOBER 19

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOI\_BLK\_QIB\_SEC\_SEC\_IWP\_BGE\_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----  
01 SWSWSW 12 29N 36E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QIB\_SEC\_SEC\_IWP\_BGE\_COUNTY -----  
01 ONSTREAM SWSWSW 12 29N 36E VALLEY

\* PLACE DE USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOI\_BLK\_QIB\_SEC\_SEC\_IWP\_BGE\_COUNTY -----  
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REMARKS:

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400g-W-152988-00g (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/16/90.

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x 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: 4002-W-152990-00

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 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE WATER RIGHT CLAIM EXAMINATION RULES AS ADOPTED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT.

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OWNERS: BOUCHER RANCH INC  
PO BOX 232  
MINDSDALE MT 59241

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1924  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

ELOW\_BQIE: 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: APRIL 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY -----  
01 SESESW 09 29N 36E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY -----  
001 SESESW 09 29N 36E VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/17/89.

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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  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400g-W-152991-00

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OWNERS: BOUCHER RANCH INC  
PO BOX 232  
KINSDALE MT 59241

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1921  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 13.00 GPM ( .03 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: MARCH 20 TO DECEMBER 24

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY -----

01 NENESE 10 29N 35E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY -----

001 NENESE 10 29N 35E VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON  
08/17/89: POINT OF DIVERSION, PRIORITY DATE.

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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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-152992-00

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OWNERS: BOUCHER RANCH INC  
PO BOX 232  
WINDSALE MT 59241

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 14, 1966  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 6.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.00 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 SENESW 01 29N 35E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 SENESW 01 29N 35E VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON  
08/17/89.

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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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WATER<sub>2</sub>RIGHT<sub>2</sub>NUMBER<sub>2</sub>400<sub>2</sub>-O-152993-00

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

OWNERS: RICE CLIFFORD W  
PO BOX 207  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARTIN COULEE

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

| LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP    | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|--------|-------|
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| U1  |     |     |     |     | 04 29N | 39E | VALLEY | DAM   |

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PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS  
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 08/07/90.

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\* THE DMC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED \*  
\* AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. \*  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-152994-00

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\* OWNERS: RICE CLIFFORD W  
PO BOX 207  
GLASGOW MT 59230  
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412 3RD AVE S  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1954  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

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 NENWNW 29 30N 38E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 NENWNW 29 30N 38E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/09/89.

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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  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-165035-00

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**OWNERS:** WITTMAYER GRAZING ASSN  
PO BOX 1168  
GLASGOW HT 59230

**PURPOSE (USE):** STOCK

- \* **SOURCE:** SPRING, TRIB OF DESERT COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER
- \* **PRIORITY DATE:** JUNE 30, 1938  
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:** MAY 01 TO OCTOBER 31

- \* **POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:**

----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----  
01 NWSEW 26 24N 36E VALLEY DEVELOPED SPRING

- \* **PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:**

----- 608ES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 NWSEW 26 24N 36E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-W-165046-00

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OWNERS: WITTMAYER GRAZING ASSN  
PO BOX 1168  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1960  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 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.

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO OCTOBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY MEANS  
01 NENENE 24 24N 36E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

QTR SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY  
01 ONSTREAM NENENE 24 24N 36E VALLEY  
CAPACITY: 0.7 BC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 19 FT SURFACE AREA: 2.17 ACRES

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SEC 19 TWP 24N RGE 37E VALLEY  
COUNTY.

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY

001 NENENE 24 24N 36E VALLEY  
002 NW 19 24N 37E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 V-165046-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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2 THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, 2  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 002 'J'-166090-00

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OWNERS: JOHNSON ROY E  
223 JOHNSON ST MT 59230  
GLASGOW

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 01, 1953  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM ( .03 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.50 AF  
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2 )

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT\_BLK\_AIR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----  
01 1 SESESE 02 28N 39E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT\_BLK\_AIR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----  
001 1 SESESE 02 28N 39E VALLEY

REMARKS:

SUBD: ROY JOHNSON SUBDIVISION

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WATER<sub>2</sub>RIGHT<sub>2</sub>NUMBER<sub>2</sub>400<sub>2</sub>-W-166090-00<sub>2</sub>(CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-166091-00

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| OWNERS: | DALE          | MICHAEL   | G     |
|         | RT 1 BOX 4315 |           |       |
|         | GLASGOW       | MT        | 59230 |
|         | DALE          | NANCY RAE |       |
|         | RT 1 BOX 4315 |           |       |
|         | GLASGOW       | MT        | 59230 |

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 01, 1960  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 12.00 GPM ( .03 CFS)

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 S4NW5E 27 29N 39E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 S4NW5E 27 29N 39E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/10/93.

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OWNERS: GLASGOW STOCKYARDS INC  
PO BOX 129  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: MILK RIVER  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 07, 1961  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 220.00 GPM (.49 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: MARCH 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 (GOUT) 5 N25SW 18 28N 40E VALLEY PUMP

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 (GOUT) 5 W25SW 18 28N 40E VALLEY  
002 (GOUT) 5 E25SW 18 28N 40E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/05/93.

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| OWNERS: | DORR         | LEE | R     |
|         | S HC BOX 289 |     |       |
|         | NASHUA       | MT  | 59248 |
|         | DORR         | KAY | E     |
|         | S HC BOX 289 |     |       |
|         | NASHUA       | MT  | 59248 |

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1927  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELDW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 SWNWNE 10 27N 40E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE EOB SIDCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 SWNWNE 10 27N 40E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-1-166093-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREE THE RIGHT TO  
ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER  
IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.  
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|         | 5 MC BOX 289 |     |       |
|         | NASHUA       | MT  | 59248 |
|         | DORR         | KAY | E     |
|         | 5 MC BOX 289 |     |       |
|         | NASHUA       | MT  | 59248 |

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1927  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 11.50 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1 )

MAXIMUM ACRES: 3.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SWNWE 10 27N 40E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

|       |      |       |    |     |     |        |
|-------|------|-------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001   | 3.00 | SWNWE | 10 | 27N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 002   |      | NWNWE | 10 | 27N | 40E | VALLEY |
| TOTAL | 3.00 |       |    |     |     |        |

REMARKS:

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PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION  
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: NATURAL SUBIRRIGATION

\* SOURCE: SUBIRRIGATION, TRID OF DOGIE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 11, 1916  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

\* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE OF  
NATURAL SUBIRRIGATION.

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 40.00

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO NOVEMBER 14

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----  
O1 SWNW 11 27N 40E VALLEY SUBIRRIGATION

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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

OO1 ----- 40.00 SWNW 11 27N 40E VALLEY  
TOTAL ----- 40.00

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-166096-00

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OWNERS: RISA PEARL L  
PO BOX 354  
OPHEIM MT 59250  
RISA DOUGLAS H  
PO BOX 354  
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 9.00 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 SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY -----  
01 SESESE 27 35H 41E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY -----  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-166096-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE  
RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF  
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#166096-00, #166098-00.

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| OWNERS: | RISA<br>PO BOX 354<br>OPHEIM | PEARL<br>MT   | L<br>59250 |
|         | RISA<br>PO BOX 354<br>OPHEIM | DOUGLAS<br>MT | M<br>59250 |

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SNOW COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

- \* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1918  
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 | Q18  | SEC | SEC | 1/4 | SEC    | 1/4 | BLK | COUNTY | MEANS              |
| 01 |               | W2NE | 34  | 35N | 41E | VALLEY |     |     |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 |               | NWSE | 34  | 35N | 41E | VALLEY |     |     |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

|     |             |               |      |     |     |     |        |     |     |        |
|-----|-------------|---------------|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|--------|
|     | ----- ACRES | ----- LOT BLK | Q18  | SEC | SEC | 1/4 | SEC    | 1/4 | BLK | COUNTY |
| 001 |             |               | W2NE | 34  | 35N | 41E | VALLEY |     |     |        |
| 002 |             |               | NWSE | 34  | 35N | 41E | VALLEY |     |     |        |

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-166097-00 (CONTINUED)

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|         | PO BOX 354 |         |       |
|         | OPHEIA     | MT      | 59250 |
|         | RISA       | DOUGLAS | M     |
|         | PO BOX 354 |         |       |
|         | OPHEIA     | MT      | 59250 |

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 9.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1 )

OBVIOUS ACRES: 1.50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESESE 27 35N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.50 SESESE 27 35N 41E VALLEY  
TOTAL 1.50

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-166098-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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W166096-00, W166098-00.

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PO BOX 114 HT 59241  
HINSDALE  
MERCER GEORGE R  
PO BOX 114 HT 59241  
HINSDALE

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1930  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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01 SWSEW 33 31N 36E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----  
001 SWSEW 33 31N 36E VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT  
ON 08/30/89: PERIOD OF USE, PLACE OF USE.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-V-166099-00 (CONTINUED)

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PO BOX 114  
HINSDALE MT 59241

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SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 V-166100 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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W166100-00, W166101-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-166101-00

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PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1990  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM ( .03 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1 )

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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01 SWSEW 33 31N 36E VALLEY

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BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-166101-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO  
ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER  
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W166100-00, W166101-00.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-N-166102-00

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\* OWNERS: MERCER MARLYS C  
PO BOX 114  
HINSDALE MT 59241  
MERCER GEORGE R  
PO BOX 114  
HINSDALE MT 59241

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1930  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.50 AF  
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK DTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 SWSSEW 33 31N 36E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK DTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 1.00 SWSSEW 33 31N 36E VALLEY  
TOTAL 1.00

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON  
08/30/89: PLACE OF USE, FLOW RATE, VOLUME, PERIOD OF  
USE, PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT.

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-166102-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THE 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.  
W166099-00, W166102-00.

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x THE DNRC 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: 400g-W-166103-00

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|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| OWNERS: | BILLINGSLEY<br>PO BOX 847<br>GLASGOW | CHARLES<br>MT | H<br>59230 |
|         | BILLINGSLEY<br>PO BOX 847<br>GLASGOW | BARRY<br>MT   | D<br>59230 |

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION  
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: NATURAL OUERFLOW

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ANTELOPE CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

- \* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1958  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- \* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS NATURAL OUERFLOW METHOD OF IRRIGATION.
- \* VOLUME: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.  
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 22.00

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO SEPTEMBER 30

- \* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC 1/4, TWP, RGE, COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NESE 29 29N 38E VALLEY NATURAL OUERFLOW

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC 1/4, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----

001 ----- 22.00 NESE 29 29N 38E VALLEY  
TOTAL ----- 22.00

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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\* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DMRC DURING ITS \*  
\* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN \*  
\* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* IT APPEARS THIS WATER RIGHT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN \*  
\* PERFECTED. THERE APPEARS TO BE NO APPROPRIATION OF \*  
\* WATER. ALL ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIM ARE QUESTIONABLE. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-166104-00

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OWNERS: BREIGENZER FARMS INC  
MC 272 BOX 3033  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1907  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 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: MARCH 01 TO FEBRUARY 29

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWNEW 04 28N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWNEW 04 28N 41E VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT  
ON 08/21/90: PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF RIGHT.

REPLACEMENT WELL - AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE COMPLETED  
09/18/90. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO  
JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

FINAL DECREE. SEE 400-W166104-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/21/86.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/30/86.

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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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-166105-00

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OWNERS: BREIGENZER FARMS INC  
HC 272 BOX 3033  
GLASGOW MT 59230

- \* PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION  
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: NATURAL OVERFLOW
- \* SOURCE: ESPEIL COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- \* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1889  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- \* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS NATURAL OVERFLOW METHOD OF IRRIGATION.
- \* VOLUME: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.  
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 38.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO SEPTEMBER 30

- \* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- L01 BLK 01B SEC 01 TWP 04E COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NWSEW 04 28N 41E VALLEY NATURAL OVERFLOW

- \* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- L01 BLK 01B SEC 01 TWP 04E COUNTY -----

001 ----- 38.00 E2W2 04 28N 41E VALLEY  
TOTAL 38.00

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/21/86.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/30/86.

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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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X PERFECTED. THERE APPEARS TO BE NO APPROPRIATION OF X  
X WATER. ALL ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIM ARE QUESTIONABLE. X  
X X X X  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-0-166106-00

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

OWNERS: BREIGENZER FARMS INC  
MC 272 BOX 3033  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WHATELY COULEE

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 NENESE OS 28N 41E VALLEY DIKE

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS  
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 08/21/90.

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\* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED \*  
\* AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. \*  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400g-V-166107-00

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OWNERS: BUGGY CREEK LIVESTOCK CO  
PO BOX 1031  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 31, 1964  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

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PERIOD OF USE: SEPTEMBER 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOI BLK Q18 SEC 29 TWP 38E COUNTY  
01 SWSWE 29 30N 38E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR SIDL :

ACRES LOI BLK Q18 SEC 29 TWP 38E COUNTY  
001 SWSWE 29 30N 38E VALLEY

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

1 THE PRIORITY DATE IS IN QUESTION. THE DATE OF FILING X  
2 THE FORM GWS, NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER X  
3 APPROPRIATION, IS FEBRUARY 13, 1964. X  
4 X  
5 X  
6 X

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400X-W-166108-00

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PO BOX 1031  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 27, 1979  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 3.00 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:

LOI\_BLK QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_IWP\_BGE\_COUNTY

01 (GOUT) 3 NWSNW 33 30N 38E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOI\_BLK QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_IWP\_BGE\_COUNTY

001 (GOUT) 3 NWSNW 33 30N 38E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WATER<sub>2</sub>RIGHT<sub>1</sub>NUMBER<sub>1</sub>400<sub>1</sub>-W-166108-00<sub>1</sub>(CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W166108-00, W166109-00.

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\* 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. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE INDICATES AN APPROPRIATION \*  
\* OF WATER AFTER JUNE 30, 1973. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED. THIS CLAIM \*  
\* AND CLAIM NO. W166109-00 ARE MULTIPLE USE OF THE SAME \*  
\* RIGHT BUT CLAIM DIFFERENT (VARYING) FLOW RATES. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-166109-00

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OWNERS: BUGGY CREEK LIVESTOCK CO  
PO BOX 1031  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 27, 1979  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 6.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1 )

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 (GOUT) 3 NWSNW 33 30N 38E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 1.00 (GOUT) 3 NWSNW 33 30N 38E VALLEY  
TOTAL 1.00

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W166108-00, W166109-00.

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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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x AND CLAIM NO. W166108-00 ARE A MULTIPLE USE OF THE x  
x SAME RIGHT BUT CLAIM DIFFERENT FLOW RATES. x  
x x x  
x THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE INDICATES AN APPROPRIATION x  
x OF WATER AFTER JUNE 30, 1973. x  
x x x  
x THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE INADEQUATE FOR THE x  
x CLAIMED PURPOSE. x  
x x x  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400; W-166110-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: BUGGY CREEK LIVESTOCK CO  
PO BOX 1031  
GLASSBORO MT 59230

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 04, 1959  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

\* FLOW RATE: 3.03 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: 99.80

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO AUGUST 04

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC. TWP, RGE, COUNTY ----- BEANS -----  
01 (GDOT) 1 SESENE 32 30N 38E VALLEY PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC. TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----  
001 66.40 E2NE 32 30N 38E VALLEY  
002 25.70 N4NW 33 30N 38E VALLEY  
003 1.00 SWNEW 33 30N 38E VALLEY  
004 2.00 NWSEW 33 30N 38E VALLEY  
005 4.70 N2SWW 33 30N 38E VALLEY  
TOTAL 99.80

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-M-166110-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT  
ON 01/09/95: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PRIORITY  
DATE AND TYPE OF RIGHT.

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

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1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO  
P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4001-V-166111-00

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OWNERS: TURNER MARJORIE P  
PO BOX 133  
MASHUA MT 59248  
  
TURNER KENNETH D  
PO BOX 406  
MASHUA MT 59248

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1938  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

\* FLOW RATE: 1,207.00 GPM

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: 71.00

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO OCTOBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 (GOUT) 4 SWNW 06 27N 42E VALLEY PUMP

\* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 23.00 (GOUT) 3 NENW 06 27N 42E VALLEY  
002 14.00 (GOUT) 4 NWNW 06 27N 42E VALLEY  
003 26.00 SENW 06 27N 42E VALLEY  
004 8.00 (GOUT) 6 E2SW 06 27N 42E VALLEY



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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-16-114-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: EIDE HAROLD 0  
MC 271-1572  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILLOW CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 1949  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 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.

PERIOD OF USE: NOVEMBER 25 TO MARCH 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, Q18, SEC, SEC 1/4, RGE, COUNTY, MEANS -----

01 W2SWNE 01 26N 39E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- Q18, SEC, SEC 1/4, RGE, COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM W2SWNE 01 26N 39E VALLEY  
CAPACITY: ----- 90,000 CB-FI DAM HEIGHT: ----- FI SURFACE AREA: ----- 6.00 ACRES

THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THE  
DNRC.

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

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, Q18, SEC, SEC 1/4, RGE, COUNTY -----

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

001

W25W4E 01 26M 39E VALLEY

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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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OWNERS: EIDE HAROLD D  
MC 271-1572  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILLOW CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 1946  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

\* 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: NOVEMBER 25 TO MARCH 04

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC 1/4, TWP, RGE, COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 N2W4NE 02 26N 39E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR, SEC, SEC 1/4, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM N2W4NE 02 26N 39E VALLEY  
CAPACITY: ----- 15.0 AC-EI DAM HEIGHT: ----- EI SURFACE AREA: ----- 3.75 AC-BES

THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THE DNRC.

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

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- AC-BES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC 1/4, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

|     |        |    |     |     |        |
|-----|--------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001 | NAME   | 02 | 26M | 39E | VALLEY |
| 002 | SENAME | 02 | 26M | 39E | VALLEY |

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-W-166116-00

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OWNERS: EIDE HAROLD D  
MC 271-1572  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILLOW CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1952  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

\* 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: NOVEMBER 25 TO MARCH 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IMP RGE COUNTY BEBBS -----  
01 N2NWNW 12 26N 39E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC IMP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 ONSTREAM N2NWNW 12 26N 39E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IMP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 N2NWNW 12 26N 39E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-W-166117-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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**OWNERS:** EIDE HAROLD D  
MC 271-1572  
GLASGOW MT 59230

**PURPOSE (USE):** STOCK

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

**PRIORITY DATE:** AUGUST 01, 1948  
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 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:** NOVEMBER 25 TO MARCH 04

\* **POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:**

----- LOT\_BLK\_Q18\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----  
01 SENEWE 12 26N 39E VALLEY DAM

**RESERVOIR:**

----- Q18\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----  
01 DNSTREAM SENEWE 12 26N 39E VALLEY  
CAPACITY: 19.0\_A00-FT DAM HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_-FT SURFACE AREA: 3.50 ACRES

THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THE DNRC.

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

\* **PLACE DE USE FOR SIDDS:**

\_\_\_\_-ACRES \_\_\_\_\_ LOT\_BLK\_Q18\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

|     |        |    |     |     |        |
|-----|--------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001 | SEWENE | 12 | 264 | 39E | VALLEY |
| 002 | SEWANE | 12 | 264 | 39E | VALLEY |

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-16618-00

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OWNERS: EIDE HAROLD D  
HC 271-1572  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILLOW CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 1943  
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 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 AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----  
01 (GOUT) 6 NWNWSW 06 26N 40E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 DNSTREAM NWNWSW 06 26N 40E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 (GOUT) 6 NWNWSW 06 26N 40E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400x-W-166121-00

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OWNERS: EIDE HAROLD D  
MC 271-1572  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILLOW CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 31, 1946  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 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  
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THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND BEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT\_BLK QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY BEANS  
01 SWNW 29 27N 40E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY  
01 ONSTREAM SWNW 29 27N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT\_BLK QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY  
001 SWNW 29 27N 40E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-166124-00

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OWNERS: EIDE HAROLD D  
MC 271-1572 MT 59230  
GLASGOW

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1936  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 12.00 GPM (.03 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 SWNW 29 27N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 SW 29 27N 40E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400A-V-166125-00

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OWNERS: EIDE                      HAROLD                      D  
          HC 271-1572  
          GLASGOW                      MT                      59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE:                      UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILLOW CREEK  
                                    SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE:                AUGUST 31, 1945  
                                    TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE:                OCTOBER 01 TO MARCH 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND BEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- BEANS -----  
01                                      N5ENW 32 27N 40E VALLEY                      DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 DOWSTREAM                      N5ENW 32 27N 40E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE EOD SIDES:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001                                      N5ENW 32 27N 40E VALLEY  
002                                      N5ENW 32 27N 40E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-166126-00

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OWNERS: EIDE HAROLD D  
HC 271-1572  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1951  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 8.00 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 (GOUT) 5 NE56SW 11 28N 39E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE EDR SIDCK:

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

001 (GOUT) 5 NE56SW 11 28N 39E VALLEY

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OWNERS: KNAFF ALFRED J  
RT 962  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ESPEIL COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 22, 1953  
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: AUGUST 15 TO NOVEMBER 19

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

|    | LOT    | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC    | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS              |
|----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|--------|--------------------|
| 01 | E2NENW | 29  | 29N | 41E | VALLEY |     |     |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 | SENW   | 29  | 29N | 41E | VALLEY |     |     |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 | NESW   | 29  | 29N | 41E | VALLEY |     |     |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04 | W2SESW | 29  | 29N | 41E | VALLEY |     |     |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 05 | E2SWW  | 29  | 29N | 41E | VALLEY |     |     |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

|     | ACRES | LOT    | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC    | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-----|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|--------|
| 001 |       | E2NENW | 29  | 29N | 41E | VALLEY |     |     |        |
| 002 |       | SENW   | 29  | 29N | 41E | VALLEY |     |     |        |
| 003 |       | NESW   | 29  | 29N | 41E | VALLEY |     |     |        |
| 004 |       | W2SESW | 29  | 29N | 41E | VALLEY |     |     |        |
| 005 |       | E2SWW  | 29  | 29N | 41E | VALLEY |     |     |        |

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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RT 962  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ESPEIL COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 22, 1953  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY  
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PERIOD OF USE: AUGUST 15 TO NOVEMBER 19

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS

01 SESWNE 30 29N 41E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 DOWSTREAM SESWNE 30 29N 41E VALLEY  
CAPACITY: 33.1 AC E1 DAM HEIGHT: 16.1 E1 SURFACE AREA: 5.90 AC BES

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

PLACE OF USE EDR SIDCK:

AC BES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 NESWNE 30 29N 41E VALLEY  
002 SESWNE 30 29N 41E VALLEY

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OWNERS: KNAFF ALFRED J  
RT 962  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 22, 1953  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 3.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF  
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1 )

MAXIMUM ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSWE 30 29N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .25 SWSWE 30 29N 41E VALLEY  
TOTAL ----- .25

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| OWNERS: | ROWDE<br>PO BOX 944<br>GLASGOW | AGATHA  |    |       |
|         |                                |         | MT | 59230 |
|         | ROWDE<br>PO BOX 944<br>GLASGOW | RICHARD |    |       |
|         |                                |         | MT | 59230 |

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1962  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 30.00 GPM (.07 CFS)

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NENEHE 31 28N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NENEHE 31 28N 40E VALLEY

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\* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN \*  
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

X  
X THE PRIORITY DATE IS IN QUESTION. NO DOCUMENTATION AS X  
X REQUIRED BY THE 1961 GROUNDWATER CODE WAS SUBMITTED X  
X TO SUPPORT THIS CLAIM. X  
X X  
X X  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-166132-00

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OWNERS: NYQUIST ANNA  
PO BOX 286  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1913  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO FEBRUARY 29

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT\_BLK\_QIB\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----  
01 SESWSW 15 29N 40E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT\_BLK\_QIB\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----  
001 SESWSW 15 29N 40E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-U-166132-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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|---|---|---|
| X |   | X |
| X | THE PRIORITY DATE IS QUESTIONABLE FOR THE CLAIMS    | X |
| X | LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT. THE GW#            | X |
| X | INCLUDED IN THE FILE STATES THREE DIFFERENT         | X |
| X | PRIORITY DATES. W166132-00, W166133-00, W166134-00. | X |
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PO BOX 286  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1913  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

ELOW\_RATE: 10.00 GPM

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----- LOT\_BLK QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----  
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

X THE PRIORITY DATE IS QUESTIONABLE FOR THE CLAIMS X  
X LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT. THE DWA X  
X INCLUDED IN THE FIVE STATES THREE DIFFERENT PRIORITY X  
X DATES. W166132-00 W166133-00, W166134-00. X  
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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-M-166135-00

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OWNERS: LANGEN                      LEONARD                      H  
          PD BOX 1110  
          GLASGOW                      MT                      59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CANYON CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 1956  
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: JUNE 01 TO OCTOBER 04

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

|    | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY                 | MEANS              |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------------|--------------------|
| 01 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | SENW 26 33N 38E VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | NWSW 26 33N 38E VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

|     | ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE                    | COUNTY |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------------|--------|
| 001 |       |     |     |     |     |     |     | SENW 26 33N 38E VALLEY |        |
| 002 |       |     |     |     |     |     |     | NWSW 26 33N 38E VALLEY |        |

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
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WATER<sub>2</sub>RIGHT<sub>2</sub>NUMBER<sub>2</sub>400<sub>2</sub>-V-166136-00<sub>2</sub>(CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-166137-00

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OWNERS: LANGEN LEONARD H  
PO BOX 1110  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: BUGGY CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 07, 1946  
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: JUNE 15 TO OCTOBER 14

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS  
01 SE 24 33N 38E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 SE 24 33N 38E VALLEY

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OWNERS: LANGEN LEONARD H  
PO BOX 1110  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF BUGGY CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 07, 1946  
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 SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 N56NW 25 33N 38E URLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 N56NW 25 33N 38E URLEY

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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BASIN 400  
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WATERRIGHTNUMBER4001-W-166138-002 (CONTINUED)

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OWNERS: LANGEN LEONARD H  
PO BOX 1110  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: BUGGY CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 20, 1908  
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: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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|    | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC    | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS              |
|----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------------------|
| 01 |     |     |     | NWNE   | 25  | 33N | 38E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 |     |     |     | W2SWNE | 25  | 33N | 38E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 |     |     |     | NWWSW  | 25  | 33N | 38E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04 |     |     |     | NESW   | 25  | 33N | 38E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 05 |     |     |     | W2SESW | 25  | 33N | 38E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 06 |     |     |     | E2SWSW | 25  | 33N | 38E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

|     | ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC    | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001 |       |     |     |     | NWNE   | 25  | 33N | 38E | VALLEY |
| 002 |       |     |     |     | W2SWNE | 25  | 33N | 38E | VALLEY |
| 003 |       |     |     |     | NWWSW  | 25  | 33N | 38E | VALLEY |
| 004 |       |     |     |     | NESW   | 25  | 33N | 38E | VALLEY |
| 005 |       |     |     |     | W2SESW | 25  | 33N | 38E | VALLEY |
| 006 |       |     |     |     | E2SWSW | 25  | 33N | 38E | VALLEY |

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BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-166139-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-V-166140-00

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OWNERS: LANGEN LEONARD H  
PO BOX 1110  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1903  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 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: NOVEMBER 01 TO MAY 04

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
01 NWSEW 25 33N 38E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 NWSEW 25 33N 38E VALLEY

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OWNERS: LANGEN LEONARD H  
PO BOX 1110 MT 59230  
GLASGOW

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF BUGGY CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 07, 1946  
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 NWSEW 25 33N 38E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 NWSEW 25 33N 38E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4001-W-166142-00

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OWNERS: LANGEN LEONARD H  
PO BOX 1110 HT 59230  
GLASSBORO

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: BUGGY CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 20, 1908  
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.

\* VALUE: 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: JUNE 01 TO AUGUST 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

|    | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC    | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS  |                    |
|----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 01 |     |     |     | N2NWNE | 13  | 32N | 38E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 |     |     |     | NENW   | 13  | 32N | 38E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

|     | ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR    | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001 |       |     |     | N2NWNE | 13  | 32N | 38E | VALLEY |
| 002 |       |     |     | NENW   | 13  | 32N | 38E | VALLEY |

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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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OWNERS: LANGEN                      LEDNARD                      H  
         PD BOX 1110  
         GLASGOW                      MT                      59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE:                      BUGGY CREEK  
         SOURCE TYPE:                      SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 20, 1908  
         TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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PERIOD OF USE: JUNE 01 TO AUGUST 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY ----- MEANS -----  
01                      W2SE 12 32N 38E VALLEY                      DIRECT FROM SOURCE

\* PLACE OF USE, EDB, STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----  
001                      W2SE 12 32N 38E VALLEY

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OWNERS: LANGEN LEONARD H  
PO BOX 1110 MT 59230  
GLASGOW

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1962  
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: DECEMBER 01 TO MARCH 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 (GOVT) 13 NENESW 34 28N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE EDB STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 (GOVT) 13 NENESW 34 28N 40E VALLEY

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OWNERS: LANGEN LEONARD H  
PO BOX 1110 MT 59230  
GLASGOW

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1959  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 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 JUNE 30

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWNW 33 28N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWNW 33 28N 40E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-166146-00

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OWNERS: LANGEN LEONARD H  
PO BOX 1110 MT 59230  
GLASGOW

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1948  
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: JULY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
01 N4NWSE 33 28N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 N4NWSE 33 28N 40E VALLEY

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**OWNERS:** LANGEN                      LEONARD                      H  
 PO BOX 1110  
 GLASGOW                                      MT                      59230

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

\* **SOURCE:** MILK RIVER  
 SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

**PRIORITY DATE:** JANUARY 07, 1957  
 TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

**FLOW RATE:** 50.00 GPM ( .11 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:** 33.00

**PERIOD OF USE:** APRIL 15 TO JULY 31

\* **POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:**

| LOT | BLK | QTR   | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE    | COUNTY | MEANS    |
|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|----------|
| 01  |     | SWSNW | 07  | 30N | 37E | VALLEY |        | HEADGATE |

**PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:**

| ACRES        | LOT          | BLK | QTR | SEC   | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|--------------|--------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001          | 5.00 (GDUT)  | 008 |     | SWSNE | 34  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 002          | 5.00 (GDUT)  | 008 |     | SESEW | 34  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 003          | 8.00 (GDUT)  | 008 |     | NENEW | 34  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 004          | 3.00 (GDUT)  | 013 |     | NWNEW | 34  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 005          | 3.00         |     |     | SENEW | 34  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 006          | 9.00 (GDUT)  | 013 |     | SWNEW | 34  | 28N | 40E | VALLEY |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>33.00</b> |     |     |       |     |     |     |        |

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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\* THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO DUPLICATE CLAIM NO. W040929-00 \*  
\* FILED BY THE GLASGOW IRRIGATION DISTRICT. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION \*  
\* OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 279-50, DATED 05/07/80, \*  
\* APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. \*  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-166148-00

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OWNER: J M C WESEN PARTNERSHIP  
PO BOX 13  
GLASGOW MT 59230

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1931  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

\* FLOW RATE: 3,264.00 GPM

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: 192.00

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  |     | NENSW | 10  | 28N | 39E | VALLEY |        | PUMP  |

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

|       | ACRES  | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC  | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |        |
|-------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 001   | 40.00  |     |     |     |     | W2SE | 10  | 28N | 39E    | VALLEY |
| 002   | 152.00 |     |     |     |     | SW   | 10  | 28N | 39E    | VALLEY |
| TOTAL | 192.00 |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |        |        |

REMARKS:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-166148-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/12/93.

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\* 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. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION \*  
\* OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING \*  
\* SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 1 TO \*  
\* OCTOBER 31. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 279-95, DATED 05/07/80, \*  
\* APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. NC-3W-149, DATED 06/12/59, \*  
\* APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. \*  
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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-166149-00

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 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE WATER RIGHT CLAIM EXAMINATION RULES AS ADOPTED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT.

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OWNERS: ALDEN LEMORE H  
MC 67 BOX 119  
LARSLAW MT 59244

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1928  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 30.00 GPM (.07 CFS)

\* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK FEEDING 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 (GOUT) 4 NENWNW 10 33N 41E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE END STOCK:

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

001 (GOUT) 4 NENWNW 10 33N 41E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400g-V-166149-00g (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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\* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN \*  
\* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* 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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-U-166150-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: ALDEN LENDRE H  
HC 67 BOX 119  
LARSLAN MT 59244

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF BOG CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER  
\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1914  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW 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 AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS  
01 (GOUT) 1 SENENE 06 33N 41E VALLEY DEVELOPED SPRING

\* PLACE OF USE FDB SIDCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 (GOUT) 1 SENENE 06 33N 41E VALLEY

\*\*\*\*\*  
\* 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 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."

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-V-166151-00

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 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION (DNRC) DURING THE EXAMINATION PROCESS. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE WATER RIGHT CLAIM EXAMINATION RULES AS ADOPTED BY THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT.

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OWNERS: ALDEN LENDRE H  
HC 67 BOX 119 MT 59244  
LARSLAN

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- \* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF SNOW COULEE  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- \* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 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: APRIL 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

| LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS  |                    |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 01  |     |     | SW  | SW  | 11  | 33N | 41E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

| ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |        |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 001   |     |     |     | SW  | SW  | 11  | 33N | 41E    | VALLEY |

REMARKS:

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

PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-166151-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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\* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS \*  
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\* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. \*  
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\* COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS \*  
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\* P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59711-0879. \*  
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-166152-00

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OWNERS: ALDEN LENDRE H  
HC 67 BOX 119  
LARSLAN MT 59244

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF 800 CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1914  
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: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

|    | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS              |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------------------|
| 01 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

|     | ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001 |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |
| 002 |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |
| 003 |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |
| 004 |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-166153-00

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OWNERS: ALDEN LENDRE H  
HC 67 BOX 119  
LARSLAN MT 59244

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: BOG CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1914  
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

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|    | LOT | BLK | DIR    | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE    | COUNTY | MEANS              |
|----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 01 |     |     | NESW   | 32  | 34N | 41E | VALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 |     |     | E23WSW | 32  | 34N | 41E | VALLEY |        | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE, EOB, SIDCK:

|     | ACRES | LOT | BLK | DIR    | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE    | COUNTY |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 001 |       |     |     | NESW   | 32  | 34N | 41E | VALLEY |        |
| 002 |       |     |     | E23WSW | 32  | 34N | 41E | VALLEY |        |

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PRELIMINARY DECREE  
MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4005-W-166154-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: WAGNER JULIUS F  
PO BOX 31597  
BILLINGS MT 59107-1597

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF SARGENT CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PERIOD OF DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1915  
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      |     | NEN | NW  | 23  | 29N | 42E    | VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

| ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |        |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| 001   |     |     |     | NEN | NW  | 23  | 29N | 42E    | VALLEY |

REMARKS:

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

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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\* 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. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* AS OF 07/15/89, THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED \*  
\* BY WILLIAM B. FASTJE, ADDRESS UNKNOWN TO DEPARTMENT \*  
\* AT THIS DATE. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
\* 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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-166155-00

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OWNERS: NYQUIST RANCH  
PO BOX 286  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 01, 1970  
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: MARCH 01 TO FEBRUARY 29

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 (G0UT) 4 NENNW 30 28N 40E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 (G0UT) 4 NENNW 30 28N 40E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER W-166156-00

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OWNERS: NYQUIST RANCH  
PO BOX 286  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1955  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW 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: MARCH 01 TO FEBRUARY 29

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 SESESW 02 29N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 SESESW 02 29N 40E VALLEY

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OWNERS: MOLLIG BROTHERS  
HC 271-2081  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BOB COULEE  
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: MARCH 01 TO FEBRUARY 29

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----  
01 NWNE 07 29N 37E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 DNSTREAM NWNE 07 29N 37E VALLEY  
CAPACITY: 15.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: FT SURFACE AREA: 2.50 ACRES

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SWSESE SEC 06 14N 29N RGE 37E  
VALLEY COUNTY

THE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THE  
DNRC.

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RESERVOIR CONTINUED:

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

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

| ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC    | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001   |     |     |     | S2SESE | 06  | 29N | 37E | VALLEY |
| 002   |     |     |     | N2NENE | 07  | 29N | 37E | VALLEY |

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-166158-00

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OWNERS: MOLLIG BROTHERS  
MC 271-2081  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1950  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 3.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO FEBRUARY 29

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 (GOUT) 5 N W SENE 13 29N 37E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 (GOUT) 5 N W SENE 13 29N 37E VALLEY

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OWNERS: MOLVIG BROTHERS  
HC 271-2081  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1910  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 3.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO FEBRUARY 29

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LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 (GOUT) 5 NWSENE 13 29N 37E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 (GOUT) 5 NWSENE 13 29N 37E VALLEY

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

OWNERS: MOLLIG BROTHERS  
HC 271-2081  
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

SWSW 08 29N 38E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS  
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/03/89.

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\* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM MAY NOT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED \*  
\* AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. \*  
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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER W-166161-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNER: MOLLIG BROTHERS  
HC 271-2081  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1910  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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: MARCH 01 TO FEBRUARY 29

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 NNNWSW 08 29N 38E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 NNNWSW 08 29N 38E VALLEY

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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  
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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."

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MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK  
BASIN 400  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4003-W-166162-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: MOLLVIG BROTHERS  
HC 271-2081  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1910  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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: MARCH 01 TO FEBRUARY 29

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWSE 17 29N 30E VALLEY

\* PLACE DE USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSE 17 29N 30E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4001-V-166163-00

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OWNERS: HELLSTERN MARION E  
PO BOX 447  
HINSDALE MT 59241  
HELLSTERN DOROTHY  
PO BOX 447  
HINSDALE MT 59241

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

SOURCE: MILK RIVER  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

\* FLOW RATE: 1,955.00 GPM

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: 115.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY DEBNS  
01 SWSWSW 02 30N 36E VALLEY DITCH

SUMP DITCH DREDGED FROM MILK RIVER TO SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION (PUMP) LOCATED IN NWNWSW SEC 2 TWP 30N RGE 36E VALLEY COUNTY.

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

|       |        |      |    |     |     |        |
|-------|--------|------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001   | 80.00  | ERSW | 35 | 31N | 36E | VALLEY |
| 002   | 35.00  | NWSW | 35 | 31N | 36E | VALLEY |
| TOTAL | 115.00 |      |    |     |     |        |

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 V-166165-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: ALDEN BROS  
HC 67 BOX 119  
LARSLAH MT 59244

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 25, 1915  
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: OCTOBER 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

| LOT | BLK    | QTR | SEC | SEC  | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS  |                    |
|-----|--------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|--------|--------|--------------------|
| 01  | (GOVT) | 5   | NW  | NENE | 12  | 33N | 40E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02  | (GOVT) | 1   | SE  | NENE | 12  | 33N | 40E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03  | (GOVT) | 1   | SW  | NENE | 12  | 33N | 40E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04  |        |     | NW  | SENE | 12  | 33N | 40E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 05  |        |     |     | SENE | 12  | 33N | 40E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 06  |        |     |     | SENE | 12  | 33N | 40E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 07  | (GOVT) | 4   | SW  | NW   | 12  | 33N | 40E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 08  |        |     |     | SWNW | 12  | 33N | 40E    | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

| ACRES | LOT    | BLK | QTR | SEC  | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-------|--------|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001   | (GOVT) | 5   | NW  | NENE | 12  | 33N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 002   | (GOVT) | 1   | SE  | NENE | 12  | 33N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 003   | (GOVT) | 1   | SW  | NENE | 12  | 33N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 004   |        |     | NW  | SENE | 12  | 33N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 005   |        |     |     | SENE | 12  | 33N | 40E | VALLEY |

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-166165-002 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

|     |        |        |    |     |     |        |
|-----|--------|--------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 006 |        | W2SENE | 12 | 33N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 007 | (GOVT) | 5W4W4W | 12 | 33N | 40E | VALLEY |
| 008 |        | 5W4W   | 12 | 33N | 40E | VALLEY |

REMARKS:

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

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 \* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DMRC DURING ITS \*  
 \* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN \*  
 \* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. \*  
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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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400E-W-166166-00

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OWNERS: ALDEN BROS  
HC 67 BOX 119  
LARSLAN MT 59244

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1947  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELOW 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 SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
01 (GOUT) 5 SWNNW 07 33N 41E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCKS:

ACRES LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 (GOUT) 5 SWNNW 07 33N 41E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN  
RESERVATION.



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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 24002-V-166167-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: ALDEN BROS  
HC 67 BOX 119  
LARSLAN MT 59244

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: PORCUPINE CREEK, MIDDLE FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1914  
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 | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY     | MEANS              |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|--------------------|
| 01 |     |     | E2  | SE  | SW  | 14  | 34N | 40E VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 02 |     |     | W2  | NE  |     | 23  | 34N | 40E VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 03 |     |     | SE  | SE  | NW  | 23  | 34N | 40E VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 04 |     |     | W2  | SW  | SE  | 14  | 34N | 41E VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |
| 05 |     |     | NE  | SE  | SW  | 23  | 34N | 41E VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

|     | ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY     |
|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| 001 |       |     |     | E2  | SE  | SW  | 14  | 34N | 40E VALLEY |
| 002 |       |     |     | W2  | NE  |     | 23  | 34N | 40E VALLEY |
| 003 |       |     |     | SE  | SE  | NW  | 23  | 34N | 40E VALLEY |
| 004 |       |     |     | W2  | SW  | SE  | 14  | 34N | 41E VALLEY |
| 005 |       |     |     | NE  | SE  | SW  | 23  | 34N | 41E VALLEY |

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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I THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, I  
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OWNERS: ALDEN BROS  
MC 67 BOX 119  
LARSLAN MT 59244

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF BOG CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 22, 1914  
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: APRIL 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

|    | LOT    | BLK | QTR | SEC    | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS              |
|----|--------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------------------|
| 01 | (GOVT) | 4   |     | SESWSW | 31  | 34N | 41E | VALLEY | DIRECT FROM SOURCE |

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

|     | ACRES | LOT    | BLK | QTR | SEC    | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-----|-------|--------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001 |       | (GOVT) | 4   |     | SESWSW | 31  | 34N | 41E | VALLEY |

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OWNERS: ALDEN GERALD L  
HC 67 BOX 119 MT 59244  
LARSLAN

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: BOG CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1948  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 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.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND DETAILS OF DIVERSION:

|    | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC    | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY | MEANS |
|----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------|
| 01 |     |     |     | W2SWNE | 32  | 34N | 41E | VALLEY | DAM   |
| 02 |     |     |     | SESWNW | 32  | 34N | 41E | VALLEY | DAM   |

RESERVOIR:

|    |           | QTR   | SEC   | SEC    | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |   |
|----|-----------|-------|-------|--------|-----|-----|--------|---|
| 01 | ONSTREAM  |       |       | W2SWNE | 32  | 34N | 41E    | VALLEY                                      |
|    | CAPACITY: | 190.9 | AC-FT |        |     |     |        | DAM HEIGHT: 19 FT SURFACE AREA: 91.00 ACRES |
| 02 | ONSTREAM  |       |       | SESWNW | 32  | 34N | 41E    | VALLEY                                      |

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

\* PLACE OF USE EDB SIDOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

|     |       |    |     |     |        |
|-----|-------|----|-----|-----|--------|
| 001 | SEWNW | 32 | 34N | 41E | VALLEY |
| 002 | S2NE  | 32 | 34N | 41E | VALLEY |
| 003 | N2SWW | 33 | 34N | 41E | VALLEY |

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-V-166170-00

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OWNERS: ALDEN GERALD L  
HC 57 BOX 119  
LARSLAN MT 59244

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF BOG CREEK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 10, 1914  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

\* FLOW RATE: 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  
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CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY  
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 04

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY MEANS -----  
01 NWSNW 33 34N 41E VALLEY PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----  
01 ONSTREAM NWSNW 33 34N 41E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT\_BLK\_QTR\_SEC\_SEC\_TWP\_RGE\_COUNTY -----  
001 NWSNW 33 34N 41E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-166171-00

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OWNERS: ALDEN GERALD L  
MC 67 BOX 119  
LARSLAN MT 59244

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1950  
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 23 35N 39E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY  
001 SESESW 23 35N 39E VALLEY

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OWNERS: ALOEN GERALD L  
HC 67 BOX 119  
LARSLAN MT 59244

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

\* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PORCUPINE CREEK, WEST FORK  
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1967  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

\* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED  
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PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

| LOT BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY         | MEANS |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-------|
| 01      |     | S   | N   | W   | 26  | 35N 39E VALLEY | DAM   |

RESERVOIR:

| QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE | COUNTY |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 01  | O   | N   | S   | T   | AM     |

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

| ACRES | LOT | BLK | QTR | SEC | SEC | TWP | RGE            | COUNTY |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|--------|
| 001   |     |     | S   | N   | W   | 26  | 35N 39E VALLEY |        |

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WATER<sub>1</sub>RIGHT<sub>1</sub>NUMBER<sub>1</sub>400<sub>1</sub>-W-165173-00

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\* OWNER: SHIPP LYLE G  
RD 271 BOX 1525 MT 59230  
GLASGOW

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1958  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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: NOVEMBER 01 TO MAY 04

\* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP R/E COUNTY -----  
01 (GOUT) 2 N4W4NE 06 27N 40E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP R/E COUNTY -----  
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-V-166174-00

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OWNERS: SHIPP LYLE G  
HC 271 BOX 1525  
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

\* PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 06, 1959  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 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:

LOI BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 (G0UT) 2 NWNWNE 06 27N 40E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOI BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 (G0UT) 2 NWNWNE 06 27N 40E VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED. THEY SHARE THE SAME WELL. W166174-00, W104951-00.

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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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-166175-00

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\* OWNERS: SHIPP LYLE G  
HC 271 BOX 1525 MT 59230  
GLASGOW

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 15, 1969  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

\* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM  
THIS DOWNSTREAM 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: MAY 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

\* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----  
01 NW1/4 NW1/4 17 30N 40E VALLEY PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
01 DOWNSTREAM NW1/4 NW1/4 17 30N 40E VALLEY

\* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----  
001 NW1/4 NW1/4 17 30N 40E VALLEY

PRELIMINARY DECREE  
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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\* 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 IS IN QUESTION. NO DOCUMENTATION \*  
\* AS REQUIRED BY THE 1961 GROUNDWATER CODE WAS SUBMITTED \*  
\* TO SUPPORT THIS CLAIM. \*  
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\* OWNERS: SHIPP LYLE G  
HC 271 BOX 1525 NT 59230  
GLASGOW

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL  
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 15, 1959  
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW 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: MAY 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NENESW 17 30N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NENESW 17 30N 40E VALLEY

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