

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q1-V-167919-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: BERG LEE CLIFTON M
 PO BOX 96
 BROCKTON MT 59213

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER
 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 90 GALLONS PER 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 NENESW 33 31N 52E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NENESW 33 31N 52E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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X IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED X
X WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS X
X DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-167920-00

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OWNER: BERGLEE CLIFTON M
PO BOX 96 MT 59213
BROCKTON

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS ARNE'S WELL

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1924
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MINIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LDI_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 SENESE 32 31N 52E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LDI_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

001 ----- 50 SENESE 32 31N 52E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- .50

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-167920-00 (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.
W167918-00, W167920-00.

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P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59717-0879.

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OWNERS: BERGLEE CLIFTON M
PO BOX 96
BROCKTON MT 59213

PURPOSE USE: DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1924
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:
----- LOT BLK QTB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 SESESE 08 30N 52E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:
----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 ----- 50 SESESE 08 30N 52E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- .50

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RIGHT TO ALTERATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
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W167917-00, W167921-00.

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OWNERS: LOUCKS JOHN
202 WILLIAMS
GLENDIVE MT 59330

PURPOSE (USE): COMMERCIAL

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE STATION

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 40.00 GPM (.09 CFS)

VOLUME: 32.34 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q1B SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SESESE 21 36N 41E VALLEY

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE POPLAR RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 40Q) AND USES IT IN THE POPLAR RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 40Q) AND THE MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPINE CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40Q). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

PLACE OF USE FOR COMMERCIAL:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q1B SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001	NWSW	22	36N	40E	VALLEY
002	SWSW	22	36N	40E	VALLEY
003	NWNW	23	36N	40E	VALLEY
004	SWSW	14	36N	40E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/05/96.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* CLAIM WAS IMPROPERLY DESIGNATED TO BASIN 40N AND WAS *
* INCLUDED IN THE PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 08/13/85. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q2-U-168171-00

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OWNERS:	HAROLDSON OPHEIM	LEROY	J	
		MT		59250
	HAROLDSON OPHEIM	JOSEPH	S	
		MT		59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: MANMADE PIT, TRIB OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM A DEVELOPED SPRING IN THE E2E2 SEC 18 TWP 37N R6E 40E VALLEY COUNTY.

* 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: AUGUST 01 TO JUNE 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK DIR_SEC_SEC_IWP_RGE_COUNTY MEANS -----
01 NENESE 18 37N 40E VALLEY PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- DIR_SEC_SEC_IWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NENESE 18 37N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK DIR_SEC_SEC_IWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 NENESE 18 37N 40E VALLEY

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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OWNERS: OMTIG WILLIAM D
PO BOX 185
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROANWOOD CREEK
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
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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 NENESE 08 37N 40E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- DIR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NENESE 08 37N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK DIR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 NENESE 08 37N 40E VALLEY

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OWNERS: OMVIC WILLIAM D
PO BOX 185 59250
OPHEIM MT
OMVIC YVONNE L
PO BOX 185 59250
OPHEIM MT

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1945
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 1/4 RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWSWE 08 37N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSWE 08 37N 40E VALLEY

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OWNER:	DMUG	WILLIAM	D
	PO BOX 185		
	OPHEIM	MT	59250
	DMUG	YVONNE	L
	PO BOX 185		
	OPHEIM	MT	59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

ELDW 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 SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWSWSW 08 37N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSWSW 08 37N 40E VALLEY

REMARKS:

REPLACEMENT WELL - AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE ISSUED
06-07-84. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO
JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER
FINAL DECREE. SEE 40Q-W168271-00

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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	PO BOX 185		
	OPHEIM	MT	59250
	OMWIG	WILLIAM	D
	PO BOX 185		
	OPHEIM	MT	59250

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.80 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 NWSWSW 08 37N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001	----- 1.00	NWSWSW 08 37N 40E VALLEY
TOTAL	1.00	

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

FINAL DECREE. SEE 40Q-G168271-00

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RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
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W168270-00, W168271-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-168272-00

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OWNERS:	DMUG	WILLIAM	D	
	PO BOX 185			
	OPHEIM	MT	59250	
	DMUG	YVONNE	L	
	PO BOX 185			
	OPHEIM	MT	59250	

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM C .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: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 N56SW OB 37N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 N56SW OB 37N 40E VALLEY

BEMDBKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W168272-00, W168273-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4003-W-169273-00

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OWNERS:	OMUG	VUDNE	L
	PO BOX 185		
	DPHEIM	MT	59250
	OMUG	WILLIAM	D
	PO BOX 185		
	DPHEIM	MT	59250

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER* EXPIRY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1926
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.80 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 NWSWSW 08 37N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE EQB DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 NWSWSW 08 37N 40E VALLEY
TOTAL 1.00

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-166273-00 (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.
W166272-00, W166273-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-169889-00

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

OWNERS: STENSLAND ERNEST I
PO BOX 2213
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 12, 1948
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 NESNW 16 31N 47E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NESNW 16 31N 47E ROOSEVELT

BEDROCK:

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

* 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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-168889-00 (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
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-168890-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

X THE CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING MAY BE A MULTIPLE USE OF X
X THE SAME RIGHT. THESE CLAIMS MAY NEED A MULTIPLE USE X
X REMARK. W168890-00, W168891-00. X
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X RATE SHOULD BE THE CAPACITY OF THE PUMP. W168890-00. X
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X IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED X
X WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400X-W-168891-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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X THE SAME RIGHT. THESE CLAIMS MAY NEED A MULTIPLE USE X
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X RATE SHOULD BE THE CAPACITY OF THE PUMP. W168890-00, X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-168961-00

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OWNERS:	LOCKMAN	LYLE	M
	PO BOX 686		
	POPLAR	MT	59255
	LOCKMAN	HAZEL	B
	PO BOX 686		
	POPLAR	MT	59255

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

EXTENSION ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESWSW 22 28N 51E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .25 SWSWSW 22 28N 51E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- .25

REMARKS:

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

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

* 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 *
* DEFINED IN THE 1995 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Qg-W-169123-00

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OWNER: FLADAGER LOIS L
PO BOX 515
PEERLESS MT 59253

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

SOURCE: OLSON COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 80.00 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 80.00

PERIOD OF USE:

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 E2NENW 13 35N 45E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM E2NENW 13 35N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 80.00 HW 13 35N 45E DANIELS
TOTAL 80.00

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

X NO PERIOD OF USE HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE USUAL AND X
X REASONABLE PERIOD OF USE IN THIS AREA IS APRIL 1 TO X
X OCTOBER 31. X
X THE DANIELS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD NOTES X
X (1970) APPEAR TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED BY X
X WATER DIVERTED FROM OLSON COULEE. X
X X
X USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 179-53, DATED 05/18/79, X
X APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. X
X X
X A SPECIFIC PRIORITY DATE HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED. X
X PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED AS MID 1940S. 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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OWNERS: MORRISON PATRICIA J
PO BOX 372
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE USE: DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

ELDW 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 SESESE 34 36N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .50 SESESE 34 36N 49E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- .50

REMARKS:

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

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: MORRISON PATRICIA J
PO BOX 372
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1928
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 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 QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NENENW 10 35N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 2.00 NENENW 10 35N 49E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- 2.00

REMARKS:

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

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

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OWNERS: MORRISON PATRICIA J
PO BOX 372 MT 59263
SCOBEY

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

ELOW_BAIE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK_QTB_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 NENEMW 10 35N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

---ACRES----- LOT_BLK_QTB_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

001 ----- 1.00 NENEMW 10 35N 49E DANIELS
TDT:HL 1.00

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT
ON 09/08/93: MAXIMUM ACRES, VOLUME.

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

* 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 40Q2-V-169127-00

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OWNERS: FARMERS UNION OIL CO
PO BOX 486
PEEKLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): COMMERCIAL
SERVICE STATION

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 25.00 GPM (.06 CFS)

VOLUME: 3.00 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 MEMPH 21 35N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR COMMERCIAL:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 MEMPH 21 35N 45E DANIELS

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WATER_RIGHT_NUMBER: 40Q-W-169130-00

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OWNERS: NORTHERN LITES RANCH INC
PO BOX 34
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

ELDW. DATE: 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 NESESW 17 36N 41E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NESESW 17 36N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 NESESW 17 36N 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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WATER_RIGHT_NUMBER: 409s-W-169131-00

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OWNERS: FOSSUM DRVILLE G
 PO BOX 1134
 GLASGOW AT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

ALSO KNOWN AS FOSSUM SPRING

- * 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 CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER 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 14 37N 42E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

- * PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESWSW 14 37N 42E VALLEY

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-0-169132-00

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

OWNERS: FLADAGER ENTERPRISES INC
PO BOX 556
PEERLESS MT 59253

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 NWNW 30 34N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND
REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. C045422-00.

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION
PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/93.

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 400-0-169133-00

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

OWNER: FLADGER ENTERPRISES INC
PO BOX 556
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK 01R SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SENESW 22 34N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND
REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. C046635-00.

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION
PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/93.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-0-169134-00

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

OWNER: FLADAGER ENTERPRISES INC
PO BOX 556
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

ELDW. RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK. Q7B SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----

01 SENESEW 22 34N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

REDBBKS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND
REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. CO46635-00.

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION
PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/93.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-0-169135-00

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OWNERS: FLADAGER ENTERPRISES INC
PD BOX 556
PEERLESS NT 59253

USE: DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

ELOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWNWNW 30 34N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

REMARKS:

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REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. C045422-00.

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WATER:RIGHT:NUMBER:40Q:W-169136-00

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OWNERS:	OMUIG	YVONNE	L
	PO BOX 185		
	DPHEIM	MT	59250
	OMUIG	WILLIAM	D
	PO BOX 185		
	DPHEIM	MT	59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 03, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 16.00 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: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSWSW 22 37N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSWSW 22 37N 40E VALLEY

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-169136-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Qx-W-169856-00

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OWNER:	BYRNE	JAMES	P	
	481 LAUREL			
	ST PAUL		MN	55102
	BYRNE	ELIZABETH	T	
	481 LAUREL		MN	55102
	ST PAUL			
	BYRNE, SR	SARAH	J	
	2331 TWIN LAKE DR APT TA		MI	48197
	YPSILANTI			
	CRAVEN	SALLY	A	
	18 INDEPENDENCE		OR	97034
	LAKE OSWEGO			
	BYRNE	MARY LOU		
	1250 S MONACO DR PRKWY APT 90		CO	80224
	DENVER			

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 22.00 GPM (.05 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 QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NENENW 09 30N 52E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NENENW 09 30N 52E ROOSEVELT

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POPLAR RIVER
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

REMARKS:

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

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.
W169856-00, W169860-00.

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
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IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED
WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-169960-00

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OWNERS:	BYRNE	ELIZABETH	T	
	481 LAUREL			
	ST PAUL		MM	55102
	BYRNE	JAMES	P	
	481 LAUREL		MM	55102
	ST PAUL			
	BYRNE, SR	SARAH	J	
	2331 TWIN LAKE DR APT TA		MI	48197
	YPSILANTI			
	CRAVEN	SALLY	A	
	18 INDEPENDENCE		DR	97034
	LAKE OSWEGO			
	BYRNE	MARY LOU		
	1250 S RONACO DR PARKWAY APT 90		CD	80224
	DEQUER			

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 22.00 GPM (.05 CFS)

VOLUME: 7.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 3)

DOWNSTREAM ACRES: 2.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NENEW 09 30N 52E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 2.00 NENEW 09 30N 52E ROOSEVELT

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POPLAR RIVER
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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

TOTAL 2.00

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
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W169856-00, W169860-00.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* 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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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 404
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 404-M-171148-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: WYRZYKOWSKI SANDRA K
104 STILLWATER LN MT 59105
BILLINGS
WAHLBERG MARY LOU
171 EIGHT MILE LN MT 59860
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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 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: APRIL 01 TO SEPTEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY ----- MEANS
01 S2SWNE 20 30N 51E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 S2SWNE 20 30N 51E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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

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BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-171148-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/14/91.

x THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DMRC DURING ITS x
x EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN x
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x IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED x
x WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS x
x DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. x
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 406-W-171229-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS:	PRATT	DDNNA	K
	PO BOX 535		
	SCOBEY	NT	59263
	PRATT	KENNETH	W
	PO BOX 535		
	SCOBEY	NT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * 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.
- * WOLUSE: 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 SWNW 36 33N 47E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWNW 36 33N 47E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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

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POPLAR RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-171229-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/09/89.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER V-171230-00

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OWNERS:	PRATT	DONNA	K
	PO BOX 535		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263
	PRATT	KENNETH	W
	PO BOX 535		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POLICE CREEK
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 FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER 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 MENNW 30 33N 48E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM E2NWNW 30 33N 48E DANIELS
CAPACITY: 43.0 AC-EI DAM HEIGHT: 15.5 FT SURFACE AREA: 9.00 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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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-171231-00

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	PO BOX 535		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	PRATT	KENNETH	W
	PO BOX 535		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

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: 2.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

-----LOI BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----

01 SWNW 30 33N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001	-----1.00				
TOTAL	-----1.00				SWNW 30 33N 48E DANIELS

REMARKS:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED. THEY SHARE THE SAME WELL. W171231-00, W171232-00.

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-171231-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-171232-00

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OWNERS:	PRATT	DNHA	K
	PO BOX 535		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	PRATT	KENNETH	W
	PO BOX 535		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE(USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1912
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_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 SWNW 30 33N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWNW 30 33N 48E DANIELS

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172482-00

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OWNERS:	DIGHANS	CAROL	H
	PO BOX 544		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253
	DIGHANS	BRUCE	W
	PO BOX 454		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253
	DIGHANS	LISA	
	PO BOX 454		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253

OWNER CAROL H DIGHANS RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1900
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 NENESEW 08 34N 44E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NENESEW 08 34N 44E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-172482-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/04/95.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40QW-V-172483-00

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	PO BOX 544			
	PEERLESS	MT	59253	
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	PO BOX 454			
	PEERLESS	MT	59253	
	DIGHANS	LISA		
	PO BOX 454			
	PEERLESS	MT	59253	

OWNER CAROL H DIGHANS RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1900
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 8.00 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 3.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESNW 24 34N 44E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 3.00 SESNW 24 34N 44E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- 3.00

REMARKS:

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-172483-002 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/17/95.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/04/95.

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172484-00

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:	FULTON	DARLENE	J
	PO BOX 115		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260
	FULTON	RICHARD	L
	PO BOX 115		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* CREEDITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 1948
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

* DOLLICE: 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_#_RIB_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY-----

01 SEMME 11 34N 43E URLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----ACRES-----LOT_#_BLK_#_RIB_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY-----

001 SEMME 11 34N 43E URLEY

RECAPS:

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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POPULAR RIVER
BASIN #09
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-172484-002 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W172484-00, W172485-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-172485-00

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OWNERS: FULTON DARLENE J
PO BOX 115
RICHLAND MT 59260
FULTON RICHARD L
PO BOX 115
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 1948
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MINIMUM ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SEMWNE 11 34N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .25 SEMWNE 11 34N 43E VALLEY
TOTAL .25

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

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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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400g-W-172486-00

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OWNERS:	FULTON	DARLENE	J
	PO BOX 115		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260
	FULTON	RICHARD	L
	PO BOX 115		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1953
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: MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 19

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----
01 NWNE 11 34N 43E URLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWNE 11 34N 43E URLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWNE 11 34N 43E URLEY

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OWNERS:	POIL	WAYNE	W
	2400 COLUMBIA FALLS STAGE RD		
	COLUMBIA FALLS	MT	59912
	SCHOW	LARRY	J
	HC 85 BOX 3700		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263
	SCHOW	CLIFFORD	M
	HC 85 BOX 3690		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263
	SCHOW	LESTER	O
	10712 BETHEL LURLEY SE		
	FORT ORCHARD	WA	98367
	SCHOW	GLORIA	J
	3805 224TH AVE NE		
	REDMOND	WA	98053
	SCHOW	RICHARD	E
	HC 85 BOX 3705		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263

OWNER POIL RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

PURPOSE(USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MANTERNACH COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1921
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:

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POINT OF DIVERSION CONTINUED:

LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		SE	NW	32	35N	49E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001		SE	NW	32	35N	49E	DANIELS	

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/30/85.

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	HC 85 BOX 3705		
	SCOBAY	MT	59263

OWNER POIL RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 1949
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40QX-W-172468-00X (CONTINUED)

POINT OF DIVERSION CONTINUED:

01 SESWNW 05 34N 49E DANIELS DAM
RESERVOIR:

QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 DNSTREAM SESWNW 05 34N 49E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 SESWNW 05 34N 49E DANIELS

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WATERRIGHTNUMBER40QW-172489-00

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OWNERS: GRAFF MILTON C
PO BOX 382
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE(USE): STOCK

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

ALSO KNOWN AS EVENSKAS SPRING

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 01, 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.

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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 NWSWE 11 35N 48E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
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OWNERS: GRAFF MILTON C
PO BOX 302
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: MANTERNACH COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 01, 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 RSE COUNTY ----- BEYS
01 S4NW 25 35N 48E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

--- ACRES --- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RSE COUNTY ---
001 S4NW 25 35N 48E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 402-172491-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

* 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 *
* DEFINED IN THE 1995 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER #00-W-172492-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

* 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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400s-W-172493-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: MAHORAN MICHAEL J
PO BOX 4350
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF BOXELDER CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1927
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 SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NESEW 06 30N 49E ROOSEVELT PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR SIDES:

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

001 NESEW 06 30N 49E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/20/96

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 4008-W-172493-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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 FLOW RATE APPEARS TO EXCEED THE PUMP #
CAPACITY. AVAILABLE DATA SUPPORT A FLOW RATE OF 27.50 #
GPM. #

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 40Q-W-172494-00

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

OWNERS:	PUCKETT INC PO BOX 567 PEERLESS	MT	59253
	DIGHANS S RT PEERLESS	MURRAY	J MT 59253
	DIGHANS S RT PEERLESS	DEANNA	A MT 59253

OWNER PUCKETT INC RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- PRIOIRTY DATE: OCTOBER 24, 1919
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 NENESW 34 35N 45E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 NENESW 34 35N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-V-172494-002 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/03/98.

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

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CASIN 409
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q1-V-172495-00

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OWNERS:	PUCKETT INC PO BOX 567 PEERLESS	MT	59253
	DIGHANS S RT PEERLESS	MURRAY	J MT 59253
	DIGHANS S RT PEERLESS	DEANMA	A MT 59253

OWNER PUCKETT INC RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 26, 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 CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE 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 SESEME 24 34N 44E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESEME 24 34N 44E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/03/98.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172496-00

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OWNERS: CHAPMAN JOYCE
RR BOX B-9
PEERLESS MT 59253

CHAPMAN JAMES
3200 WEST LAROTONDA DR #304
RANCHO PALOS VERDES CA 90275

OWNER JOYCE CHAPMAN RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 10, 1910
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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: OCTOBER 01 TO MAY 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK DIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SWSW 09 36N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSW 09 36N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/26/96.

* 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: 404-W-172497-00

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

OWNERS: CHAPMAN JOYCE
RR BOX B-9
PEERLESS MT 59253

CHAPMAN JAMES
3200 WEST LAROTONDA DR #904
RANCHO PALOS VERDES CA 90275

OWNER JOYCE CHAPMAN RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 1953
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 8.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.00 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 SWNW 16 36N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWNW 16 36N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/26/96.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172497-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Qx-W-172498-00

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OWNERS: CHAPMAN JOYCE
RR BOX B-9
PEERLESS MT 59253

CHAPMAN JAMES
3200 WEST LAROTOND DR #304
RANCHO PALOS VERDES CA 90275

OWNER JOYCE CHAPMAN RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 10, 1960
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 QIR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SWSWSW C9 36N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSWSW 09 36N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-0-172499-00

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

OWNERS: CHAPMAN JOYCE
RR BOX B-9
PEERLESS MT 59253
CHAPMAN JAMES
3200 WEST LAROTONIA DR 8304
RANCHO PALDOS VERDES CA 90275

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BUTTE CREEK

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 MESESV 16 36N 45E DANIELS DRR

RESERVOIR:

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

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PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/28/94.

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BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-W-172500-00

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DANCES: CHAPMAN JOYCE
RR BOX B-9
PEERLESS MT 59253

CHAPMAN JAMES
3200 WEST LAROTONDA DR #304
RANCHO PALOS VERDES CA 90275

OWNER JOYCE CHAPMAN RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED
INTEREST.

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 06, 1932
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: MAY 01 TO JULY 04

- * POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSWSW 08 36N 45E DANIELS

- * PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSWSW 08 36N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/26/96.

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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POPULAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-172500-00 (CONTINUED)

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q2-V-172501-00

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OWNERS: CHAPMAN JOYCE
RR BOX B-9
PEERLESS MT 59253

CHAPMAN JAMES
3200 WEST LAROTONDA DR #304
RANCHO PALOS VERDES CA 90275

OWNER JOYCE CHAPMAN RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 12, 1919
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

ELDW 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: SEPTEMBER 10 TO APRIL 14

- * POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 SWSWSW 09 36N 45E DANIELS

- * PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSWSW 09 36N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/26/96.

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172502-00

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OWNERS: CHAPMAN JOYCE
RR BOX 8-9
PEERLESS MT 59253

CHAPMAN JAMES
3200 WEST LAROTONDA DR #304
RANCHO PALMS VERDES CA 90275

OWNER JOYCE CHAPMAN RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: MAY 31, 1952
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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 SWSWSW 09 36N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 SWSWSW 09 36N 45E DANIELS

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/26/96.

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172502-00 (CONTINUED)

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POPULAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-0-172503-00

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

DIVERS: CHAPMAN JOYCE
RR BOX B-9
PEERLESS MT 59253

CHAPMAN JAMES
3200 WEST LARDONDA DR #304
RANCHO PALMS VERDES CA 90275

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION

SOURCE: BUTTE CREEK

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

APPROX. ACRES:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND BEAMS OF DIVERSION:

----- LDT. B.L.K. AIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS

01 529E 08 36N 45E DANIELS DIKE

RESERVOIR:

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION
PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/28/94.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400s-V-172504-00

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OWNER JOYCE CHAPMAN RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED
INTEREST.

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: WATER SPREADING

SOURCE: BUTTE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 22, 1962
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

VOLUME: 116.00 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 50.00

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 28 TO MAY 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY DEANS -----
01 WNWSE 08 36N 45E DANIELS DIKE

DIKE EXTENDS INTO THE SWSWNE SEC 08 TWP 36N RGE 45E
DANIELS COUNTY.

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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

001 ----- 50.00 NWSE 08 36N 45E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- 50.00

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172504-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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OWNER: SUSAO SCOTT E
PO BOX 128
SCOBAY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1937
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 018 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NWNWNE 20 31N 49E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- 018 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 DNSTREAM NWNWNE 20 31N 49E ROOSEVELT
CAPACITY: 9.1 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 15 FT SURFACE AREA: 1.90 ACRES

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK 018 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 N2NWNE 20 31N 49E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q W-172505-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/20/97.

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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
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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
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172506-00

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OWNER: SUSAN SCOTT E
PO BOX 128
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1928
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELDW RATE: 16.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 90 GALLONS PER 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 DTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 NENWSW 17 31N 49E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCKS:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK DTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 NENWSW 17 31N 49E ROOSEVELT

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 11/20/97.

* 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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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Qg-W-172SG7-00

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DIVERS: MORRISON PATRICIA J
PO BOX 372
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, EAST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1963
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 ----- DEANS -----

01 MEMENE 08 35N 49E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 MEMENE 08 35N 49E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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

* 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 400s-D-172508-00

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

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

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 MWMWME 32 33N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND
REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. C091885-00.

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

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION
PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/29/94.

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

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Qz-D-172509-00

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

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

WELL ID:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 N44WNE 32 33N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

RECORDS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND
REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. C091886-00.

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

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PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 11/29/94.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 008-W-172510-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

* UDLUBE: 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 S00N0W 33 33N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 S00N0W 33 33N 45E DANIELS

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 4002-W-172511-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1951
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 SWNW 33 33N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE: DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .25 SWNW 33 33N 45E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- .25

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT
ON 11/29/94: FLOW RATE, VOLUME, PRIORITY DATE.

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

* 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 *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
* * * * *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER #00#-W-172512-00

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OWNERS: BURGESS LOWELL O
PO BOX 445
SCOBEY MT 59263
BURGETT EILEEN A
PO BOX 445
SCOBEY MT 59263

- * **PURPOSE (USE):** IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: WATER SPREADING
* **SOURCE:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 15, 1962
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

- * **FLOW RATE:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

VOLUME: 140.00 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 240.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

- * **POINT OF DIVERSION AND HEADS OF DIVERSION:**

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

01 N252NE 09 36N 48E DANIELS DIKE

DIKE EXTENDS INTO THE E2E2E2 SEC 09 TWP 36N RGE 48E
DANIELS COUNTY.

- * **PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:**

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

001 133.00 SE 09 36N 48E DANIELS
002 58.00 E2NE 09 36N 48E DANIELS
003 49.00 E2SW 09 36N 48E DANIELS
TOTAL 240.00

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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OWNERS: BURGETT EILEEN A
PO BOX 445
SCOBEE MT 59263

BURGETT LOWELL O
PO BOX 445
SCOBEE MT 59263

- * USE: IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: WATER SPREADING
- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * EXIST. DATE: JANUARY 03, 1936
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED
- FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.
- VOLUME: 240.00 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2
- MAXIMUM ACRES: 160.00
- PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31
- * POINT OF DIVERSION AND DEBNS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NE	NW	16	36N	48E	DANIELS	DIKE
02			NE	NW	16	36N	48E	DANIELS	DIKE

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	80.00			W2E2	16	36N	48E	DANIELS	
002	80.00			E2W2	16	36N	48E	DANIELS	
TOTAL	160.00								

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172514-00

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DWSEGS:	BURGETT PO BOX 445 SCOBAY	EILEEN MT	A 59263
	BURGETT PO BOX 445 SCOBAY	LOWELL MT	0 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, MIDDLE FORK
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 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 ----- MANS -----
01 NESW 16 36N 48E DANIELS DAM

RESEV. DIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NESW 16 36N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NESW 16 36N 48E DANIELS

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 404-W-172515-00

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OWNERS: PETERSON WESLEY R
PO BOX 2085
WOLF POINT MT 59201
PETERSON SIRI H
PO BOX 2085
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE USE: DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

DEVELOPMENT: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NW4NW 32 31N 48E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .50 W2NW 32 31N 48E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- .50

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:

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.
W172515-00, W172516-00.

* 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 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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REMARKS CONTINUED:

EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. WHETHER IT DECREEES THE
RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
W172515-00, W172516-00.

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WATERRIGHTNUMBER:400L-V-172517-00

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OWNERS: PETERSON ROBERT C
PO BOX 2167
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 18.00 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 SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 SWSW OB 31N 4BE ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE, EDB, SICK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSW OB 31N 4BE ROOSEVELT

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WATERRIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-172517-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W172517-00, W172521-00.

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OWNERS: PETERSON ROBERT C
PO BOX 2167
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 18.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.50 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

BACKFLOW ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSWSW 08 31N 48E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .50 SWSWSW 08 31N 48E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL .50

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-V-172518-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE
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W172518-00, W172519-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Qs-V-172519-00

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OWNERS: PETERSON ROBERT C
PO BOX 2167 MT 59201
WOLF POINT

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 18.00 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 SWSWSW 08 31N 48E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 SWSWSW 08 31N 48E ROOSEVELT

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-172521-00

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OWNERS: PETERSON ROBERT C
PO BOX 2167
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 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 SWSWSW 08 31N 48E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 .50 SWSWSW 08 31N 48E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL .50

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172522-00

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OWNERS: PETERSON ROBERT C
PO BOX 2167
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

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

* EFFECTIVE DATE: DECEMBER 31, 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
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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 ----- NEBNS

01 SWSEW 04 31N 47E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SWSEW 04 31N 47E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSEW 04 31N 47E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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OWNERS: PETERSON ROBERT C
PO BOX 2167
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PETERSON BETTY L
PO BOX 2167
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF COTTONWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1962
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 SESWNW 20 32N 47E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SESWNW 20 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCKS:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SESWNW 20 32N 47E ROOSEVELT
002 NENWSW 20 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Qg-W-172524-00

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OWNER: PETERSON ROBERT C
PO BOX 2167
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF COTTONWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1962
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 BEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY BEANS -----
01 S2SESE 20 32N 47E ROOSEVELT PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM S2SESE 20 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 S2SESE 20 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

X THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS X
X EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN X
X UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. X
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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 40Qx-W-172525-00

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

OWNERS: PETERSON ROBERT C
PO BOX 2167
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF COTTONWOOD CREEK
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 CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER 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 DIV SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----
01 NWN/NE 29 32N 47E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK DIV SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWN/NE 29 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4003-W-172526-00

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OWNERS: PETERSON ROBERT C
PO BOX 2167
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1961
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 Q18 SEC SEC 1WP BGE COUNTY -----

01 MENMNV 30 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC 1WP BGE COUNTY -----

001 MENMNV 30 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172527-00

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OWNERS: PETERSON ROBERT C
PO BOX 2167
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1965
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 BEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 N5SEW 21 32N 47E ROOSEVELT PIT

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM N5SEW 21 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

- * PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 N5SEW 21 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

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RESERVATION.

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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 IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED x
x WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS x
x DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. x
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-172528-00

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OWNER: PETERSON ROBERT C
PO BOX 2167
MCF PONT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1964
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
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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 NENESE 18 32N 47E ROOSEVELT DIAM

RESE: UOZB:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM NENESE 18 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

PLA: GE_DE_USE_FOB_SIOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
00. NENESE 18 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

RE: SARKS:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1965 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q5-W-172529-00

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OWNERS: PETERSON ROBERT C
PO BOX 2167
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK
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.
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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 SENESE 29 32N 47E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SENESE 29 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY
001 SENESE 29 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172530-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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x	IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED	x
x	WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS	x
x	DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT.	x
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-W-172531-00

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OWNERS:	BELLANGER PO BOX 2490 SCOBEY	LINDA	R	
			MT	59263
	BELLANGER PO BOX 2490 SCOBEY	ALFRED	A	
			MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: MAY 31, 1916
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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 NESWNW 20 35N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NESWNW 20 35N 45E DANIELS

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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Qx-W-172531-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W172531-00, W172532-00.

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

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OWNERS: BELLANGER LINDA R
PO BOX 2490
SCOBEY MT 59263
BELLANGER ALFRED R
PO BOX 2490
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: MAY 31, 1916
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 30.00 GPM (.07 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.30 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

-----LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1WP BGE COUNTY-----

01 NESNW 20 35N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 -----.25 NESNW 20 35N 45E DANIELS
TOTAL -----.25

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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.
W172531-00, W172532-00.

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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 59711-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-W-172533-00

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OWNERS: BFLANGER LINDA R
PO BOX 2490
SCOBEE MT 59263
BELLANGER ALFRED A
PO BOX 2490
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 31, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 3.50 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 QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SENWSE 31 36N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 .25 SENWSE 31 36N 48E DANIELS
TOTAL .25

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RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
W172533-00, W172534-00.

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OWNERS:	BELLANGER	LINDA	R	
	PO BOX 2490			
	SCOBEE		MT	59263
	BELLANGER	ALFRED	A	
	PO BOX 2490			
	SCOBEE		MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 31, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 3.50 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 SENWSE 31 36N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE END STOCK:

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

001 SENWSE 31 36N 48E DANIELS

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W172533-00, W172534-00.

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OWNERS:	BELLANGER PO BOX 2490 SCOBAY	LINDA	R	
			MT	59263
	BELLANGER PO BOX 2490 SCOBAY	ALFRED	A	
			MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: MAY 31, 1922
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 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 NOVEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
O1 NWNENE 19 35N 45E DANIELS DAN

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
O1 ONSTREAM NWNENE 19 35N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
OO1 NWNENE 19 35N 45E DANIELS

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-172536-00

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OWNERS: ADOLPH PEERLESS, FRANCIS G MT 59253

* PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: WATER SPREADING

* SOURCE: BUTTE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 22, 1962
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

* VOLUME: 236.00 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: 118.00

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO OCTOBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS
01 NW/4NE 07 36N 45E DANIELS DIKE

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 118.00 NE 07 36N 45E DANIELS
TOTAL 118.00

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OWNERS: FOUHY FRANCIS O
PEERLESS MT 59253

EMBEDSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF BUTTE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 01, 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 SENWSE 07 36N 45E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 SENWSE 07 36N 45E DANIELS

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OWNERS: FOUNY FRANCIS 0
PEARLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF COAL CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 14, 1960
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: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK. QTR. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SENESW 13 36N 44E DANIELS DEVELOPED SPRING
THE MEANS OF DIVERSION IS A SPRING FED PIT.

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SENESW 13 36N 44E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK. QTR. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----
001 SENESW 13 36N 44E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400g-W-172539-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: FOUHY FRANCIS G
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF BUTTE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 01, 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: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NESNW 18 36N 45E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY -----
001 NESNW 18 36N 45E DANIELS

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHARGES 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 4000-W-172540-00

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

OWNERS: FOUHY FRANCIS G
PEERLESS AT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPING, TRIB OF LEWARTON COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1910
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 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 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NESWSW 18 36N 45E DANIELS PIPELINE

* PLACE OF USE EDB SIDCK:

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

001 NESWSW 18 36N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS,
= DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. I
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 402-W-172540-00 (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: 40Q-172541-00

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OWNERS: FOLMY FRANCIS G
PEERLESS RT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF LEWARTON COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1910
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 11.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

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					NESW	18	36N 45E	DANIELS PUMP

- * PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001						NESW	18	36N 45E DANIELS
TOTAL	1.00							

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

* 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 CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE 3.00 ACRE-FEET *
* GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. AVAILABLE DATA SUPPORT A *
* VOLUME OF 3.00 ACRE-FEET. *
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* THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. *
* BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM *
* VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 8.08 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR. *
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OWNERS: RHEAULT HAZEL U
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1917
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 4.00 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 NNNNW 31 33N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 NNNNW 31 33N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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

* 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 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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OWNERS: KERSEL RANCHES INC
PO BOX 97
RICHLAND MT 59260

KERSEL EDWIN L
PO BOX 97
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1911
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 QTB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SESNW 08 35N 44E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESNW 08 35N 44E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-172544-00

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OWNERS: MERSEL RANCHES INC
PO BOX 97
RICHLAND MT 59260

MERSEL EDWIN L
PO BOX 97
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 7.00 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 SESNW 08 35N 44E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESNW 08 35N 44E DANIELS

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DWRES: HERSEL RANCHES INC
PO BOX 97
RICHLAND MT 59260

HERSEL EDWIN L
PO BOX 97
RICHLAND MT 59260

EMBASE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1967
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. TWP. RGE. COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NWSWSW 06 35N 44E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK. QTR. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----
001 NWSWSW 06 35N 44E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172546-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: HERSEL RANCHES INC
PO BOX 97
RICHLAND MT 59260
HERSEL EDWIN L
PO BOX 97
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1940
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 SURROUNDING THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESNW 08 35N 44E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESNW 08 35N 44E DANIELS

REMARKS:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
04/21/94.

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

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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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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40QX-W-172547-00

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

OWNERS:	HERSEL RANCHES INC		
	PO BOX 97		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260
	HERSEL	EDWIN	L
	PO BOX 97		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1956
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 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 05 35N 44E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 SWSESW 05 35N 44E DANIELS

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATERRIGHT#NUMBER#40Q#W-172548-00

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

DIVERS:	MERSEL RANCHES INC		
	PO BOX 97		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260
	MERSEL	EDWIN	L
	PO BOX 97		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 11.00 GPM (.02 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 INP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SENSW 06 35N 44E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SENSW 06 35N 44E DANIELS

* 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: 001-W-172549-00

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

OWNERS: MERSEL RANCHES INC
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MERSEL EDWIN L
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RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1941
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 11.00 GPM (.02 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 Q1B SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY -----
01 SENSW 06 35N 44E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q1B SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SENSW 06 35N 44E DANIELS

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172550-00

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OWNERS: HERSEL RANCHES INC
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HERSEL EDWIN L
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S RT
PEERLESS MT 59253

DIGHANS DEANNA A
S RT
PEERLESS MT 59253

OWNER HERSEL RANCHES INC AND EDWIN L HERSEL RETAINED.
CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 12.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

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ESTABLISH DATE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY

01 SWSEW 19 36N 43E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE EDR STOCK:

ACRES LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY

001 SWSEW 19 36N 43E DANIELS

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/19/95.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-172551-00

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RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1957
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 12.00 GPM (.03 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 NWNEW 12 35N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWNEW 12 35N 43E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172551-00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172552-00

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OWNERS: HERSEL RANCHES INC
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HERSEL EDWIN L
PO BOX 97
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1915
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 11.00 GPM (.02 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 NWNW 12 35N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWNW 12 35N 43E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172552-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4004-V-172553-00

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.

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

OWNERS: HERSEL RANCHES INC
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HERSEL EDWIN L
PO BOX 97
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 14.00 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 NWSEW 12 35N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSEW 12 35N 43E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-172553-00 (CONTINUED)

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q1-V-172554-00

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

OWNERS:	HERSEL RANCHES INC		
	PO BOX 97	MT	59260
	RICHLAND		
	HERSEL	EDWIN	L
	PO BOX 97		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POLICE 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 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 NEARNS -----

01 NWNESE 08 35N 45E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM NWNESE 08 35N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWNESE 08 35N 45E DANIELS

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OWNERS: HERSEL RANCHES INC
PO BOX 97
RICHLAND MT 59260

HERSEL EDWIN L
PO BOX 97
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE GROUNDWATER

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

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:

----- LDI BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 SENESE 05 35N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LDI BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SENESE 05 35N 45E DANIELS

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-172556-00

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

OWNERS:	HERSEL RANCHES INC		
	PO BOX 97	AT	59260
	RICHLAND		
	HERSEL	EDWIN	L
	PO BOX 97		
	RICHLAND	AT	59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 7.00 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 S2SENE 08 35N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR SIDES:

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

001 S2SENE 08 35N 45E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-172557-00

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OWNERS:	HERSEL RANCHES INC		
	PO BOX 97	NT	59260
	RICHLAND		
	HERSEL	EDWIN	
	PO BOX 97	NT	59260
	RICHLAND		

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
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 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.

REBIDD. OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK_DTB_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY MEANS -----
01 SESWSE 08 35N 45E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- DTB_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SESWSE 08 35N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_DTB_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 SESWSE 08 35N 45E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-172558-00

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OWNERS: HERSEL RANCHES INC
PO BOX 97
RICHLAND MT 59260

HERSEL EDWIN L
PO BOX 97
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1925
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 SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWNESE 05 35N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWNESE 05 35N 45E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172559-00

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OWNERS:	HERSEL RANCHES INC		
	PO BOX 97		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260
	HERSEL	EDWIN	L
	PO BOX 97		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260
	DIGHANS	MURRAY	J
	S RT		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253
	DIGHANS	DEANNA	A
	S RT		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253

OWNER HERSEL RANCHES INC AND EDWIN L HERSEL RETAINED.
CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1965
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 8.00 GPM

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* PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NESEW 09 34N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NESEW 09 34N 45E DANIELS

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/19/95.

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
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x THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE PRIORITY x
x DATE ON THE SUBMITTED DECLARATION OF VESTED x
x GROUNDWATER RIGHTS IS 1920. x
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x x

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400X-V-172560-00

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OWNERS: HERSEL RANCHES INC
PO BOX 97
RICHLAND MT 59260

HERSEL EDWIN L
PO BOX 97
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* ESTABLISH DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1950
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 DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- L01 BLK 01B SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 SESESE 04 34N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- L01 BLK 01B SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SESESE 04 34N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
04/21/94.

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * ESTABLISH DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1964
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 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 Q18 SEC SEC 1 WP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----
01 NESENV 09 34N 45E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- Q18 SEC SEC 1 WP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM NESENV 09 34N 45E DANIELS

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

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REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/19/95.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-172562-00

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CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1963
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
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PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NENW1/4 Q4 34N 45E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM NENW1/4 Q4 34N 45E DANIELS 19

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	RTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001						04	34N	45E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q2-W-172563-00

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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1963
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 NOVEMBER 30

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----
 01 SWNWNE 05 34N 45E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
 01 DNSTREAM SWNWNE 05 34N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR SIGDS:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
 001 SWNWNE 05 34N 45E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-M-172564-00

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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1966
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 NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NENESE 20 34N 45E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NENESE 20 34N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NENESE 20 34N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT
ON 04/12/94: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1965
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIUELY USED
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PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND BEGNS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 N2SWSE 20 34N 45E DANIELS DAM

RESEVED:

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

01 ONSTREAM N2SWSE 20 34N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 N2SWSE 20 34N 45E DANIELS

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PURPOSE USE: STOCK

- SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, 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
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PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

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01 NESESE 05 34N 45E DANIELS DAM/PIT
RESERVOIR:
----- QTB SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM NESESE 05 34N 45E DANIELS **B 20**

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-172566-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

* PLACE OF USE EDR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001 NESESE 05 34N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * ELDW_BBIE: 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 SESESE 04 34N 45E DANIELS PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM SESESE 04 34N 45E DANIELS

- * PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 SESESE 04 34N 45E DANIELS

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

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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 DMRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59711-0879.

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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.

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

OWNERS:	FOSSUM	JAMES	M	
	RICHLAND		MT	59260
	FOSSUM	MELVIN	D	
	RICHLAND		MT	59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: MORGAN COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 15, 1972
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 NESWNW 24 37N 42E URALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NESWNW 24 37N 42E URALLEY
CAPACITY: 38.4 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 20 FT SURFACE AREA: 8.00 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 NESWNW 24 37N 42E URALLEY

* F 20

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

* 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 MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY OF THIS RESERVOIR MAY BE *
* QUESTIONABLE. ACCORDING TO DNRC ESTIMATES, THE *
* MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY IS 8.00 ACRE-FEET. *
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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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-W-172569-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: FOSSUM MELVIN D
RICKLAND AT 59260
FOSSUM JAMES M
RICKLAND AT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 01, 1972
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* ELOW 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 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 WP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----
01 NWSNW 23 37N 42E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- Q18 SEC SEC 1 WP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWSNW 23 37N 42E VALLEY
CAPACITY: ----- 20 Q AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13 FT SURFACE AREA: ----- 5.00 ACRES

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

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC 1 WP RGE COUNTY -----
001 N25W 23 37N 42E VALLEY

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172570-00

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.

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

OWNERS: FOSSUM JAMES N
RICHLAND NT 59260
FOSSUM MELVIN D
RICHLAND NT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: MORGAN COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 01, 1971
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 SESWSE 25 37N 42E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM SESWSE 25 37N 42E VALLEY
CAPACITY: 150,000 CU YD DAM HEIGHT: 30 FT SURFACE AREA: 15.00 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 SESWSE 25 37N 42E VALLEY

* J 20

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

* 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 MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY OF THIS RESERVOIR MAY BE *
* QUESTIONABLE. ACCORDING TO DNRC ESTIMATES, THE *
* MAXIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY IS 8.00 ACRE-FEET. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-W-172571-00

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.

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

OWNERS: FOSSUM JAMES H
RICHLAND MT 59260
FOSSUM MELVIN D
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 09, 1936
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 4.00 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 SWSNW 13 37N 42E VALLEY

- * PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSNW 13 37N 42E VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
09/12/93.

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

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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 DMRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE REVIEWED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-172572-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: UTECH JINNIE A
PO BOX 951
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.00 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 W2NEW 15 37N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .50 W2NEW 15 37N 48E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- .50

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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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/26/96.

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 PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. NO X
X DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE 1961 GROUNDWATER X
X CODE WAS SUBMITTED TO SUPPORT THIS CLAIM. X
X X
X *****

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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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-172573-00

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.

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

OWNERS: UTECH JIMMIE A
PO BOX 951
SCOBAY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1966
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 W2NESW 15 37N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- 8C8ES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 W2NESW 15 37N 48E DANIELS

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

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OWNERS: HANRAHAN DAVID G
HC B2 BOX 9
WHITETAIL MT 59276

HANRAHAN KAREN J
HC B2 BOX 9
WHITETAIL MT 59276

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF OUTLET 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 CONSUMPTIUELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 90 GALLONS PER 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 N45E5W 04 37N 49E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM N45E5W 04 37N 49E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 N25E5W 04 37N 49E DANIELS

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-U-172575-00

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HC 82 BOX 9
WHITETAIL MT 59276

HANRAHAN DAVID G
HC 82 BOX 9
WHITETAIL MT 59276

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

FLOW BASIS: 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 SERVED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 S2ENE 08 37N 49E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- 01B SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM S2ENE 08 37N 49E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 S2ENE 08 37N 49E DANIELS
002 N2ENE 08 37N 49E DANIELS

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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OWNERS: HANRAHAN KAREN J
HC 82 BOX 9
WHITETAIL MT 59276
HANRAHAN DAVID G
HC 82 BOX 9
WHITETAIL MT 59276

* PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: WATER SPREADING

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

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

FLOW BASIS: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

VOLUME: 60.00 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 40.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO MAY 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOI BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY NEBNS
01 (GOUT) 010 W2NENW 04 37N 49E DANIELS DIKE

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

ACRES LOI BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001 15.00 NENW 04 37N 49E DANIELS
002 17.00 N2WNE 04 37N 49E DANIELS
003 5.00 N4NENE 04 37N 49E DANIELS
004 3.00 S4WNE 04 37N 49E DANIELS
TOTAL 40.00

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OWNERS: HANRAHAN KAREN J
HC 82 BOX 9
WHITETAIL MT 59276
HANRAHAN DAVID G
HC 82 BOX 9
WHITETAIL MT 59276

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, EAST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1966
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
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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, QIB, SEC, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
O1 SESENE 08 36N 49E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QIB, SEC, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----
O1 DNSTREAM SESENE 08 36N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE (FOR STOCK):

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QIB, SEC, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----
O01 SESENE 08 36N 49E DANIELS
O02 NSESENE 08 36N 49E DANIELS

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q2-W-172578-00

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OWNERS:	HANRAHAN	DAVID	G
	HC 82 BOX 9		
	WHITETAIL	MT	59276
	HANRAHAN	KAREN	J
	HC 82 BOX 9		
	WHITETAIL	MT	59276

PURPOSE (USE): AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

ELDW_RQIE: 1.50 GPM

VOLUME: .20 AF

PERIOD_OF_USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT_OF_DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 NENEHE 05 37N 49E DANIELS

PLACE_OF_USE_FOB_AGRICULTURE: SPRAYING

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

001 NENEHE 05 37N 49E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-D-172579-00

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

OWNERS: HARRAHAN KAREN J
HC B2 BOX 9
WHITETAIL MT 59276

HARRAHAN DAVID G
HC B2 BOX 9
WHITETAIL MT 59276

PURPOSE (USE): AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOI BLK QTR SEC SEC 1WP RGE CD JNTY

01 NWSEW 05 36N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND
REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. 0099019-00.

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION
PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/26/94.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-V-172580-00

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OWNERS:	HANRAHAN HC 82 BOX 9 WHITETAIL	KAREN	J	
			MT	59276
	HANRAHAN HC 82 BOX 9 WHITETAIL	DAVID	G	
			MT	59276

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 1.50 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 HENENE 05 37N 49E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 HENENE 05 37N 49E DANIELS

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W172578-00, W172580-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-V-172591-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS:	HANRAHAN HC 82 BOX 9 WHITETAIL	KAREN MT	J 59276
	HANRAHAN HC 82 BOX 9 WHITETAIL	DAVID MT	G 59276

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1929
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 1.50 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LDI BLK QIB SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY -----

01 5WSWSW 04 37N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- BCSES ----- LDI BLK QIB SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY -----

001 5WSWSW 04 37N 49E DANIELS

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

OWNERS:	HANRAHAN HC 82 BOX 9 WHITETAIL	DAVID	G		
		MT		59276	
	HANRAHAN HC 82 BOX 9 WHITETAIL	KAREN	J		
		MT		59276	

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

ELOW BASE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSEW 05 36N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND
REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. C089818-00.

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION
PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 04/26/94.

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 40Q-W-172584-00

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OWNERS:	HANRAHAN	DAVID	G	
	HC 82 BOX 9			
	WHITETAIL	MT	59276	
	HANRAHAN	KAREN	J	
	HC 82 BOX 9			
	WHITETAIL	MT	59276	

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 3.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 NW5EW 05 36N 49E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE EDB STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NW5EW 05 36N 49E DANIELS

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		MT	59276	
	HANRAHAN HC 82 BOX 9 WHITETAIL	KAREN	J	
		MT	59276	

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 1.00 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 NESWSW 05 36N 49E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NESWSW 05 36N 49E DANIELS

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			NT	59276
	HANRAHAN HC 82 BOX 9 WHITETAIL	DAVID	G	
			NT	59276

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1947
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 1.50 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOI BLK Q1B SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NESWS 05 36N 49E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOI BLK Q1B SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NESWS 05 36N 49E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400X-W-172587-00

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OWNERS:	HANRAHAM MC BE BOX 9 WHITETAIL	DAVID	G	
			MT	59276
	HANRAHAM MC BE BOX 9 WHITETAIL	KAREN	J	
			MT	59276

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 1.50 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 MESWSV 05 36N 49E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 MESWSV 05 36N 49E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q W-172588-00

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OWNER:	HANRAHAN MC 82 BOX 9 WHITETAIL	KAREN	J	
		MT	59276	
	HANRAHAN MC 82 BOX 9 WHITETAIL	DAVID	G	
		MT	59276	

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 22, 1972
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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 SENSW 35 37N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE EDR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SENSW 35 37N 48E DANIELS

REMARKS:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
04/26/94.

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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OWNERS: MOHM D R
FLAXVILLE MT 59222

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: LINE COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* 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.

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK_OIR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 E2E2 14 34N 49E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_OIR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

001 E2E2 14 34N 49E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-172592-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: MOHN D R
FLAXVILLE MT 59222

USE/USE CASE: STOCK

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

* 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 QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 SWSNW 13 34N 49E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSNW 13 34N 49E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-172598-00

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OWNERS: WYMAN OLIVER A
N HC
PEERLESS MT 59253
WYMAN CHAUNCEY A
BOX 212 ROANWOOD AVE
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BUTTE 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 SWSWSE 35 37N 44E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWSWSE 35 37N 44E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSE 34 37N 44E DANIELS

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OWNERS: UNRAU BROTHERS
RR BOX 2142
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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PERIOD OF USE: SEPTEMBER 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY BEANS -----
01 NW 24 32N 45E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- 0005 ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NW 24 32N 45E VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE TYPE OF RIGHT WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
05/17/95.

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:

* 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 *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-4-172500-00

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OWNERS:	DANELSON PO BOX 43 SCOBEY	RAYMOND	E	
		MT		59263
	DANELSON PO BOX 43 SCOBEY	LANA	K	
		MT		59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 1920
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

-----LOT 1 BLK 9 TB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----

01 MENENE 19 34N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

-----ACRES-----LOT 1 BLK 9 TB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----

001 -----.25 MENENE 19 34N 48E DANIELS
TOTAL .25

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

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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. W172600-00, W172601-00.

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

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OWNERS:	DANIELSON	RAYMOND	E
	PO BOX 43		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263
	DANIELSON	LARA	K
	PO BOX 43		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 1920
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

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PERIOD OF USE: NOVEMBER 01 TO APRIL 30

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY -----

01 MENENE 19 34M 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY -----

001 MENENE 19 34M 48E DANIELS

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W172600-00, W172601-00.

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OWNERS: FISHER RALPH
PO BOX 113
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 05, 1926
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: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK 018 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 SWNEW 15 34N 47E DANIELS PIPELINE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK 018 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SWNEW 15 34N 47E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/07/97.

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	PO BOX 43		
	SCOBAY	MT	59263
	DANELSON	LANA	K
	PO BOX 43		
	SCOBAY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 20, 1921
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 90 GALLONS PER 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:

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01 NENWNW 23 34N 47E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q W-172604-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: DANELSON LANA K
PO BOX 43
SCOBAY MT 59263
DANELSON RAYMOND E
PO BOX 43
SCOBAY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 1920
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 TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 SWNE 19 34N 48E DANIELS DAN

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SWNE 19 34N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWNE 19 34N 48E DANIELS

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-172604-00 (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.

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 40Q W-172605-00

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

OWNERS:	DANELSON PO BOX 43 SCOBEE	LANA	K	
		MT	59263	
	DANELSON PO BOX 43 SCOBEE	RAYMOND	E	
		MT	59263	

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 20, 1921
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 NOVEMBER 30

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

-----	LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY	-----	MEANS
01	SENENE 23 34N 47E DANIELS		DAM

RESERVOIR:

-----	QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY	-----
01 ONSTREAM	SENENE 23 34N 47E DANIELS	

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----	ACRES	-----	LOT BLK	-----	QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY	-----
001					SENENE 23 34N 47E DANIELS	

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-172606-00

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

OWNERS: LINDERMAN DONOVAN C
PO BOX 442
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1949
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 SWSWSW 27 34N 47E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 W2SWSW 27 34N 47E DANIELS

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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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 400X-V-172606-00 (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 404-W-172607-00

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

OWNERS: LINDERMAN DONOVAN C
PO BOX 442
SCOBAY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSWSW 27 34N 47E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 W2SW 27 34N 47E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- 1.00

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W172606-00, W172607-00.

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 40Q-W-172608-00

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OWNER: MAHLER ROMA C
PO BOX NT 59263
SCOBEE

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 21, 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: MARCH 20 TO NOVEMBER 30

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 E25NW 27 35N 47E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE EOB SIDCK:

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

001 E25NW 27 35N 47E DANIELS

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

* OWNERS: ISAKSON INGUL
* TODD WESTBY
PO BOX 144
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1933
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 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 SWNW 03 36N 40E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 SWNW 03 36N 40E VALLEY

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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 4002-W-172611-00

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OWNERS: ISAKSON INDIAN
* TODD WESTBY
PO BOX 144
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

ELDW. 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 DRY 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 NENEHE 33 37N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NENEHE 33 37N 40E VALLEY

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BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172612-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: ISAKSON INGVAL
% TODD WESTBY
PO BOX 144
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORIT. DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1943
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 DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK_OIR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 NWSWE 34 37N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE EQB STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_OIR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

001 NWSWE 34 37N 40E VALLEY

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-172613-00

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* OWNERS: ST JOHN, GENE R & PATRICIA A TRUST
PO BOX 96
GLENDALE MT 59240

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRING 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 DNSTREAM RESERVOIR.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 90 GALLONS PER 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 NESENE 28 36N 42E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM NESENE 28 36N 42E VALLEY
CAPACITY: ----- 12.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 15 FT SURFACE AREA: ----- 3.00 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 NESENE 28 36N 42E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/07/93.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/24/93.

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 40QX-V-172614-00

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OWNERS: FUGERE ADRIANNE H
HC 285 BOX 5248
SCOBEE MT 59263
FUGERE FERNANDE J
HC 285 BOX 5248
SCOBEE MT 59263

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

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

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES SURFACE WATER FROM AN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER.

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1900
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

VOLUME: 14.00 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 24.00

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO JULY 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----
01 NENESE 30 34N 48E DANIELS DAM

THE MEANS OF DIVERSION IS A SPRING FED PIT.

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NENESE 30 34N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

001	12.00	NENE	30	34N	48E	DANIELS
002	12.00	N2SENE	30	34N	48E	DANIELS
TOTAL	24.00					

REDBRSS:

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. W122806-00, W172614-00.

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: 40Q-U-172615-00

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OWNERS: FUGERE FERNANDE J
HC 285 BOX 5248
SCOBAY MT 59263
FUGERE DANIEL D
HWY 19 S
SCOBAY MT 59263

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

SOURCE: MANTERNACH COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIDIIBLY DATE: MAY 22, 1903
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: 4.20 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: 111.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 19

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SW1/4SW 26 35N 48E DANIELS DIVERSION DAM
02 NW1/4SE 34 35N 48E DANIELS PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 1.70 W25/4SW 26 35N 48E DANIELS
002 10.20 SE1/4 27 35N 48E DANIELS
003 49.70 E2NE 34 35N 48E DANIELS
004 2.80 E2NW1/4 34 35N 48E DANIELS
005 6.50 E2SW1/4 34 35N 48E DANIELS
006 3.00 SWSW1/4 34 35N 48E DANIELS

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

007 ----- 37.10
TOTAL 111.00

W2W5E 34 35N 48E DANIELS

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT
ON 08/26/93: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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 FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON X
X RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. X
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X THE DANIELS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD NOTES X
X C1970J APPEAR TO INDICATE 57.00 ACRES IRRIGATED BY X
X WATER DIVERTED FROM HANTERNACH COULEE. X
X X X
X USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 279-39, DATED 09/18/79, X
X APPEARS TO INDICATE 73.90 ACRES IRRIGATED. A X
X DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. X
X X X

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172616-00

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OWNERS: ELLINGSON MYRTLE L
FOUR BUTTES MT 59224
SHRANK CLIFFORD G
PO BOX 822 MT 59263-0822
SCOBAY

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1958
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 25.00 GPM (.06 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 SWNEW 12 35N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 50 SWNEW 12 35N 46E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- 50

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: CROWLEY JAMES
PO BOX 554
POPLAR MT 59255
CROWLEY M
PO BOX 554 OROUTHY
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1968
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 NENENW 09 31N 50E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NENENW 09 31N 50E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-V-172617-00 (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. *
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* *
* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
* *
* THE CLAIMED TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. *
* BASED ON INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THIS CLAIM *
* MAY BE PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT ACCORDING TO *
* ARTICLE III.B.2. OF THE FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
* ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM *
* CAN BE DECREED. *
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ADDRESSES:	CROWLEY	JAMES		
	PO BOX 554			
	POPLAR	MT	59255	
	CROWLEY	DOROTHY	M	
	PO BOX 554			
	POPLAR	MT	59255	

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1968
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 NENESW 02 27N 50E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NENESW 02 27N 50E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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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. *
* * * * *
* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
* * * * *
* THE CLAIMED TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. *
* BASED ON INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THIS CLAIM *
* MAY BE PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT ACCORDING TO *
* ARTICLE III.B.2. OF THE FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
* ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM *
* CAN BE DECREED. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-172519-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS:	CROWLEY	JAMES		
	PO BOX 554			
	POPLAR		MT	59255
	CROWLEY	DOROTHY	M	
	PO BOX 554			
	POPLAR		MT	59255

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF LONE TREE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1968
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 SWNW 22 31N 50E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWNW 22 31N 50E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172619-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

X THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS X
X EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN X
X UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. X
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X IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED X
X WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS X
X DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. X
X X
X THE CLAIMED TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. X
X BASED ON INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THIS CLAIM X
X MAY BE PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT ACCORDING TO X
X ARTICLE III.B.2. OF THE FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. X
X ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM X
X CAN BE DECREED. X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172620-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: CROWLEY JAMES
PO BOX 554
POPLAR MT 59255
CROWLEY DOROTHY M
PO BOX 554
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF LONE TREE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1968
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 NENNW 27 31N 50E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NENNW 27 31N 50E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

x THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS x
x EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN x
x UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. x
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 THE CLAIMED TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. x
x BASED ON INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THIS CLAIM x
x MAY BE PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT ACCORDING TO x
x ARTICLE XII.8.2. OF THE FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. x
x ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM x
x CAN BE DECREED. x
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172621-00

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

OWNER: RICHLAND FARM SUPPLY
PO BOX 8
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): COMMERCIAL
FARM SUPPLY STORE

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 29, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELDW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 4.00 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWNWNE 02 35N 43E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR COMMERCIAL:

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

001 SWNWNE 02 35N 43E VALLEY
002 NWSWNE 02 35N 43E VALLEY

* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.
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* THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. NO
* DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE 1961 GROUNDWATER
* CODE WAS SUBMITTED TO SUPPORT THIS CLAIM.
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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 40Q-U-172623-00

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

OWNERS: ANDERSON ARLO M
PO BOX 3510
SCOBAY MT 59263
PHILLIPS ROBERT K
PO BOX 3510
SCOBAY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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 N2SENE 19 33N 49E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 N2SENE 19 33N 49E DANIELS

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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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
* * * * *
* THE CLAIMED TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. *
* THE TRIBES AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE NOT IDENTIFIED *
* THIS RIGHT AS BEING PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT OR *
* AS A FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHT. ADDITIONAL *
* EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE *
* DECREED. *
* * * * *
* THE PRIORITY DATE IS IN QUESTION. IF IT IS DETERMINED *
* THIS IS A RESERVED WATER RIGHT, IT APPEARS THE *
* PRIORITY DATE SHOULD BE MAY 1, 1889 WHICH IS THE *
* PRIORITY DATE SET OUT IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA *
* COMPACT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-172624-00

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

OWNERS: ANDERSON ARLO M
PD BOX 3510
SCOEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 11, 1922
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 DRY
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 QTB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 SWNW 10 34N 47E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 DNSTREAM SWNW 10 34N 47E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWNW 10 34N 47E DANIELS

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

PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172624-00 (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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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-U-172625-00

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

OWNERS:	ANDERSON PO BOX 3510 SCOBEY	ARLD	M	
		MT	59263	
	PHILLIPS PO BOX 3510 SCOBEY	ROBERT	K	
		MT	59263	

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

* **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: MARCH 20 TO NOVEMBER 30

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

----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 N2W 27 33N 48E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* **PLACE OF USE EOB SIGNS:**

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 N2W 27 33N 48E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

x THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS x
x EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN x
x UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. x
x x
x x
x x
x THE CLAIMED TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. x
x THE TRIBES AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE NOT IDENTIFIED x
x THIS RIGHT AS BEING PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT OR x
x AS A FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHT. ADDITIONAL x
x EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE x
x DECREEED. x
x x
x THE PRIORITY DATE IS IN QUESTION. IF IT IS DETERMINED x
x THIS IS A RESERVED WATER RIGHT, IT APPEARS THE x
x PRIORITY DATE SHOULD BE MAY 1, 1888 WHICH IS THE x
x PRIORITY DATE SET OUT IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA x
x COMPACT. x
x x

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-172626-00

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OWNERS: ANDERSON ARLO M
PO BOX 3510
SCOBEY MT 59263

PHILLIPS ROBERT K
PO BOX 3510
SCOBEY MT 59263

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

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

FLOW RATE: 1,200.00 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: 73.90

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	N5ENW	24	33N	48E	DANIELS	PUMP
02	S4NWSW	24	33N	48E	DANIELS	PUMP

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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

001	30.00	S2S2NW	24	33N	48E	DANIELS
002	43.90	SW	24	33N	48E	DANIELS
TOTAL	73.90					

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* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING *
* SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 1 TO *
* OCTOBER 31. *
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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:	ANDERSON	ARLO	M
	PO BOX 3510		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	PHILLIPS	ROBERT	K
	PO BOX 3510		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

EFFICIENCY DATE: JUNE 02, 1955
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 NWNWSW 19 33N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE EOB STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 NWNWSW 19 33N 49E DANIELS

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RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE

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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.
W172627-00, W172628-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER *40Q-U-172628-00

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	PO BOX 3510		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	PHILLIPS	ROBERT	K
	PO BOX 3510		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 02, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 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 NWNWSW 19 33N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE: EDR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 .25 NWNWSW 19 33N 49E DANIELS
TOTAL .25

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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 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 x

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-V-172629-00

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OWNERS:	ANDERSON	ARLO	M
	PO BOX 3510		
	SCOBEEY	MT	59263
	ANDERSON	VIOLET	M
	PO BOX 3510		
	SCOBEEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 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 SWSNE 14 34N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 SWSNE 14 34N 48E DANIELS

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REMARKS CONTINUED :

W172629-00, W172630-00.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS,
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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172630-00

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OWNERS: ANDERSON ARLO M
PO BOX 3510
SCOEY MT 59263
ANDERSON VIOLET M
PO BOX 3510
SCOEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1942
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 QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SWSWNE 14 34N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W172629-00, W172630-00.

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OWNERS: ANDERSON UTOLET M
PO BOX 3510
SCOBEY MT 59263
ANDERSON ARLO M
PO BOX 3510
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 29, 1922
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: MARCH 20 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

C1 SENENE 14 34N 48E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SENENE 14 34N 48E DANIELS

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 404-W-172632-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: RIGLER, PAULA TRUST
% TRUST CORP #5201220
PO BOX 2309
GREAT FALLS MT 59401

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 50.00 GPM (.11 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 SENWNE 32 33N 44E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .50 SENWNE 32 33N 44E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- .50

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172632-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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X THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE X
X FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO A X
X LACK OF DATA. 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
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-172633-00

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OWNERS: RIGLER, PAULA TRUST
* TRUST CORP #5201220
PO BOX 2309
GREAT FALLS MT 59401

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF COTTONWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * RESIDUALITY 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 CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER 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 APRIL 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QIB	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			N2	02	32N	44E	VALLEY	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QIB	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			N2	02	32N	44E	VALLEY	

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-U-172633-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

X THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS X
X EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN X
X UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. X
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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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-172634-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: CHRISTENSEN TRUST
X* J & I CHRISTENSEN, TRUSTEES
RR BOX 6095
WOLF POINT MT 59201-6095

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* RELIABILITY DATE: JULY 31, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

* WQUD: 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 DECEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK QTR_SEC SEC TWP_RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SWSENE 02 32N 48E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC SEC TWP_RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWSENE 02 32N 48E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK QTR_SEC SEC TWP_RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSENE 02 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-V-172634-00 (CONTINUED)

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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* 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: CHRISTENSEN TRUST
*TJ & I CHRISTENSEN, TRUSTEES
RR BOX 6095
WOLF POINT MT 59201-6095

PURPOSE (USE): FISH & WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1963
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

VOLUME: 44.00 AF

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 SWSENE 03 32N 48E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SWSENE 03 32N 48E ROOSEVELT
CAPACITY: 48.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 23 FT SURFACE AREA: 6.00 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 FISH & WILDLIFE:

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

001 WSENE 03 32N 48E ROOSEVELT
002 E2SWNE 03 32N 48E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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RESERVATION.

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RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE
EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREASES THE
RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
W172635-00, W172636-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/26/94.

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X UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. X
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X IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED X
X WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS X
X DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. X
X X X
X THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THIS X
X CLAIMED RIGHT. IN THE MATTER OF THE DEARBORN DRAINAGE X
X AREA, 234 MONT. 943 (1988) (THE BEAN LAKE CASE) THE X
X MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE X
X THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1973, NO APPROPRIATION X
X RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND X
X WILDLIFE, EXCEPT THROUGH A MURPHY RIGHT STATUTE." X
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P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59711-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172636-00

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OWNERS: CHRISTENSEN TRUST
RTJ & I CHRISTENSEN, TRUSTEES
RR BOX 6095
WOLF POINT MT 59201-6095

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1969
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* 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: SEPTEMBER 01 TO DECEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSENE 03 32N 48E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM SWSENE 03 32N 48E ROOSEVELT
CAPACITY: 49.0 ACRES-DAM HEIGHT: 23.5 FT SURFACE AREA: 6.00 ACRES

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* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 W2SENE 03 32N 48E ROOSEVELT
002 E2SW* 03 32N 48E ROOSEVELT

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172637-00

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OWNERS: CHRISTENSEN KENT T
RR BOX 6095
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 20, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* 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 SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LDI BLK DIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS
01 SENSW 10 32N 48E ROOSEVELT DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LDI BLK DIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SENSW 10 32N 48E ROOSEVELT

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 02/24/09.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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z IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED z
z WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS z
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 404-W-172638-00

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OWNERS: CHRISTENSEN TRUST
XTO B I CHRISTENSEN, TRUSTEES
RR BOX 6095
WOLF POINT MT 59201-6095

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1916
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:

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

01 NWSNE 04 32N 48E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSNE 04 32N 48E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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

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 40Q8-V-172539-00

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PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1916
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 3.00 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 NWSNE 04 32N 48E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 2.00 NWSNE 04 32N 48E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- 2.00

REMARKS:

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
02/09/95.

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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: POLICE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1924
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			S	4	32	N	48	ROOSEVELT	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02			N	2	5	N	48	ROOSEVELT	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE EDP SIDCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				S	4	32	N	48	ROOSEVELT
002				N	2	5	N	48	ROOSEVELT

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167889	B 01	167916	K 04	169136	E 08
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167891	E 01	167918	N 04	169860	H 08
167891	F 01	167918	O 04	169860	I 08
167892	G 01	167919	A 05	171148	J 08
167892	H 01	167919	B 05	171148	K 08
167893	I 01	167920	C 05	171229	L 08
167893	J 01	167920	D 05	171229	M 08
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167896	O 01	168171	I 05	171232	C 09
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167907	H 03	169123	B 07	172492	K 10
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167911	A 04	169127	J 07	172496	D 11
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167912	C 04	169130	L 07	172497	F 11
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167913	E 04	169131	N 07	172498	H 11
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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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02		N25W	04	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03		N25E	04	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
04		N25E5E	04	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT			DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE DE USE FOR STOCK:

	DCBES	LDI	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001		S252NW	04	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT			
002		N25W	04	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT			
003		N25E	04	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT			
004		N25E5E	04	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT			

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WOLF POINT MT 59201

EMBASE_USE: STOCK

- * SOURCE: JAKES COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 31, 1965
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: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

POINT_OF_DIVERSION_AND_MEANS_OF_DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK_DIB_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SWNWNE 09 32N 48E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- DIB_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWNWNE 09 32N 48E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE_OF_USE_FOR_STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_DIB_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 SWNWNE 09 32N 48E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-172642-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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X EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN X
X UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. X
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X 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 40Qx-W-172643-00

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ADDRESSEE: CHRISTENSEN KENT T
RR BOX 6095
WOLF POINT MT 59201

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

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1964
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

VOLUME: 15.00 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 10.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO AUGUST 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LDI	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		SENESE	09	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT		DAM

RESERVOIR:

LDI	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01		ONSTREAM	SENESE	09	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

ACRES	LDI	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
001						10	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT
TOTAL						10.00			

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-172643-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/03/88.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-M-172644-00

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OWNERS: CHRISTENSEN KENT T
RR BOX 6095
WOLF POINT MT 59201

- * PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: WATER SPREADING
- SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1952
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.
- VOLUME: 63.00 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 42.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NW/4SW 09 32N 48E ROOSEVELT DIVERSION DAM

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----
001 2.00 W2NW/4E 09 32N 48E ROOSEVELT
002 8.00 W6NW/4W 09 32N 48E ROOSEVELT
003 2.00 NW/4NW 09 32N 48E ROOSEVELT
004 1.00 NE/4NW 09 32N 48E ROOSEVELT
005 1.00 SE/4NW 09 32N 48E ROOSEVELT
006 22.00 SE/4W 09 32N 48E ROOSEVELT
007 3.00 NE/4SW 09 32N 48E ROOSEVELT
008 3.00 NW/4SW 09 32N 48E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- 42.00

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-172644-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/03/88.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400g-W-172645-00

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OWNERS: CHRISTENSEN KENT T
RR BOX 6095
WOLF POINT MT 59201

- * PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: WATER SPREADING
- * SOURCE: JAKES COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 01, 1965
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

VOLUME: 15.00 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 10.00
PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO AUGUST 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SWNWNE 09 32N 48E ROOSEVELT DIVERSION DAM

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 5.00 NWNWNE 09 32N 48E ROOSEVELT
002 5.00 SSWSE 04 32N 48E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL 10.00

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 05/26/94.

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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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* 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. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-J-172646-00

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OWNERS: CHRISTENSEN KENT T
RR BOX 6095
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: JAKES COULEE
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.

* 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: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWNEW 09 32N 48E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM N2NEW 09 32N 48E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 N2NEW 09 32N 48E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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

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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 40Qg-W-172647-00

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OWNERS: CHRISTENSEN KENT T
RR BOX 6095
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

- * PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1964
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED
- * ELOW DATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----
01 SEENE 09 32N 48E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SEENE 09 32N 48E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SEENE 09 32N 48E ROOSEVELT

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-172649-00

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OWNERS:	WARBUK	DEBRA	L
	PO BOX 233		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260
	WARBUK	DARYL	W
	PO BOX 233		
	RICHLAND	MT	59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF COTTONWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 26, 1973
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* ELW DATE: 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 JANUARY 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS	
01		NW	NE	SW	12	32N	44E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01		ON	ST	RE	N	AM	VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001		NW	NE	SW	12	32N	44E	VALLEY

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
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PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING
1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO
P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59711-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172650-00

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OWNERS: DANIELS COUNTY SCHOOL DIST #2
PO BOX 475
PEERLESS MT 59253

* PURPOSE (USE): INSTITUTIONAL
SCHOOL

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1957
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 3.00 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 1 7 NESWSE 16 35N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR INSTITUTIONAL:

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

001 1 7 NESWSE 16 35N 45E DANIELS

BENEFITS:

SUBD: PEERLESS ORIGINAL TOWNSITE

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

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OWNER: DANIELS COUNTY SCHOOL DIST #2
PO BOX 475
PEERLESS MT 59253

* PURPOSE (USE): INSTITUTIONAL
SCHOOL

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 8 3 N25W5E 16 35N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR INSTITUTIONAL:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 3 N25W5E 16 35N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

SUBD: PEERLESS ORIGINAL TOWNSITE

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OWNERS: SWANK & SON INC
PO BOX 486
POPLAR

MT 59255

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

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 01, 1948
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 90.00 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 86.40

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 52NW5E 25 31N 50E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM 52NW5E 25 31N 50E ROOSEVELT
CAPACITY: 61.2 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 20 FT SURFACE AREA: 9.00 ACRES

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

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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

001	66.40	SE	25	31N	50E	ROOSEVELT
002	20.00	NENE	36	31N	50E	ROOSEVELT
TOTAL	86.40					

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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MENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES
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OVERLAPPING PARCELS OF THE CLAIMANT'S TOTAL 133.20
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.
W172652-00, W172653-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/10/90.

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 APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. x
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x APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. 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 x x x x
x VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION x
x OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. x
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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-172653-00

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ADDRESSEE: SWANK & SON INC
PO BOX 486
POPLAR MT 59255

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

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 01, 1948
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 1,500.00 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: 88.20

PERIOD OF USE: JUNE 01 TO OCTOBER 19

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 MWNENE 12 30N 50E ROOSEVELT PUMP

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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

001	12.30	SESE	01	30N	50E	ROOSEVELT
002	9.10	NENE	12	30N	50E	ROOSEVELT
003	20.60	SWSW	06	30N	51E	ROOSEVELT
004	46.20	M2NW	07	30N	51E	ROOSEVELT
TOTAL	88.20					

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Qg-W-172653-00g (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/10/90.

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* FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON *
* RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. *
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* USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 179-269, DATED 05/11/80, *
* APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. *
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* USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 2U-144-252, DATED 07/30/67, *
* APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. *
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* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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* THE MAXIMUM COMBINED ACRES FOR THIS GROUP OF *
* SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION PENDING *
* RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM IRRIGATED ACRES ISSUE. *
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OWNERS: SWANK & SON INC
PO BOX 486
POPLAR

MT 59255

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

* SOURCE: SWANK COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 01, 1948
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 75.00 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 66.80

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 19

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY ----- DEAMS -----
01 SESWSW 30 31N 51E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR, SEC, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM SESWSW 30 31N 51E ROOSEVELT
CAPACITY: 102,0 AC FEI DAM HEIGHT: 20 FEI SURFACE AREA: 15.00 ACRES

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

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----
001 46.80 W2SW 30 31N 51E ROOSEVELT
002 10.00 SEW 25 31N 05E ROOSEVELT

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

003 ----- 10.00 NENE 36 31N 50E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL 66.80

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* APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. *
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* THE ROOSEVELT COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD NOTE *
* NOTES (1970) APPEAR TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. *
* * * * *
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* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-W-172655-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: NESBIT JAMES C
MC 63 BOX 2033
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 01, 1970
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELOW RATE: 6.00 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:

----- LGT. BLK. QTR. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----
01 NESESE 04 31N 51E ROOSEVELT

- * PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT. BLK. QTR. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----
001 NESESE 04 31N 51E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-172656-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: NESBITT JAMES C
HC 63 BOX 2033 MT 59255
POPLAR

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1993
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 16.00 GPM (.04 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 HESESE 04 31N 51E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 HESESE 04 31N 51E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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

REPLACEMENT WELL - AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE ISSUED
01/25/00. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO
JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER
FINAL DECREE. SEE 40Q-G(W)172656-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/04/92.

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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
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x x

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

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF
YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE
DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF
AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT
PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING
1-800-624-3170 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO
P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59711-0879.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: SWEENEY KARYL
529 DAYTON ST
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD CREEK
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: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----
01 NWNE 34 32N 46E ROOSEVELT DN

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWNE 34 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWNE 34 32N 46E ROOSEVELT
002 NWNE 34 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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

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

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF
YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE
DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF
AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT
PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING
1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO
P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-172658-00

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.

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

OWNERS: SWEENEY KARYL
529 DAYTON ST
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1959
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 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SWNWSW 34 32N 46E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWNWSW 34 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWNWSW 34 32N 46E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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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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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 40Q8-W-172559-00

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.

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

OWNERS: LARSON, PATRICK RANCH INC
RR BOX B-2
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

ELDW 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 NENWNW 24 35N 44E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NENWNW 24 35N 44E DANIELS

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

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q2-W-172660-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: LARSON, PATRICK RANCH INC
RR BOX B-2
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HELL 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 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 OCTOBER 24

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LDI_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NWNESEW 33 34N 45E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWNESEW 33 34N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LDI_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 NWNESEW 33 34N 45E DANIELS
002 SWSENEW 34 34N 45E DANIELS

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

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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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Qg-V-172661-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: LARSON, PATRICK RANCH INC
RR BOX B-2
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 4.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LDT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 MENEMO 21 35M 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 MENEMO 21 35M 45E DANIELS

* 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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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-506-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59711-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q W-172662-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: LARSON, PATRICK RANCH INC
RR BOX B-2
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1920
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:

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

01 NENEME 21 35N 45E DANIELS

PLAGE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NENEME 21 35N 45E DANIELS

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OWNERS: BUTTE VALLEY FARMS INC
PO BOX 493
PEERLESS MT 59253-0493

KASUSKE FAE A
PO BOX 554
PEERLESS MT 59253

OWNER BUTTE VALLEY FARMS INC RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 03, 1959
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: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK DIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SWNESW 21 36N 45E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- DIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWNESW 21 36N 45E DANIELS
CAPACITY: _____ 21.0 AC FEI DAM HEIGHT: _____ 20 FEI SURFACE AREA: _____ 3.00 AC BES

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

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RESERVOIR CONTINUED:

THE DAM HEIGHT AND CAPACITY HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY
DNRC.

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SW	NE	SW	21	36N	45E DANIELS
002			SE	NE	SW	21	36N	45E DANIELS
003			NE	SE	SW	21	36N	45E DANIELS
004			NW	SE	SW	21	36N	45E DANIELS

BEDDERS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/02/96.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-172664-00

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OWNERS: BUTTE VALLEY FARMS INC
PO BOX 493
PEERLESS MT 59253-0493

KASUSKE FAE A
PO BOX 554
PEERLESS MT 59253

OWNER BUTTE VALLEY FARMS INC RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

EFFICIENCY DATE: JULY 05, 1959
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 DRY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LDI_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 SWNESW 21 36N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWNESW 21 36N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/02/95.

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

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OWNERS:	HANSON PO BOX OPHEIM 26	SHERRY	L
		MT	59250
	HANSON PO BOX OPHEIM 26	LAUON	T
		MT	59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1959
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 SENWNE 11 37N 41E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SENWNE 11 37N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SENWNE 11 37N 41E VALLEY

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OWNERS:	ST JOHN PO BOX 215 OPHEIM	MYRON MT	G 59250
	ST JOHN HUSON	LELAND MT	59846
	GARDNER 290 SATURMIND DR PALM SPRINGS	LOLA CA	F 92262
	HAROLDSON OPHEIM	JOSEPH MT	S 59250
	HAROLDSON OPHEIM	LEROY MT	J 59250
	MORTAG CASCADE	IRENE MT	J 59421
	PAULSON 3325 58TH AVE SW SEATTLE	LORRAINE WA	98116
	ST JOHN PO BOX 215 OPHEIM	RAYMOND MT	R 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES GROUNDWATER FROM A DEVELOPED SPRING IN THE N25E SEC 18 TWP 36N RGE 41E VALLEY COUNTY.

* 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 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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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		SEN	WSE	18	36N	41E	VALLEY	PIT

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01		DN	STR	AM	36N	41E	VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SEN	WSE	18	36N	41E	VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172667-00

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OWNERS: BERNER CHARLES H
360 LEISURE WORLD
MESA AZ 85206
BERNER GENEVIEVE M
360 LEISURE WORLD
MESA AZ 85206

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

ELOW 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: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- DEBNS
01 SWNWSE 02 30N 48E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWNWSE 02 30N 48E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWNWSE 02 30N 48E ROOSEVELT

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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.

* 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 *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400g-W-172668-00

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DIVERS:	BERNER	GENEVIEVE	M
	360 LEISURE WORLD		
	MESA	AZ	05206
	BERNER	CHARLES	M
	360 LEISURE WORLD		
	MESA	AZ	05206

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1948
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_RTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 SWNW 11 30N 48E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_RTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

001 SWNW 11 30N 48E ROOSEVELT

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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:40Q:V-172669-00

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OWNERS: BERNER CHARLES M
360 LEISURE WORLD
MESA AZ 85206
BERNER GENEVIEVE M
360 LEISURE WORLD
MESA AZ 85206

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1946
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 18.00 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:

----- LDI BLK 018 SEC 1WP BGE COUNTY -----

01 SENMNV 02 30N 48E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LDI BLK 018 SEC 1WP BGE COUNTY -----

001 -----50 SENMNV 02 30N 48E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL -----50

REMARKS:

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

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POPLAR RIVER
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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. W172669-00, W172670-00.

* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS *
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q W-172670-00

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

OWNERS: BERNER GENEVIEVE M
360 LEISURE WORLD
NESA AZ 85206
BERNER CHARLES H
360 LEISURE WORLD
NESA AZ 85206

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1946
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 18.00 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 Q1B SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SENNW 02 30N 48E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q1B SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SENNW 02 30N 48E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE
MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS
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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.
W172669-00, W172670-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-W-172671-00

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OWNERS: BERNER CHARLES H
360 LEISURE WORLD AZ 85206
MESA
BERNER GENEVIEVE H
360 LEISURE WORLD AZ 85206
MESA

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LDT BLK QTB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 SWNE 12 30N 48E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LDT BLK QTB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 SWNE 12 30N 48E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172672-00

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OWNER: BERNER CHARLES H
360 LEISURE WORLD
MESA AZ 85206

BERNER GENEVIEVE M
360 LEISURE WORLD
MESA AZ 85206

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 18.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

DEVELOPMENT: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SENNW 02 30N 48E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .50 SENNW 02 30N 48E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- .50

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREASES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES. W172672-00, W172673-00.

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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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OWNER: BERNER CHARLES H
 360 LEISURE WORLD
 MESA AZ 85206

 BERNER GENEVIEVE H
 360 LEISURE WORLD
 MESA AZ 85206

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
 SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 18.00 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 SENWNW 02 30N 48E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SENWNW 02 30N 48E ROOSEVELT

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172674-00

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OWNERS:	BERNER	CHARLES	H
	360 LEISURE WORLD		
	MESA	AZ	85206
	BERNER	GENEVIEVE	H
	360 LEISURE WORLD		
	MESA	AZ	85206

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1946
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 18.00 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:

----- LDT_BLK_QIB_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 S2NENW 02 30N 48E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LDT_BLK_QIB_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

001 ----- 50 S2NENW 02 30N 48E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- 50

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-U-172675-00

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OWNERS: BERNER CHARLES H
 360 LEISURE WORLD
 MESA AZ 85206

 BERNER GEMEUVIE H
 360 LEISURE WORLD
 MESA AZ 85206

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
 SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1946
 TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 18.00 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 S2E1NW 02 30N 48E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 S2E1NW 02 30N 48E ROOSEVELT

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-U-172675-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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W172674-00, W172675-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-172677-00

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OWNERS: CHAPMAN JOYCE
RR BOX B-9
PEERLESS MT 59253

CHAPMAN JAMES
3200 WEST LARITONDA DR #304
RANCHO PALOS VERDES CA 90275

OWNER JOYCE CHAPMAN RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 04, 1954
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: SEPTEMBER 01 TO OCTOBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSSE 35 36N 44E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSSE 35 36N 44E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/26/96.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-V-172677-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-172678-00

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OWNERS: CHAPMAN JOYCE
RR BOX 8-9
PEERLESS MT 59253

CHAPMAN JAMES
3200 WEST LAROTONDA DR #304
RANCHO PALOS VERDES CA 90275

OWNER JOYCE CHAPMAN RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED
INTEREST.

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 14, 1968
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELDW RATE: 10.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: AUGUST 15 TO NOVEMBER 19

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY -----
01 MESESE 09 36N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY -----
001 MESESE 08 36N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/26/96.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q8-W-172678-002 (CONTINGED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

X THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS X
X EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN X
X UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. X
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X THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. NO X
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X CODE WAS SUBMITTED TO SUPPORT THIS CLAIM. X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172679-00

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OWNERS: CHAPMAN JOYCE
RR BOX B-9
PEERLESS MT 59253

CHAPMAN JAMES
3200 WEST LAROTONDA DR #304
RANCHO PALOS VERDES CA 90275

OWNER JOYCE CHAPMAN RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

EXISTENCE DATE: JUNE 04, 1954
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: JUNE 01 TO SEPTEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NWWSW 36 36N 44E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWWSW 36 36N 44E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-172680-00

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OWNER: KHAHAWH JOYCE
RR BOX B-4
PESKLESS MT 59252

CHAPMAN JAMES
3600 WEST LARDWOODS DR #304
MUNDO PALOS VERDES CA 90275

OWNER JOYCE CHAPMAN RETIRED. COMMENT FOR DEED INTEREST.

PURPOSE/USE: STOCK

SOURCE: BUTTE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF BUTTE CREEK.

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 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.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIUELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DRY 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 15 TO JUNE 19

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS

01 SW 09 36N 45E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE EDB STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 SW 09 36N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-172680-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-1726B1-00

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OWNERS:	CUNNINGHAM	BARBARA	J
	2219 EASTLAKE AVE E #201		
	SEATTLE	WA	98102
	NADON	SUSAN	M
	16924 161ST AVE SE		
	RENTON	WA	98055
	RITTENHOUSE	KATHLEEN	A
	134 WHITHAM		
	WALLA WALLA	WA	99369

- * EMBEDE_CASE: IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: WATER SPREADING
- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, EAST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY_DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1940
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW_RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.
- * VOLUME: 40.00 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_ACREES: 20.00

PERIOD_OF_USE: APRIL 01 TO DECEMBER 04

POINT_OF_DIVERSION_AND_MEANS_OF_DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SWSNW 11 36N 49E DANIELS DIKE

* PLACE_OF_USE_FOR_IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 ----- 20.00 S2NW 11 36N 49E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- 20.00

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172681-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/16/86.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172682-00

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

OWNER:	NEES	HAROLD		
	N HC BOX 2027			
	POPLAR	MT	59255	
	NEES	MARGARET	E	
	N HC BOX 2027			
	POPLAR	MT	59255	

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 01, 1969
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:

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

01 (GOUT) 4 NENWNW 02 31N 51E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE END STOCK:

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

001 (GOUT) 4 NENWNW 02 31N 51E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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

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BASIN 400
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-172682-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

* 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. *
* * * * *
* THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. NO *
* DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE 1961 GROUNDWATER *
* CODE WAS SUBMITTED TO SUPPORT THIS CLAIM. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Qx-W-172683-00

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OWNERS:	NEES	MARGARET	E
	N MC BOX 2027		
	POPLAR	MT	59255
	NEES	HAROLD	
	N MC BOX 2027		
	POPLAR	MT	59255

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GIVE OUT MORGAN CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 01, 1972
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 52 30 32N 51E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE EDB SIDCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 52 30 32N 51E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-Y-172683-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-V-172684-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS:	NEES	MARGARET	E
	N MC BOX 2027		
	POPLAR	MT	59255
	NEES	HAROLD	
	N MC BOX 2027		
	POPLAR	MT	59255

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 16, 1973
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 7.50 GPM

VOLUME: .70 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 SWSWE 20 32N 51E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSWE 20 32N 51E ROOSEVELT

BEDDOLS:

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

* 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
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400g-W-172685-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: NEES HAROLD
N MC BOX 2027 HT 59255
POPLAR
NEES MARGARET E
N MC BOX 2027 HT 59255
POPLAR

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

* WQ 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 QIR SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY -----

01 NW55W 02 31N 51E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY -----

001 NW55W 02 31N 51E ROOSEVELT

REDBERLS:

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RESERVATION.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-172685-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

* 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. *
* * * * *
* THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. NO *
* DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE 1961 GROUNDWATER *
* CODE WAS SUBMITTED TO SUPPORT THIS CLAIM. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172686-00

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OWNERS: NORTHERN LITES RANCH INC
PO BOX 34
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1944
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:

LOI BLK DIB SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY

01 SWSWNW 20 36N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOI BLK DIB SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY

001 SWSWNW 20 36N 41E VALLEY

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W172686-00, W172690-00.

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

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172687-00

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OWNERS: NORTHERN LITES RANCH INC
PO BOX 34
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 29, 1971
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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 SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSNW 20 36N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSNW 20 36N 41E VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
09/08/93.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-172687-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W172687-00, W172689-00.

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BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q W-172688-00

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OWNER: NORTHERN LITES RANCH INC
PO BOX 34
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF ROANWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 23, 1943
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: 18.00 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 DRY 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:

----- LDI_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SWSESE 18 36N 41E VALLEY DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LDI_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 SWSESE 18 36N 41E VALLEY

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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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172688-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q W-172689-00

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OWNERS: NORTHERN LITES RANCH INC
PO BOX 34
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE USE: DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 29, 1971
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 9.00 GPM

VOLUME: 3.00 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 SWSNW 20 36N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 SWSNW 20 36N 41E VALLEY
TOTAL ----- 1.00

REMARKS:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
09/08/93.

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EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREASES THE
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THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172689-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W172687-00, W172689-00.

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: NORTHERN LITES RANCH INC
PO BOX 34
OPHEIM MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 3.00 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 SWSWNW 20 36N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 SWSWNW 20 36N 41E VALLEY
TOTAL ----- 1.00

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W172686-00, W172690-00.

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172691-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: TADE INC
PO BOX 753
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

ELDW 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: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 SWSWNE 01 31N 40E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 S2SWNE 01 31N 40E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/27/98.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
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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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4001-V-172692-00

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OWNER: HARVAR RON
2510 EDWARDS ST RT 59701
BUTTE MT

EMERGENCY USE: DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1958
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.30 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 NWSWE 17 33N 40E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .25 NWSWE 17 33N 40E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- .25

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-172692-002 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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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OWNER: TADE INC
PO BOX 753
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

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 SWSWNE 01 31N 48E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .25 52SWNE 01 31N 48E ROOSEVELT
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
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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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P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59711-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-V-172694-00

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OWNERS: HECKATHORN UERA J
909 10TH ST
WHITEFISH MT 59937
HENSrud ELLEN M
909 10TH ST
WHITEFISH MT 59937

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1916
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 SESESE 21 33N 44E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 SESESE 21 33N 44E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172695-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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 FURT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-U-172696-00

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OWNERS: KOWSUN, PETER TRUST
PO BOX 19202
PORTLAND OR 97280-0202

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER, EAST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

ELIGIBILITY DATE: OCTOBER 21, 1914
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW BASIS: 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 W2 08 37N 40E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 W2 08 37N 40E DANIELS

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
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OWNERS: KOWSUN, PETER TRUST
PO BOX 19202
PORTLAND OR 97290-0202

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 07, 1956
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 30.00 GPM (.07 CFS)

VOLUME: 3.00 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESWSW 08 37N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 SESWSW 08 37N 48E DANIELS
TOTAL .50

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OWNERS: OPHUS, MYRON & LYNN TRUST
* TRUSTEES
624 6TH AVE
HAURE MT 59501

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* ESTABLISH DATE: JANUARY 07, 1913
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

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			W25WSW	28	36N	48E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02			W262NW	33	36N	48E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			W25WSW	28	36N	48E	DANIELS	
002			W262NW	33	36N	48E	DANIELS	

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED
12/03/99.

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172699-00

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OWNERS: OPHUS, MYRON & LYNN TRUST
X TRUSTEES
624 6TH AVE
HAYRE MT 59501

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

EXISTENCE DATE: JANUARY 27, 1913
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									DIRECT FROM SOURCE
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* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

005	HWSEME	33	36N	48E	DANIELS
006	HWSEME	33	36N	48E	DANIELS
007	SESEME	33	36N	48E	DANIELS
008	HWSEME	33	36N	48E	DANIELS
009	HWSEME	33	36N	48E	DANIELS
010	SESEME	33	36N	48E	DANIELS
011	SESEME	33	36N	48E	DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED
12/03/99.

* 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-172700-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

TOTAL 281.00

REMARKS:

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12/03/99.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON *
* RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. *
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* THE DANIELS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD NOTES *
* (1970) APPEAR TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. *
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* USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 179-82, DATED 09/18/79, *
* APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. *
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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-172701-00

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OWNERS: OPHUS, MYRON & LYNN TRUST
% TRUSTEES
624 6TH AVE
HAURE MT 59501

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

* SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER, EAST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 21, 1913
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

ELOW RATE: 4.00 CFS

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

MAXIMUM ACRES: 204.80

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NESENE 33 36N 48E DANIELS HEADGATE

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 40.00 SWNW 34 36N 48E DANIELS
002 29.80 NWSW 34 36N 48E DANIELS
003 30.00 NENE 33 36N 48E DANIELS
004 20.00 SESE 33 36N 48E DANIELS
005 40.00 SESE 33 36N 48E DANIELS
006 36.00 NWSW 33 36N 48E DANIELS
007 9.00 SFSWNE 33 36N 48E DANIELS
TOTAL 204.80

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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X FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON X
X RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. X
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X (1970) APPEAR TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. X
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X USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 179-B2, DATED 09/18/79, X
X APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. X
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X DNRC EXAMINATION WAS UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE USE OF X
X THIS WATER RIGHT. IT APPEARS THIS WATER RIGHT MAY NOT X
X HAVE BEEN PERFECTED. X
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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Qs-V-172702-00

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OWNERS: MYHUS HARVEY D
PO BOX 451
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 7.00 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 NWSE 15 33N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 NWSE 15 33N 49E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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x	CLAIM FILED 05/03/82. THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE AN	x
x	EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222	x
x	MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED.	x
x		x
x	IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED	x
x	WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS	x
x	DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT.	x
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-172703-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

x		x
x	CLAIM FILED 05/03/82. THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE AN	x
x	EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222	x
x	MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED.	x
x		x
x	IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED	x
x	WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS	x
x	DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT.	x
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172704-00 (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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OWNERS: TAYLOR ELLA N
324 CUSTER
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS TAYLOR WELL NO. 1

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

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 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 S4N4SW 03 31N 47E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 N4SW 03 31N 47E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT
ON 02/23/95: PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF RIGHT.

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

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172705-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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. W172705-00, W172711-00.

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X IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED X
X WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS X
X DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. X
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OWNER: TAYLOR ELLA H
324 CUSTER
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1925
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 NENWM 27 32N 47E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NENWM 27 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT
ON 02/23/95: PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF RIGHT.

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 40Q-W-172706-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

X THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS X
X EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN X
X UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4008-W-172707-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: TAYLOR ELLA M
324 CUSTER
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1925
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 SWSESE 28 32N 47E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

- * PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSESE 28 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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ON 02/23/95: PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF RIGHT.

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

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172709-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

* 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 *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172710-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: TAYLOR ELLA N
324 CUSTER
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS TAYLOR WELL NO. 2

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1986
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:

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

01 S4W4SW 03 N 47E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 N4W5W 03 31N 47E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/23/95: PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF RIGHT.

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

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POPLAR RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400g-V-172710-00g (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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. W172710-00, W172712-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-W-172711-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: TAYLOR ELLA H
324 CUSTER
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS TAYLOR WELL NO. 1

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

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 3.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

-----LDT.BLK.DTB.SEC.SEC.TWP.RGE.COUNTY-----
01 SWNSW 03 31N 47E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

-----ACRES-----LDT.BLK.DTB.SEC.SEC.TWP.RGE.COUNTY-----
001 -----.50 SWNSW 03 31N 47E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL .50

REMARKS:

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ON 02/23/95: PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF RIGHT.

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q3-W-172711-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE
MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS
RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE
EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT, RATHER IT DECREES THE
RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
W172705-00, W172711-00.

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x IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED x
x WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS x
x DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. x
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DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF
AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT
PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING
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P.O. BOX 879, 802EMAH MT 59771-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172712-00

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

OWNERS: TAYLOR ELLA N
324 CUSTER
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS TAYLOR WELL NO. 2

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

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 3.00 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWNWSW 03 31N 47E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .50 SWNWSW 03 31N 47E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- .50

REMARKS:

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ON 02/23/95: PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF RIGHT.

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 40Q-W-172712-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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. W172710-00, W172712-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172713-00

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OWNER: BRETZKE LEO E
PO BOX 143
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWIFT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1958
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 NOVEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SWSESW 33 37N 43E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWSESW 33 37N 43E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSESW 33 37N 43E DANIELS

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172714-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGED 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.

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

OWNERS: BREITZKE LEO E
PO BOX 143
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF BROCKWAY CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1941
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: AUGUST 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- BEING -----
01 SESENE 02 36N 43E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 9008-W-172715-00

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.

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

OWNERS: BREITZKE LEO E
PO BOX 143
GLASGOW MT 59230

SUBPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1941
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: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SWNE1E 32 37N 43E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----
001 SWNE1E 32 37N 43E DANIELS

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WATER\$RIGHT\$NUMBER\$400\$-U-172716-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: PETERSON, PETER T TRUST
2215 LYNDALE LN
BILLINGS MT 59102

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 01, 1888
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: RESERVED

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 IWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SWSWSW 02 32N 49E ROOSEVELT

- * PLACE OF USE FOR SIDES:

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

001 SWSWSW 02 32N 49E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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

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RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE
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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POPLAR RIVER
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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 THE CLAIMED TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. x
x THE TRIBES AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE NOT IDENTIFIED x
x THIS RIGHT AS BEING PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT OR x
x AS A FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHT. ADDITIONAL x
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x DECREED. x
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OWNERS: PETERSON, PETER T TRUST
2215 LYNDALE LN
BILLINGS MT 59102

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

ALSO KNOWN AS DEER SPRING

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 01, 1888
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: RESERVED

* 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 NESEW 03 32N 49E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001 NESEW 03 32N 49E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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X THE TRIBES AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE NOT IDENTIFIED X
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X AS A FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHT. ADDITIONAL X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-U-172710-00

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OWNERS: PETERSON, PETER T TRUST
2215 LYNDALE LN
BILLINGS MT 59102

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS KLATT WELL

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 01, 1988
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: RESERVED

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: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK DIR_SEC_SEC TWP_RGE COUNTY -----

01 MNWSW 02 32N 49E ROOSEVELT

- * PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK DIR_SEC_SEC TWP_RGE COUNTY -----

001 MNWSW 02 32N 49E ROOSEVELT

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-U-172718-00 (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.
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x THE TRIBES AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE NOT IDENTIFIED x
x THIS RIGHT AS BEING PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT OR x
x AS A FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHT. ADDITIONAL x
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-U-172719-00

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OWNERS: PETERSON, PETER T TRUST
2215 LYNDALE LN
BILLINGS MT 59102

PURPOSE USE: DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS PTP WELL

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 01, 1888
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: RESERVED

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 3.00 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 SWSW 02 32N 49E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE - EDR - DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT .BLK. QTR .SEC .SEC .TWP .RGE .COUNTY -----
001 .50 SWSW 02 32N 49E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL .50

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4008-U-172720-00

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OWNERS: PETERSON, PETER T TRUST
2215 LYNDALE LN
BILLINGS MT 59102

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

* SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS KLATT WELL

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 01 1888
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: RESERVED

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 3.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .75

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NW1/4SW 02 32N 49E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .75 NW1/4SW 02 32N 49E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- .75

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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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* AS A FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHT. ADDITIONAL *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172721-00

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OWNERS:	HAWBAKER	VIOLET	M
	RR BOX 6089		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201
	HAWBAKER	LARRY	D
	RR BOX 6089		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

ELDW_BAIE: 10.00 GPM

* WDLUSE: 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 MESEME 33 32N 49E ROOSEVELT

ELBCE_OF_USE_FDB_SIDCK:

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

001 MESEME 33 32N 49E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172722-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS:	HAWBAKER	UIOLET	M
	RR BOX 6089		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201
	HAWBAKER	LARRY	D
	RR BOX 6089		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

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

FLOW RATE: 12.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.00 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 SESWSE 31 32N 49E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .25 SESWSE 31 32N 49E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- .25

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-172723-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: LIEN, DRAPNEY & BIRDELL TRUST
MSR BOX 2047
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 28, 1958
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 QTB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SEMWNE 21 29N 51E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE (DOB, STOCK):

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

001 SEMWNE 21 29N 51E ROOSEVELT

SEMPRES:

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 10/06/92.

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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172724-00

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OWNERS: LIEM, ORPHEY & BIRDELL TRUST
RSR BOX 2047
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS OLD JOHNSON HOUSE WELL

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 10, 1941
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.30 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .40

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSWNE 21 29N 51E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE: DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .40 SENWNE 21 29N 51E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL .40

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/06/92.

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POPULAR RIVER
BASIN 400
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 002-W-17275-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: NELSON-PENNER INC
128 CRESCENT DR
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF HELL CREEK.

- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1930
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * ELDW. 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 200 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE
- PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO DECEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TP	BGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01	SES	NW	11	33N	44E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02	E2N	W	11	33N	44E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03	NW	NW	11	33N	44E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
04	E2SE	W	02	33N	44E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
05	NW	SE	02	33N	44E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
06	SE	SW	02	33N	44E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
07	SE	NE	02	33N	44E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
08	SE	NE	02	33N	44E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TP	BGE	COUNTY
001	SES	NW	11	33N	44E	DANIELS		
002	E2N	W	11	33N	44E	DANIELS		
003	NW	NW	11	33N	44E	DANIELS		
004	E2SE	W	02	33N	44E	DANIELS		
005	NW	SE	02	33N	44E	DANIELS		

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

006	SEWNE	02	33M	44E	DANIELS
007	SENE	02	33M	44E	DANIELS
008	SEWNE	02	33M	44E	DANIELS

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

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

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

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-524-3270 (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 40Q8-W-172726-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: NELSON-PENNER INC
128 CRESCENT DR
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF HELL CREEK
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 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 SENENW 11 33N 44E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SENENW 11 33N 44E DANIELS

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

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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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POPLAR RIVER
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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."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172727-00

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

OWNER: NELSON-PENNER INC
128 CRESCENT DR
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF HELL CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SWESE 01 33N 44E DANIELS DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWESE 01 33N 44E DANIELS

* 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 CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING MAY BE A MULTIPLE USE OF *
* THE SAME RIGHT AND MAY NEED A MULTIPLE USE REMARK. *
* THESE CLAIMS HAVE DIFFERENT FLOW RATES. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-172727-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W172727-00, W172728-00.

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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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59711-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172728-00

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OWNER: NELSON-PENNER INC
128 CRESCENT DR
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF HELL CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

ELDW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 4.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWNESE 01 33N 44E DANIELS DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00
TOTAL 1.00 SWNESE 01 33N 44E DANIELS

REMARKS:

THE MAXIMUM ACRES WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
08/29/94.

* 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:

X THE CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING MAY BE A MULTIPLE USE OF X
X THE SAME RIGHT AND MAY NEED A MULTIPLE USE REMARK. X
X THESE CLAIMS HAVE DIFFERENT FLOW RATES. X
X W172727-00, W172728-00. X
X X
X X

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 40Q-W-172729-00

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

OWNERS: NELSON-PENNER INC
128 CRESCENT DR
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF HELL CREEK
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 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 SESESW 34 34N 44E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESESW 34 34N 44E DANIELS

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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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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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DIVERS: NELSON-PENNER INC
128 CRESCENT DR AT 59201
WOLF POINT

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: HELL CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

* FLOW/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 SERVICED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO DECEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SUMMNE 04 33N 45E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SUMMNE 04 33N 45E DANIELS
CAPACITY: 1.0_BG=11 DAM HEIGHT: 13.11 SURFACE AREA: 1.00_BG=85

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 EDR STOCK:

----- BGES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 SUMMNE 04 33N 45E DANIELS

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/29/94.

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

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES, FLOW RATES, VOLUMES, OR ACRES IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING 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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PRELIMINARY DECREE
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BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400g-W-172731-00

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OWNERS: NELSON-PENNER INC
120 CRESCENT DR
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF MELL CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1930
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECIDED 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 NWSWE 07 33N 45E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSWE 07 33N 45E DANIELS

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: NELSON-PENNER INC
128 CRESCENT DR
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF MELL CREEK
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 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 NWSWSE 07 33N 47E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE, EDR, STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----
001 NWSWSE 07 33N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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

1 THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS
2 EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN
3 UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-V-172732-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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 CONTRACT.

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OWNERS: NELSON-PENNER INC
120 CRESCENT DR
WOLF POINT MT 59001

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF HELL CREEK
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.

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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 SWSESE 34 34N 44E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSESE 34 34N 44E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4000-D-172734-00

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

OWNERS: NELSON-PENNER INC
128 CRESCENT DR
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: HELL CREEK

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----
01 NENESEW 31 34N 45E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION
PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 08/29/94.

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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ENTITLED "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 59711-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 003-W-172735-00

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OWNER: NELSON-PENNER INC
128 CRESCENT DR
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE/USE: STOCK

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF HELL CREEK
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.

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND TERMS OF DIVERSION:

----- LQ1. BLK. QTR. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY. BEANS -----

01 SESENW 12 33N 44E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- BC8E5 ----- LQ1. BLK. QTR. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY. -----

001 SESENW 12 33N 44E DANIELS

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RESERVATION.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-V-172735-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

* 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: 400s-V-172736-00

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OWNERS: NELSON-PENNER INC
128 CRESCENT DR AT 59201
WOLF POINT

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1930
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: U.

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

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SESESE 15 33N 45E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----
001 SESESE 15 33N 45E DANIELS

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-172736-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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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YOUR RIGHT WITH OTHER CLAIMS IN THE BASIN. FOR EXAMPLE, COMPARE PRIORITY DATES,
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TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBBASINS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 404-W-172737-00

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DANIELS: NELSON-PENNER INC
128 CRESCENT DR AT 59201
WOLF POINT

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF HELL CREEK
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 SESEME 08 33N 45E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----ACRES----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY-----
001 SESEME 08 33N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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

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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q8-W-172738-00

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DIRECTIONS:	CARNEY PO BOX 1122 SCOBEY	DIANA	MT	59263
	CARNEY PO BOX 1122 SCOBEY	JACK	E	59263
	CARNEY PO BOX 1122 SCOBEY	STEPHEN	J	59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1946
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 7.00 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 NESWSW 23 36N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .25 NESWSW 23 36N 46E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- .25

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/28/93.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER#002-W-172739-00

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OWNERS: MICHEL TERRY
PO BOX 11
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1995
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 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 SWNW 15 36N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .25 SWNW 15 36N 45E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- .25

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/27/93.

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-W-172740-00

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OWNERS:	CARNEY PO BOX 1122 SCOBEY	DIANA		
			MT	59262
	CARNEY PO BOX 1122 SCOBEY	JACK	E	
			MT	59263
	CARNEY PO BOX 1122 SCOBEY	STEPHEN	J	
			MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 6.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT 1 BLK 216 SEC 25 T16N R06E COUNTY

01 SWSWNE 21 36N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT 1 BLK 216 SEC 25 T16N R06E COUNTY

001 ----- .25 SWSWNE 21 36N 46E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- .25

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q2-W-172740-003 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4001-V-172741-00

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OWNERS:	CARNEY	DIRNA		
	PO BOX 1122			
	SCOBEE	MT	59263	
	CARNEY	JACK	E	
	PO BOX 1122			
	SCOBEE	MT	59263	
	CARNEY	STEPHEN	J	
	PO BOX 1122			
	SCOBEE	MT	59263	

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1959
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSWNE 21 36N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .25 SWSWNE 21 36N 46E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- .25

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: QRW-W-172742-00

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OWNER:	CARNEY PO BOX 1122 SCOBEY	DIANA		
			MT	59263
	CARNEY PO BOX 1122 SCOBEY	JACK	E	
			MT	59263
	CARNEY PO BOX 1122 SCOBEY	STEPHEN	J	
			MT	59263

ELWROUSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

ELDW RATE: 7.00 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 SWSWNE 21 36N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSWNE 21 35N 46E DANIELS

ELDW RGS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: ACO-172743-00

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OWNERS:	CARNEY PO BOX 1122 SCOBEE	DIANA MT	59263
	CARNEY PO BOX 1122 SCOBEE	JACK MT	E 59263
	CARNEY PO BOX 1122 SCOBEE	STEPHEN MT	J 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BUTTE 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 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: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- L.O.I. BLK. RIB. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY. ----- WEBS
01 SENNEN 20 36N 46E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- R.I.P. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY. -----
01 DOWNSTREAM SENNEN 20 36N 46E DANIELS

RESERVOIR LAKE NAME: KILLENBECK RESERVOIR
CAPACITY: 279,000 CU FT DAM HEIGHT: 20 FT SURFACE AREA: 41,000 ACRES

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RESERVOIR CONTINUED:

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

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	56C	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			N2N2	20	36N	46E		DANIELS

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400g-V-172744-00

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DANIELS:	CARNEY	DIANA		
	PO BOX 1122			
	SCOBEE		MT	59263
	CARNEY	JACK	E	
	PO BOX 1122			
	SCOBEE		MT	59263
	CARNEY	STEPHEN	J	
	PO BOX 1122			
	SCOBEE		MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 7.00 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. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----

01 SWSME 21 36N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSME 21 36N 46E DANIELS

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATERRIGHT#NUMBER#40Q#-V-172745-00

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OWNERS:	CARNEY	DIANA		
	PO BOX 1122			
	SCOBEY		MT	59263
	CARNEY	JACK	E	
	PO BOX 1122			
	SCOBEY		MT	59263
	CARNEY	STEPHEN	J	
	PO BOX 1122			
	SCOBEY		MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: BUTTE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 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.

* 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:

----- LDI_BLK_OIB_SEC_SEC_IWP_BGE_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 52SE 23 36N 46E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LDI_BLK_OIB_SEC_SEC_IWP_BGE_COUNTY -----

001 52SE 23 36N 46E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT
ON 09/28/93: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/28/93.

* 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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BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Qs-V-172746-00

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OWNERS:	CARNEY	DIANA	
	PO BOX 1122		
	SCOBEY		MT 59263
	CARNEY	JACK	E
	PO BOX 1122		
	SCOBEY		MT 59263
	CARNEY	STEPHEN	J
	PO BOX 1122		
	SCOBEY		MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* **PRIORITY DATE:** DECEMBER 31, 1946
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

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

-----	LOT	BLK	QIB	SEC	SEC	IMP	RGE	COUNTY	-----	MEANS
01			S	W	S	E	W	23 36N 46E	DANIELS	DAM

RESERVOIR:

-----	QIB	SEC	SEC	IMP	RGE	COUNTY	-----			
01	ONSTREAM			S	W	S	E	W	23 36N 46E	DANIELS

* **PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:**

-----	ACRES	-----	LOT	BLK	QIB	SEC	SEC	IMP	RGE	COUNTY	-----
001					S	W	S	E	W	23 36N 46E	DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q8-W-172746-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

DETAILS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09-28-93.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-V-172748-00

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OWNERS: WASH ARDS INC
225 DALEUIEW RD
BOX 5
REDSTONE MT 59257

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 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.

* 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, TWP, RGE, COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

001 NESESW 11 35N 48E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NESESW 11 35N 48E DANIELS

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-1-172749-00

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OWNERS: NICHOL TERRY
PO BOX 11
PEARLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

* VOL. 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: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY ----- BEINGS -----
03 NESWNW 15 36N 45E DANIELS DAN

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----
01 DOWNSTREAM NESWNW 15 36N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----
001 NESWNW 15 36N 45E DANIELS

BEINGS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/27/93.

* 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-172749-00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
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BASIN #00
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 00-172751-00

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OWNERS:	GRIMES	JEAN	A
	17876 OJEN		
	FONTANA	CA	92335
	LARIDSEN	ROBERT	L
	3105 MURPHY DR		
	BEDFORD	TX	76021

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1920
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.80 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM GAGES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

-----LDT_BLS__DIR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY-----

01 SWSW 17 30N 52E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

-----RCPES-----LDT_BLS__DIR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY-----

001 SWSW 17 30N 52E ROOSEVELT

TOTAL .50

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: 4001-W-172752-00

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OWNERS: AUSTINSON DALE
MC 1 BOX B
FLAXVILLE MT 59222
AUSTINSON LARAVE D
MC 1 BOX B
FLAXVILLE MT 59222

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 12.00 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_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY-----

01 20 1 NESWSE 03 35N 49E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 -----1.00 20 1 E2SWSE 03 35N 49E DANIELS
TOTAL 1.00

REMARKS:

SUBD: MAGDC TOWNSITE (BOYER ORIGINAL)

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

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 409-M-172753-00

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OWNERS: NESBIT JAMES C
MC 63 BOX 2033
POPLAR MT 59255

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 CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER 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 SWSWSW 03 31N 51E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR SIDCS:

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

001 SWSWSW 03 31N 51E ROOSEVELT

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 02/09/93.

: 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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2 IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED 2
3 WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS 3
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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS: NESBIT JAMES C
MC 63 BOX 2033
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.50 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 IMP RGF COUNTY -----

01 MENENE 04 31N 51E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 2.00 MENENE 04 31N 51E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- 2.00

REMARKS:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART,
WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
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: WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS :
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172755-00

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OWNERS: CANTRELL FARMS INC
* LEON CANTRELL
86 S CREEK RD
WHITETAIL MT 59276

CANTRELL LEON A
86 S CREEK RD
WHITETAIL MT 59276

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF OUTLET CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 02, 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.

* 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 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS
01 NWSESE 32 37N 49E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWSESE 32 37N 49E DANIELS

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172756-00

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OWNERS: HAMES CLARK A
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PERIOD OF DATE: DECEMBER 10, 1963
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

* VOLUMES: 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. DIST. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NE24SE 28 36N 45E DANIELS DAN

RESERVOIR:

----- WTR. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NE24SE 28 36N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK. DIST. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----
001 NE24SE 28 36N 45E DANIELS

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

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POPULAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-172756-001 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 406X-W-172757-00

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OWNERS: WAITSCHES KARL A
RR BOX A-18
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS JOHNSON WELL

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1924
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 25.00 GPM (.06 CFS)

VOLUME: 3.50 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 NWSNW 19 33N 44E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 NWSNW 19 33N 44E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- 1.00

REDBOOKS:

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-172757-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

* 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 *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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POPULAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 409-1W-17275B-00

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OWNERS: ROGERS TRUST
PO BOX 365
OPHEIA MT 59250

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF ROANWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1880
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
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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND BEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESENW 07 36N 42E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESENW 07 36N 42E VALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/21/92.

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* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-M-172759-00

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OWNER:	FURMAN	FLYD	R
	RR BOX 14		
	LARSLAN	MT	59244
	FURMAN	WALTER	P
	RR BOX 14		
	LARSLAN	MT	59244

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1970
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOI BLK. Q18 SEC. SEC. 14P. 8GE. COUNTY. BEANS -----
01 SWSWNE 20 37N 41E UALLEY DAM/PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- Q18 SEC. SEC. 14P. 8GE. COUNTY. -----
01 ONSTREAM SWSWNE 20 37N 41E UALLEY

* PLACE OF USE, EDB, SIDDS:

----- ACRES ----- LOI BLK. Q18 SEC. SEC. 14P. 8GE. COUNTY. -----
001 SWSWNE 20 37N 41E UALLEY

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Qg-W-172760-00

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OWNER:	FURMAN	FLOYD	R
	RR BOX 14		
	LARSLAN	MT	59244
	FURMAN	WALTER	P
	RR BOX 14		
	LARSLAN	MT	59244

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: MOSQUITO CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1970
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC 1/4, RGE, COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NWSEW 19 37N 41E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR, SEC, SEC 1/4, RGE, COUNTY -----
01 ONSREAM NWSEW 19 37N 41E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC 1/4, RGE, COUNTY -----
001 NWSEW 19 37N 41E VALLEY
002 N2SWW 19 37N 41E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-27260-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATERRIGHT#NUMBER#40Q#-V-172761-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* **PRIORITY DATE:** DECEMBER 31, 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 SERVED 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 SWNW 26 37N 40E UALLEY DAM/PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWNW 26 37N 40E UALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 SWNW 26 37N 40E UALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172762-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: BERNARD BESS
PO BOX 1048
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESNW 28 36N 47E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 SESNW 28 36N 47E DANIELS

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172762-00 (CONTINUED)

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-0-172763-00

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

OWNERS:	DIGHANS	BERNARD	O
	1519 PALMER		
	MILES CITY	MT	59301
	DIGHANS	THERESA	C
	1519 PALMER		
	MILES CITY	MT	59301

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSENE 32 35N 44E DANIELS DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND
REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. C088289-00.

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION
PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 12/10/93.

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

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172764-00

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OWNERS: SOLBERG RUSSELL G
HC 68 N BOX 324
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1899
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 N2 27 36N 43E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 N2 27 36N 43E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/22/94.

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

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WATER₁RIGHT₁NUMBER₁40Q₁-W-172764-00₁(CONTINUED)

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OWNERS: SOLBERG RUSSELL G
HC 68 N BOX 324
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF BROCKWAY COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1899
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 ----- BEANS
01 MESENE 12 36N 43E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 MESENE 12 36N 43E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 404-N-17265-00 (CONTINUED)

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 404-W-172766-00

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OWNERS: SOLBERG RUSSELL G
MC 68 N BOX 324
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF SWIFT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1899
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:

LOI BLK DIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY BEANS
01 MENEME 15 36N 43E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOI BLK DIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001 MENEME 15 36N 43E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172766-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Qs-W-172767-00

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OWNERS: SOLBERG RUSSELL G
MC 68 N BOX 324
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 26, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 4.50 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

SHADOW ACRES: 1.50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 MNWENE 26 36N 43E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

OO1 ----- 1.50 MNWENE 26 36N 43E DANIELS
TOTAL 1.50

REDBBS:

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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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q W-172767-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/22/94.

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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 THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE DATE OF x
x FILING THE FORM GW2, NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF x
x GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION, IS 10/19/67. x
x x x
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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172768-00

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OWNERS: DANELSON ALAN L
PO BOX 598
SCOBEY MT 59263

DANELSON MARY
PO BOX 598
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1958
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 6.40 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 NWSENE 33 35N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 3.00 NWSENE 33 35N 49E DANIELS
TOTAL 3.00

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/20/95.

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

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FOLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-B-172769-00

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OWNERS:	GUSTITIS	CHARLES	M
	PO BOX 403		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	GUSTITIS	DOM	L
	PO BOX 403		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 19, 1953
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 11.00 GPM (.02 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.60 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 NESWSW 19 35N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 NESWSW 19 35N 49E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- 1.00

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

PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-172769-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q1-W-172770-00

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.

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

OWNERS:	GUSTITIS	DOM	L
	PO BOX 403		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	GUSTITIS	CHARLES	M
	PO BOX 403		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: MANMADE PIT, TRIB OF MANTERNACH COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 1.50 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 SWSENE 19 35N 49E DANIELS PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR, SEC, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWSENE 19 35N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----
001 SWSENE 19 35N 49E DANIELS

* 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 40Q1-W-172771-00

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

OWNERS:	GUSTITIS	DOM	L
	PO BOX 403		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	GUSTITIS	CHARLES	M
	PO BOX 403		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: MANMADE PIT, TRIB OF MANTERMACH COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 1.00 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 NESWSW ; 9 35N 49E DANIELS PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NESWSW 19 35N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NESWSW 19 35N 49E DANIELS

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172771-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172772-00

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

OWNERS: GUSTITIS DON L
PO BOX 403 MT 59263
SCOBAY
GUSTITIS CHARLES M
PO BOX 403 MT 59263
SCOBAY

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: MANMADE PIT, TRIB OF MANTERNACH COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1921
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 4.00 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: MAY 01 TO OCTOBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSEW 07 35N 49E DANIELS DAM/PIT

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM SWSEW 07 35N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSEW 07 35N 49E DANIELS

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
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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 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 400-W-172773-00 (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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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4003-V-172774-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: CUSTITIS DON L
PO BOX 403
SCOBEE MT 59263
CUSTITIS CHARLES M
PO BOX 403
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: MANMADE PIT, TRIO OF MANERNACH COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 1.00 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: MAY 01 TO OCTOBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LDI_BLK ATR_SEC_SEC_IWP_RGE_COUNTY ----- MEANS
01 SWSWE 24 35N 48E DANIELS PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- ATR_SEC_SEC_IWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM SWSWE 24 35N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LDI_BLK ATR_SEC_SEC_IWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 SWSWE 24 35N 48E DANIELS

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-172775-00

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

OWNERS: GUSTITIS DON L
PO BOX 403
SCOBEE MT 59263
GUSTITIS CHARLES M
PO BOX 403
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 19, 1953
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 2.00 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: MAY 01 TO OCTOBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 MNENE 12 35N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 MNENE 12 35N 48E DANIELS

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
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POLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-17275-00 (CONTINUED)

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 40Q2-W-172776-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGES FROM YOUR WATER RIGHT AS CLAIMED OR PREVIOUS. 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.

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

OWNERS:	DANIELSON	ALAN	L
	PO BOX 598		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	DANIELSON	MARY	
	PO BOX 598		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 2.50 GPM

* WDLUSE: 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 NWSENE 33 35N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSENE 33 35N 49E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/20/95.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-172776-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 409-W-172777-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

* PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: WATER SPREADING

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

EXISTING DATE: MARCH 25, 1960
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

VOLUME: 241.50 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 140.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO SEPTEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY NEBBS -----
G1 SWNWSE 03 33N 46E DANIELS DITCH

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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

001	20.00	S2N2SE	03	33N	46E	DANIELS
002	35.00	SESE	03	33N	46E	DANIELS
003	8.00	NESWSE	03	33N	46E	DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-W-172777-001 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

004	3.00		SESWSE	03	33M	46E	DANIELS
005	15.00 (GDUT)	6	NWNE	10	33M	46E	DANIELS
006	39.00 (GDUT)	5	NENE	10	33M	46E	DANIELS
007	20.00 (GDUT)	8	WNWNW	11	33M	46E	DANIELS
TOTAL	140.00						

REMARKS:

THE MAXIMUM ACRES WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/25/94.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/16/92.

 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 THE DANIELS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD NOTES X
 X (1970) APPEAR TO INDICATE 83.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A X
 X DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. X
 X X
 X USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 279-140, DATED 09/18/79, X
 X APPEARS TO INDICATE 104.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A X
 X DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. X
 X X
 X VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION X
 X OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. X
 X X
 X *****

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q W-172778-00

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

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

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

ESTABLISH DATE: MARCH 25, 1960
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: 79.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO SEPTEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

-----	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	-----	MEANS
01			SW	33	46E			DANIELS		NATURAL OVERFLOW
02			SE	33	46E			DANIELS		NATURAL OVERFLOW
03			SW	33	46E			DANIELS		NATURAL OVERFLOW
04			SW	33	46E			DANIELS		NATURAL OVERFLOW
05			SW	33	46E			DANIELS		NATURAL OVERFLOW
06			SW	33	46E			DANIELS		NATURAL OVERFLOW

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

* M 18

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40QX-W-172779-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: WILCOXON JAMES
PO BOX 129
SCOBEY MT 59263

BEKKER DIANE K
PO BOX 934
SCOBEY MT 59263

SAIN EILEEN A
PO BOX 967
SCOBEY MT 59263

WILCOXON BAR 14 RANCH
PO BOX 26
FOUR BUTTES MT 59263

PURPOSE USE: IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: FLOOD

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

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 03, 1904
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: 3.98 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: 105.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO AUGUST 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- 101 BLK Q18 SEC 36 TWP. 86E COUNTY ----- MEANS

01 NESEMW 30 34N 46E DANIELS HEADGATE

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

* 0 18

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-V-172779-002 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	18.00				52SWW	29	34N	46E DANIELS
002	7.00				52SEW	29	34N	46E DANIELS
003	33.00				44SW	29	34N	46E DANIELS
004	45.00				42SW	29	34N	46E DANIELS
005	2.00				42SWSE	29	34N	46E DANIELS
TOTAL	105.00							

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/16/92.

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

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 404
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 404-W-172780-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

* PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: WATER SPREADING

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

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 22, 1902
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

* VOLUME: 200.00 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: 100.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO SEPTEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND DEBNS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK. QIR SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY ----- BEANS

01 525WSW 28 34N 46E DANIELS DIKE

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-N-172780-003 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	10.00		E2W2W	33	34N	46E	DANIELS	
002	4.00		S3SEW	33	34N	46E	DANIELS	
003	12.00		N2SW	33	34N	46E	DANIELS	
004	15.00		W2SE	33	34N	46E	DANIELS	
005	5.00		S3ESE	33	34N	46E	DANIELS	
006	9.00		S3SE	03	33N	46E	DANIELS	
007	14.00		E2SW	03	33N	46E	DANIELS	
008	14.00		S2NW	03	33N	46E	DANIELS	
009	8.00		W2W2W	03	33N	46E	DANIELS	
010	9.00		NENE	04	33N	46E	DANIELS	
TOTAL	100.00							

REMARKS:

THE MAXIMUM ACRES WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
05/30/95.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/16/92.

* 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 CLAIMED PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE IRRIGABLE
* FROM THE CONVEYANCE DITCH EVIDENT ON AVAILABLE DATA
* SOURCES.
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-172781-00

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			MT	59263
	BEKKER PO BOX 934 SCOBEE	DIANE	K	
			MT	59263
	SATH PO BOX 967 SCOBEE	EILEEN	A	
			MT	59263
	WILCOXON BAR 14 RANCH PO BOX 26 FOUR BUTTES		MT	59263

* PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: NATURAL OUERFLOW

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

EXPIRIENCE DATE: MARCH 25, 1960
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* ELW_BAIE: 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

DESIRED ACRES: 40.00

PERIOD OF USE: JUNE 01 TO SEPTEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC. 1/4, RGE, COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SWSW 34 34N 46E DANIELS NATURAL OUERFLOW

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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

001 ----- 40.00
TOTAL ----- 40.00

SWSW 34 34N 46E DANIELS

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POPLAR RIVER
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

REMARKS:

THE TYPE OF RIGHT WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
10/25/94.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/16/92.

* 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 APPEARS THIS WATER RIGHT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN *
* PERFECTED. THERE APPEARS TO BE NO APPROPRIATION OF *
* WATER. ALL ELEMENTS OF THIS CLAIM MAY BE *
* QUESTIONABLE. SEE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL *
* INFORMATION. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-1727B2-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 22, 1902
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: JUNE 01 TO SEPTEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOI_BLK_OIB_SEC_SEC_IWP_BGE_COUNTY-----MEANS-----
01 (GOUT) 1 NENE 04 33N 46E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES-----LOI_BLK_OIB_SEC_SEC_IWP_BGE_COUNTY-----
001 (GOUT) 1 NENE 04 33N 46E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-172702-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/16/92.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q1-V-172783-00

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OWNERS:	WILCOXON	JAMES		
	PO BOX 129			
	SCOBEY		MT	59263
	BEKKER	DIANE	K	
	PO BOX 934			
	SCOBEY		MT	59263
	SAIN	EILEEN	A	
	PO BOX 947			
	SCOBEY		MT	59263
	WILCOXON BAR 14 RANCH			
	PO BOX 26			
	FOUR BUTTES		MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 22, 1902
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: JUNE 01 TO SEPTEMBER 04

* **POINT OF DIVERSION AND BEANS OF DIVERSION:**

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

01	(GOUT) 3	SENE	03	33N	46E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02		SENE	03	33N	46E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03		SENE	03	33N	46E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
04		NESE	03	33N	46E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
05		NESE	03	33N	46E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* **PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:**

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172783-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	(GOUT)	3		NEMW	03	33N	46E	DANIELS
002				SESW	03	33N	46E	DANIELS
003				S2NE	03	33N	46E	DANIELS
004				N2SE	03	33N	46E	DANIELS
005				NESW	03	33N	46E	DANIELS

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

- * **PRIORITY DATE:** JUNE 30, 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: APRIL 15 TO JULY 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY MEANS -----
01 SWNESE 01 33N 46E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QIB SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM SWNESE 01 33N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-172784-002 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

ACRES	LDT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SWNESE	01	33N	46E	DANIELS

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-172785-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

- * PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1954
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 15 TO JULY 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSWNW 01 33N 46E DANIELS CAN

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM NWSWNW 01 33N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172785-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

ACRES LDT BLK QTR SEC. SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001 MWSM 01 33N 46E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-172786-00

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			MT	59263
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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* **PRIORITY DATE:** JUNE 30, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* **FLOW DATE:** 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: APRIL 15 TO JULY 31

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

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

01 NWNEW 01 33N 46E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DOWNSTREAM NWNEW 01 33N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172786-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001 MWNSW 01 33N 46E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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			MT	59263
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			MT	59263
	WILCOXON BAR 14 RANCH PO BOX 26 FOUR BUTTES		MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SHIPSTEAD COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS DOWNSTREAM RESERVOIR.
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PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 15 TO APRIL 19

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LDI BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS

01 NESEHW 06 33N 46E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 ONSTREAM NESEHW 06 33N 46E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

_____ ACRES _____ LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY _____
001 NESEHW 06 33N 46E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-172788-00

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			MT	59263
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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1957
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: JUNE 01 TO SEPTEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP 66E COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 (GOVT) 1 S24NE 02 33N 46E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QIB SEC SEC TWP 66E COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM S24NE 02 33N 46E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-V-172788-002 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	(GOVT)	1		52	ENE	02 33N	46E DANIELS

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1963
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 MAY 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT 1 BLK 018 SEC 05 TWP 06E COUNTY DEBBS -----

01 NWSE 05 33N 46E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- 018 SEC 05 TWP 06E COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM NWSE 05 33N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172789-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
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	PO BOX 967			
	SCOBEY		MT	59263
	WILCOXON BAR 14 RANCH			
	PO BOX 26			
	FOUR BUTTES		MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1964
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 SERVICED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO MAY 31

POINTS OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK_OIB_SEC_SEC_IWP_RGE_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 (GOUT) 1 SENEME 05 33N 46E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- OIB_SEC_SEC_IWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM SENEME 05 33N 46E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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POPLAR RIVER
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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	(GOUT)	1		SEMENE	05	33N	46E	DANIELS

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-172791-00

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			MT	59263
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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 22, 1902
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 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 SEPTEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LDI_BLK QIB_SEC IMP_BGE_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SW 02 33N 46E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- BCBS ----- LDI_BLK QIB_SEC_SEC_IMP_BGE_COUNTY -----

001 SW 02 33N 46E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-172791-002 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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	PO BOX 26			
	FOUR BUTTES		MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO OCTOBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWNWNE 18 33N 47E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWNWNE 18 33N 47E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-M-172792-00 (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 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

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	PO BOX 26			
	FOUR B. L. TRES		MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 15 TO JULY 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LDI BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

Q1 (GOVT) 10 NWNW 07 33N 47E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 (GOVT) 10 NWNW 07 33N 47E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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		MT	59263	

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1914
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: SEPTEMBER 01 TO APRIL 04

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWSENE 32 34N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE END SIGNS:

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

001 NWSENE 32 34N 46E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-V-172794-00 (CONTINUED)

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PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELW RATE: 5.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: JUNE 01 TO SEPTEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NESEW 02 33N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NESEW 02 33N 46E DANIELS

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	SAIN PO BOX 967 SCOBEY	EILEEN	A	
			MT	59263
	WILCOXON BAR 14 RANCH PO BOX 26 FOUR BUTTES		MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 6.50 GPM

VOLUME: 2.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWNE 32 34N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE: DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.50 SWNE 32 34N 46E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- 1.50

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172796-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q2-W-172797-00

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			MT	59263
	BEKKER PO BOX 994 SCOBEE	DIANE	K	
			MT	59263
	SAIN PO BOX 967 SCOBEE	EILEEN	A	
			MT	59263
	WILCOXON BAR 14 RANCH PO BOX 26 FOUR BUTTES		MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* **PRIORITY DATE:** DECEMBER 31, 1904
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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:

----- LOT BLK DIR SEC SEC INP RGE COUNTY -----
01 NESENE 32 34N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NESENE 32 34N 46E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172797-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-M-172798-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 01, 1904
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: OCTOBER 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND BEBAS OF DIVERSION:

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

01	NW	29	34N	46E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02	E2EWSW	29	34N	46E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03	N2SE	29	34N	46E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
04	N2SWSE	29	34N	46E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

001	NW	29	34N	46E	DANIELS
002	E2NESW	29	34N	46E	DANIELS
003	N2ESE	29	34N	46E	DANIELS
004	N2SWSE	29	34N	46E	DANIELS

RECORDS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/16/92.

* THE DMRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q1-V-172799-00

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			MT	59263
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			MT	59263
	SAIN PO BOX 967 SCOBEY	EILEEN	A	
			MT	59263
	WILCOXON BAR 14 RANCH PO BOX 26 FOUR BUTTES		MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

* QUANTITY: 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 01 TO SEPTEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS
01 SESESW 22 34N 46E DANIELS PIPELINE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESESW 22 34N 46E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-172800-00

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

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 1961
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: JUNE 01 TO AUGUST 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWNWSE 21 34N 46E DANIELS PIPELINE

PLACE OF USE EDS STOCK:

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

001 SWNWSE 21 34N 46E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172900-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
10/25/94.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/16/92.

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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.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-172B01-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 15, 1960
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 MAY 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC 20 IWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----

O1 SWSW 20 34N 46E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* **PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:**

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC 20 IWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SWSW 20 34N 46E DANIELS

REMARKS: * N 21

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-172801-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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x DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. x

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q5-W-172802-00

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

EMERGENCY USE: STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 1909
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 SEPTEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 E25WSW 34 34N 46E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 E25WSW 34 34N 46E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40QX-W-172802-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172803-00

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			MT	59263
	BEKKER PO BOX 994 SCOBEE	DIANE	K	
			MT	59263
	SAIN PO BOX 967 SCOBEE	EILEEN	A	
			MT	59263
	WILCOXON BAR 14 RANCH PO BOX 26 FOUR BUTTES		MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 22, 1902
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 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 NOVEMBER 30

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC. TWP, RGE, COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 W2SW 28 34N 46E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC. TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----
001 W2SW 28 34N 46E DANIELS

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/16/92.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172804-00

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	PO BOX 934			
	SCOBEY		MT	59263
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	PO BOX 967			
	SCOBEY		MT	59263
	WILCOXON BAR 14 RANCH			
	PO BOX 26			
	FOUR BUTTES		MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 20, 1963
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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 SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JUNE 01 TO SEPTEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSENE 27 34N 46E DANIELS DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSENE 27 34N 46E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-172804-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q1-V-172805-00

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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1956
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * ELDW. BQIE: 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: JUNE 01 TO SEPTEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LDI_BLS_Q18_SEC_SEC_IWP_BGE_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NWSENE 27 34N 46E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- Q1R_SEC_SEC_IWP_BGE_COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM NWSENE 27 34N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-17280S-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

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

001 NWSENE 27 34N 46E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-172806-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 01, 1904
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

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PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 28 TO MAY 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT 915 QTR SEC 36 TWP 86E COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 3252 19 34N 46E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE END STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT 915 QTR SEC 36 TWP 86E COUNTY -----

001 3252 19 34N 46E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-W-172807-00

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	SCOBEY		MT	59263
	SAIN	EILEEN	A	
	PO BOX 967			
	SCOBEY		MT	59263
	WILCOXON BAR 14 RANCH			
	PO BOX 26			
	FOUR BUTTES		MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
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: MARCH 01 TO OCTOBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESWNE 07 33N 47E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SESWNE 07 33N 47E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

ACRES _____ LDT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY _____
OO1 SESWNE 07 39N 47E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/16/92.

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* 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 40Q W-172808-00

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	PO BOX 26			
	FOUR BUTTES		MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * **SOURCE:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * **PRIORITY DATE:** MAY 31, 1952
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: MARCH 01 TO OCTOBER 31

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----- LOT_BLK_OIR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SWSENE 07 33N 47E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- OIR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWSENE 07 33N 47E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

----- ACRES LDT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSENE 07 33N 47E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-W-172809-00

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

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

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

- * PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 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 15 TO JULY 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK AIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 (COUT) 10 SENNW 07 33N 47E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- AIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SENNW 07 33N 47E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

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

001 (GOVT) 10 SEWNW 07 33N 47E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/16/92.

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 40Q-W-172810-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 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
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CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 15 TO JULY 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC 56 TWP 86E COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 SENWNE 07 33N 47E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- Q18 SEC 56 TWP 86E COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM SENWNE 07 33N 47E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

-----ACRES----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY
001 SENWNE 07 33N 47E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-W-172811-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

- * PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1963
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: JUNE 28 TO JULY 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, AIR, SEC, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 (GROUT) 7 N5E5W 09 33N 46E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- AIR, SEC, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM N5E5W 09 33N 46E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

* D 23

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

ACRES LDT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 CGOUTJ 7 NWSEW 09 33N 46E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-172812-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHIPSTEAD COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- RESIDUAL DATE: AUGUST 31, 1957
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- ELOW 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 MAY 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 (GOUT) B NENWNW 08 33N 46E DANIELS DAN

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NENWNW 08 33N 46E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----
001 (GOUT) B NENWNW 08 33N 46E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40QZ-V-178398-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1915
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 1.05 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 SW/4 26 37N 40E ULLY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SW/4 26 37N 40E ULLY

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DARC 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 40Q-W-179401-00

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OWNERS:	GRIMES	JEAN	A
	17876 OWEN		
	FONTANA	CA	92335
	LAURIDSEN	ROBERT	L
	3105 MURPHY DR		
	BEDFORD	TX	76021

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PERIOD OF ENTRY: DECEMBER 31, 1920
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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THIS WATER SOURCE.

* PERIOD OF USE: JUNE 15 TO SEPTEMBER 19

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----
01 SESESW 17 30N 52E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SESESW 17 30N 52E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SESW 17 30N 52E ROOSEVELT

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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.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/04/90.

* 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 *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
* * * * *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-0-179402-00

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

OWNERS: REINHART REITA D
RR BOX 6003
WOLF POINT MT 59201
REINHART JAMES L
RR BOX 6003
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOI BLK Q18 SEC TWP 80E COUNTY

01 NENWNE 17 31N 48E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND
REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. C093484-00.

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

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION
PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 02/09/95.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-V-179404-00

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OWNERS: SCHAGUNN FAMILY PARTNERSHIP
2034 N STAR RT
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF GIUE OUT MORGAN CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 10, 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 CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER 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 MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSWSW 02 32N 50E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM SWSWSW 02 32N 50E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSWSW 02 32N 50E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED
12/09/99.

: 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 :
: DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. :
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OWNER:	SCHAGUNN	EILEEN	M
	2034 NORTH STAR RT		
	POPLAR	MT	59255
	SCHAGUNN	ALVIN	0
	2034 NORTH STAR RT		
	POPLAR	MT	59255

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 50.00 GPM (.11 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.40 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

DRAINAGE ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWNW 14 31N 51E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 SWNW 14 31N 51E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- 1.00

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. *
* * * * *
* THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE *
* FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO A *
* LACK OF DATA. *
* * * * *
* 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 40Q-D-179406-00

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

OWNERS: FLADGER ENTERPRISES INC
PO BOX 556
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

REASON OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSWS 14 35N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND
REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. C050353-00.

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION
PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/93.

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

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

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OWNERS:	FLADAGER PO BOX 562 PEERLESS	BRUCE MT	59253
	FLADAGER PO BOX 562 PEERLESS	NOLA MT	59253

* PURPOSE USE: IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: WATER SPREADING

SOURCE: POLICE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

VOLUME: 69.50 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 46.10

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SENESW 15 35N 45E DANIELS DIKE

DIKE EXTENDS INTO THE NESESW SEC 15 TWP 35N RGE 45E
DANIELS COUNTY.

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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

001	40.10	SESE	15	35N	45E	DANIELS
002	4.00	SENESE	15	35N	45E	DANIELS
003	1.00	SESESW	15	35N	45E	DANIELS
004	1.00	NESESW	15	35N	45E	DANIELS
TOTAL	46.10					

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED :

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/09/89.

x THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, x
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-N-179409-00

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

OWNERS: FLADAGER ENTERPRISES INC
PO BOX 556
PEERLESS MT 59253

2URPOSE_USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

ELDW DATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

DI BLK OTB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 SWSWSW 14 35N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

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REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. 0050353-00.

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION
PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/26/93.

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x AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. x

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OWNER: FLADAGER BRUCE
PO BOX 562
PEERLESS MT 59253
FLADAGER NOLA
PO BOX 562
PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: MANMADE PIT, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1915
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 1.90 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 20 TO NOVEMBER 19

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSEW 11 34N 45E DANIELS PIT

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM NWSEW 11 34N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSEW 11 34N 45E DANIELS

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/09/89.

x THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, x
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-U-179410-00

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OWNER:	FLADAGER PO BOX 562 PEERLESS	BRUCE	MT	59253
	FLADAGER PO BOX 562 PEERLESS	NOLA	MT	59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* **SOURCE:** MANMADE PIT, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* **PRIORITY DATE:** DECEMBER 31, 1915
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 1.90 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: MAY 20 TO NOVEMBER 19

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

O1 NWNWSE 03 34N 45E DANIELS PIT

RESERVOIR:

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

O1 ONSTREAM NWNWSE 03 34N 45E DANIELS

* **PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:**

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

O01 NWNWSE 03 34N 45E DANIELS

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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OWNER: TRANG FARMS INC
HC BOX 228
RICHLAND MT 59260
TRANG LALON R
HC BOX 228 MT 59260
RICHLAND

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1993
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 9.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.40 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSWSW 31 33N 44E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 .50 SWSWSW 31 33N 44E DANIELS
TOTAL .50

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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. W179411-00, W179413-00.

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

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 40Q-W-179413-00

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

OWNERS: TRANG FARMS INC
HC BOX 228
RICHLAND MT 59260

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HC BOX 228
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1923
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 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 31 33N 44E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSWSW 31 33N 44E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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

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.
W179411-00, W179413-00.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1995 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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OWNERS: GOOD WALLACE
HC 1 BOX 204
FORT SCOTT KS 66701
SOUTHWIND LAND CORP
JAMES GOOD, PRES
RR 1 BOX 204
FORT SCOTT KS 66701

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1927
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 N5ENE 17 33N 44E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 N5ENE 17 33N 44E DANIELS

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 07/12/91.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179415-00 (CONTINUED)

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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: CLAIM FORM SIGNED BY OTHER THAN CLAIMANT. :
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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 1995 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. :
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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS: KLEEMAN GLENN A
 RR BOX B-S
 PEERLESS MT 59259

 KLEEMAN ROGER J
 RR BOX B-S
 PEERLESS MT 59259

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: COAL CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* EXPIRY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1936
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:

	LDI	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS	
01						18	37N	44E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02				S2		17	37N	44E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03				N2N2NE		20	37N	44E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
04				N2N2		21	37N	44E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
05				N2N2		22	37N	44E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
06				N2SWNE		22	37N	44E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LDI	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
001						S2	17	37N	44E	DANIELS
002							18	37N	44E	DANIELS
003					N2N2NE		20	37N	44E	DANIELS
004					N2N2		21	37N	44E	DANIELS
005					N2N2		22	37N	44E	DANIELS
006					N2SWNE		22	37N	44E	DANIELS

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/30/88.

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: KLEEMAN GLENN A
 RR BOX B-5
 PEERLESS MT 59253

 KLEEMAN ROGER J
 RR BOX B-5
 PEERLESS MT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1961
 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 19

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NESESE 10 37N 44E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM NESESE 10 37N 44E DANIELS

RESERVOIR NAME: RESERVOIR NO. 10

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NESESE 10 37N 44E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-179417-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/30/88.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-V-179418-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

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REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/30/88.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-179419-00

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DWHEELS:	KLEEMAN RR BOX B-5 PEERLESS	GLENN	A	
		MT		59253
	KLEEMAN RR BOX B-5 PEERLESS	RODGER	J	
		MT		59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1961
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 19

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NENENW 15 37N 44E DANIELS DAM/PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NENENW 15 37N 44E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NENENW 15 37N 44E DANIELS

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* OWNERS: RICHARDSON EAST RANCH INC
PO BOX 596
SCOBEY MT 59263

EURPDRSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.90 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 SESWNE 08 37N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001 ----- 2.00 SESWNE 08 37N 45E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- 2.00

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/22/88.

* 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
POPLAR RIVER
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-179421-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: RICHARDSON EAST RANCH INC
PO BOX 596
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COAL 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 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 DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SENENW 08 37N 45E DANIELS DAM/PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM SENENW 08 37N 45E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SENENW 08 37N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/22/88.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *
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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179421-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179422-00

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OWNERS: HALVERSON MYRON
PO BOX 2610
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: LOST CHILD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1954
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 JANUARY 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 N2 02 37N 45E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 N2 02 37N 45E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/22/88.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/21/92.

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: DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. :

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OWNERS:	KLEEMAN RR BOX B-5 PEERLESS	GLENN	A	
		MT	59253	
	KLEEMAN RR BOX B-5 PEERLESS	ROGER	J	
		MT	59253	
	FLADAGER PO BOX 562 PEERLESS	BRUCE		
		MT	59253	
	FLADAGER PO BOX 562 PEERLESS	NOLA		
		MT	59253	

TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS AFTER FINAL DECREE.

PURPOSE(USE): STOCK

SOURCE: COAL CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1954
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 DEBITS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY	MEANS
01	N2N2N2 23 37N 44E DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02	S2S2S2 13 37N 44E DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03	N2N2N2 24 37N 44E DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
04	N2N2N4 19 37N 45E DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
05	S2S2S4 10 37N 45E DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4001-V-179423-001 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

* PLACE OF USE EOB STOCK:

	ACRES	LDI	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001					S25232	13	37N	44E	DANIELS
002					N4N2N2	23	37N	44E	DANIELS
003					N4N2N2	24	37N	44E	DANIELS
004					N4N2N2	19	37N	45E	DANIELS
005					S2525W	18	37N	45E	DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/16/88.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/22/88.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/13/91.

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179424-00

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OWNER: MAHN WILBUR D
537 INDIAN
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1956
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWNWSW 07 31N 48E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 NWNWSW 07 31N 48E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL .50

REMARKS:

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

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.
W179424-00, W179425-00.

* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS *
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
* * * * *
* 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 4001-W-179425-00

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OWNERS: MANN WILBUR D
537 INDIAN
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1956
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 01K 01B SEC 02 TWP 08E COUNTY
01 NWNWSW 07 31N 48E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT 01K 01B SEC 02 TWP 08E COUNTY
001 NWNWSW 07 31N 48E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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

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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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179426-00

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OWNERS: NANN WILBUR D
537 INDIAN
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1940
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 NWNWSW 07 31N 48E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCKS:

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

001 NWNWSW 07 31N 48E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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OWNERS: HAMMAR MAGNE
PO BOX 357 MT 59263
SCOBEE

PURPOSE USE: DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1932
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.30 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 SENNE 24 32N 48E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE: DOMESTIC

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

001 .25 SENNE 24 32N 48E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL .25

REMARKS:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED. THEY SHARE THE SAME WELL. W179427-00, W179428-00.

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:

: THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS :
: EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN :
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: :
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-U-179428-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNER: HAMMAR MAGNE
PO BOX 357
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1950
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: JUNE 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 SENWE 24 32N 48E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 SENWE 24 32N 48E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED. THEY SHARE THE SAME WELL. W179427-00, W179428-00.

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 40Q W-179429-00 (CONTINUED)

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: 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 1400X-W-179429-00

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OWNERS: MITCHELL DELLA
612 E WINDSOR RD CA 91205
GLENDALE

MITCHELL CHARLES
612 E WINDSOR RD CA 91205
GLENDALE

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 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.

* 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: JUNE 15 TO NOVEMBER 19

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT_BLK_OIR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY MEANS

01 525W 34 33N 47E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02 SWS5E 34 33N 47E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT_BLK_OIR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY

001 525W 34 33N 47E DANIELS
002 SWS5E 34 33N 47E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-179429-00 (CONTINUED)

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: THE CLAIMED TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. :
: BASED ON INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THIS CLAIM :
: MAY BE PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT ACCORDING TO :
: ARTICLE III.B.2. 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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q W-179490-00

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OWNER: LOCKMAN WILBUR P
PO BOX 175
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 3.00 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 QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SWSESW 17 28N 51E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 SWSESW 17 28N 51E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL .50

REMARKS:

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
02/27/95.

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q W-179430-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-179431-00

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OWNERS : CHRISTENSEN TRUST
X TJ & I CHRISTENSEN, TRUSTEES
RR BOX 6095
WOLF POINT MT 59201-6095

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE : UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 01, 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.

PERIOD OF USE: JULY 01 TO DECEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 W2SWNE 32 33N 47E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 W2SWNE 32 33N 47E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/26/94.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40QX-W-179432-00

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OWNERS: CHRISTENSEN TRUST
WJ & I CHRISTENSEN, TRUSTEES
RR BOX 6095
WOLF POINT MT 59201-6095

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* ELOW BASIS: 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: SEPTEMBER 01 TO JANUARY 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESWNW 01 32N 48E ROOSEVELT DAM/PIT

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SESWNW 01 32N 48E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESWNW 01 32N 48E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40QX-W-179433-00

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OWNER: CHRISTENSEN TRUST
 W J & I CHRISTENSEN, TRUSTEES
 RR BOX 6095
 WOLF POINT MT 59201-6095

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 7 IS ON AN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY
 OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK.

- * **ESTABLISH DATE:** OCTOBER 31, 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 CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER 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	N2N2	01	32N	47E	ROOSEVELT				DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02	N2NWE	06	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT				DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03	N2NENW	05	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT				DIRECT FROM SOURCE
04	S2SENW	04	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT				DIRECT FROM SOURCE
05	N2S2	04	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT				DIRECT FROM SOURCE
06	N2ESE	04	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT				DIRECT FROM SOURCE
07	N2ENW	06	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT				DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* **PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:**

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001		N2N2	01	32N	47E	ROOSEVELT			
002		N2NWE	06	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT			
003		N2NENW	05	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT			
004		S2SENW	04	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT			
005		N2S2	04	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT			
		N2ENW	06	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT			

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

006	N2SESE	04	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT
007	N2NW	06	32N	48E	ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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X UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. X
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X IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED X
X WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS X
X DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. X
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X X

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P.O. BOX 079, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Qz-W-179434-00

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OWNER: PLESS SANDRA
1787 A UTE AVE
CHEYENNE WY 82001

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 25.00 GPM (.06 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 SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NESW 11 32N 48E RODSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NESWSW 11 32N 48E RODSEVELT

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/12/98.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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X IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED X
X WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS X
X DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. X
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X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179435-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNER: PLESS SANDRA
1787 A UTE AVE WY 82001
CHEYENNE

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1941
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 3.00 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 NESWSW 11 32N 48E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 NESWSW 11 32N 48E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- 1.00

REMARKS:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/16/95.

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 11/12/98.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-179435-00 (CONTINUED)

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
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* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1965 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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OWNERS: MACDONALD GEORGE R
RR BOX 6075
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF ASSINIBOINE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1921
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 SWNW 28 31N 49E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SWNW 28 31N 49E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWNW 28 31N 49E ROOSEVELT

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 NUMBER: 40Q-W-179437-00

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OWNERS: TYMOFICHUK ROBERT F
MC 85 BOX 2920 MT 59263
SCOBEE

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.00 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 SESESE 13 37N 47E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .50 SESESE 13 37N 47E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- .50

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/06/98.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179437-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

x		x
x	THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. NO	x
x	DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE 1961 GROUNDWATER	x
x	CODE WAS SUBMITTED TO SUPPORT THIS CLAIM.	x
x		x
x		x
x		x

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-D-179438-00

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

OWNERS: DIGHANS BERNARD 0
 1519 PALMER
 MILES CITY MT 59301

 DIGHANS THERESA C
 1519 PALMER
 MILES CITY MT 59301

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 NESENE 32 35N 44E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION
PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 12/10/93.

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

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT
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P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-0-179439-00

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

OWNER:	DIGHANS	BERNARD	D
	1519 PALMER		
	MILES CITY	MT	59301
	DIGHANS	THERESA	C
	1519 PALMER		
	MILES CITY	MT	59301

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL

PERIODIC DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NESENE 32 35N 44E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-D-179440-00

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

OWNER: LIEN, ORPHEY & BIRDELL TRUST
NSR BOX 2047
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

ELOW DATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

-----LDI BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----

01 NWNNE 20 29N 51E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

REMARKS:

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

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION
PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 01/25/95.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-0-179441-00

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

OWNER: LIEN, ORPHEY & BIRDSELL TRUST
NSR BOX 2047
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE USE: DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL

EXISTENCE DATE:

ELOW BASE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- L.DI.BLK. QTR. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----

01 SENWNE 21 29A 51E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 01/25/95.

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x AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. x

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-0-179442-00

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

OWNERS: LIEN, ORPHEY & BIRDELL TRUST
NSR BOX 2047
POPLAR NT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q1B SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWN/4E 20 29N 51E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE EDB DOMESTIC:

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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x AS THE CLAIMANT WITHDREW THE CLAIM. x

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179443-00

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OWNERS:	MURPHY	JOYCE	M
	PO BOX 150		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263
	HILLSTROM	CARDL	L
	943 CLAREMONT COURT		
	MODESTO	CA	95356
	ANDERSON	MARGARET	J
	PO BOX 1129		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263
	CROMWELL	SHARON	A
	PO BOX 42		
	FLAXVILLE	MT	59222

PURPOSE (USE): FISH & WILDLIFE

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 19.80 AF

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NESENW 15 33N 48E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM NESENW 15 33N 48E DANIELS
CAPACITY: 48.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13 FT SURFACE AREA: 12.00 ACRES

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

PLACE OF USE FOR FISH & WILDLIFE:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179449-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

-----ACRES----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----
001 NW 15 33N 48E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED
07/16/99.

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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 1965 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
* * * * *
* THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THIS *
* CLAIMED RIGHT. IN THE MATTER OF THE DEARBORN DRAINAGE *
* AREA, 234 MONT. 343 (1988) (THE BERN LAKE CAGE) THE *
* MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE *
* THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1979, NO APPROPRIATION *
* RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND *
* WILDLIFE, EXCEPT THROUGH A MURPHY RIGHT STATUTE." *
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OWNERS: BJARKO ALBERT
405 MILL ST
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 31, 1972
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 MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SESWNW 01 35N 45E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SESWNW 01 35N 45E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 SESWNW 01 35N 45E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 004-W-179445-00

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OWNERS:	LEUANG PO BOX SCOBEY	172	LUVERNE	D	
			MT	59263	
	LEUANG PO BOX SCOBEY	172	JOHN	A	
			MT	59263	

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIS OF BUTTE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- PRORITY 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 SWSEW 13 35N 47E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 SWSEW 13 35N 47E DANIELS

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OWNERS: LEUANG LUVERNE D
PO BOX 172 NT 59263
SCOBEE
LEUANG JOHN A
PO BOX 172 NT 59263
SCOBEE

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1948
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:

LOI BLK 018 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 HENSW 26 35N 47E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOI BLK 018 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 HENSW 26 35N 47E DANIELS

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OWNERS:	BELLANGER PO BOX 2490 SCOBEE	LINDA	R
		MT	59263
	BELLANGER PO BOX 2490 SCOBEE	ALFRED	A
		MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 11, 1962
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

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PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

-----	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS	-----
01								NWNWSW 31 36N 48E DANIELS	DAM	

RESERVOIR:

-----	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	-----
01	ONSTREAM						NWNWSW 31 36N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE EDB SIDCK:

-----	ACRES	-----	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	-----
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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-17944B-00

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OWNERS:	BELLANGER PO BOX 2490 SCOBEY	LINDA R	
		MT	59263
	BELLANGER PO BOX 2490 SCOBEY	ALFRED A	
		MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 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 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: MAY 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LDT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NWNWSE 24 35N 46E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM NWNWSE 24 35N 46E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE EDR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LDT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWNWSE 24 35N 46E DANIELS

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BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400Q-W-179449-00

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OWNERS:	BELLANGER PO BOX 2490 SCOBEE	LINDA	R	
			MT	59263
	BELLANGER PO BOX 2490 SCOBEE	ALFREDO	A	
			MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNKAMED TRIBUTARY OF BUTTE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1906
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 90 GALLONS PER 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 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01		W2E2	13	35N	46E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02		W2NE	24	35N	46E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001		W2E2	13	35N	46E	DANIELS	
002		W2NE	24	35N	46E	DANIELS	

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Qz-V-179450-00

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OWNERS: BONDY HAROLD M
DECEASED
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1946
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELOW_BBIE: 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_QIB_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 16 4 NWSWNE 02 35N 43E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QIB_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 ----- .25 16 4 NWSWNE 02 35N 43E VALLEY
TOTAL ----- .25

REMARKS:

SUBD: RICHLAND ORIGINAL TOWNSITE

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BASIN 40Q
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BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179451-00

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OWNERS: BONDY HAROLD M
DECEASED
RICHLAND AT 0000

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF SWIFT COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1908
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER 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						10	36N	43E	DANIELS	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

- * PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----	ACRES	-----	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	-----
001						10	36N	43E	DANIELS		

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-W-179452-00

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OWNERS: SOLBERG UERN K
RR BOX 306
RICHLAND MT 59260

SOLBERG, UERN INC
RR BOX 306
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: WATER SPREADING

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

THE SOURCE INCLUDES UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK.

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 01, 1965
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

* VOLUME: 852.00 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 ACRE: 426.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NESEW 02 37N 41E VALLEY DIKE
02 SWSE 02 37N 41E VALLEY DIKE

DIKE EXTENDS INTO THE NEWSE SEC 02 TWP 37N RGE 41E VALLEY COUNTY.

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179452-00 (CONTINUED)

PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

001	115.00	E2W2	02	37N	41E	VALLEY
002	259.00	E2	02	37N	41E	VALLEY
003	42.00	N2NE	11	37N	41E	VALLEY
TOTAL	426.00					

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/08/95: POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

 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 VALLEY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1968) X
 X APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. X
 X X
 X USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 479-172, DATED 08/24/80, X
 X APPEARS TO INDICATE 203.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A X
 X DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. X
 X X
 X VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION X
 X OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. X
 X X
 X *****

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	PO BOX 924		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	FOSSEN	ELAINE	D
	PO BOX 924		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1914
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.80 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

EXISTING ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SENSW 10 35N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE EDR DOMESTIC:

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

001	----- 1.00	SENWS 10 35N 49E DANIELS
TOTAL	----- 1.00	

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OWNERS: FOSSEN ELAINE 0
PO BOX 924
SCOBEY MT 59263
FOSSEN RONALD 0
PO BOX 924
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

- * PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 22, 1971
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED
- * 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.

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----- LOT BLK Q1B SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----
01 525ESE 09 35N 49E DANIELS LAH

RESERVOIR:

----- Q1B SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM 525ESE 09 35N 49E DANIELS
CAPACITY: ----- 2.4 AC FEI DAM HEIGHT: 9 FEI SURFACE AREA: 1.00 ACRES

* ELBGE DE USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q1B SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 525ESE 09 35N 49E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179454-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179455-00

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OWNERS: FOSSEN RONALD D
PO BOX 924 MT 59263
SCOBAY
FOSSEN ELAINE D
PO BOX 924 MT 59263
SCOBAY

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1923
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.

RESID. DE. USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SENSW 25 33N 48E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SENSW 25 33N 48E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-U-179455-00 (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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* 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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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-179456-00

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

USE: STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 22, 1971
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 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 S2E5E 09 35N 49E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM S2E5E 09 35N 49E DANIELS
CAPACITY: 12,000-CU-FT DAM HEIGHT: 15-FT SURFACE AREA: 2.50-ACRES

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESE 09 35N 49E DANIELS

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179456-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q W-179457-00

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OWNERS: SOLBERG RUSSELL G
HC 69 N BOX 324 MT 59260
RICHLAND

* PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: WATER SPREADING

* SOURCE: BRDCKWAY COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRECEDENT DATE: APRIL 28, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

VOLUME: 260.00 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 130.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LDI BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 S2NWSW 23 36N 43E DANIELS DIKE

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LDI BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 60.00 S2SW 23 36N 43E DANIELS
002 50.00 N2NW 26 36N 43E DANIELS
003 8.00 W2NWNE 26 36N 43E DANIELS
004 12.00 W2SWNE 26 36N 43E DANIELS
TOTAL 130.00

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/22/94.

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* THE DANIELS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD NOTES *
* (1970) APPEAR TO INDICATE 104.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A *
* DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. *
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* AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 179-68, DATED 09/18/79, *
* APPEARS TO INDICATE 116.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A *
* DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. *
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* VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION *
* OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q W-179458-00

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OWNERS: SOLBERG RUSSELL G
HC 68 N BOX 324 MT 59260
RICHLAND

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF BROCKWAY COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1900
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 90 GALLONS PER 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 13 36N 43E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE EOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT B'K QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NWNWSE 13 36N 43E DANIELS

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/22/94.

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POPLAR RIVER
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OWNERS: SOLBERG RUSSELL G
MC 68 N BOX 324 MT 59260
RICHLAND

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 27, 1967
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: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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

01 MNENE 26 36N 43E DANIELS

- * PLACE OF USE EOB STOCK:

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

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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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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179459-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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x EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN x
x UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. x
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x x
x THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE DATE OF x
x FILING THE FDRM 6W2, NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF x
x GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION, IS 10/19/97. x
x x
x *****

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

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.50 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 NWSEW 08 34N 47E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

001	-----	.50	NWSEW 08 34N 47E DANIELS
TOTAL	-----	.50	

REMARKS:

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

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179460-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179461-00

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OWNER:	GUSTITIS	DDN	L
	PO BOX 403		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263
	GUSTITIS	CHARLES	M
	PO BOX 403		
	SCOBEY	MT	59263

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF MANTERNACH COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1913
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO OCTOBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND DEBNS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWNWSE 24 35N 48E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWNWSE 24 35N 48E DANIELS

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179462-00

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OWNERS: BORDER FACILITIES
% J PERRY WOLFE
PO BOX 150
SCOBEY MT 59263-0150

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1961
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 AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NNNNW 04 37N 48E DANIELS PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NNNNW 04 37N 48E DANIELS

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OWNERS: THIEVIN PHILLIP L
PO BOX 57
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF BROCKWAY COULEE
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.

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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01 NENESE 01 36N 49E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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BASIN 40Q
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OWNER: THIEVIN PHILLIP L
PO BOX 57
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF BROCKWAY COULEE
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.

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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 SWNE 12 36N 43E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWNE 12 36N 43E DANIELS

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OWNERS: THIEVIN PHILLIP L
PO BOX 57
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 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 SENWE 01 36N 43E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 SENWE 01 36N 43E DANIELS

REMARKS:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/07/94.

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OWNER: THIEVIN PHILLIP L
PO BOX 57
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1944
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 SWNESE 01 36N 43E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .50 SWNESE 01 36N 43E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- .50

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-U-179467-00

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OWNERS: WIENS WILLIAM P
PO BOX 2136
WOLF POINT MT 59201

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

SOURCE: COTTONWOOD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

* 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: 378.00

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		S2	28	32N	45E	VALLEY			NATURAL OVERFLOW
02		S25W	27	32N	45E	VALLEY			NATURAL OVERFLOW
03		N2	34	32N	45E	VALLEY			NATURAL OVERFLOW
04		N2	35	32N	45E	VALLEY			NATURAL OVERFLOW

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	120.00		S2	28	32N	45E	VALLEY		
002	58.00		S25W	27	32N	45E	VALLEY		
003	60.00		N2	34	32N	45E	VALLEY		
004	140.00		N2	35	32N	45E	VALLEY		
TOTAL	378.00								

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OWNERS: WIENS WILLIAM P
PO BOX 2136
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELDW RATE: 6.00 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 QTB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SENESE 28 32N 45E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SENESE 28 32N 45E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

* 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:

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 40Q-W-179469-00

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OWNERS: WIENS WILLIAM P
PO BOX 2136
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COTTONWOOD 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 CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER 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 35 32N 45E URALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM NWNWSE 35 32N 45E URALLEY
CAPACITY: 30.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 25 FT SURFACE AREA: 4.00 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 WNWSE 35 32N 45E URALLEY
002 SENWSE 35 32N 45E URALLEY

REMARKS:

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179470-00

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* OWNERS: WIENS WILLIAM P
PO BOX 2136
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* EXPIRY 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 SWNEW 34 32N 45E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM SWNEW 34 32N 45E VALLEY

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NWSEW SEC 34 TWP 32N RGE 45E VALLEY COUNTY.

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWNEW 34 32N 45E VALLEY

002 N2SEW 34 32N 45E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179470-00 (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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* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-0-179471-00

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

OWNER: HASH BROS INC
225 DALEVIEW RD
BOX 5
REDSTONE MT 59257

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 NWNEW 11 95N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND
REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. C050309-00.

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION
PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 09/07/93.

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

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT
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P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59711-0879.

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-D-179472-00

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

OWNER: NASH BROS INC
225 DALEVIEW RD
BOX 5
REDSTONE MT 59257

PURPOSE USE: DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWNESE 11 35N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

REMARKS:

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REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. C050309-00.

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

PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179473-00

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OWNERS: SAGE DAVID A
PO BOX 2120
POPLAR MT 59755
SAGE GRAYLE A
PO BOX 2120
POPLAR MT 59755

USE: STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BOXELDER CREEK
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: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC. TWP, RGE, COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NWNESE 28 29N 49E ROOSEVELT DAN

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR, SEC, SEC. TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWNESE 28 29N 49E ROOSEVELT

* **PLACE OF USE, EDB, STOCK:**

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC. TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----
001 NWNESE 28 29N 49E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179473-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/28/92.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179474-00

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OWNERS:	SAGE	DAVID	A
	PO BOX 2120		
	POPLAR	MT	59755
	SAGE	GAYLE	A
	PO BOX 2120		
	POPLAR	MT	59755

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1958
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 2.13 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 NENESE 28 29N 49E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NENESE 28 29N 49E ROOSEVELT

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RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/28/92.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Qx-W-179474-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179475-00

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OWNERS: ZIMMERMAN ROBERT A
PO BOX 65 MT 59255
POPLAR

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: BOXFLDER CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1904
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.

* QUANTITY: 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 QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----

01 SW 27 29N 49E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SW 27 29N 49E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179475-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* I1 IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED *
* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-179478-00

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OWNER: SWANK, JR HARRY K
5040 OAK CIRCLE DR
SEBRING FL 33872

* PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: WATER SPREADING

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1964
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE
CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

VOLUME: 21.00 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 14.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- DT. BLK. QTR. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY ----- DEMNS -----
01 SESWNE 32 31N 51E ROOSEVELT DIKE

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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

001 ----- 14.00 ----- SESWNE 32 31N 51E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- 14.00 -----

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q3-W-17947B-003 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179479-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: BYFUGLIN PHYLLIS D
PD BOX 946
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1930
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 OCTOBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_IWP_BGE_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 SESESW 13 30N 51E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_IWP_BGE_COUNTY -----

01 DNSTREAM SESESW 13 30N 51E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

---ACRES----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_IWP_BGE_COUNTY -----

001 SESESW 13 30N 51E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-179479-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/01/86.

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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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-179480-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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OWNERS: BYFUGLIN PHYLLIS D
PO BOX 946
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE USE: DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSWE 13 30N 51E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE EDR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 NWSWE 13 30N 51E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL 1.00

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179481-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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x	IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED	x
x	WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS	x
x	DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT.	x
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OWNER: BYFUGLIN PHYLLIS D
PO BOX 946
POPLAR MT 59255

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: 2.00 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 NESEW 13 30N 51E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 NESEW 13 30N 51E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- 1.00

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RESERVATION.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-179484-00

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OWNERS: JUEL CHRISTOPHER E
PO BOX 162
SCOBEY MT 59263

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

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

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 01, 1970
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.00 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: .67

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 NWSESE 15 35N 48E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWSESE 15 35N 48E DANIE'S

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 ----- .67 ----- NWSESE 15 35N 48E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- .67 -----

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
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* THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING *
* SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 1 TO *
* OCTOBER 31. *
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* EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE *
* CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-162420-00

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OWNERS: MARLENEE BIG SKY RANCH
PO BOX 968
SCOBEE MT 59263

SHERBURNE KEITH
PO BOX 255
HUMBOLT NE 68376

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 13, 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 CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER 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 S25NW 32 37N 48E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 S25NW 32 37N 48E DANIELS

* 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 40Qx-W-102421-00

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OWNERS: TKACHYK STEPHEN
1564 SILVER DELL RD
LAFAYETTE CA 94549
MARLENEE BIG SKY RANCH
PO BOX 960
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 15, 1915
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW BASIS: 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 DEANS

01 NW 08 37N 48E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE (DOB, STOCK):

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 NW 08 37N 48E DANIELS

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

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-182649-00

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OWNERS:	WILSON	ARVIN	E
	PO BOX 577		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253
	WILSON	RITA	D
	PO BOX 577		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: BLACKHAWK COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 19, 1954
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * ELDW DATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS DNSTREAM RESERVOIR.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA 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 N5ENE 34 35N 43E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM N5ENE 34 35N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE EDS. SIPC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK. QTR. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----
001 N5ENE 34 35N 43E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q3-W-182650-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS:	WILSON	ARVIN	E
	PO BOX 577		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253
	WILSON	RITA	D
	PO BOX 577		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* **PRIORITY DATE:** SEPTEMBER 19, 1945
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:

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

01 NWSENE 34 35N 43E ULLLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSENE 34 35N 43E ULLLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/15/93.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40L
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 8402g-W-132650-00g (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

X		X
X	CLAIM WAS IMPROPERLY DESIGNATED TO BASIN 40L AND WAS	X
X	INCLUDED IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED	X
X	01/16/85.	X
X		X
X		X

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, ET AL FOR IRRIGATED. ALSO, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO WATER RIGHTS IN ADJOINING BASINS OR SUBDIVISIONS AS WELL AS BEING SUBJECT TO OTHER RIGHTS ON YOUR SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FURTHER, YOUR WATER RIGHT MAY BE SUBJECT TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

COMPLETE DE 914 REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE RETURNED AT THE OFFICE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY." IF YOU NEED OBJECTION FORMS, OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WATER COURT PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING 1-800-524-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-565-4364, OR BY WRITING TO P.O. BOX 879, POZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-102651-00

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DWBS:	WILSON	ARUH	E
	PO BOX 577		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253
	WILSON	RITA	D
	PO BOX 577		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 19, 1954
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 25.00 GPM (.06 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 5.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NESENE 34 35N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 5.00 NESENE 34 35N 43E VALLEY
TOTAL ----- 5.00

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/15/93.

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-182651-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

* 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. *
* * * * *
* CLAIM WAS IMPROPERLY DESIGNATED TO BASIN 40L AND WAS *
* INCLUDED IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED *
* 01/16/85. *
* * * * *
* ONLY 2.00 ACRES OF THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE APPEAR *
* IRRIGATED FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES. *
* * * * *

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FDPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-102652-00

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OWNERS:	WILSON	ARVIN	E
	PO BOX 577		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253
	WILSON	RITA	D
	PO BOX 577		
	PEERLESS	MT	59253

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 19, 1954
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 25.00 GPM (.06 CFS)

VOLUME: 11.20 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 5.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 NEENE 34 35N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 5.00 NEENE 34 35N 43E VALLEY
TOTAL 5.00

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/15/93.

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-182652-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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 * EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN -
 * UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
 * * * * *
 * CLAIM WAS IMPROPERLY DESIGNATED TO BASIN 40L AND WAS *
 * INCLUDED IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED *
 * 01/16/85. *
 * * * * *
 * ONLY 2.00 ACRES OF THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE APPEAR *
 * IRRIGATED FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES. *
 * * * * *
 * THE CLAIMED VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE. THE CLAIMED *
 * NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND ACRES OF DOMESTIC IRRIGATION *
 * APPEAR TO BE INACCURATE. *
 * * * * *

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-U-184724-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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ADDRESSES: HABADONE DUGALD J
HC RT 2004 BOX 338 MT 59255
POPLAR

PURPOSE USE: IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: FLOOD

SOURCE: POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

FLOW RATE: 5,000.00 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: 400.00

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 SWSWSW 12 27N 50E ROOSEVELT PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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

001	320.00	W2	13	27N	50E	ROOSEVELT
002	80.00	W2NE	13	27N	50E	ROOSEVELT
TOTAL	400.00					

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/05/96: SOURCE OF WATER, POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-U-184724-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* 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 ROOSEVELT COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD *
* NOTES (1970) APPEAR TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. *
* * * * *
* USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 279-46, DATED 05/12/80, *
* APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. *
* * * * *
* ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE *
* PLACE OF USE WAS LAST IRRIGATED IN 1940. *
* * * * *
* THE CLAIMED TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT IS QUESTIONABLE. *
* THE TRIBES AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE NOT IDENTIFIED *
* THIS RIGHT AS BEING PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT OR *
* AS A FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHT. ADDITIONAL *
* EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE *
* DECREED. *
* * * * *
* THE PRIORITY DATE IS IN QUESTION. IF IT IS DETERMINED *
* THIS IS A RESERVED WATER RIGHT, IT APPEARS THE *
* PRIORITY DATE SHOULD BE MAY 1, 1888 WHICH IS THE *
* PRIORITY DATE SET OUT IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA *
* COMPACT. *
* * * * *

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-W-184916-00

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OWNERS: MANN FARMS INC
PO BOX 2219
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

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

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NO. 3

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 01, 1959
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: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NENNW 14 32N 47E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NENNW 14 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-U-184919-00

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OWNERS: FOLMY BROTHERS INC
PO BOX 66
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1925
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 9.00 GPM

VOLUME: 3.90 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 3)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .30

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LDI_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 NNNNW 16 36N 44E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LDI_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

001 ----- .30 NNNNW 16 36N 44E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- .30

* 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. *
* * * * *
* CLAIM FILED 05/03/02. THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE AN *
* EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222 *
* MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-184919-00 (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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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-184920-00 (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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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-W-184921-00

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OWNERS: FOLKY BROTHERS INC
PO BOX 66
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 11.00 GPM (.02 CFS)

VOLUME: 3.90 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 3)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .30

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSWE 35 37N 43E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 .30 SWSWE 35 37N 43E DANIELS
TOTAL .30

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* EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222 *
* MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-184921-00 (CONTINUED)

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-184922-00 (CONTINUED)

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OWNER: FOUHY BROTHERS INC
PO BOX 66
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF FLAHERTY COULEE
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 CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER 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 AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWNW 32 37N 44E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE, EOB, STOCK:

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

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-184923-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-184924-00

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OWNER: FOUHY BROTHERS INC
PO BOX 66
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1947
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 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 SESESE 25 37N 43E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-185090-00

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OWNERS: MARLENEE BIG SKY RANCH
PO BOX 968
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 21, 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		NWNW	34	36N	48E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02		NE	03	36N	48E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03		W2	02	36N	48E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
04		W2	27	36N	48E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
05		N2	11	36N	48E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
06		S2NW	12	36N	48E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE
07		N2SW	12	36N	48E	DANIELS			DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE DE USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NWNW	34	36N	48E	DANIELS		
002			NE	03	36N	48E	DANIELS		
003			W2	02	36N	48E	DANIELS		
004			W2	27	36N	48E	DANIELS		
005			N2	11	36N	48E	DANIELS		
006			S2NW	12	36N	48E	DANIELS		
007			N2SW	12	36N	48E	DANIELS		

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-185091-00

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OWNERS: MARLENE BIG SKY RANCH
PO BOX 968
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1937
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 8.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NESENE 03 36N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

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REMARKS:

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W185091-00, W185092-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-V-185092-00

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PO BOX 968
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1997
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 QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NEENE 03 36N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

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OWNERS: MARLENE BIG SKY RANCH
PO BOX 968
SCOBEY MT 59263

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

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

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 06, 1938
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 1.38 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: 45.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 N6E5W 25 37N 48E DANIELS DIKE

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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

001	30.00	E2SE	26	37N	48E	DANIELS
002	15.00	NENE	35	37N	48E	DANIELS
TOTAL	45.00					

REMARKS:

THE MAXIMUM ACRES WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
03/15/94.

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OWNER: MARLENE BIG SKY RANCH
PO BOX 968
SCOBEY MT 59263

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

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1948
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 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: 1.50

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 S5SEW 33 37N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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

001 ----- 1.50 S5SEW 33 37N 48E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- 1.50

REMARKS:

THE MAXIMUM ACRES WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
03/15/94.

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.
W185094-00, W185095-00, W185096-00.

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

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OWNERS: MARLENEE BIG SKY RANCH
PO BOX 968
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1948
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:

----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 SWS5NW 33 37N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWS5NW 33 37N 48E DANIELS

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W185094-00, W185095-00, W185096-00.

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OWNERS: MARLENEE BIG SKY RANCH
PO BOX 968
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1948
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

ELOW BASE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 3.00 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 3)

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSEW 33 37N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE (DOMESTIC):

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

001 SWSEW 33 37N 48E DANIELS

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W185094-00, W185095-00, W185096-00.

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OWNERS: MARLENEE BIG SKY RANCH
PO BOX 968
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

* SOURCE: NATURAL PIT, TRIB OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 08, 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	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01									DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02									DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE EDB STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001									
002									

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POPLAR RIVER
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OWNERS: HARLENEE BIG SKY RANCH
PO BOX 968
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: NATURAL PIT, TRIB OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 08, 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 IWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SWSE 28 37N 48E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSE 28 37N 48E DANIELS

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OWNERS: MARLEEE BIG SKY RANCH
PO BOX 968
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE(USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 2.00 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 DIR_SEC_SEC_IWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 SWSNW 19 37N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK DIR_SEC_SEC_IWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

001 SWSNW 19 37N 49E DANIELS

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OWNERS: MARLENE BIG SKY RANCH
PO BOX 968
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 2.00 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 MENESE 26 37N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 MENESE 26 37N 48E DANIELS

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-V-185100-00 (CONTINUED)

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-185101-00

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

OWNERS: MARLENEE BIG SKY RANCH
PO BOX 968
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 31, 1964
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* ELDW_RQIE: 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 DRY 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 NWSWE 28 37N 49E DANIELS DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM NWSWE 28 37N 49E DANIELS

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SWNWSW SEC 28 TWP 37N RGE 49E DANIELS COUNTY.

* PLACE OF USE EOB STOCK:

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

001 N2SWSE 28 37N 49E DANIELS
002 S2SWSE 28 37N 49E DANIELS

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-185101-00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-185102-00

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DWERS: MARLENEE BIG SKY RANCH
PO BOX 968
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, EAST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 02, 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 DIR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SE 34 37N 48E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK DIR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 SE 34 37N 48E DANIELS

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-185103-00

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

OWNERS: MARLENEE BIG SKY RANCH
PO BOX 968
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 1.50 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSNW 10 37N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE EQB STOCK:

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

001 SWSNW 10 37N 49E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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W185103-00, W185104-00.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-185103-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400s-W-185104-00

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OWNERS: MARLENE BIG SKY RANCH
PO BOX 968
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 1.50 GPM

VOLUME: 3.00 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 SWSNW 10 37N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 SWSNW 10 37N 49E DANIELS
TOTAL 1.00

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-185104-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

X THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS X
X EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN X
X UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. X
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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 2.42 ACRE-Feet PER YEAR. X
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X X X

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-187278-00

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OWNERS: WERNER LUELLA M
PO BOX 114
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 16.22 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 14 8 NWN/4E 11 27N 50E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 ----- .50 14 8 NWN/4E 11 27N 50E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- .50

REMARKS:

SUBD: ROSENBERG ADD

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

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN #00
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-4-18727B-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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x THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS
x EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN
x UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.
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x
x IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED
x WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS
x DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT.
x
x THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE
x CLAIMED PURPOSE. AVAILABLE DATA SUPPORT A VOLUME OF
x 2.00 ACRE-FEET.
x
x THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME.
x BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM
x VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 16.17 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.
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OWNERS: BAKER DELDRES M
 F3 BOX 56
 POPLAR NT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 7.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* PERCENT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 ? ? NW/4NE 11 27N 50E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

DOI 2.00 ? ? NW/4NE 11 27N 50E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL 2.00

REMARKS:

SUBD: ROSENBERG ADD

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:

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 CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING MAY BE A MULTIPLE USE OF X
X THE SAME RIGHT. THESE CLAIMS MAY NEED A MULTIPLE USE X
X REMARK. W187573-00, W187574-00. 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

X THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE 5.00 ACRE-FEET X
X GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. ITS ACCURACY CANNOT BE X
X CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. X
X X
X X

X VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND X
X PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 20.77 X
X HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO X
X INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THIS X
X FIGURE. X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-M-187280-00

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OWNERS:	BAKER PO BOX 56 POPLAR	DELORES MT	M 59255
	WERNER 516 COVENTRY RD TROY	LAWRENCE IL	A 62294-1743
	SHAFFER % O B S TRAILER WILLISTON	LAURELIA ND	B 58801
	WERNER 193 WESTERFIELD GRAYS LAKE	MARLIN IL	A 60030
	BURROWES 3120 SOLAR BLVD BILLINGS	BEVERLY MT	A 59102

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1954
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:

----- LDI BLK QIR SEC SEC IWP AGE COUNTY -----

01 6 7 NNNWE 11 27N 50E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- BGCS ----- LDI BLK QIR SEC SEC IWP AGE COUNTY -----

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
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B-SIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-W-1872BO-001 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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SUBD: ROSENBERG ADD

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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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 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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POPLAR RIVER
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***** THIS IS AN INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM *****

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED IN ANOTHER BASIN. THE ABBREVIATED INFORMATION PROVIDED HERE IS TO DESCRIBE THE PLACE OF USE IN THIS BASIN. COMPLETE INFORMATION DESCRIBING THE ENTIRE RIGHT CAN BE FOUND IN THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN DECREE.

FOR THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE POINT OF DIVERSION BASIN, CONTACT THE MONTANA WATER COURT OR THE DNRC AS INDICATED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40S) AND USES IT IN THE POPLAR RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 40Q). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

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OWNERS:	BAKER	DELORES	A
	PO BOX 56		
	POPLAR	MT	59255
	WERNER	LAWRENCE	A
	516 COUENTRY RD		
	TROY	IL	62294-1743
	SHAFFER	LAURELIA	B
	% D & S TRAILER CT C40		
	WILLISTON	ND	58801
	WERNER	MARLIN	A
	193 WESTERFIELD		
	GRAYS LAKE	IL	60030
	BURROWES	BEVERLY	A
	3120 SOLAR BLVD		
	BILLINGS	MT	59102

* PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

* SOURCE: MISSOURI RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 29, 1926

ELDW DATE:

VOLUME:

MAXIMUM ACRES:

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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-187281-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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X USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). ZU-3HH-2, ZU-3HH-4, X
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X ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN X
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POPLAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-187559-00

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OWNERS: MANN FARMS INC
PO BOX 2219
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NO. 2

* PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 01, 1958
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: 30.00 GPM (.07 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, QTR, SEC, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 SWSESW 25 32N 47E ROOSEVELT DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSESW 25 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-187559-00 (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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:	A NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION	:
:	WITHOUT A WELL (FORM GW3) WAS FILED AND SUBMITTED WITH	:
:	THIS CLAIM AS A NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION FORM FOR A	:
:	SURFACE WATER APPROPRIATION.	:
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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-187560-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: HANN FARMS INC
PO BOX 2219
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NO. 2

* PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 01, 1958
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* ELDW DATE: 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: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- BEANS -----
01 SESESW 14 32N 47E ROOSEVELT DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SESESW 14 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-187562-00

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OWNER: HANN FARMS INC
PO BOX 2219
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NO. 1

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 01, 1958
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

ELDW RATE: 30 00 GPM (.07 CFS)

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

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LQJ BLK QTR SEC SEC IMP BGE COUNTY BEANS -----

01 NWSEW 25 32N 47E ROOSEVELT DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LQJ BLK QTR SEC SEC IMP BGE COUNTY -----

001 NWSEW 25 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-187563 00

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OWNERS: RANN FARMS INC
PO BOX 2219
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING NO. 1

* PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 01, 1958
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: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWNEW 13 32N 47E ROOSEVELT DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWNEW 13 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-187563-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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 A NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION X
X WITHOUT A WELL (FORM GW3) WAS FILED AND SUBMITTED WITH X
X THIS CLAIM AS A NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION FORM FOR A X
X SURFACE WATER APPROPRIATION. X
X X
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPULAR RIVER
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-187564-00

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OWNERS: NANN FARMS INC.
PO BOX 2219
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPULAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 01, 1958
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: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
 01 NESENE 13 32N 47E ROOSEVELT DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- CRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----
 001 NESENE 13 32N 47E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/22/95: PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF RIGHT.

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POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
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OWNERS: MAH FARM INC
PO BOX 2219
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF JAKES COULEE
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.

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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 NWNEW 30 32N 48E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

---8085----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWNEW 30 32N 48E ROOSEVELT

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q W-187565-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-187566-00 (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.
W187566-00, W187567-00.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q W-187567-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

OWNERS: LEUANG LUYERNE D
PO BOX 172
SCOBEE MT 59263

LEUANG JOHN H
PO BOX 172
SCOBEE MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 18, 1914
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 SERVED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

-----LOT 016 016 SEC 26 T16N R07E COUNTY-----

01 SWSNW 26 35N 47E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----R06E -----LOT 001 016 SEC 26 T16N R07E COUNTY-----

001 SWSNW 26 35N 47E DANIELS

REMARKS:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
06/28/93.

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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4002-W-187568-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

* THE DMRC 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-M-187569-00

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OWNER: GRAFF FARMS INC
PO BOX 923
SCOBEY MT 59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1959
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.
- * 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: SEPTEMBER 10 TO JANUARY 14

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		NWSW	19	33N	48E	DANIELS		DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001		NWSW	19	33N	48E	DANIELS		

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 06/29/98.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-187569-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

* 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 *
* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-0-18750-00

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

DIVERS: HANTERNACH DALE F
4500 S MOUNTAIN ASH DR
SIOUX FALLS SD 57103-4960

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF POPLAR RIVER

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS	
01					NESWNE	21	34N	48E DANIELS	DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND
REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. C051826-00.

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION
PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 07/26/93.

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

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4000-W-187571-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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DANIELS:	GRAFF	JEFF	D
	PO BOX 923		
	SCOBEY	HT	59263
	GRAFF	ORAN	C
	PO BOX 923		
	SCOBEY	HT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 05, 1968
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 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 SESWNE 14 35N 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE: DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 SESWNE 14 35N 48E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- 1.00

REMARKS:

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RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400 W-187571-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE
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THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
W187571-00, W187572-00.

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: UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. :
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: THIS CLAIM AND WATER RIGHT NO. C051819-00 APPEAR TO :
: BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER :
: RIGHT IS INVOLVED. :
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: THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. NO :
: DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE 1961 GROUNDWATER :
: CODE WAS SUBMITTED TO SUPPORT THIS CLAIM. :
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 400
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-1-W-187572-00

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DANIELS:	GRAFF	JEFF	D
	PO BOX 923		
	SCOBAY	MT	59263
	GRAFF	DRAM	C
	PO BOX 923		
	SCOBAY	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 05, 1968
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 LIMITS 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 ATR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 SESWE 14 35N 48E DANIELS

* **PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:**
----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK ATR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SESWE 14 35N 48E DANIELS

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W187571-00, W187572-00.

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: BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER :
: RIGHT IS INVOLVED. :
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER#4002-W-107574-002(CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

z THE CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING MAY BE A MULTIPLE USE OF z
z THE SAME RIGHT. THESE CLAIMS MAY NEED A MULTIPLE USE z
z REMARK. W107573-00, W107574-00. z
z z

z IT APPEARS THIS PROPERTY AND POSSIBLY THIS CLAIM IS z
z OWNED BY CITIZEN STATE BANK, PO BOX 500, SCOBEE, z
z MT, 59263. z
z z
z z

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POLAR RIVER
BASIN 40A
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q2-W-187575-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: KEGLER PEERLESS GEORGE A AT 59253

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 25, 1967 TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.00 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 SW1/4 15 32N 45E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 SW1/4 15 32N 45E VALLEY
TOTAL ----- 1.00

REMARKS:

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

* 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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BASIN 40Q
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q2-W-1B7575-002 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED
WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS
DEFINED IN THE 1995 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT.
THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE BECAUSE
NO DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE 1961 GROUNDWATER
CODE WAS SUBMITTED TO SUPPORT THIS CLAIM. THIS CLAIM
APPEARS TO BE DUPLICATED BY WATER RIGHT NO.
C051807-00.

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 DWR EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS
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SEE GENERAL FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF
YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT. THESE FINDINGS CAN BE FOUND AS INDICATED IN THE
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PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING
1-800-624-3270 (WITHIN MONTANA ONLY) OR 1-406-586-4364, OR BY WRITING TO
P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

SOURCE IS COMPOSED OF SEVERAL UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES
WITHIN THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1948
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	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	-----	MEANS
01			W2N	W5W	24	36N	42E	VALLEY		DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02			NESE		23	36N	42E	VALLEY		DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE, EDR, SIDCK:

-----	ACRES	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	-----
001			W2N	W5W	24	36N	42E	VALLEY		
002			NESE		23	36N	42E	VALLEY		

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

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * **SOURCE:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF POPLAR RIVER, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * **PRIORITY DATE:** DECEMBER 31, 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.
- * **VOLUME:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK AIR SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 525WSW 13 36N 42E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK AIR SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY -----
001 525WSW 13 36N 42E VALLEY

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-187577-00 (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 4002-V-187578-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1948
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	Q18	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01									SWSWSE 07 36N 43E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02									NWNE 18 36N 43E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03									NESWNE 18 36N 43E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE
04									N2SENE 18 36N 43E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE
05									SENEHE 18 36N 43E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE
06									N2SWNW 17 36N 43E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	Q18	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001									SWSWSE 07 36N 43E DANIELS
002									NWNE 18 36N 43E DANIELS
003									NESWNE 18 36N 43E DANIELS
004									N2SENE 18 36N 43E DANIELS
005									SENEHE 18 36N 43E DANIELS
006									N2SWNW 17 36N 43E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q2-W-107570-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

1 THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, 2
2 DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. 3

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-V-187579-00

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OWNERS: TARUM FARMS INC
PO BOX 67
RICKLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1928
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT 1 BLK Q1R SEC 24 T1P RGE COUNTY

01 SESESW 06 34N 43E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT 1 BLK Q1R SEC 24 T1P RGE COUNTY

001 SESESW 06 34N 43E VALLEY

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
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BASIN 400
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 400-W-187580-00

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DIVERS: TARUM FARMS INC
PO BOX 87
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING

THIS WATER RIGHT IS INCIDENTALY USED FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: MAY 31, 1928
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.00 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK ATR SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY

01 SESESW 06 34N 43E VALLEY

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE POPLAR RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 400) AND USES IT IN THE POPLAR RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 400) AND THE MILK RIVER BELOW WHITEWATER CREEK INCLUDING PORCUPTINE CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 400). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

PLACE OF USE FOR AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING

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

001	05	34N	43E	VALLEY
002	12	34N	42E	VALLEY
003	13	35N	43E	VALLEY
004	33	34N	41E	VALLEY
005	35	35N	43E	VALLEY
006	06	34N	43E	VALLEY
007	07	34N	43E	VALLEY
008	08	34N	43E	VALLEY
009	18	34N	43E	VALLEY
010	19	34N	43E	VALLEY

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

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14 35N 43E VALLEY

: THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, :
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q1-V-187581-00

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OWNER: SAUNDERS CARL W
RR 1 BOX 116-2 DR WU 25312
CHARLESTON

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

ELOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

UOLUME: (NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.00

* PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 NENWNE 18 37N 49E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 ----- 2.00 NENWNE 18 37N 49E DANIELS
TOTAL ----- 2.00

* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.
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* NO UOLUME HAS BEEN CLAIMED. THE UOLUME GUIDELINE FOR
* THIS PURPOSE IS 5.00 ACRE- FEET PER YEAR.
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BASIN #00
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER #000-M-187582-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNER: SAUNDERS CARL W
103 BROCKHAVEN DR WU 25143
NITRO

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1944
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:

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

01 NWNE 18 37N 49E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----ACRES-----LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 NWNE 18 37N 49E DANIELS

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN 402
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 402-M-187583-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS:	MORDNICK PO BOX 2040 POPLAR	ROSAMM M	
		MT	59255
	MORDNICK, LESTER A ESTATE OF & ROSAMM MORDNICK PO BOX 2040 POPLAR		
		MT	59255

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1920
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 1.00 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 QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SESWSW 16 31N 51E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SESWSW 16 31N 51E ROOSEVELT

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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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40Q-V-187583-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/30/90.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/27/90.

 * 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 CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE *
 * FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO A *
 * LACK OF DATA. *
 * * * * *
 * 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: 40Q-B-N-187584-00

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS:	TEIGEN	PALMER	E
	PO BOX 942		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263
	TEIGEN	ELEANOR	G
	PO BOX 942		
	SCOBEE	MT	59263

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 31, 1954
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 6.00 GPM

VOLUME: .20 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 NENESE 28 35M 48E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- BCRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

001 NENESE 28 35M 48E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-187564-00 (CONTINUED)

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPLAR RIVER
BASIN #02
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER_RIGHT_NUMBER#002-W-187695-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS: BRENDEN FARMS
PO BOX 970
SCOBEE MT 59263-0970

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: SPRINKLER

* **SOURCE:** SPRING, TRIB OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* **PRIORITY DATE:** SEPTEMBER 30, 1972
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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: 50.00

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO SEPTEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOI	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	IVP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		SENWSE	14	35N	49E	DANIELS		PUMP

* **PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:**

ACRES	LOI	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	IVP	RGE	COUNTY
001			52SE	14	35N	49E	DANIELS	
TOTAL								

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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POPULAR RIVER
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q2-W-187695-002 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

X FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON X
X RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. X
X X
X USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 179-41, DATED 09/18/79, X
X APPEARS TO INDICATE 34.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A X
X DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. X
X X
X THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE BECAUSE X
X NO DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE 1961 GROUNDWATER X
X CODE WAS SUBMITTED TO SUPPORT THIS CLAIM. THIS CLAIM X
X IS SUPPORTED BY ACKNOWLEDGMENT NO. K045554-00. X
X X
X X

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P. O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4002-V-187696-00

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OWNER: BRENDEN FARMS
PO BOX 970
SCOBEE MT 59263-0970

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: SPRINKLER

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1917
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 25.00 GPM (.06 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: 10.00

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO SEPTEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NESENE 15 35N 49E DANIELS

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

OO1	3.00	S2NENE	15	35N	49E	DANIELS
OO2	7.00	NESENE	15	35N	49E	DANIELS
TOTAL	10.00					

REMARKS:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREASES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-187696-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W187696-00, W187709-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-V-187697-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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DABERS: BRENDEN FARMS
PO BOX 970
SCOBEY MT 59263-0970

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: SPRINKLER

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 1972
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: 255.00 GPM (.57 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: 15.00

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO SEPTEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND DEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS

01 SESESW 14 35N 49E DANIELS PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 ----- 15.00
TOTAL 15.00 SEC 14 35N 49E DANIELS

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

X
X THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE BECAUSE X
X NO DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE 1961 GROUNDWATER X
X CODE WAS SUBMITTED TO SUPPORT THIS CLAIM. THIS CLAIM X
X IS SUPPORTED BY ACKNOWLEDGMENT NO. K045555-00. X
X X
X ***** X

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
POPULAR RIVER
BASIN 40Q
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q2-W-187699-00

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DNRC#S: BRENDEN FARMS
P.O. BOX 970
SCOBEE MT 59263-0970

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1954
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 5.00 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK. QTR SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY. -----

01 NESENE 15 35N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

--- ACRES --- LOT BLK. QTR SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY. -----

(00) ----- 2.00 NESENE 15 35N 49E DANIELS
TOTAL 2.00

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BASIN 400
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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 40Q-W-187700-00

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS: BRENDEN FARMS
PO BOX 970
SCOBEY MT 59263-0970

BRENDEN THOMAS A
PO BOX 970
SCOBEY MT 59263-0970

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1938
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELDW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 5.00 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LGT_BLS_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 SENENE 26 35N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

---ACRES----- LGT_BLS_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

001 2.00
TOTAL 2.00 SENENE 26 35N 49E DANIELS

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COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DMRC 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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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS: BRENDEN FARMS
PO BOX 970
SCOBEY MT 59263-0970

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1956
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 5.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 NESENE 15 35N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

001 ----- 2.00 NESENE 15 35N 49E DANIELS
TOTAL 2.00

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS: BRENDEN FARMS
PO BOX 970
SCOBEE MT 59263-0970

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: HANNAPE PIT, TRIB OF INTERIOR DRAINAGE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 23, 1917
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* ELDM RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THE DMSTREAM 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 DIR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SESWNE 23 35N 49E DANIELS PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- DIR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 DMSTREAM SESWNE 23 35N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR SIDCS:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK DIR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 SESWNE 23 35N 49E DANIELS

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
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ADDRESS: BRENDEN FARMS
PO BOX 970
SCOBEY MT 59263-0970

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF WALTERNACH COULEE
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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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 SWSNW 23 35N 49E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE, EGB, STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

001 SWSNW 23 35N 49E DANIELS

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OWNERS: BRENDEN FARMS
PO BOX 970
SCOBEE MT 59263-0970

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF MANTERNACH COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 08, 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 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 BEANS -----

01 SESENE 22 35N 49E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SESENE 22 35N 49E DANIELS

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OWNERS: BRENDEN FARMS
PO BOX 970
SCOBEE MT 59263-0970

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* **SOURCE:** SPRING, TRIB OF MANTERNACH COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 04, 1922
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 MESESE 21 35N 49E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 MESESE 21 35N 49E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: KQ1-V-187706-00

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OWNERS: BRENDEN FARMS
PO BOX 970
SCOBEE MT 59263-0970
BRENDEN THOMAS A
PO BOX 970
SCOBEE MT 59263-0970

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIP OF MANTERNACH COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 06, 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 COMSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER 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 RGE COUNTY MEANS
01 SESWNE 22 35N 49E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC IMP RGE COUNTY
001 SESWNE 22 35N 49E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q-W-107707-00

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OWNERS: BRENDEN FARMS
PO BOX 970
SCOBEE MT 59263-0970
BRENDEN THOMAS A
PO BOX 970
SCOBEE MT 59263-0970

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF MANTERNACH COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 10, 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 CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER 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 MENVNE 35 35N 49E DANIELS DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

001 MENVNE 35 35N 49E DANIELS

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q W-187708-00

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OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "NOTICE OF ENTRY OF PRELIMINARY DECREE AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY."

OWNERS: BRENDEN FARMS
PO BOX 970
SCOBEE MT 59263-0970

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PO BOX 970
SCOBEE MT 59263-0970

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1938
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

* VALUE: 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 SENENE 26 35N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

001 SENENE 26 35N 49E DANIELS

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 400-W-187709-00

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PO BOX 970
SCOBEE MT 59263-0970

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1917
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:

----- LDT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY -----

01 MESENE 15 35N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE (S) SIDES:

----- ACRES ----- LDT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1WP RGE COUNTY -----

001 MESENE 15 35N 49E DANIELS

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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Q2-V-187710-00

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OWNERS: BRENDEN FARMS
PO BOX 970
SCOBEY MT 59263-0970

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: MANMADE PIT, TRIB OF MANTERNACH COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 29, 1917
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS DNSTREAM RESERVOIR.

VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE
CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

-----DT_BLK_DTB_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY----- MEANS

01 NENWNW 15 35N 49E DANIELS PIT

RESERVOIR:

-----DTB_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY-----

01 DNSTREAM NENWNW 15 35N 49E DANIELS

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----BCRES-----LDT_BLK_DTB_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY-----

001 NENWNW 15 35N 49E DANIELS

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