

PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40S
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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OWNERS: RUFFATTO PETE J
 PD BOX 447
 BROCKTON MT 59213

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1959
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 6.00 GPM

VOLUME: 10.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 5.00

REBIDD DE USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NENSW 13 26N 52E RICHLAND

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 5.00 NENSW 13 26N 52E RICHLAND
TOTAL ----- 5.00

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE *
* CLAIMED PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK *
* OF DATA. *

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

X THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE OR VOLUME MAY BE INCORRECT. X
X BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM X
X WOULD HAVE TO RUN 24.7 HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE X
X CLAIMED VOLUME. NO INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM X
X FILE TO CONFIRM THESE FIGURES. X
X X
X THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS MAXIMUM FEASIBLE VOLUME. X
X BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE MAXIMUM X
X VOLUME POSSIBLE IS 9.70 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR. X
X X
X X
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OWNERS: PACOUSKY VERNON J
 PD BOX 44
 BAINVILLE MT 59212

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1946
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 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSESW 28 28N 58E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM SWSESW 28 28N 58E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSESW 28 28N 58E ROOSEVELT
002 NWNEW 33 28N 58E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED
05/19/99.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

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	PO BOX 271		
	FORT PECK	MT	59223
	HOVER	CLAUDINE	K
	PO BOX 271		
	FORT PECK	MT	59223

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

SOURCE: MISSOURI RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS FORT PECK DREDGE CUTS

PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 15, 1912
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 2,000.00 GPM

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 30.00

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO SEPTEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 S25W 33 27N 41E VALLEY PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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

001 ----- 30.00 S25W 33 27N 41E VALLEY
TOTAL ----- 30.00

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/03/86.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED
09/20/99.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
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* THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE IS 66.66 GPM/AC. IT APPEARS A *
* VOLUME QUANTIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED TO ADEQUATELY *
* ADMINISTER THIS RIGHT. *
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OWNERS: SONSTENG RAYMON O
HC 120 BOX SS MT 59225
FRAZER

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WOLF CREEK, EAST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1935
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIUELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE
CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS
01 SENESEW 24 31N 44E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SENESEW 24 31N 44E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SENESEW 24 31N 44E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

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ADDRESS: WAIRA LAUDNHE A
HC 87 BOX 2070 MT 59259
RICHEY

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: EAST CHARLIE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 10, 1950
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: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINTS OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 N25ENE 19 25N 55E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM N25ENE 19 25N 55E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 N25ENE 19 25N 55E RICHLAND

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/13/94.

* 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 405-D-049294-00

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

OWNER: MULLIN WILLIAM D
LAMBERT MT 59243
MULLIN BERTHA L
LAMBERT MT 59243

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF CHARLEY 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 SWSNW 29 24N 55E RICHLAND DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND
REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. CD21118-405.

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 02/06/97.

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

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

OWNER: MULLIN WILLIAM D
LAMBERT MT 59243
MULLIN SERTHA L
LAMBERT MT 59243

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: CHARLEY CREEK

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NWNEW 29 24N 55E RICHLAND DAM

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIMED WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AND
REPLACED BY WATER RIGHT NO. C021117-405.

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RESERVATION.

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OWNERS: USA COEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1971
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 0.01 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 NWSEW 22 26N 42E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWSEW 22 26N 42E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWSEW 22 26N 42E MCCONE

REMARKS:

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

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W064038-00, W064039-00.

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* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* 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 CASE) THE *
* MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFOR *
* 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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-064039-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1971
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 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 NWSEW 22 26N 42E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWSEW 22 26N 42E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE EDB STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWSEW 22 26N 42E MCCONE

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-V-077506-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FIBURE EIGHT CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 21, 1951
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 SWSWNW 08 22N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWSWNW 08 22N 45E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSWNW 08 22N 45E MCCONE
002 E2SENE 07 22N 45E MCCONE
003 N2NESE 07 22N 45E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-V-077506-00 (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.
W077506-00, W077507-00.

* 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 4052-W-077507-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

SUBPOUSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FIGURE EIGHT CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 21, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 0.21 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 SWSWNW 08 22N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWSWNW 08 22N 45E MCCONE

* PLACE DE USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSWNW 08 22N 45E MCCONE
002 E2SENE 07 22N 45E MCCONE
003 N2NESE 07 22N 45E MCCONE

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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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W077506-00, W077507-00.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
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* THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THIS *
* CLAIMED RIGHT. IN THE MATTER OF THE DEARBORN DRAINAGE *
* AREA, 284 MONT. 343 (1989) (THE BEAN LAKE CASE) 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: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FIGURE EIGHT CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 19, 1950
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 64.21 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 17 22N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM SWSENE 17 22N 45E MCCONE
CAPACITY: 66,000 BC-EI DAM HEIGHT: EI SURFACE AREA: 11,000 ACRES

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NWNESE SEC 17 TWP 22N RGE 45E
MCCONE COUNTY.

THE CAPACITY AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY
DNRC.

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR
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* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSENE 17 22N 45E MCCONE
002 SESENE 17 22N 45E MCCONE
003 N2NWSE 17 22N 45E MCCONE
004 NWNESE 17 22N 45E MCCONE

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

005 E2NESW 17 22N 45E MCCONE

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W077508-00, W077509-00.

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x CLAIMED RIGHT. IN THE MATTER OF THE DEARBORN DRAINAGE x
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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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-L-077509-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36900
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FIGURE EIGHT CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 19, 1950
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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

01 SWSENE 17 22N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SWSENE 17 22N 45E MCCONE
CAPACITY: 66.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 51 SURFACE AREA: 11.00 ACRES

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NWSE SEC 17 TWP 22N RGE 45E
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THE CAPACITY AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY
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* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001	SWSENE	17	22N	45E	MCCONE
002	SESWNE	17	22N	45E	MCCONE
003	N2NWSE	17	22N	45E	MCCONE
004	NWNE*	17	22N	45E	MCCONE

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

005 E2NESW 17 22N 45E MCCONE

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W077508-00, W077509-00.

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FIGURE EIGHT CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

VOLUME: 2.21 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 SWNW 20 22N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM SWNW 20 22N 45E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- BCES ----- LOT_BLK QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

001 SWNW 20 22N 45E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 405-M-077511-00

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OWNER: DEPT OF INTERIOR GENERAL LAND MGMT
PO BOX 36000
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE/USE: STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FIGURE EIGHT CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

VOLUME: .79 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOI	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS	
C1					S44N	W04E	R24N	MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOI	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
01					S44N	W04E	R24N	MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

LOI	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
001					S44N	W04E	R24N	MCCONE

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077510-00, W077511-00.

x 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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OWNERS: USA CDEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

USE OR USES: STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PRAIRIE ELK CREEK, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* ESTABLISH 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: .79 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 NESESW 21 22N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM NESESW 21 22N 45E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NESESW 21 22N 45E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077512-00, W077513-00.

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

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077513-00

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ADDRESSES: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PRAIRIE ELK CREEK, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

VOLUME: 19.21 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		NE	SE	SW	21	22N	45E	MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
01		ON	ST	REAM	NE	SE	SW	21 22N 45E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
001		NE	SE	SW	21	22N	45E	MCCONE

REMARKS:

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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: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FIGURE EIGHT CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 24, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 9.91 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 SENENE 21 22N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM SENENE 21 22N 45E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SENENE 21 22N 45E MCCONE
002 SENE 21 22N 45E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077514-00, W077515-00.

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 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. 343 (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
x x x
x x x

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

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FIGURE EIGHT CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 24, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 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			SENE	21	22N	45E	McCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
01			ONSTREAM	SENE	21	22N	45E	McCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR SIDES:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SENE	21	22N	45E	McCONE
002				SENE	21	22N	45E	McCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077514-00, W077515-00.

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PRAIRIE ELK CREEK, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 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 NESESW 22 22N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM NESESW 22 22N 45E MCCONE
CAPACITY: ----- 0.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13 FT SURFACE AREA: ----- 2.00 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 DE USE EDB SIDCK:

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

001 N25ESW 22 22N 45E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40Sg-W-077516-00g (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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W077516-00, W077517-00.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-M-077517-00

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ADDRES: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 3600
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PRAIRIE ELK CREEK, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 19.21 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 NESEW 22 22N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM NESEW 22 22N 45E MCCONE
CAPACITY: 8.0 AC-EI DAM HEIGHT: 13.5 EI SURFACE AREA: 2.00 ACRES

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THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN
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* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 NESEW 22 22N 45E MCCONE

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077518-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 22, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 41.21 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	DIB	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS	
01					S5E5N7	01	22N 46E	MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	DIB	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY					
01	DNSTREAM				S5E5N7	01	22N 46E	MCCONE	DAM	HEIGHT: 25.51	SURFACE AREA: 10.00 ACRES

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	DIB	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001					S2E5N7	01	22N 46E	MCCONE	

REMARKS:

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RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4051-V-077518-00 (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.
W077518-00, W077519-00.

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 22, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 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 SWSENW 01 22N 46E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWSENW 01 22N 46E MCCONE
CAPACITY: 80.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 25 FT SURFACE AREA: 10.00 ACRES

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSENW 01 22N 46E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077519-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077518-00, W077519-0C.

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

* PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 31, 1971
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 7.11 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 NWNESE 12 22N 46E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM NWNESE 12 22N 46E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 NWNESE 12 22N 46E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077520-00, W077521-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077521-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 31, 1971
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 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 NWNESE 12 22N 46E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM NWNESE 12 22N 46E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWNESE 12 22N 46E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077520-00, W077521-00.

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PRAIRIE ELK CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 08, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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01 NENWNW 26 22N 46E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NENWNW 26 22N 46E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE - EDB - SIDCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077522-00, W077523-00.

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PRAIRIE ELK CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 08, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 8.21 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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01 NENWNW 26 22N 46E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QIB SEC SEC IMP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NENWNW 26 22N 46E MCCONE

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----- ACRES ----- LDI BLK QIB SEC SEC IMP RGE COUNTY -----
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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OWNER: USA DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 18, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 9.21 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 NESENE 31 22N 46E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NESENE 31 22N 46E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077525-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 18, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 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 NESENE 31 22N 46E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DOWNSTREAM NESENE 31 22N 46E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NESENE 31 22N 46E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 403-W-077525-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077524-00, W077525-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-M-077526-CO

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 02, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION, BDD, MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SWSNE 02 23N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DOWNSTREAM SWSNE 02 23N 44E MCCONE

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NWSNE SEC 02 TWP 23N RGE 44E
MCCONE COUNTY.

* PLACE OF USE, EDB, SIZES:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 WSWNE 02 23N 44E MCCONE
002 SEMEW 02 23N 44E MCCONE
003 NWSNE 02 23N 44E MCCONE

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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.
W077526-00, W077527-00.

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 02, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 4.21 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 SWNW 02 23N 44E MCCONE DAM
RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWNW 02 23N 44E MCCONE
THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NWSW SEC 02 TWP 23N RGE 44E
MCCONE COUNTY.

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 W2NW 02 23N 44E MCCONE
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077528-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: SHADE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

EFFICIENCY DATE: JUNE 21, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 8.41 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----
01 NENWE 09 29N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NENWE 09 29N 44E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NENWE 09 29N 44E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077528-00, W077529-00.

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SHADE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 21, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 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					NENWSE	03	23N 44E	MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
01					ONSTREAM	NENWSE	03 23N 44E	MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001						N2NWSE	03 23N 44E	MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S W-077529-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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ADDRESSEE: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 19, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 28 21 AF

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 SW1/4NE 11 23N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY -----
01 DOWSTREAM SW1/4NE 11 23N 44E MCCONE
CAPACITY: 16.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13 FT SURFACE AREA: 4.00 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 WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1/4 RGE COUNTY -----
001 SW1/4NE 11 23N 44E MCCONE
002 NE1/4NW 11 23N 44E MCCONE

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* TO INDIAN RESERVED AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS. *
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* 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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* P. O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-M-077531-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 19, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND BEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWNWE 11 23N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SWNWE 11 23N 44E MCCONE

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:

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

001 SWNWE 11 23N 44E MCCONE
002 NESEW 11 23N 44E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077531-00 (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. W077530-00, W077531-00.

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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: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 18, 1965
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 10.21 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LDI_BLK DTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 W2N4NW 13 23N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- DTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM W2N4NW 13 23N 44E MCCONE
CAPACITY: 13,000 AC-EI DAM HEIGHT: 13.51 SURFACE AREA: 3,000 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 WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LDI_BLK DTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 W2N4NW 13 23N 44E MCCONE
002 E2NENE 14 23N 44E MCCONE

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-V-077533-00

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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: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 18, 1965
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 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 NW1/4 13 23N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM W2NW1/4 13 23N 44E MCCONE
CAPACITY: 13.0 BC-EI DAM HEIGHT: 13 EI SURFACE AREA: 3.00 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 - STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 W2NW1/4 13 23N 44E MCCONE
002 E2NE1/4 14 23N 44E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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x THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS x
x EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN x
x UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. x
x x x x x x
x CLAIM NOS. W077533-00 AND W077535-00 MAY BE REDUNDANT x
x CLAIMS ON THE SAME HISTORIC APPROPRIATION OF WATER. x
x IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED. x
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077534-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

* PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 30, 1972
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 16.01 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND TERMS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----
01 NWNW 13 23N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM W2NW 13 23N 44E MCCONE
CAPACITY: 13.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13.1 SURFACE AREA: 3.00 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 WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NW 13 23N 44E MCCONE
002 E2NE 14 23N 44E MCCONE

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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 CLAIM NOS. W077532-00 AND W077534-00 MAY BE REDUNDANT x
x CLAIMS ON THE SAME HISTORIC APPROPRIATION OF WATER. x
x IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED. x
x x x 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. 343 (1988) (THE BEAN LAKE CASE) THE x
x MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE x
x THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1979, 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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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE(USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 30, 1972
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LDI BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NWNW 13 23N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM W2NWNW 13 23N 44E MCCONE
CAPACITY: ----- 13.00 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13 FT SURFACE AREA: ----- 13.00 ACRES

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

001 W2NWNW 14 23N 44E MCCONE
002 E2ENE 13 23N 44E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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X CLAIMS ON THE SAME HISTORIC APPROPRIATION OF WATER. X
X IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED. X
X X X

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077536-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

EMBASELUSE: STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 21, 1953
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 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 NESENE 03 23N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NESENE 03 23N 45E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NESENE 03 23N 45E MCCONE

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077536-00, WC77537-00.

: 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 405-W-077537-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 21, 1953
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 5.21 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 MESENE 03 23N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR, SEC, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM MESENE 03 23N 45E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----
001 MESENE 03 23N 45E MCCONE

REDBOOKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077536-00, W077537-00.

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EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN #
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER#405#-W-077538-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 9600
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 18, 1965
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 2.21 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						S4N5W	05	23N	45E MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
01	DOWNSTREAM					S4N5W	05	23N	45E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001						S4N5W	05	23N	45E MCCONE
002						SESW	05	23N	45E MCCONE
003						S4N5W	05	23N	45E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-U-077538-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE
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W077538-00, W077539-00.

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ADDRESSES: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 18, 1965
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 AF

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		SW	NE	SW	05	23N	45E	MCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	DNSTREAM	SW	NE	SW	05	23N 45E MCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SW	NE	SW	05	23N	45E MCONE
002			SE	SW	05	23N	45E	MCONE
003			SE	SW	05	23N	45E	MCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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W077538-00, W077539-00.

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 5.21 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			S	W	SENE	09	23N 45E	MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY				
01			O	N	STREAM	S	W	SENE	09	23N 45E	MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
001			S	W	SENE	09	23N 45E	MCCONE
002			N	W	SENE	C9	23N 45E	MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077540-00, W077541-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077541-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS	
01		S	W	S	09	23N	45E	MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
01		O	N	S	09	23N	45E	MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
001			S	W	S	09	23N	45E	MCCONE
002			N	2	N	09	23N	45E	MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077541-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077540-00, W077541-00.

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BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

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

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

VOLUME: 49.21 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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

01 NENSW 10 23N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 DNSTREAM NENSW 10 23N 45E MCCONE
CAPACITY: 152.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 23 FT SURFACE AREA: 19.00 ACRES

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 NENSW 10 23N 45E MCCONE
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077543-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
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: .79 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 NENESW 10 23N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NENESW 10 23N 45E MCCONE
CAPACITY: 152,000 CU FT DAM HEIGHT: 23 FT SURFACE AREA: 19,000 ACRES

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 N2NWSE 10 23N 45E MCCONE
002 N2SW 10 23N 45E MCCONE

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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.
W077542-00, W077543-00.

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

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED BY COMPARING
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405g-W-077544-00

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OWNERS: USA DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36900
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PRAIRIE ELK CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 21, 1948
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.21 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 NESEW 14 23N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NESEW 14 23N 45E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 E2SEW 14 23N 45E MCCONE

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN #05
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4058-W-077545-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PRAIRIE ELK CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 21, 1946
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- 101 BLK Q18 SEC 34 TWP 23N RGE MCCONE BEANS -----
01 NESEMW 14 23N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- 018 SEC 34 TWP 23N RGE MCCONE -----
01 DNSTREAM NESEMW 14 23N 45E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- 101 BLK Q18 SEC 34 TWP 23N RGE MCCONE -----
001 E2SEMW 14 23N 45E MCCONE

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WATERRIGHTNUMBER#405#W-077545-00#(CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077544-00, W077545-00.

* 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 405-W-077546-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLYING U CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 18, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 9.21 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 NESWSW 27 23N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NESWSW 27 23N 45E MCCONE

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NWNE SW SEC 27 TWP 23N RGE 45E
MCCONE COUNTY.

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 E2SWSW 27 23N 45E MCCONE
002 W2SESW 27 23N 45E MCCONE

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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.
W077546-00, W077547-00.

* 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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* THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO THE URALIDITY OF THIS *
* CLAIMED RIGHT. IN THE MATTER OF THE DEARBORN DRAINAGE *
* AREA, 234 MONT. 343 (1988) (THE BEAN LAKE CASE) THE *
* MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE *
* THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1973, NO APPROPRIATION *
* RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND *
* WILDLIFE, EXCEPT THROUGH A MURPHY RIGHT STATUTE." *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077547-00

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ADDRESSEE: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36600
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLYING U CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 18, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 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 NESWSW 27 23N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM NESWSW 27 23N 45E MCCONE

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NWNESW SEC 27 TWP 23N RGE 45E
MCCONE COUNTY.

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 E25WSW 27 23N 45E MCCONE
002 W25ESW 27 23N 45E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-V-077547-00 (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.
W077546-00, W077547-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077548-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: FIGURE EIGHT CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1957
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

- * POINT OF DIVERSION AND DEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY DEANS -----

01 SESESW 31 23N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ON SEAN SESESW 31 23N 45E MCCONE

- * PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 S2SESW 31 23N 45E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077548-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077548-00, W077549-00.

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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DRAWERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

- * SOURCE: FIGURE EIGHT CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1957
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- ELDW BASE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS DNSTREAM RESERVOIR.
- VOLUME: 7.21 AF
- PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND BEAMS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY BEAMS -----
01 SESESW 31 23N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM SESESW 31 23N 45E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 S2SESW 31 23N 45E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-V-077549-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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x THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS x
x EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN x
x UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. x
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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. 343 (1988) (THE BEAM 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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-U-077550-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 96800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF FIGURE EIGHT CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

EXISTING DATE: APRIL 17, 1926
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: RESERVED

FLOW RATE: 2.02 GPM

VOLUME: 2.84 AF

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	SW	33	23N	45E	MCONE	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SE	SW	33	23N	45E	MCONE

REMARKS:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED. THEY SHARE THE SAME SPRING.
W077550-00, W077551-00.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* THIS CLAIM FOR A RESERVED WATER RIGHT IS BASED ON *
* PUBLIC WATER RESERVE NO. 107 CREATED BY EXECUTIVE *
* ORDER DATED APRIL 17, 1925. IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THE *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF FIGURE EIGHT CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1883
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 QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SESWSW 33 23N 45E MCCONE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SESWSW 33 23N 45E MCCONE

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077551-00 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077552-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE/USE: WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLYING U CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 09, 1972
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .71 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT 8, 6, 5 QTR. SEC. 2, TWP. 45E COUNTY ----- BEANS

01 NAME 34 23N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR. SEC. 2, TWP. 45E COUNTY -----

01 DOWNSTREAM NAME 34 23N 45E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- BEANS ----- LOT 8, 6, 5 QTR. SEC. 2, TWP. 45E COUNTY -----

001 NAME 34 23N 45E MCCONE

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WATERRIGHT#NUMBER#405#W-077553-00

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ADDRESSES: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLYING U CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 09, 1972
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 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 NWNE 34 23N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWNE 34 23N 45E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWNE 34 23N 45E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED *
* FROM AVAILABLE DATA. *
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* THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD *
* NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE. *
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* THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE *
* REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE. *
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* EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE *
* CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077554-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PRAIRIE ELK CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 20, 1944
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 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 SESWNE 07 23N 46E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SESWNE 07 23N 46E MCCONE
CAPACITY: 2.5 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: FT SURFACE AREA: ACRES

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SESWNE 07 23N 46E MCCONE

REMARKS:

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE
OF USE, AND PLACE OF STORAGE COMPLETED 01/20/83. FILE
REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973.
APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE.
SEE GW077554-00.

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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W077554-00, W077555-00.

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 405
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077555-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

USE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PRAIRIE ELK CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 20, 1944
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 2.21 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 SESWNE 07 23N 46E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SESWNE 07 23N 46E MCCONE
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* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077555-00 (CONTINUED)

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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. 343 (1988) (THE BEAN LAKE CASE) THE X
X MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE X
X THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1979, 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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4051-W-077556-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 31, 1957
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 2.21 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 SWNNW 23 23N 46E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR, SEC, SEC. TWP, RGE COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM SWNNW 23 23N 46E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC. TWP, RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWNNW 23 23N 46E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077557-00

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PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JANUARY 31, 1957
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 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 SWNW 23 23N 46E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SWNW 23 23N 46E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWNW 23 23N 46E MCCONE

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077556-00, W077557-00.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405X-W-077558-00

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."

OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36600
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 12, 1944
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 13.01 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		N2N	WNE	24	23N	46E	MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY		
01		ONSTREAM		N2N	WNE	24	23N	46E	MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001		N	WNE	24	23N	46E	MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405A-W-077558-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077558-00, W077559-00.

* 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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* THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THIS *
* CLAIMED RIGHT. IN THE MATTER OF THE DEARBORN DRAINAGE *
* AREA, 234 MONT. 343 (1989) (THE BEAN LAKE CASE) THE *
* MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE *
* THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1973, NO APPROPRIATION *
* RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-07759-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PD BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STUCK

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

EXISTENCE DATE: AUGUST 12, 1944
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 AF

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		N2N	WNE	24	23N	46E	MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM		N2N	WNE	24 23N 46E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LDI	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			N	WNE	24	23N	46E	MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077559-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077558-00, W077559-00.

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

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 405
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-U-077560-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF SHADE CREEK, NORTH PRONG
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 17, 1926
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: RESERVED

FLOW RATE: .99 GPM

VOLUME: .82 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 NWSWNE 07 24N 44E MCCONE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWSWNE 07 24N 44E MCCONE

REMARKS:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED. THEY SHARE THE SAME SPRING. U077560-00, W077561-00.

* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.
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* THIS CLAIM FOR A RESERVED WATER RIGHT IS BASED ON
* PUBLIC WATER RESERVE NO. 107 CREATED BY EXECUTIVE
* ORDER DATED APRIL 17, 1926. IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THE
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077561-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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X AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS X
X THAT THE PLACE OF USE WAS PART OF AN INDIAN X
X RESERVATION. X
X X
X X
X X

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077562-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36900
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, NORTH PRONG
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 21, 1950
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 3.21 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 SESESW 08 24N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM SESESW 08 24N 44E MCCONE

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SWSWE SEC 08 TWP 24N RGE 44E
MCCONE COUNTY.

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 SESESW 08 24N 44E MCCONE
002 SWSWE 08 24N 44E MCCONE

BEMERKS:

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RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077563-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, NORTH PRONG
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 21, 1950
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESESW 08 24N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SESESW 08 24N 44E MCCONE

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SWSWSE SEC 08 TWP 24N RGE 44E
MCCONE COUNTY.

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESESW 08 24N 44E MCCONE
002 SWSWSE 08 24N 44E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-N-077563-00 (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.
W077562-00, W077563-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 405-1-V-077564-00

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OWNER: USA DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, NORTH PRONG
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 30, 1978
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

VOLUME: 11.21 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

- * POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC 09 TWP 24N RGE COUNTY DEERS -----
01 SWSNW 09 24N 44E MCCONE DAM
RESERVOIR:

----- Q18 SEC 09 TWP 24N RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWSNW 09 24N 44E MCCONE

- * PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077564-00, W077565-00.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, NORTH PRONG
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 30, 1972
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 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		SWSNW	09	24N	44E	MCCONE		DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01		ONSTREAM	SWSNW	09	24N	44E	MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWSNW	09	24N	44E	MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077564-00, W077565-00.

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

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: SHADE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: GAME RESERVOIR

* PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 30, 1972
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME ARE LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

* VOLUME:

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 E2NEW 20 24N 44E MCCONE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 E2NEW 20 24N 44E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077566-00, W077567-00.

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X WILDLIFE, EXCEPT THROUGH A MURPHY RIGHT STATUTE." X
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WATER_RIGHT_NUMBER: 405-W-077567-00

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DIVISION: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SHADE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: GAME RESERVOIR

* PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 30, 1972
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 CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL 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 E2N4E4W 20 24N 44E MCCONE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC. 1/4, RGE, COUNTY -----
001 E2N4E4W 20 24N 44E MCCONE

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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.
W077566-00, W077567-00.

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WATERRIGHTNUMBER: 403-M-077568-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, NORTH PRONG
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 14, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC 1/4 BGE COUNTY MEANS -----

01 SESESE 26 24N 44E MCCONE DAN

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC 1/4 BGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM S2SESE 26 24N 44E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 S2SESE 26 24N 44E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077568-00, W077569-00.

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, NORTH PRONG
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 14, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 5.21 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 SESESE 26 24N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM S2SESE 26 24N 44E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077568-00, W077569-00.

X THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS X
X EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN X
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X CLAIMED RIGHT. IN THE MATTER OF THE DEARBORN DRAINAGE X
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BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 10, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 21.21 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 NWSEW 29 24N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM NWSEW 29 24N 44E MCCONE
CAPACITY: 16.0 BC-EI DAM HEIGHT: 13.51 SURFACE AREA: 4.00 ACRES

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 W2SEW 29 24N 44E MCCONE
002 E2SWW 29 24N 44E MCCONE

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W077570-00, W077571-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBERS 405B-W-077571-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 10, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND WEIR OR DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	DTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	DEBBS		
01					W25ENN	29	24N	44E	MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	DTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	DEBBS		
03					W25ENN	29	24N	44E	MCCONE	DAM
DOWSTREAM CAPACITY:		16.0	AC-EI	DAM HEIGHT:	13.0	SURFACE AREA:		1.00	ACRES	

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	DTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
001					W25ENN	29	24N	44E	MCCONE
002					E25ANN	29	24N	44E	MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405B-W-D77571-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS (CONTINUED)

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.
W077570-00, W077571-00.

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2 DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. 3

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077572-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 20.21 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 NWNENE 33 24N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM NWNENE 33 24N 44E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWNENE 33 24N 44E MCCONE
002 NWNENE 33 24N 44E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077572-00, W077573-00.

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 56800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 AF

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			NW	NE	NE	33	24N	44E	MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
01	ONSTREAM	NW	NE	NE	33	24N	44E	MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
001				NW	NE	NE	33	24N	44E	MCCONE
002				N2	NW	NE	33	24N	44E	MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077572-00, W077573-00.

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

* PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 30, 1972
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 23.81 AF

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 SWNWNE 33 24N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SWNWNE 33 24N 44E MCCONE
CAPACITY: 12.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13.5 FT SURFACE AREA: 3.00 ACRES

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN
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001 SWNWNE 33 24N 44E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 30, 1972
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

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001 SWNWNE 33 24N 44E MCCONE

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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 405-V-077576-00

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PO BOX 36800
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PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

* PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 31, 1971
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 7.41 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND BEANS OF DIVERSION:

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01 NWSWNE 33 24N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:
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01 ONSTREAM NWSWNE 33 24N 44E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077576-00, W077577-00.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 31, 1971
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 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		N	W	S	W	N	MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	ON-STREAM	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ON-STREAM	N	W	S	W	N	MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			N	W	S	W	N	MCCONE
002			N	E	S	W	N	MCCONE

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077578-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 3600
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, NORTH PRONG
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

VOLUME: 33.41 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 NENWSE 34 24N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM NENWSE 34 24N 44E MCCONE

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: HELL GATE RESERVOIR
CAPACITY: 16.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13.5 FT SURFACE AREA: 4.00 ACRES

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NENWSE SEC 34 TWP 24N RGE 44E
MCCONE COUNTY.

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 WILDLIFE:

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

001 E2NWSE 34 24N 44E MCCONE
002 NENWSE 34 24N 44E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40S-M-077578-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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X RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND X
X WILDLIFE, EXCEPT THROUGH A MORPHY RIGHT STATUTE." X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER#4052-N-07579-00

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ADDRESSES: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

1 SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, NORTH PRONG
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

2 PRIORITY DATE: MAY 31, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

3 POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY BEGNS

01 NENESE 34 24N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 ONSTREAM NENESE 34 24N 44E MCCONE

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: HELL GATE RESERVOIR
CAPACITY: 16.0 ACRES DAM HEIGHT: 13.5 FT SURFACE AREA: 3.00 ACRES

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NENESE SEC 34 TWP 24N RGE 44E
MCCONE COUNTY.

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.

4 PLACE OF USE EOB SIDCK:

ACRES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001 NENESE 34 24N 44E MCCONE

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NENESE 34 24N 44E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077590-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 13, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 22.99 AF

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 SENWSE 10 24N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_IWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SENWSE 10 24N 45E MCCONE
CAPACITY: 2,000 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13.5 FT SURFACE AREA: 6.00 ACRES

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

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ESTIMATED BY THE DNRC.

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_IWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 SENWSE 10 24N 45E MCCONE

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-V-077580-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* 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 BEAN LAKE CASE) THE *
* MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE *
* THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1973, NO APPROPRIATION *
* RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND *
* WILDLIFE, EXCEPT THROUGH A MURPHY RIGHT STATUTE." *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 405-W-077581-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 13, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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 SENWSE 10 24N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SENWSE 10 24N 45E MCCONE
CAPACITY: 24.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13 FT SURFACE AREA: 6.00 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 DE USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SENWSE 10 24N 45E MCCONE

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077581-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077582-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

EMERGENCY USE: WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PRAIRIE ELK CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1959
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 2.89 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 NESWSE 12 24N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DOWNSTREAM NESWSE 12 24N 45E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

--- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NESWSE 12 24N 45E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077582-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077582-00, W077583-00.

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BASIN 405
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-V-077583-00

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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: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PRAIRIE ELK CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1959
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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 NESWSE 12 24N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM NESWSE 12 24N 45E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NESWSE 12 24N 45E MCCONE

REMARKS:

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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:

W077582-00, W077583-00.

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: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE/USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 09, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 24.01 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 DTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 NENWE 22 24N 45E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK DTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

001 NENWE 22 24N 45E MCCONE

REDBBS:

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W077584-00, W077585-00.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 09, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 24.01 GPM (.05 CFS)

* VOLUME:

THE VOLUME IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 NENWNE 22 24N 45E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NENWNE 22 24N 45E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER #05-M-077586-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND RIGHT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 27, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 4.81 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		S	W	27	24N	45E MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01		D	S	TREAM	S	W	27 24N 45E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001						S	W	27 24N 45E MCCONE
002						N	W	27 24N 45E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4051-W-077586-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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X THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DMRC DURING ITS X
X EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN X
X UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. X
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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, 294 MONT. 943 (1980) (THE BEAR LAKE CASE) THE X
X MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE X
X THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1979, 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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 405-M-077567-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36900
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 27, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: - 79 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 SWNWSE 27 24N 45E MCCONE DAM
RESERVOIR:

----- QTR, SEC, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM SWNWSE 27 24N 45E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----
001 SWNWSE 27 24N 45E MCCONE
002 NWSWE 27 24N 45E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077586-00, W077587-00.

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

ESTABLISH DATE: SEPTEMBER 07, 1944
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 5.69 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 SENNW 28 24N 45E MCCONE DAM/PIT

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SENNW 28 24N 45E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 07, 1944
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ELOW BASE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
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VOLUME: 1.11 AF

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RESERVOIR:

LOT_BLK	DTR_SEC	SEC	IWP	BGE	COUNTY	
01	ONSTREAM	SENW	28	24N	45E	MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT_BLK	DTR_SEC	SEC	IWP	BGE	COUNTY
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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 17, 1926
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: RESERVED

FLOW RATE: 2.02 GPM

VOLUME: .30 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 W2E5E 20 24N 45E NCCONE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 W2E5E 20 24N 45E NCCONE

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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* THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. *
* DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM INDICATES A USE *
* RIGHT. *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36900
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1889
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.
- * 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 W2E5E 28 24N 45E MCCONE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 W2E5E 28 24N 45E MCCONE

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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X AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS X
X THAT THE PLACE OF USE WAS PART OF AN INDIAN X
X RESERVATION. X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405 - W-077592-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

ALSO KNOWN AS WHITEHORSE SPRING

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1883
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.

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSW 29 24N 45E MCCONE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSW 29 24N 45E MCCONE

REMARKS:

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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 POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD X
X NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE. X
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X THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE X
X IDENTIFIED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE. X
X X X
X AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405G-U-077593-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

ALSO KNOWN AS WHITEHORSE SPRING

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 17, 1926
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: RESERVED

FLOW RATE: 2.02 GPM

VOLUME: .30 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 S5W 29 24N 45E MCCOYZ DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 S5W 29 24N 45E MCC7ME

REMARKS:

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W077592-00, W077593-00.

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4051-V-077594-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 3600
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 1971
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.71 AF

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 NENESW 31 24N 45E MCCONE DAN/PIT

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM NENESW 31 24N 45E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 22NESW 31 24N 45E MCCONE

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077594-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077594-00, W077595-00.

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 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. 343 (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
x x x x

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077595-00

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OWNERS: USA DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 1971
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 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								DAM/PIT

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01							

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077594-00, W077595-00.

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PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 05, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 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 NWNEW 32 24N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWNEW 32 24N 45E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWNEW 32 24N 45E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-V-077596-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-U-077597-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 05, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 14.21 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 NWNE SW 32 24N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DOWNSTREAM NWNE SW 32 24N 45E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 NWNE SW 32 24N 45E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077596-00, W077597-00.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* 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 BEAR LAKE CASE) THE *
* MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE *
* THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1973, NO APPROPRIATION *
* RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND *
* WILDLIFE, EXCEPT THROUGH A MURPHY RIGHT STATUTE." *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4051-W-077598-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 29, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 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 NWSNW 34 24N 45E MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWSNW 34 24N 45E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE EDB STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWSNW 34 24N 45E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-V-077598-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077598-00, W077599-00.

* 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 40S-W-077599-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNHAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK, SOUTH FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

ESTABLISH DATE: JULY 29, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 10.21 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 NWSWNW 34 24N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM NWSWNW 34 24N 45E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 NWSWNW 34 24N 45E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077599-00, W077599-00.

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X THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1973, NO APPROPRIATION X
X RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S2-V-077600-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PRAIRIE ELK CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 06, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 12.09 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND DEBARS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	DEBARS
01		NESWSW	09	24N	46E	MCCONE		DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01		DNSTREAM	NESWSW	09	24N	46E	MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001		E2SWW	09	24N	46E	MCCONE		

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

MO77600-00, MO77601-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4051-W-077601-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PRAIRIE ELK CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 06, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.12 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		NESWSW	09	24N	46E	MCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01		DNSTREAM	NESWSW	09	24N	46E	MCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			NESWSW	09	24N	46E	MCONE	

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077600-00, W077601-00.

: 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 405-W-077602-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PRAIRIE ELK CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 6.89 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP 86E COUNTY MEANS -----
01 SESWSE 10 24N 46E MCCONE DAM
RESERVOIR:

----- Q18 SEC SEC TWP 86E COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM SESWSE 10 24N 46E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP 86E COUNTY -----
001 SESWSE 10 24N 46E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077603-00

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ADDRESS: USA DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36000
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PRAIRIE ELK CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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			SESWSE	10	24N	46E		MCCONE		DAM

RESERVOIR:

-----	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	-----
01	ONSTREAM		SESWSE	10	24N	46E	MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----	ACRES	-----	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	-----
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4052-W-077603-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077602-00, W077603-00.

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BASIN 405
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4051-W-077604-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 35800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PRAIRIE ELK CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .89 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						N	24N	46E	MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
01	ONSTREAM				N	24N	46E	MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN #05
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER #405 - W-077604-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077604-00, W077605-00.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 405
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4052-W-077605-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PRAIRIE ELK CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 AF

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 NWSWSW 11 24N 46E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWSWSW 11 24N 46E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LDI_BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWSWSW 11 24N 46E MCCONE

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THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40S
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S W-077605-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077604-00, W077605-00.

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 405
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-M-077606-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 28, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LDI BLK QTB SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS

01 SESENW 34 24N 46E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTB SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM SESENW 34 24N 46E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESENW 34 24N 46E MCCONE

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BASIN 40S
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077606-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077606-00, W077607-00.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40S
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077607-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 28, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 10.21 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	
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RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
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* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40S
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S1-V-077607-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077606-00, W077607-00.

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* MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE *
* THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1973, NO APPROPRIATION *
* RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND *
* WILDLIFE, EXCEPT THROUGH A MURPHY RIGHT STATUTE." *
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40S
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40S1-W-077608-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAND CREEK, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

VOLUME: .79 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
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RESERVOIR:

DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 DNSTREAM	NENENE	09	24N	47E	MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
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BASIN 405
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-M-077608-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077608-00, W077609-00.

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BASIN 405
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077609-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SAND CREEK, WEST 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: 1.21 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405 W-077609-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077608-00, W077609-00.

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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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-V-077610-00

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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: USA DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1950
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 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 SWNW 35 24N 47E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NESWNW 35 24N 47E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWNW 35 24N 47E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-U-077610-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40S-W-077611-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36600
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE(S): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 21, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 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 SWNW 35 24N 47E MCCONE PIT

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SWNW 35 24N 47E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE, EOB, SIDOCK:

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

001 SWNW 35 24N 47E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4051-W-077612-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 21, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 2.21 AF

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 SWNW 35 24N 47E MCCONE PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM SWNW 35 24N 47E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWNW 35 24N 47E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 405-W-077613-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36600
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1950
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.21 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 NESNW 35 24N 47E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NESNW 35 24N 47E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 SWNW 35 24N 47E MCCONE

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077613-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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x THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS x
x EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN x
x UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. x
x x
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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. 343 (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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077614-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 02, 1960
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELDW RATE: 4.98 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 SWNESW 09 24N 48E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWNESW 09 24N 48E MCCONE

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W077614-00, W077615-00.

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

EXPOSED USE: WILDLIFE

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 02, 1960
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 4.98 CPM

* VOLUME:

THE VOLUME IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK DTE SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SWNESW 09 24N 48E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- BCPES ----- LOT BLK DTE SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

002 SWNESW 09 24N 48E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4052-W-077616-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1958
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 4.98 GPM

* VOLUME:

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 N4NWSE 17 24N 48E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 N4NWSE 17 24N 48E MCCONE

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWNWSE 17 24N 48E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWNWSE 17 24N 48E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-V-077618-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* ESTABLISH 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: .79 AF

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		NENENE	19	24N	48E	MCCONE	PIT

RESERVOIR:

LOT	ONSTREAM	DIV. SEC.	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	COUNTY
01		NENENE	19	24N	48E	MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	DIV. SEC.	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	COUNTY
001			NENENE	19	24N	48E	MCCONE

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077618-00, W077619-00.

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 405-V-077619-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF COAL 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 DNSTREAM RESERVOIR.

VOLUME: 1.21 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					19 24N	48E	McCONE	PIT

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01					19 24N	48E	McCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001						19 24N	48E	McCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077618-00, W077619-00.

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
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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. 343 (1988) (THE BEAM 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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X *****

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

OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HUNGRY CREEK

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	ATR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01			NWSE	01	25N	43E	MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/19/83.

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

OBJECTIONS MAY BE FILED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOCUMENT
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P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4051-V-077621-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 21, 1969
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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 SWNESW 01 25N 43E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM SWNESW 01 25N 43E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 SWNESW 01 25N 43E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077621-00, W077622-00.

: 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 405-W-077622-00

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ADDRESS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 21, 1969
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 3.89 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 SWNESW 01 25N 43E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SWNESW 01 25N 43E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 SWNESW 01 25N 43E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-D-077623-00

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

OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HUNGRY CREEK

PRIORITY DATE:

ELOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT B L K AIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----

01 NWSE 01 25N 43E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

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P. O. BOX 875, BOZEMAN MT 59711-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405 W-077624-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36200
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 04, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 5.39 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 SWNWSE 01 25N 43E MCCONE DAN

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM SWNWSE 01 25N 43E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 WNWSE 01 25N 43E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 24052-V-077624-002 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077624-00, W077625-00.

 * 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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 * 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 BEAR LAKE CASE) THE *
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 * WILDLIFE, EXCEPT THROUGH A MURPHY RIGHT STATUTE." *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-V-077625-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PROBIB. DATE: AUGUST 04, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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 SWNWSE 01 25N 43E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWNWSE 01 25N 43E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 W2NWSE 01 25N 43E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077624-00, W077625-00.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405 W-077626-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: CHEER CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

VOLUME: 30.09 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 SWSNW 02 25N 43E MCCONE DAM
RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM CAPACITY: SWSNW 02 25N 43E MCCONE
16.0 AC-EI DAM HEIGHT: 13 EI SURFACE AREA: 4.00 ACRES

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NWWSW SEC 02 TWP 25N RGE 43E MCCONE COUNTY.

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 WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSNW 02 25N 43E MCCONE
002 NUNSW 02 25N 43E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077627-00

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OWNER: USA DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: CHEER CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

VOLUME: 1.11 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSWNW 02 25N 43E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SWSWNW 02 25N 43E MCCONE
CAPACITY: 16.0 ACRES DAM HEIGHT: 13 FEET SURFACE AREA: 4.00 ACRES

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NUNSW SEC 02 TWP 25N RGE 43E
MCCONE COUNTY.

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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, TWP, RGE COUNTY -----

001 SWSWNW 02 25N 43E MCCONE

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-V-077627-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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W077626-00, W077627-00.

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

* PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1947
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 3.89 AF

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 SWSENE 10 25N 43E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSREAM SWSENE 10 25N 43E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSENE 10 25N 43E MCCONE
002 NWSENE 10 25N 43E MCCONE

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WATER₂RIGHT₁NUMBER₂40S₂-W-077629-00

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ADDRESSES: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

EMBRPOSE_(USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1947
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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 10 25N 43E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SWSENE 10 25N 43E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE EDB STOCK:

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

001 SWSENE 10 25N 43E MCCONE
002 NWSENE 10 25N 43E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077628-00, W077629-00.

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 40S-W-077630-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

USE: WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 09, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 6.89 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			SESENE	10	25N	43E	MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			ONSTREAM	SESENE	10	25N	43E MCCONE

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE HENESE SEC 10 TWP 25N RGE 43E MCCONE COUNTY.

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SESENE	10	25N	43E	MCCONE	
002			HENESE	10	25N	43E	MCCONE	

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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.
W077630-00, W077631-00.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THIS *
* CLAIMED RIGHT. IN THE MATTER OF THE DEARBORN DRAINAGE *
* AREA, 234 MONT. 349 (1988) (THE BEAN LAKE CASE) THE *
* MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE *
* THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1973, NO APPROPRIATION *
* RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND *
* WILDLIFE, EXCEPT THROUGH A MURPHY RIGHT STATUTE." *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405x-V-077531-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 09, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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 SESENE 10 25N 43E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM SESENE 10 25N 43E MCCONE

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NESENE SEC 10 TWP 25N RGE 43E
MCCONE COUNTY.

* PLACE OF USE - EDB STOCK:

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

001 SESENE 10 25N 43E MCCONE
002 NESENE 10 25N 43E MCCONE

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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.
W077630-00, W077631-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077632-00

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PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 19, 1969
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 5.39 AF

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		S	W	N	W	12 25N 43E MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	S	W	N	W	12 25N 43E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			S	W	N	W	12 25N 43E	MCCONE
002			S	W	N	W	12 25N 43E	MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077632-00, W077633-00.

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
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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. 343 (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
x x x

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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: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 19, 1969
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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 SWNEW 12 25N 43E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SWNEW 12 25N 43E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWNEW 12 25N 43E MCCONE
002 SENWV 12 25N 43E MCCONE

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077632-00, W077633-00.

* 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 40S-U-077635-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 17, 1926
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: RESERVED

FLOW RATE: 2.02 GPM

VOLUME: .30 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 NWNWSE 05 25N 44E MCCONE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 NWNWSE 05 25N 44E MCCONE

REMARKS:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED. THEY SHARE THE SAME SPRING. U077635-00, W077636-00.

* 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. *
* * * * *
* THIS CLAIM FOR A RESERVED WATER RIGHT IS BASED ON *
* PUBLIC WATER RESERVE NO. 107 CREATED BY EXECUTIVE *
* ORDER DATED APRIL 17, 1926. IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THE *
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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF PASTURE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1983
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 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 MNW5E 05 25N 44E NCCONE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 MNW5E 05 25N 44E NCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

X
X AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS X
X THAT THE PLACE OF USE WAS PART OF AN INDIAN X
X RESERVATION. X
X X
X

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

x CLAIMED TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT IS A FEDERAL RESERVE WATER RIGHT. x
x x
x THIS CLAIM FOR A RESERVED WATER RIGHT IS BASED ON PUBLIC WATER RESERVE NO. 107 CREATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER DATED APRIL 17, 1926. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE CLAIMED PURPOSE IS WITHIN THE PURPOSES CONTEMPLATED IN THE RESERVATION. x
x x
x 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 BEAR LAKE CASE) THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1973, NO APPROPRIATION RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND WILDLIFE, EXCEPT THROUGH A MURPHY RIGHT STATUTE." x
x x
x THIS CLAIM FOR A RESERVED WATER RIGHT IS BASED ON PUBLIC WATER RESERVE NO. 107 CREATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER DATED APRIL 17, 1926. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE AMOUNT OF WATER CLAIMED IS THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE PURPOSE OF THE RESERVATION. x
x x
x x
x x

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF WILDCAT CANYON
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1883
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * ELW_RQIE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.
- * WDLVGE: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIUELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD_OF_USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SESESE 06 25N 44E MCCONE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE_OF_USE_FOR_STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 SESESE 06 25N 44E MCCONE

BEHABBS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

X AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS X
X THAT THE PLACE OF USE WAS PART OF AN INDIAN X
X RESERVATION. X
X X
XX

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ADDRESSES: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: WILDCAT CANYON
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.89 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 (GOUT) 2 NUNE 06 25N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NUNE 06 25N 44E MCCONE

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: DEADMAN DAM

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 (GOUT) 2 NUNE 06 25N 44E MCCONE

REMARKS:

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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 405-W-077641-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WILDCAT CANYON
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY NEANS -----
01 (GOUT) 2 NWNE 06 25N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWNE 06 25N 44E MCCONE

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: DEADMAN DAM

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 (GOUT) 2 NWNE 06 25N 44E MCCONE

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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.
W077640-00, W077641-00.

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 59711-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4051-W-077642-00

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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: USA DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
PO BOX 35800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 1969
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 4.89 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	(GOUT)	7		SWSWSW	06	25N	44E	MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM			SWSWSW	06	25N	44E	MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	(GOUT)	?		SWSWSW	06	25N	44E	MCCONE	

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077642-00, W077643-00.

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
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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. 343 (1908) (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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4051-W-077643-00

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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: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 1969
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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 (GOUT) 7 SWSWSW 06 25N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SWSWSW 06 25N 44E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 (GOUT) 7 SWSWSW 06 25N 44E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077643-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077642-00, W077643-00.

: THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, :
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4051-V-077644-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: COSTELLA COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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	(GGUT)	3	S	24	44E	07	25N	44E MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	S	24	44E	07	25N 44E MCCONE

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: COSTELLA COULEE RESERVOIR

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001		(GGUT)	3	S	24	44E	07	25N	44E MCCONE
002		(GGUT)	4	S	24	44E	07	25N	44E MCCONE

REMARKS:

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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.
W077644-00, W077645-00.

: THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, :
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077645-00

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ADDRES: USA DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: COSTELLA COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.89 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 (GOUT) 3 SWNSW 07 25N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM SWNSW 07 25N 44E MCCONE

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: COSTELLA COULEE RESERVOIR

PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 (GOUT) 3 SWNSW 07 25N 44E MCCONE
002 (GOUT) 4 NESWSW 07 25N 44E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40S-V-077646-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILDCAT CANYON
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 30, 1972
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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 SENENE 07 25N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM SENENE 07 25N 44E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SENENE 07 25N 44E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077646-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077646-00, W077647-00.

: THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, :
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077647-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILDCAT CANYON
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 30, 1972
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 3.69 AF

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				SENE	07	25N	44E	MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SENE	07	25N	44E	MCCONE	

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SENE	07	25N	44E	MCCONE	

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 405-4-077647-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077646-00, W077647-00.

* 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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* THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THIS *
* CLAIMED RIGHT. IN THE MATTER OF THE DEARBORN DRAINAGE *
* AREA, 234 MONT. 343 (1983) (THE BEAR LAKE CASE) THE *
* MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE *
* THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1973, NO APPROPRIATION *
* RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND *
* WILDLIFE, EXCEPT THROUGH A MURPHY RIGHT STATUTE." *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 403-W-077548-00

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OWNER: USA CDEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE/USE: STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 08, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 AF

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 NESWNE 07 25N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM NESWNE 07 25N 44E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NESWNE 07 25N 44E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077648-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077648-00, W077649-00.

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 40S-W-077649-00

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PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 08, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.89 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 NESWNE 07 25N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NESWNE 07 25N 44E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NESWNE 07 25N 44E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077650-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF COSTELLA COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1983
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 CONSUMPTUELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

- * POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SWSWE 07 25N 44E MCCONE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

- * PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSWE 07 25N 44E MCCONE

REMARKS:

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 405
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077650-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

X
X AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS X
X THAT THE PLACE OF USE WAS PART OF AN INDIAN X
X RESERVATION. X
X X
X X
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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 405
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 405-U-077651-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

X CLAIMED TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT IS A FEDERAL RESERVE WATER RIGHT. X
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X THIS CLAIM FOR A RESERVED WATER RIGHT IS BASED ON PUBLIC WATER RESERVE NO. 107 CREATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER DATED APRIL 17, 1926. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE CLAIMED PURPOSE IS WITHIN THE PURPOSES CONTEMPLATED IN THE RESERVATION. X
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X 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 BEAR LAKE CASE) THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1973, NO APPROPRIATION RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND WILDLIFE, EXCEPT THROUGH A MURPHY RIGHT STATUTE." X
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077652-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36900
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 02, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 6.89 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 NENESE 08 25N 44E MCCONE DAN

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NENESE 08 25N 44E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 NENESE 08 25N 44E MCCONE

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40S
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077652-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077652-00, W077653-00.

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X EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN X
X UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. X
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X AREA, 234 MONT. 343 (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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X *****

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 405-W-077653-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 02, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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 NENESE 08 25N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM NENESE 08 25N 44E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NENESE 08 25N 44E MCCONE

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 405
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-V-077653-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077652-00, W077653-00.

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 405
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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1883
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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

01 SE5E5W 32 25N 44E MCCONE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

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WATER₂RIGHT₁NUMBER₁405₁-W-077654-00₁(CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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*	AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS	*
*	THAT THE PLACE OF USE WAS PART OF AN INDIAN	*
*	RESERVATION.	*
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BASIN 405
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 17, 1926
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: RESERVED

FLOW RATE: 2.02 CPM

VOLUME: .30 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 SESESW 32 25N 44E MCCONE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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* PUBLIC WATER RESERVE NO. 107 CREATED BY EXECUTIVE *
* ORDER DATED APRIL 17, 1926. IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THE *
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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40S
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-U-077655-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

x CLAIMED TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT IS A FEDERAL RESERVE x
x WATER RIGHT. x
x x
x THIS CLAIM FOR A RESERVED WATER RIGHT IS BASED ON x
x PUBLIC WATER RESERVE NO. 107 CREATED BY EXECUTIVE x
x ORDER DATED APRIL 17, 1926. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER x
x THE CLAIMED PURPOSE IS WITHIN THE PURPOSES x
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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. 343 (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
x x
x THIS CLAIM FOR A RESERVED WATER RIGHT IS BASED ON x
x PUBLIC WATER RESERVE NO. 107 CREATED BY EXECUTIVE x
x ORDER DATED APRIL 17, 1926. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER x
x THE AMOUNT OF WATER CLAIMED IS THE AMOUNT NECESSARY x
x TO FULFILL THE PURPOSE OF THE RESERVATION. x
x x
x

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 405
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077656-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 20, 1947
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK QIB_SEC_SEC TWP_RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NWNWSE 03 25N 46E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QIB_SEC_SEC TWP_RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSREAM NWNWSE 03 25N 46E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK QIB_SEC_SEC TWP_RGE COUNTY -----

001 NWNWSE 03 25N 46E MCCONE

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077656-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077656-00, W077657-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405X-W-077657-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 20, 1947
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.89 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 NWNWSE 03 25N 46E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWNWSE 03 25N 46E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWNWSE 03 25N 46E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077657-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077656-00, W077657-00.

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
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x CLAIMED RIGHT. IN THE MATTER OF THE OARBORN DRAINAGE x
x AREA, 294 MDOT. 343 (1988) (THE BEAN LAKE CASE) THE x
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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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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077658-00

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OWNER: USA COEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: BIG MUD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

VOLUME: 5.89 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSESE 09 25N 46E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM NWSESE 09 25N 46E MCCONE
CAPACITY: 14,000,000 GALS DAM HEIGHT: 20 FT SURFACE AREA: 2.00 ACRES

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 NWSESE 09 25N 46E MCCONE
002 SESESE 09 25N 46E MCCONE

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077659-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: BIG MUD CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

VOLUME: 1.11 AF

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 NWSESE 09 25N 46E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWSESE 09 25N 46E MCCONE
CAPACITY: 14.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 20 FT SURFACE AREA: 2.00 ACRES

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSESE 09 25N 46E MCCONE
002 SESESE 09 25N 46E MCCONE

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40S
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S W-077659-00 (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.
W077659-00, W077659-00.

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

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 405
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405 W-077660-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEAD MAN COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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					NENE	33	25N	46E MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
01					NENE	33	25N	46E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
001						NENE	33	25N	46E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077660-00, W077661-00.

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 405
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4051-W-077661-00

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DNRES: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEAD MAN COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 5.89 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 NENE 33 25N 46E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM NENE 33 25N 46E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 NENE 33 25N 46E MCCONE

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40S
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077661-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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x THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1973, NO APPROPRIATION x
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 405
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-V-077662-00

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DWJERS: USA CDEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEAD MAN COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1964
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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 NWSEW 34 25N 46E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWSEW 34 25N 46E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE EDB STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWSEW 34 25N 46E MCCONE

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 405
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4051-W-077662-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077662-00, W077663-00.

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SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1964
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THIS DNSTREAM RESERVOIR.

VOLUME: 2.89 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 NWSEW 34 25N 46E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM NWSEW 34 25N 46E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWSEW 34 25N 46E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-U-077663-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077662-00, W077663-00.

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x EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN x
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x AREA, 234 MONT. 343 (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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077664-00

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OWNERS: USA DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 20, 1958
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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 NENENE 32 25N 47E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NENENE 32 25N 47E MCCONE
CAPACITY: 55.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 20 FT SURFACE AREA: 8.00 ACRES

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

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NENENE 32 25N 47E MCCONE

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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.
W077664-00, W077665-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4051-W-077665-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

ESTABLISH DATE: JUNE 20, 1958
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 58.89 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 NENENE 32 25N 47E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-V-077665-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE
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W077664-00, W077665-00.

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P.O. BOX 619, BOZEMAN MT 59711-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077666-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 24, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .50 AF

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		SWNE	13	26N	42E		MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY		
01	ONSTREAM		SWNE	13	26N	42E	MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWNE	13	26N	42E	MCCONE	

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077666-00, W077669-00.

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
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X X
X THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED X
X FROM AVAILABLE DATA. X
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X THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD X
X NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE. X
X X
X THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE X
X REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE. X
X X
X EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE X
X CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA. X
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OWNER: USA DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

* PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 30, 1971
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 14.50 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 SENENW 13 26N 42E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SENENW 13 26N 42E MCCONE
THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SWENW SEC 13 TWP 26N RGE 42E MCCONE COUNTY.

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 52NENW 13 26N 42E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE
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W077667-00, W077668-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-V-07668-00

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OWNER: USA DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE/USE: STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 30, 1971
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .50 AF

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 SENENW 13 26N 42E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM SENENW 13 26N 42E MCCONE

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SWENW SEC 13 TWP 26N RGE 42E
MCCONE COUNTY.

* PLACE OF USE - FDS STOCK:

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

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REMARKS CONTINUED :

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PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 24, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 36.50 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND DEBBS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	DEBBS
01			SWNE	13	26N	42E	MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY		
01			ONSTREAM		SWNE	13	26N	42E	MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SWNE	13	26N	42E	MCCONE

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077669-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077666-00, W077669-00.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED *
* FROM AVAILABLE DATA. *
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* THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD *
* NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE. *
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* THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE *
* REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE. *
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* 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 BEAN LAKE CASE) THE *
* MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE *
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* RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND *
* WILDLIFE, EXCEPT THROUGH A MURPHY RIGHT STATUTE." *
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* EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE *
* CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA. *
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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4051-W-077670-00

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: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36600
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 1971
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .50 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 SENENW 14 26N 42E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC SEC TWP_RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SENENW 14 26N 42E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK QTR_SEC SEC TWP_RGE COUNTY -----
001 SENENW 14 26N 42E MCCONE

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077670-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077670-00, W077671-00.

x THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, x
x DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. 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 405-W-077671-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

* PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 1971
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 7.90 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					SENEW	14	26N	42E	MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY			
01					DNSTREAM	SENEW	14	26N	42E	MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY		
001						SENEW	14	26N	42E	MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077670-00, W077671-00.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
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* THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1973, NO APPROPRIATION *
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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077672-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: DANE COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 30, 1971
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .50 AF

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		SWNWSW	14	26N	42E		MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM	SWNWSW	14	26N	42E	MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWNWSW	14	26N	42E		MCCONE

REDBACKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077672-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077672-00, W077673-00.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077673-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: DANE COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 30, 1971
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 4.90 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 SWNW SW 14 26N 42E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SWNW SW 14 26N 42E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 SWNW SW 14 26N 42E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4051-W-077673-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077672-00, W077673-00.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077674-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

X
X AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS X
X THAT THE PLACE OF USE WAS PART OF AN INDIAN X
X RESERVATION. X
X X
X X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-U-077675-00

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: USA DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 17, 1926
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: RESERVED

FLOW RATE: 1.97 GPM

VOLUME: 2.44 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 NWSEW 22 26N 42E MCCONE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 NWSEW 22 26N 42E MCCONE

REMARKS:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE
ASSOCIATED. THEY SHARE THE SAME SPRING.
W077674-00, W077675-00

* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS *
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* THIS CLAIM FOR A RESERVED WATER RIGHT IS BASED ON *
* PUBLIC WATER RESERVE NO. 107 CREATED BY EXECUTIVE *
* ORDER DATED APRIL 17, 1926. IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THE *
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BASIN 40S
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-U-077675-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

X CLAIMED TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT IS A FEDERAL RESERVE X
X WATER RIGHT. X
X X
X THIS CLAIM FOR A RESERVED WATER RIGHT IS BASED ON X
X PUBLIC WATER RESERVE NO. 107 CREATED BY EXECUTIVE X
X ORDER DATED APRIL 17, 1926. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER X
X THE CLAIMED PURPOSE IS WITHIN THE PURPOSES X
X CONTEMPLATED IN THE RESERVATION. 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. 343 (1908) (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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X ORDER DATED APRIL 17, 1926. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER X
X THE AMOUNT OF WATER CLAIMED IS THE AMOUNT NECESSARY X
X TO FULFILL THE PURPOSE OF THE RESERVATION. X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077676-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 26000
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: STRUPLE COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

VOLUME: .79 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		NW	22	26N	42E	MCCONE		DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
01		ON	STREAM	NW	22	26N	42E	MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				NW	22	26N	42E	MCCONE
002				NW	22	26N	42E	MCCONE

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077676-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077676-00, W077677-00.

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
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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 405
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405x-W-077677-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: STRUPLE COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

VOLUME: 3.21 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									NWNESE 22 26N 42E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
01 ONSTREAM							NWNESE 22 26N 42E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001									NWNESE 22 26N 42E MCCONE
002									NENVSE 22 26N 42E MCCONE

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40S
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40S-V-077677-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077676-00, W077677-00.

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X CLAIMED RIGHT. IN THE MATTER OF THE DEARBORN DRAINAGE X
X AREA, 234 MONT. 343 (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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BASIN 405
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077678-00

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: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: STRUPLE COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 31, 1963
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 16.21 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 SWSNW 23 26N 42E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM SWSNW 23 26N 42E MCCONE

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NWNE SW SEC 23 TWP 26N RGE 42E
MCCONE COUNTY.

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSNW 23 26N 42E MCCONE
002 NWNE SW 23 26N 42E MCCONE
003 NENSW 23 26N 42E MCCONE

REMARKS:

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RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077679-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: STRUPLE COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 31, 1963
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 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 SWSEW 23 26N 42E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWSEW 23 26N 42E MCCONE

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NWSEW SEC 23 TWP 26N RGE 42E
MCCONE COUNTY.

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSEW 23 26N 42E MCCONE
002 NWSEW 23 26N 42E MCCONE
003 NESEW 23 26N 42E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405 W-077679-00 (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.
W077679-00, W077679-00.

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 59711-0879.

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WATER_RIGHT_NUMBER_405-W-07680-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

EMPOUSE_USE: STOCK

* SOURCE: DANE COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY_DATE: APRIL 30, 1971
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .79 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		S25WNE	23	26N	42E	MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT_BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	S25WNE	23	26N	42E	MCCONE

* PLACE_OF_USE_FOR_STOCK:

ACRES	LOT_BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001		S25WNE	23	26N	42E	MCCONE	

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BASIN 40S
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077680-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077680-00, W077681-00.

* 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 40S-W-077681-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: DANE CULLEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 30, 1971
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 14.81 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 S2SWNE 23 26N 42E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM S2SWNE 23 26N 42E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 S2SWNE 23 26N 42E MCCONE

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BASIN 405
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077681-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077680-00, W077681-00.

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x EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN x
x UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. x
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x THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THIS x
x CLAIMED RIGHT. IN THE MATTER OF THE DEARBORN DRAINAGE x
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4052-W-077682-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

ENBRPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOST CREEK, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 30, 1972
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 4.29 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 SWSEW 24 26N 42E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405 W-077683-00

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BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOST CREEK, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 30, 1972
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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					S	24	26N	42E MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

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PO BOX 36900
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: PLUM PATCH COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 27, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 29.21 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 SWNNW 25 26N 42E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWNNW 25 26N 42E MCCONE
CAPACITY: 16.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13 FT SURFACE AREA: 4.00 ACRES

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BILLINGS MT 59107

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SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 27, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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VOLUME: .79 AF

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REMARKS:

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 10, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 7.78 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			N	14	26N	43E		MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

		QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	N	14	26N	43E		MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				N	14	26N	43E		MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077686-00, W077687-00.

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 10, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .92 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 NWSW 14 26N 49E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWSW 14 26N 49E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 NWSW 14 26N 49E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077686-00, W077687-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-07688-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOST CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS DNSTREAM RESERVOIR.
- VOLUME: 13.89 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 W2ENE 20 26N 43E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM W2ENE 20 26N 43E MCCONE

- * PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 W2ENE 20 26N 43E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077689-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36600
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOST CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- ELDW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

VOLUME: 1.11 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 W2NENE 20 26N 43E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM W2NENE 20 26N 43E MCCONE

- * PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 W2NENE 20 26N 43E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077688-00, W077689-00.

* 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 40S-D-077690-00

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

OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOST CREEK

PRIORITY DATE:

FLOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION AND BEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NENE 20 26N 43E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/19/83.

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 405-0-077691-00

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

OWNER: USA COEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

USE CASE: STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LOST 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 NENE 20 26N 43E MCLONE DAM

RESERVED:

PLACE OF USE EDR STOCK:

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PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

ESTABLISH DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .89 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 NWNW 22 26N 43E MCCONE DAM

RESEVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWNW 22 26N 43E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 NWNW 22 26N 43E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077692-00, W077695-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-V-077693-00

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OWNERS: USA COEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 06, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 4.89 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 SWSNW 22 26N 43E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWSNW 22 26N 43E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE EDB WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSNW 22 26N 43E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077693-00, W077694-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4051-W-077694-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 06, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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		SWSNW	22	26N	43E		MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM	SWSNW	22	26N	43E		MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001		SWSNW	22	26N	43E		MCCONE	

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077693-00, W077694-00.

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

ESTABLISH DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 AF

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 NWN 22 26N 43E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM NWN 22 26N 43E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LDI BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWN 22 26N 43E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077692-00, W077695-00.

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* FROM AVAILABLE DATA. *
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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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 NWNW 27 26N 43E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWNW 27 26N 43E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWNW 27 26N 43E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W07696-00, W07697-00.

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36900
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .89 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 NW/4 27 26N 43E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM NW/4 27 26N 43E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 NW/4 27 26N 43E MCCONE

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40S
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077697-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077696-00, W077697-00.

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36000
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 1970
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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 NESENE 28 26N 43E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM NESENE 28 26N 43E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NESENE 28 26N 43E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077698-00, W077699-00.

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DWVERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

ELIGIBILITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 1970
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 12.89 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND BEGNS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NESENE 28 26N 43E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM NESENE 28 26N 43E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-M-077699-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 09, 1960
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 3.01 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 SWNWNE 35 26N 43E MCCONE

- * PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWNWNE 35 26N 43E MCCONE

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W077700-00, W077701-00.

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

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
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BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 09, 1960
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 3.01 GPM

* VOLUME:

THE VOLUME IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWNNE 35 26N 49E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 SWNNE 35 26N 49E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
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* CLAIMED RIGHT. IN THE MATTER OF THE DEARBORN DRAINAGE *
* AREA, 234 MONT. 349 (1988) (THE BEAR LAKE CASE) THE *
* MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE *
* THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1973, NO APPROPRIATION *
* RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND *
* WILDLIFE, EXCEPT THROUGH A MURPHY RIGHT STATUTE." *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4052-W-077702-00

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OWNERS: USA DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MONT
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

EMBRDSE (USE): WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: HANCOCK COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORIT. DATE: APRIL 30, 1972
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 15.69 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NENESEW 22 26N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM NENESEW 22 26N 44E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 NENESEW 22 26N 44E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077702-00, W077703-00.

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X EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN X
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X THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1979, 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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077703-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: HANCOCK COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 30, 1972
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NENESW 22 26N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM NENESW 22 26N 44E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE EOB SIDCK:

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

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077702-00, W077703-00.

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

EMBEDDED USE: WILDLIFE

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

* PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 30, 1972
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 5.49 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 SWSWSE 23 26N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM SWSWSE 23 26N 44E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077704-00, W077705-00.

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PO BOX 36800
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PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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		SWSWSE	23	26N	44E	MCCONE		DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01		ONSTREAM	SWSWSE	23	26N	44E	MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077706-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: ALKALI COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

VOLUME: 42.69 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 SWSWSW 24 26N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWSWSW 24 26N 44E MCCONE
CAPACITY: 32.0 AC-EI DAM HEIGHT: 13.51 SURFACE AREA: 8.00 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 WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSWSW 24 26N 44E MCCONE
002 W2W4NW 25 26N 44E MCCONE

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OWNERS: USA DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: ALKALI COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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 SWSWSW 24 26N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SWSWSW 24 26N 44E MCCONE
CAPACITY: 32,000 ACRES DAM HEIGHT: 13 FT SURFACE AREA: 8,000 ACRES

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* PLACE OF USE FDB GRID:

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

001 SWSWSW 24 26N 44E MCCONE
002 WSWSW 25 26N 44E MCCONE

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

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: MILLERS COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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		NNN	NNW	26	26N	44E	MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01		NNN	NNW	26	26N	44E	MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001		NNN	NNW	26	26N	44E	MCCONE	

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W07770B-00, W077709-00.

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

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: MILLERS COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 10.89 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 NWNW 26 26N 44E MCCONE DAM
RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWNW 26 26N 44E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE EDB WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND                      *
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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 1969
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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 (GOUT) 1 SENWNW 31 26N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SENWNW 31 26N 44E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
00: (GOUT) 1 SENWNW 31 26N 44E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077710-00, W077711-00.

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PO BOX 36900
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 1969
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELOW BASE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS ONSTREAM RESEPUOIR.

VOLUME: 2.09 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		SEN	NW	31	26N	44E	MCCONE	DAM

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01		ON	STREAM	SEN	NW	31	26N 44E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-D-077712-00

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

OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PASTURE 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 SWSE 31 26N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS
AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 10/19/83.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4051-0-077713-00

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

OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PASTURE 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 SWSSE 31 26N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077714-00

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ADDRESSEE: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 19, 1969
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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		SWSWSE	31	26N	44E	MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM		SWSWSE	31	26N 44E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWSWSE	31	26N	44E	MCCONE	

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405 W-077714-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077714-00, W077715-00.

* 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 40S-4-077715-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 19, 1969
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 7.29 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		SWS	WSE	31	26N	44E	MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
01		ONSTREAM	SWS	WSE	31	26N	44E	MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SWS	WSE	31	26N	44E	MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077714-00, W077715-00.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THIS *
* CLAIMED RIGHT. IN THE MATTER OF THE DEARBORN DRAINAGE *
* AREA, 254 MONT. 343 (1988) (THE BEAR LAKE CASE) THE *
* MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE *
* THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1973, NO APPROPRIATION *
* RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND *
* WILDLIFE, EXCEPT THROUGH A MURPHY RIGHT STATUTE." *
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS *
* THAT THE PLACE OF USE WAS PART OF AN INDIAN *
* RESERVATION. *
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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 17, 1926
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: RESERVED

ELOW BASE: 2.02 APM

VOLUME: .30 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 SWSSEW 31 26N 44E MCCONE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 SWSSEW 31 26N 44E MCCONE

REMARKS:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED. THEY SHARE THE SAME SPRING. W077716-00, U077717-00.

* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS *
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* THIS CLAIM FOR A RESERVED WATER RIGHT IS BASED ON *
* PUBLIC WATER RESERVE NO. 107 CREATED BY EXECUTIVE *
* ORDER DATED APRIL 17, 1926. IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THE *
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

x CLAIMED TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT IS A FEDERAL RESERVE WATER RIGHT. x
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x THIS CLAIM FOR A RESERVED WATER RIGHT IS BASED ON PUBLIC WATER RESERVE NO. 107 CREATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER DATED APRIL 17, 1926. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE CLAIMED PURPOSE IS WITHIN THE PURPOSES CONTEMPLATED IN THE RESERVATION. x
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x 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 BEAN LAKE CASE) 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." x
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077718-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 08, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 10.89 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSNW 35 26N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DOWNSTREAM NWSNW 35 26N 44E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 NWSNW 35 26N 44E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077718-00, W077719-00.

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 08, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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 NWSNW 35 26N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWSNW 35 26N 44E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

--- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWSNW 35 26N 44E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077718-00, W077719-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-V-077720-00

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: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 15, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 4.89 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND BEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY DEANS -----
01 NWSEW 19 26N 45E MCCONE DAM/PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWSEW 19 26N 45E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- (LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWSEW 19 26N 45E MCCONE
002 NESW 19 26N 45E MCCONE

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077720-00, W077721-00.

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
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X CLAIMED RIGHT. IN THE MATTER OF THE DEARBORN DRAINAGE X
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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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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND NGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 15, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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 NWSEW 19 26N 45E MCCONE DAM/PIT

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM NWSEW 19 26N 45E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSEW 19 26N 45E MCCONE
002 NESW 19 26N 45E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W07720-00, W07721-00.

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

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ADDRES: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 3600
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 18, 1965
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 4.98 GPM

* VOLUME:

THE VOLUME IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 (GOUT) 3 NW 33 27N 42E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 (GOUT) 3 NW 33 27N 42E MCCONE

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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 DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE 1957 (GROUNDWATER) X
X CODE WAS SUBMITTED TO SUPPORT THIS CLAIM. X
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X THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THIS X
X CLAIMED RIGHT. IN THE NORTHERN OF THE DECADES DRAINAGE X
X AREA, 234 ACRES 343 (1980) (THE BELOW LAKE CREEK) THE X
X MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE X
X THAT UNDER THE LAW BEFORE 1973, NO APPROPRIATION X
X RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND X
X WILDLIFE, EXCEPT THROUGH A WATER RIGHT STATUTE." X
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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ESTABLISH DATE: OCTOBER 18, 1965
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELOW RATE: 4.98 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.

ESTD DE USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 (GOVT) 003 33 27N 42E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 (GOVT) 3 33 27N 42E MCCONE

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405x-W-077724-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1971
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 30.69 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 NESEW 34 27N 49E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM NESEW 34 27N 49E MCCONE
CAPACITY: 32.0 AC=EI DAM HEIGHT: 13.51 SURFACE AREA: 8.00 AC=ES

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NWSWE SEC 34 TWP 27N RGE 49E
MCCONE COUNTY.

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 NESEW 34 27N 49E MCCONE

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-07725-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOUR WATER RIGHT AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT MAY HAVE CHANGEDS 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: USA DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1971
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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 NESEW 34 27N 49E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM NESEW 34 27N 49E MCCONE

RESERVOIR/LAKE NAME: NICKWALL DAM
CAPACITY: 32.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13 FT SURFACE AREA: 8.00 ACRES

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NWSWNE SEC 34 TWP 27N RGE 49E
MCCONE COUNTY.

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NESEW 34 27N 49E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-07726-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: SCHOOLHOUSE COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1968
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 2.09 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 E2NWSW 02 26N 52E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM E2NWSW 02 26N 52E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 E2NWSW 02 26N 52E RICHLAND
002 W2NESW 02 26N 52E RICHLAND

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077726-00, W077727-00.

* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DMRC DURING ITS *
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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: SCHOOLHOUSE COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1968
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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		E2N	WSW	02	26N	52E	RICHLAND	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	DOWNSTREAM	E2N	WSW	02	26N	52E RICHLAND

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			E2N	WSW	02	26N	52E	RICHLAND
002			W2NESW	02	26N	52E		RICHLAND

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W07726-00, W07727-00.

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 10, 1952
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 6.89 AF

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 SWSEW 17 26N 54E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWSEW 17 26N 54E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSEW 17 26N 54E RICHLAND
002 SESWSW 17 26N 54E RICHLAND

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THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077728-00, W077729-00.

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
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X CLAIMED RIGHT. IN THE MATTER OF THE DEARBORN DRAINAGE X
X AREA, 234 MONT. 343 (1988) (THE BEAN LAKE CASE) THE X
X MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE X
X THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1979, 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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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 10, 1952
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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		S	W	S	W	26	N 54E RICHLAND	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01		DNSTREAM	S	W	S	W	26 N 54E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			S	W	S	W	26 N 54E RICHLAND	

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

MO77728-00, MO77729-00.

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 15, 1953
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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 SWSNE 03 26N 55E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SWSNE 03 26N 55E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSNE 03 26N 55E RICHLAND

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077790-00, W077731-00.

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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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36000
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 15, 1953
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 4.89 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 SWSNE 03 26N 55E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SWSNE 03 26N 55E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 SWSNE 03 26N 55E RICHLAND

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077730-00, W077731-00.

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* CLAIMED RIGHT. IN THE MATTER OF THE DEARBORN DRAINAGE *
* AREA, 234 MONT. 343 (1988) (THE BEAN LAKE CASE) THE *
* MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE *
* THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1973, NO APPROPRIATION *
* RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND *
* WILDLIFE, EXCEPT THROUGH A MURPHY RIGHT STATUTE." *
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OWNERS: USA COEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TWO MILE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

VOLUME: 4.89 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 (GOUT) 1 SENENE 05 26N 55E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SENENE 05 26N 55E RICHLAND

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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	(GOUT)	1	SENENE 05 26N 55E RICHLAND	DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----			
01	DNSTREAM	SENENE	05 26N 55E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----			
001	(GOUT)	1	SENENE 05 26N 55E RICHLAND

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077732-00, W077733-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-V-077734-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 30, 1952
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 7.89 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 SESWNE 08 26N 55E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SESWNE 08 26N 55E RICHLAND

* **PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:**

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

001 2625WNE 08 26N 55E RICHLAND

REDBBS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405 W-077735-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 30, 1952
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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 SESWNE 08 26N 55E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM SESWNE 08 26N 55E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESWNE 08 26N 55E RICHLAND

BEDDINGS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077735-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077734-00, W077735-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077736-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

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

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

VOLUME: 3.69 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 SESWSE 05 26N 57E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SESWSE 05 26N 57E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SESWSE 05 26N 57E RICHLAND

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THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

WO77736-00, WO77737-00.

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 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. 343 (1988) (THE BEAM 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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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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 SESWSE 05 26N 57E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SESWSE 05 26N 57E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SESWSE 05 26N 57E RICHLAND

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077736-00, W077737-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-07773B-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 06, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 4.89 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 NWNW 35 27N 52E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWNW 35 27N 52E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK PIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWNW 35 27N 52E RICHLAND

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077738-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077738-00, W077739-00.

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x EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN     x
x UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED.                             x
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x THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THIS                     x
x CLAIMED RIGHT. IN THE MATTER OF THE DEARBORN DRAINAGE              x
x AREA, 294 MONT. 343 (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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4051-W-077739-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 06, 1951
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS	
01		N	N	W	35	27N	52E	RICHLAND	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
01		O	N	S	35	27N	52E	RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
001			N	N	W	35	27N	52E	RICHLAND

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077738-00, W077739-00.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 24051-W-077740-00

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OWNERS: USA DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAGLE NEST COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 31, 1949
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.39 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 (GOUT) 3 E2NSW 19 27N 53E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM E2NSW 19 27N 53E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 (GOUT) 3 E2NSW 19 27N 53E RICHLAND

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077740-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077740-00, W077741-00.

* 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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* THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THIS *
* CLAIMED RIGHT. IN THE MATTER OF THE DEARBORN DRAINAGE *
* AREA, 234 MONT. 343 (1983) (THE BEAR LAKE CASE) THE *
* MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE *
* THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1973, NO APPROPRIATION *
* RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND *
* WILDLIFE, EXCEPT THROUGH A MURPHY RIGHT STATUTE." *
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WATERRIGHT#NUMBER#405#-W-077741-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE(USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAGLE NEST COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 31, 1949
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 AF

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	(GOUT)	3	ERN	WSW	19	27N	53E	RICHLAND	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
01	ONSTREAM	ERN	WSW	19	27N	53E	RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	DIR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	(GOUT)	3	ERN	WSW	19	27N	53E	RICHLAND	

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-V-077741-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077740-00, W077741-00.

: 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 ACC# W-077742-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PROMISED LAND COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 2.89 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 S25EW 27 27N 53E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM S25EW 27 27N 53E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 S25EW 27 27N 53E RICHLAND

REMARKS:

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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 405-W-07743-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PROMISED LAND COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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		S25ENW	27	27N	53E		RICHLAND	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01		ONSTREAM	S25ENW	27	27N	53E	RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			S25ENW	27	27N	53E	RICHLAND	

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077743-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077742-00, W077743-00.

x THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, x
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-V-07744-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WEST CHARLIE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 10, 1952
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 8.89 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					N29N	E28	T27N	S3E RICHLAND	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01					DNSTREAM	N29N	E28 T27N S3E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001						N29N	E28 T27N S3E RICHLAND	

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077744-00, W077745-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-07745-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WEST CHARLIE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 10, 1952
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 3.11 AF

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					N29N06E	28	27N	53E RICHLAND	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01					DNSTREAM	N29N06E	28 27N 53E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001						N29N06E	28 27N	53E RICHLAND

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077745-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077744-00, W077745-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077746-00

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PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

EWBROSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WEST CHARLIE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 20, 1952
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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 N2NWNW 33 27N 59E RICHLAND DAM

RESEVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM N2NWNW 33 27N 59E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 N2NWNW 33 27N 59E RICHLAND

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077746-00, W077747-00.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 408-W-07747-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WEST CHARLIE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 20, 1952
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.89 AF

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 N2NWNW 33 27N 53E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM N2NWNW 33 27N 53E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE EDS WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LDI BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 N2NWNW 33 27N 53E RICHLAND

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THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-V-077747-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077746-00, W077747-00.

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X MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE X
X THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1979, 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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077748-00

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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OWNER: USA DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

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

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

VOLUME: 8.08 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC IMP BGE COUNTY ----- BEANS
01 NESEW 10 27N 54E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QIP SEC SEC IMP BGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NESEW 10 27N 54E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC IMP BGE COUNTY -----
001 NESEW 10 27N 54E RICHLAND

REMARKS:

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN #25
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-07748-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

MO7748-00, MO77749-00.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THIS *
* CLAIMED RIGHT. IN THE MATTER OF THE DEARBORN DRAINAGE *
* AREA, 234 MONT. 343 (1980) (THE BEAR LAKE CASE) THE *
* MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE *
* THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1973, NO APPROPRIATION *
* RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND *
* WILDLIFE, EXCEPT THROUGH A PLUMPHY RIGHT STATUTE." *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 405X-W-077749-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 30800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

VOLUME: .92 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:
----- LQ1...BLK...QIB...SEC...SEC...TWP...RGE...COUNTY... DEBNS -----
01 NESESW 10 27N 54E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:
----- QIB...SEC...SEC...TWP...RGE...COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NESESW 10 27N 54E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:
----- BCRSS ----- LQ1...BLK...QIB...SEC...SEC...TWP...RGE...COUNTY -----
001 NESESW 10 27N 54E RICHLAND

RECORDS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 24055-W-077749-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077749-00, W077749-00.

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077750-00

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ADDRES: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 30, 1954
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* ELDN R81E: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS DNSTREAM RESERVOIR.

VOLUME: 3.89 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 MESW 15 27N 54E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM MESW 15 27N 54E RICHLAND

PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

--- ACRES --- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ---
001 MESW 15 27N 54E RICHLAND

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077750-00, W077751-00.

X THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-07751-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 30, 1954
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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 NESW 15 27N 54E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM NESW 15 27N 54E RICHLAND

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-V-077751-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

WO77750-00, WO77751-00.

X THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-07752-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1969
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 7.29 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 SESNW 15 27N 54E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SESNW 15 27N 54E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SESNW 15 27N 54E RICHLAND
002 NENSW 15 27N 54E RICHLAND

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077752-00, W077753-00.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
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THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THIS
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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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 SESWNW 15 27N 54E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM SESWNW 15 27N 54E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SESWNW 15 27N 54E RICHLAND
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077752-00, W077753-00.

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE(S): WILDLIFE

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST CHARLIE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1971
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 3.89 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 (GOUT) 3 SWNW 18 27N 54E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM SWNW 18 27N 54E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 (GOUT) 3 SWNW 18 27N 54E RICHLAND

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X RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND X
X WILDLIFE, EXCEPT THROUGH A MURPHY RIGHT STATUTE." X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S W-077755-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST CHARLIE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1971
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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	(GOUT)	3			S2NWSW	18	27N 54E	RICHLAND	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
01	ONSTREAM				S2NWSW	18	27N 54E	RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	(GOUT)	3			S2NWSW	18	27N 54E	RICHLAND

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077754-00, W077755-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4052-W-077758-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 10, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: .09 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND BEARS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY ----- BEARS -----
01 NESWSE 07 27N 55E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NESWSE 07 27N 55E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----
001 NESWSE 07 27N 55E RICHLAND

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WATERRIGHT#NUMBER#40S#W-071757-00

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ADDRESSES: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 10, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY BEAMS -----
01 NESWSE 07 27N 55E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DOWSTREAM NESWSE 07 27N 55E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NESWSE 07 27N 55E RICHLAND

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077756-00, W077757-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4053-W-077758-00

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PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 2.89 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

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----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NENENW 19 27N 55E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM NENENW 19 27N 55E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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PO BOX 3600
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1966
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 AF

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 NENENW 19 27N 55E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM NENENW 19 27N 55E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 N2NENW 19 27N 55E RICHLAND

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077759-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W07758-00, W07759-00.

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4051-V-07760-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

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

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

VOLUME: 8.49 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND DEBBS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 W2N2NE 31 27N 55E RICHLAND DAN

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

01 ONSTREAM W2N2NE 31 27N 55E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 W2N2NE 31 27N 55E RICHLAND

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER #05-V-077760-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077760-00, W077761-00.

* 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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* 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 BEAR LAKE CASE) THE *
* MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE *
* THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1973, NO APPROPRIATION *
* RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND *
* WILDLIFE, EXCEPT THROUGH A MURPHY RIGHT STATUTE." *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-077761-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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 W2NWNE 31 27N 55E RICHLAND DAM

RESEVEDS:

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

01 ONSTREAM W2NWNE 31 27N 55E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 W2NWNE 31 27N 55E RICHLAND

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077760-00, W077761-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077762-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: USA DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PERIOD BEGIN: DECEMBER 16, 1968
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 1.97 GPM

* VOLUME:

THE VOLUME IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSW 13 27N 56E RICHLAND

PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

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

001 SWSW 13 27N 56E RICHLAND

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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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* THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD *
* NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE. *
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* THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE *
* REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE. *
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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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* THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THIS *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER W-077763-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 16, 1968
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 1.97 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 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 AIR SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY -----
01 SWSW 13 27N 56E RICHLAND

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK AIR SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSW 13 27N 56E RICHLAND

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN #
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DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE 1961 GROUNDWATER #
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 405
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATERRIGHT#NUMBER#405#-W-07764-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 30, 1952
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 AF

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK	RTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS
01		N25W	30	27N	56E	RICHLAND	DAM

RESERVOIR:

RTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01	ONSTREAM		N25W	30	27N 56E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	RTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			N25W	30	27N	56E	RICHLAND	

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077764-00, W077765-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 405g-W-07765-00

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OWNERS: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

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

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 30, 1952
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 10.89 AF

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 N4SWNE 30 27N 56E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM N4SWNE 30 27N 56E RICHLAND

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001 N2SWNE 30 27N 56E RICHLAND

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
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* 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 BEAN LAKE CASE) THE *
* MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE *
* THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1973, NO APPROPRIATION *
* RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND *
* WILDLIFE, EXCEPT THROUGH A MURPHY RIGHT STATUTE." *
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* A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR CLAIMED WATER RIGHT CAN BE OBTAINED *
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* 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 *
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* COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING THE DNRC EXAMINATION RESULTS AND RELATED MATERIALS *
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* "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."

ADDRESSES: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 01, 1963
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELOW RATE: 4.98 GPM

* VOLUME:

THE VOLUME IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 NWSWSW 32 27N 56E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWSWSW 32 27N 56E RICHLAND

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
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X DOCUMENTATION AS REQUIRED BY THE 1961 GROUNDWATER X
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X CLAIMED RIGHT. IN THE MATTER OF THE DEARBORN DRAINAGE X
X AREA, 234 MONT. 343 (1908) (THE BEAR LAKE CASE) THE X
X MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE X
X THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1973, NO APPROPRIATION X
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-07767-00

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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: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 01, 1963
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 4.98 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 N5W5W 32 27N 56E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 N5W5W 32 27N 56E RICHLAND

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4058-W-07768-00

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OWNER: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): S/LOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

VOLUME: 1.11 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 SESESW 27 27N 59E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SESESW 27 27N 59E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE EDB S/LOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SESESW 27 27N 59E ROOSEVELT

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W077768-00, W077769-00.

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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OWNER: USA DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT
PO BOX 36800
BILLINGS MT 59107

PURPOSE (USE): WILDLIFE

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CEDAR 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: 1.89 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 SESESW 27 27N 59E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SESESW 27 27N 59E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR WILDLIFE:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-077769-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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x RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND                  x
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40S
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-101240-00

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OWNER: JOHNSON MELVIN P
PO BOX 58
UIDA MT 59274-0058

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1939
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELOW BQIE: 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 NENWNE 02 26N 49E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 DNSTREAM NENWNE 02 26N 49E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NENWNE 02 26N 49E MCCONE

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 405g-W-101241-00

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OWNERS: JOHNSON MELVIN P
PO BOX 58
UIDA MT 59274-0058

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1939
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
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THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOI BLK QTB SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY ----- BEANS

01 SENENE 03 26N 49E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTB SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 DNSTREAM SENENE 03 26N 49E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOI BLK QTB SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SENENE 03 26N 49E MCCONE
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WATER\$RIGHT\$NUMBER\$405\$-W-101242-00\$(CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-V-101243-00

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: JOHNSON MELVIN P
PO BOX 58
UIDA MT 59274-0058

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1939
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 N2NWSE 02 26N 49E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 DNSTREAM N2NWSE 02 26N 49E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FDB_SIDCK:

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

001 N2NWSE 02 26N 49E MCCONE

* 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."

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 40S1-W-101244-00

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: JOHNSON MELVIN P
PO BOX 58 MT 59274-0058
UIDA

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1999
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, QIB, SEC, SEC 1/4, RGE, COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NENESE 10 26N 49E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QIB, SEC, SEC 1/4, RGE, COUNTY -----

01 DNSTREAM NENESE 10 26N 49E MCCONE
CAPACITY: ----- 99,000 CFS ----- DAM HEIGHT: 13 FT SURFACE AREA: 12.00 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, QIB, SEC, SEC 1/4, RGE, COUNTY -----

001 NENESE 10 26N 49E MCCONE
002 SENNISE 10 26N 49E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

* THE DMRC 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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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 405-W-101245-00

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: JOHNSON MELVIN P
PO BOX 58
VIDA MT 59274-0058

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1939
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:

----- LDI BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- BEAMS
01 W25WSW 11 26N 49E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM W25WSW 11 26N 49E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LDI BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 W25WSW 11 26N 49E MCCONE
002 SESESE 10 26N 49E MCCONE

* 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 405-M-101245-002 (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 DMC 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 40S-W-101246-00

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."

OWNER: JOHNSON MELVIN P
PO BOX 58
UIDA MT 59274-0058

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1999
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 NWSEW 11 26N 49E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 DNSTREAM NWSEW 11 26N 49E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSEW 11 26N 49E MCCONE

* 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 W-101246-00 (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 4051-W-101249-00

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: JOHNSON MELVIN P
PO BOX 58
UIDA MT 59274-0058

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1995
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 NENWNE 02 26N 49E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NENWNE 02 26N 49E MCCONE

REMARKS:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREASES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
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* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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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 OMRC 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 1-800-624-9270 (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 405-W-101252-00

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."

OWNER: JOHNSON MELVIN P
PO BOX 58
VIDA MT 59274-0058

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 30.00 GPM (.07 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 NENWNE 02 26N 49E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .50 NENWNE 02 26N 49E MCCONE
TOTAL ----- .50

REMARKS:

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W101249-00, W101252-00.

* 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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-U-101255-00

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 IN 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:	MATTINGLEY BAINVILLE	DELIA AT	P 59212
	MATTINGLEY BAINVILLE	ROBERT AT	E 59212

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LITTLE MUDDY CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: MAY 25, 1945
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELOW BAGE: 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 JULY 31

- * POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NEWSE 09 29N 59E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NEWSE 09 29N 59E ROOSEVELT
CAPACITY: 4.0 BC=EI DAM HEIGHT: 13.5 FT SURFACE AREA: 1.00 ACRES

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

- * PLACE OF USE ECB STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NEWSE 09 29N 59E ROOSEVELT

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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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 405-W-101256-00

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OWNERS: MATTINGLEY ROBERT E
BAINVILLE NT 59212
MATTINGLEY DELIA P
BAINVILLE NT 59212

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LITTLE MUDDY CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 30, 1946
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO SEPTEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND BEAMS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY BEAMS
01 SWSWE 08 29N 59E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
01 ONSTREAM SWSWE 08 29N 59E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCKS:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY
001 SWSWE 08 29N 59E ROOSEVELT

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-101257-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/10/91.

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 40S-W-101258-00

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OWNERS: STEPLER BERT L
PO BOX 421 BROCKTON MT 59213
STEPPLER KRIS
PO BOX 421 BROCKTON MT 59213

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SEMESW 01 25N 55E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SEMESW 01 25N 55E RICHLAND
CAPACITY: 98.0 ACRES DAM HEIGHT: 13.5 SURFACE AREA: 12.00 ACRES

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

PLACES OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 E2SW 01 25N 55E RICHLAND

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-101260-00

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OWNERS: STEPLER BERT L
PO BOX 421
BROCKTON MT 59213
STEPLER KRYS
PO BOX 421
BROCKTON MT 59213

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
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CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO SEPTEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SENENE 31 26N 55E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SENENE 31 26N 55E RICHLAND
CAPACITY: 26.0 ACRES DAM HEIGHT: 15 FT SURFACE AREA: 5.00 ACRES

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

* PLACE OF USE EDR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SENENE 31 26N 55E RICHLAND

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

REMARKS:

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

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-V-101262-00

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OWNERS: STEPLER BERT L
PO BOX 421
BROCKTON MT 59213
STEPLER KRIS
PO BOX 421
BROCKTON MT 59213

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HAY COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 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: APRIL 01 TO SEPTEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT 1 BLK 018 SEC 33 TWP 26N RGE 55E RICHLAND MEANS
01 E25WSW 33 26N 55E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- 018 SEC 33 TWP 26N RGE 55E RICHLAND
01 ONSTREAM E25WSW 33 26N 55E RICHLAND
CAPACITY: ----- 55 AC BEH DAM HEIGHT: 20 FT SURFACE AREA: ----- 8.00 AC BEH

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT 1 BLK 018 SEC 33 TWP 26N RGE 55E RICHLAND
001 E25WSW 33 26N 55E RICHLAND
002 NWSE 33 26N 55E RICHLAND

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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OWNER: TOEVS FARMS INC
PO BOX 2127
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1956
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELDW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .10

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSNW 26 31N 45E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .10 SWSNW 26 31N 45E VALLEY
TOTAL ----- .10

REMARKS:

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

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
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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

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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4051-W-101264-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: KLEIVER ALVIN B
HC 266 BOX 33
FRAZER MT 59225

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 4.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWNW 27 31N 44E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWNW 27 31N 44E VALLEY

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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WATER_RIGHT_NUMBER: 40S-W-101265-00

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OWNERS: KLIEVER ALVIN B
HC 256 BOX 33
FRAZER MT 59225

PURPOSE_USE: DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY_DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1916
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW_RATE: 4.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.00 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM_ACBES: 1.00

PERIOD_OF_USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT_OF_DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY
01 MWNWNW 27 31N 44E VALLEY

PLACE_OF_USE_FOR_DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 MWNWNW 27 31N 44E VALLEY
TOTAL ----- 1.00

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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.
W101264-00, W101265-00.

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X EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN X
X UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. X
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X 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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PROCEDURES OR CHANGES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOU CAN CONTACT THE WATER COURT BY CALLING
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P.O. BOX 879, BOZEMAN MT 59771-0879.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40517-W-101266-00

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DANCES: KLIENER CORNELIUS J
MC 266 /BOX 33
FRAZER MT '59225
KLIENER ALVIN B
MC 266 /BOX 33
FRAZER MT 59225

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1927
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESENE 11 314 44E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESENE 11 314 44E VALLEY

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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.
W101266-00, W101267-00.

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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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-M-101267-00

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OWNERS:	KLIEWER	ALVIN	B
	HC 266 BOX 33		
	FRAZER	MT	59225
	KLIEWER	CORNELIUS	J
	HC 266 BOX 33		
	FRAZER	MT	59225

PURPOSE [USE]: DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1927
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LDT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 SESENE 11 31N 44E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LDT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

001 ----- .50 SESENE 11 31N 44E VALLEY
TOTAL ----- .50

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 405-W-101268-00

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OWNERS: KLEIVER JONATHAN A
HC 266 BOX 33 MT 59225
FRAZER

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1918
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 QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SESWSE 26 31N 44E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESWSE 26 31N 44E VALLEY
002 NW/4NE 35 31N 44E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 405-V-101269-00

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OWNERS: KLEWER JONATHAN A
MC 266 BOX 33 MT 59225
FRAZER

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

ELOW RATE: 8.00 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 SESWSE 26 31N 44E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 3.00 SESWSE 26 31N 44E VALLEY
TOTAL ----- 3.00

REMARKS:

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/09/96.

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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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W101269-00, W101269-00.

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* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
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* THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE OR VOLUME MAY BE INCORRECT. *
* BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM *
* WOULD HAVE TO RUN 14.8 HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE *
* CLAIMED VOLUME. NO INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM *
* FILE TO CONFIRM THESE FIGURES. *
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OWNERS: DUBEAU LARRY G
MC BOX 241
WASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: MISSOURI RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1959
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 25.00 GPM (.06 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.50 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .97

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY, MEANS -----
01 MWWWW 09 26N 41E VALLEY PUMP

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .97 SWSVSW 04 26N 41E VALLEY
TOTAL ----- .97

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/07/93.

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

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OWNERS: DUBEAU LARRY G
MC BOX 241
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): COMMERCIAL

MOBILE HOME PARK

SOURCE: MISSOURI RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: JULY 31, 1959
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 25.00 GPM (.06 CFS)

VOLUME: 37.50 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 NNNNN 09 26N 41E URALLEY PUMP

* PLACE OF USE FOR COMMERICAL:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSWS 04 26N 41E URALLEY
002 SESESE 05 26N 41E URALLEY

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/07/93.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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:	THE CLAIMED VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED	:
:	PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.	:
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:	VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND	:
:	PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 22.2	:
:	HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO	:
:	INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THIS	:
:	FIGURE.	:
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-101273-00

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OWNER: WAGNER RICHARD L
PO BOX 318
HASHUA MT 59248

USE: STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: SEPTEMBER 10, 1943
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSENE 01 28N 43E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SWSENE 01 28N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSENE 01 28N 43E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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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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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 403
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 4052-W-101274-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: WAGNER RICHARD L
PO BOX 318
HARSHAR MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CHARLEY CREEK, WEST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 15, 1947
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
PER ANIMAL 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 N25WNE 02 28N 43E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM N25WNE 02 28N 43E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 N25WNE 02 28N 43E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

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REMARKS CONTINUED.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 405-M-101275-00

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OWNER: WAGNER RICHARD L
PO BOX 318
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 10, 1968
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 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LDI BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- DEANS
01 SENENW 34 29N 43E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SENENW 34 29N 43E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LDI BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SENENW 34 29N 43E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-101276-00

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OWNERS: WAGNER RICHARD L
PO BOX 318
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 10, 1962
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

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PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

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

01 SESESW 10 28N 43E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SESESW 10 28N 43E VALLEY
CAPACITY: 20.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13.51 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 QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 E2SESW 10 28N 43E VALLEY
002 SESESW 10 28N 43E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-101276-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-101278-00

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OWNERS: WAGNER RICHARD L
PO BOX 318
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

A.50 KNOWN AS WAGNER NO. 3

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 15, 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: MAY 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESWSE 12 28N 43E UALLEY

- * PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESWSE 12 28N 43E UALLEY

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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OWNERS: WAGNER RICHARD L
PO BOX 318
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 15, 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: APRIL 01 TO DECEMBER 04

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----- LOT_BLK QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NESWSE 04 28N 43E UALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM NESWSE 04 28N 43E UALLEY
CAPACITY: 4.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13 FT SURFACE AREA: 1.00 ACRES

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ESTIMATED BY THE DNRC.

* PLGCE OF USE EDR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

001 NESWSE 04 28N 43E UALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 405-W-101280-00

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OWNERS: WAGNER RICHARD L
PO BOX 310
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WAGNER NO. 4

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 10, 1958
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELDW RATE: 30.00 GPM (.07 CFS)

WQWUE: 2.00 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESWE 04 28N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 2.00 SESWE 04 28N 43E VALLEY
TOTAL ----- 2.00

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RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
W101280-00, W101281-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-101201-00

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OWNERS: WAGNER RICHARD L
PO BOX 318
HASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WAGNER NO. 4

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 10, 1958
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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:

----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC 5 SEC 1 WP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SESWSE 04 28N 43E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC 5 SEC 1 WP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SESWSE 04 28N 43E VALLEY

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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W101280-00, W101281-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4051-V-101282-00

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OWNERS: SMITH KERMIT U
PO BOX 773
WOLF POINT MT 59201

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

SOURCE: WOLF CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

FLOW RATE: 3,000.00 GPM

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

WATER ACRES: 123.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 10 TO JUNE 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- 101 BLK. 018 SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY ----- BEARS
01 SEMENW 17 27N 47E ROOSEVELT PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	R18	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			17	27N	47E	ROOSEVELT	
002			17	27N	47E	ROOSEVELT	
003			17	27N	47E	ROOSEVELT	
004			17	27N	47E	ROOSEVELT	
TOTAL			123.00				

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS OF THE CLAIMANT'S TOTAL 123.00 ACRES. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. W046362-00, W101282-00.

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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. *
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OWNERS: ZERBE GRANT
HC 66 BOX 71
FRAZER MT 59225

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PRIORITY DATE: MARCH 01, 1942
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
PER ANIMAL 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 SESWSE 20 31N 45E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DOWNSTREAM SESWSE 20 31N 45E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SESWSE 20 31N 45E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-101284-00

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DWELLER: ZERBE GRANT
P.O. BOX 71
FRAZER MT 59225

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: TREE COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

ESTABLISHMENT DATE: JUNE 30, 1945
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
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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 SENESE 06 30N 45E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SENESE 06 30N 45E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SENESE 06 30N 45E VALLEY

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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OWNERS: ZERBE GRANT
MC 66 BOX 71
FRAZER MT 59225

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 10, 1956
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 10.00 GPM

VOLUME: 4.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

EXISTING ACRES: 2.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESENE 14 29N 44E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 2.00 SESENE 14 29N 44E VALLEY
TOTAL ----- 2.00

REMARKS:

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/08/96.

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RESERVATION.

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OWNERS: PICARD GLEN L
BAINVILLE MT 59212

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST SHOTGUN CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DETERMINED 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: JUNE 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND BEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IMP. BGE. COUNTY ----- BEANS -----

01 SESWSW 32 30M 58E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC IMP. BGE. COUNTY -----

01 DOWNSTREAM SESWSW 32 30M 58E ROOSEVELT
CAPACITY: ----- 12.0 AC ----- DAM HEIGHT: 13.51 SURFACE AREA: ----- 3.00 ACBES

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 EDB SIGGS:

----- ACBES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IMP. BGE. COUNTY -----

001 SESWSW 32 30M 58E ROOSEVELT

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER₂RIGHT₂NUMBER₂40S₂-W-101288-00

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BAINVILLE MT 59212

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST SHOTGUN 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 DNSTREAM RESERVOIR.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIUELY USED
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PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO JUNE 30

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----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY BEANS -----
01 SWSSEW 08 29N 58E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM SWSSEW 08 29N 58E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSSEW 08 29N 58E ROOSEVELT

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OWNERS: PICARD GLEN L
BAINVILLE MT 59212

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO JUNE 30

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND DEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 N2NWNW 08 29N 58E ROOSEVELT DN

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM N2NWNW 08 29N 58E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 N2NWNW 08 29N 58E ROOSEVELT

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OWNERS: CARLISLE JAMES D
PO BOX 410
CULBERTSON MT 59218

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

ELOW BASE: 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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THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- DT_BLK DIR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY ----- BEANS

01 SW56SW 16 27N 56E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM SW56SW 16 27N 56E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- BEBS ----- DT_BLK DIR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SW56SW 16 27N 56E RICHLAND
002 N2NENW 21 27N 56E RICHLAND

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04-09-98.

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CULBERTSON MT 59218

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1971
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 (GOUT) 10 NWSE 08 27N 56E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM NWSE 08 27N 56E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 (GOUT) 10 NWSE 08 27N 56E RICHLAND
002 (GOUT) 9 NESE 08 27N 56E RICHLAND

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405 W-101292-00

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OWNERS: COLWELL EDNA
PO BOX 511 MT 59218
CULBERTSON
CARLISLE JAMES D
PO BOX 410 MT 59218
CULBERTSON

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

SOURCE: MISSOURI RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

FLOW RATE: 2,800.00 GPM

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 695.00

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 01 TO OCTOBER 19

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SENENE 08 27N 56E RICHLAND PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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

001	294.00	N2	10	27N	56E	RICHLAND
002	100.00	SE	10	27N	56E	RICHLAND
003	28.00	NE5W	10	27N	56E	RICHLAND
004	31.00	E85E	04	27N	56E	RICHLAND
005	73.00	W2W2	11	27N	56E	RICHLAND
006	106.00	S2S2	03	27N	56E	RICHLAND
007	63.00	NE	09	27N	56E	RICHLAND
TOTAL	695.00					

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BASIN 40S
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 40S-W-101292-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/08/99: FLOW RATE, VOLUME, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS OF THE CLAIMANT'S TOTAL 695.00 ACRES. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE. W101292-00, W101293-00, W184964-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/08/98.

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* THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS *
* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* THE RICHLAND COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1970) *
* APPEARS TO INDICATE 645.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A *
* DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. *
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* USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 179-140 RI DATED *
* 08/27/80 APPEARS TO INDICATE 645.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. *
* A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. *
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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: COLWELL EDNA
PO BOX 511
CULBERTSON MT 59218
CARLISLE JAMES 0
PO BOX 410
CULBERTSON MT 59218

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

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 12, 1999
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

VOLUME: 440.00 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

ADJACENT ACRES: 470.00

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 01 TO NOVEMBER 04

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 W2W2 11 27N 56E RICHLAND DIKE

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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

001	154.00	NE	10	27N	56E	RICHLAND
002	80.00	N2SE	10	27N	56E	RICHLAND
003	14.00	N2SESE	10	27N	56E	RICHLAND
004	60.00	E2NW	10	27N	56E	RICHLAND
005	19.00	E2NESW	10	27N	56E	RICHLAND
006	70.00	W2W2	11	27N	56E	RICHLAND
007	40.00	W2SE	03	27N	56E	RICHLAND
008	33.00	SESW	03	27N	56E	RICHLAND
TOTAL	470.00					

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT
ON 02/08/99: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS OF THE CLAIMANT'S TOTAL 695.00 ACRES. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.
W101292-00, W101293-00, W184964-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/08/98.

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 MAXIMUM COMBINED ACRES FOR THIS GROUP OF X
X SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION PENDING X
X RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM IRRIGATED ACRES ISSUE. 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.

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 4051-W-101294-00

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: HAYES MARGARET M
PO BOX 68
FORT PECK MT 59223

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1961
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 NOVEMBER 30

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

-----LOI BLK QTB SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY BLANS-----
01 MEMMWW 27 24N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

-----QTB SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY-----
01 ONSTREAM MEMMWW 27 24N 45E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----ACRES-----LOI BLK QTB SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY-----
001 MEMMWW 27 24N 45E MCCONE

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/19/92.

* 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 59711-0879.

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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: HAYES ROBERT A
PO BOX 141
FORT PECK MT 59223
HAYES MARGARET M
PO BOX 68
FORT PECK MT 59223

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1961
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 N4W4NE 09 24N 45E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCKS:

-----ACRES-----LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY-----
001 N4W4NE 09 24N 45E MCCONE

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/19/92.

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

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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: HAVES MARGARET M
PO BOX 68
FORT PECK MT 59223

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1961
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: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NESWNE 25 24N 44E MCCONE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NESWNE 25 24N 44E MCCONE

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/19/92.

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

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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: HAYES MARGARET M
PO BOX 68 MT 59223
FORT PECK

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1961
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 SENNW 18 24N 45E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE (DRAINAGE):

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

001 SENNW 18 24N 45E MCCONE

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/19/92.

* 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. N 18

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-V-101298-00

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OWNERS: HAVES MARGARET M
PO BOX 68 MT 59223
FORT PECK

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1961
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 AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NEWSE 18 24N 45E MCCONE DEVELOPED SPRING

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSWNE 18 24N 45E MCCONE

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT
ON 02/11/94: FLOW RATE AND POINT OF DIVERSION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/19/92.

* 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: 405-V-101299-00

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: MURPHY OIL CO
200 JEFFERSON AVE
EL DORADO AR 71730

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 14, 1960
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.70 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 SWSESE 18 30N 48E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 ----- 1.00 SWSESE 18 30N 48E ROOSEVELT
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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-U-101300-00

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: WEDEL BEN L
RR BOX 2133
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

ELOW 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 NESWSW 17 31N 45E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NESWSW 17 31N 45E VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/01/96.

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. W101300-00, W101301-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/18/88.

* 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 4051-V-101301--00

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OWNERS: WEDEL BEN L
RR BOX 2133
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NESWSW 17 31N 45E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 NESWSW 17 31N 45E VALLEY

REMARKS:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/01/96: FLOW RATE AND VOLUME.

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. WHETHER IT DECREASES THE
RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
W101300-00, W101301-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/18/88.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 2405-V-101302-00

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OWNERS:	LARSEN	KEITH	G
	PO BOX 592		
	BILLINGS	MT	59103
	SYMAN	KAREN	
	PO BOX 269		
	CULBERTSON	MT	59218

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 1.10 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

DEVELOPMENT: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

-----LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC IWP BGE COUNTY-----

01 SESESW 24 29N 56E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 -----.25 SESESW 24 29N 56E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL .25

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/03/91.

* 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 14051-W-101303-00

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OWNERS: GUSTAFSON MYRA A
HC 69 BOX 30
CULBERTSON MT 55218
GUSTAFSON CONRAD W
HC 69 BOX 30
CULBERTSON MT 59218

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

SOURCE: MISSOURI RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 05, 1949
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: 544.00 GPM

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

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 32.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO SEPTEMBER 30

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NESW 06 27N 56E RICHLAND PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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

001	22.00	SESW	06	27N	56E	RICHLAND
002	10.00	W2SWSE	06	27N	56E	RICHLAND
TOTAL	32.00					

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT
ON 07/10/97: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/07/88.

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OWNERS: HAY JEANNY R
HC 271 BOX 1636
GLASGOW MT 59230
HAY BARLOW A
HC 271 BOX 1636
GLASGOW MT 59230

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1948
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS 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 SESENW 13 26N 40E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM SESENW 13 26N 40E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SESENW 13 26N 40E VALLEY

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/24/89.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-101306-00

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OWNERS: TWITCHELL LINDA X
PO BOX 4007
WOLF POINT MT 59201

TWITCHELL JAMES B
PO BOX 4007
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

* PRIORITARY 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: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK. QTR. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY BEANS -----
01 SWSNW 33 26N 44E MCCONE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK. QTR. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY -----
001 SWSNW 33 26N 44E MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-101307-00

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OWNERS: TWITCHELL LINDA K
PO BOX 4007 MT 59201
WOLF POINT
TWITCHELL JAMES B
PO BOX 4007 MT 59201
WOLF POINT

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER
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 CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL 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 NWNESE 20 26N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWNESE 20 26N 44E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES LOT_BLK QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 NWNESE 20 26N 44E MCCONE

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
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OWNERS: TWITCHELL LINDA K
PD BOX 4007
WOLF POINT MT 59201
TWITCHELL JAMES B
PD BOX 4007
WOLF POINT MT 59201

EMBEDESE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: JOE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

* 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 NESWSE 29 26N 44E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NESWSE 29 26N 44E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NESWSE 29 26N 44E MCCONE
002 NWSESE 29 26N 44E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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* 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 405x-W-101309-00

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: TWITCHELL LINDA K
PD BOX 4007
WOLF POINT MT 59201
TWITCHELL JAMES B
PD BOX 4007
WOLF POINT MT 59201

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

SOURCE: MISSOURI RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: NOVEMBER 24, 1958
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

* FLOW RATE: 1,190.00 GPM

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

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 70.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- DEANS
01 NWSWE 16 26N 44E MCCONE PUMP

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 40.00 SENW 16 26N 44E MCCONE
002 10.00 W2SWNE 16 26N 44E MCCONE
003 20.00 W2W2SE 16 26N 44E MCCONE
TOTAL 70.00

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4052-W-101310-00

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: TWITCHELL LINDA K
PO BOX 4007
WOLF POINT MT 59201

TWITCHELL JAMES B
PO BOX 4007
WOLF POINT MT 59201

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

SOURCE: PASTURE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 02, 1937
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

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

VOLUME: 195.00 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

ORIGINAL ACRES: 130.00

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 E25W4N 20 26N 44E MCCONE DIKE

DIKE EXTENDS INTO THE SEN4W SEC 20 TWP 26N RGE 44E
MCCONE COUNTY.

* PLACE OF USE AND IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 120.00 N2 20 26N 44E MCCONE
002 10.00 N2N2NE 20 26N 44E MCCONE
TOTAL 130.00

* 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 DWRD 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 40S1-W-101311-00

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:	WHISENAND HC BOX 264 NASHUA	WANDA MT	N 59248
	WHISENAND HC BOX 264 NASHUA	WILLIAM MT	W 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GALPIN COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1969
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: SEPTEMBER 01 TO APRIL 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 N4W4SE 12 26N 40E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM N4W4SE 12 26N 40E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 N4W4SE 12 26N 40E VALLEY

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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 405-W-101312-00

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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:	WHISENAND	WILLIAM	W
	HC BOX 264		
	NASHUA	MT	59248
	WHISENAND	WANDA	M
	HC BOX 264		
	NASHUA	MT	59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1969
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 SWSESW 07 26N 41E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWSESW 07 26N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSESW 07 26N 41E VALLEY

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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: WHEISENAND WANDA M
HC BOX 264
NASHUA MT 59248
WHEISENAND WILLIAM H
HC BOX 264
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1969
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: SEPTEMBER 01 TO APRIL 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----
01 SENWSW 08 26N 41E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SENWSW 08 26N 41E VALLEY
CAPACITY: 3.9-BC-EI DAM HEIGHT: 10-ET SURFACE AREA: 1.40-ACBES

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SENWSW 08 26N 41E VALLEY
002 MESW 08 26N 41E VALLEY

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4051-W-101314-00

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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:	WHISENHAND MC BOX 264 NASHUA	WANDA MT	M 59248
	WHISENHAND MC BOX 264 NASHUA	WILLIAM MT	W 59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GALPIN COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * EXPIRY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1968
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS DNSTREAM RESERVOIR.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- DEANS -----
01 SWSEW 07 26N 41E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM SWSEW 07 26N 41E VALLEY
CAPACITY: 1.9 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 10 FT SURFACE AREA: 50 ACRES

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSEW 07 26N 41E VALLEY
002 NWSEW 07 26N 41E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S W-101914-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405A-W-101315-00

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:	WHISENHAND	WILLIAM	W
	HC BOX 264		
	NASHUA	MT	59248
	WHISENHAND	WANDA	M
	HC BOX 264		
	NASHUA	MT	59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* EXPIRE DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1968
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 SESWSE 07 26N 41E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SESWSE 07 26N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESWSE 07 26N 41E VALLEY

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-101316-00

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OWNERS:	WHISENHAND	WANDA	M	
	HC BOX 264			
	NASHUA	MT	59248	
	WHISENHAND	WILLIAM	W	
	HC BOX 264			
	NASHUA	MT	59248	

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* ESTABLISH DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1968
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 JANUARY 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS	
01			SES	WSW	06	26N	41E	VALLEY	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			ONSTREAM		SES	WSW	06 26N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001				SES	WSW	06	26N	41E VALLEY
002				NEN	WNW	07	26N	41E VALLEY

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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OWNERS:	WHISENHARD MC BOX 264 NASHUA	WANDA	M	
			MT	59248
	WHISENHARD MC BOX 264 NASHUA	WILLIAM	W	
			MT	59248

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GALPIN COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1950
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.
- VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO JANUARY 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NWSEW 06 26N 41E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QIR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWSEW 06 26N 41E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWSEW 06 26N 41E VALLEY

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OWNERS: KITTLESON ELROY
RR 2 BOX 2618
FAIRVIEW MT 59221

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK_Q18_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY ----- BEANS
O1 N2NWNW 34 26N 59E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- Q18_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
O1 ONSTREAM N2NWNW 34 26N 59E RICHLAND

* **PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:**

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_Q18_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
O01 N2NWNW 34 26N 59E RICHLAND

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OWNER: KITTLESON ELROY
RR 2 BOX 2618
FAIRVIEW MT 59221

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1948
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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THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO OCTOBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 S11W05E 20 26N 58E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM S11W05E 20 26N 58E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 S11W05E 20 26N 58E RICHLAND

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-101387-00

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OWNERS: KITTLESON ELROY
RR 2 BOX 2618
FAIRVIEW MT 59221

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1944
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

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSWNE 30 26N 58E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM SWSWNE 30 26N 58E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSWNE 30 26N 58E RICHLAND
002 SESENEW 30 26N 58E RICHLAND

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-101388-00

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OWNERS: KITTLESON ELROY
PO BOX 2618
FAIRVIEW MT 59221

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: OTIS 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 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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PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND BEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 W2SEW 29 26N 58E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM W2SEW 29 26N 58E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SENW 29 26N 58E RICHLAND

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* DATA OF ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-102307-00

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OWNERS: PANKRATZ WESLEY E
HC 68 BOX 219
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE(S): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF TOMATO CAN CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

ORIGINARY 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 ----- MEANS -----
01 SENEWE 18 29N 43E UALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SENEWE 18 29N 43E UALLEY

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 04/13/98.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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OWNERS: PANKRATZ WESLEY E
HC 68 BOX 219
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE(USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: TOMATO CAN CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1963
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 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL 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_TWP_RGE_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NE 17 29N 43E VALLEY DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_Q18_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

001 NE 17 29N 43E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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

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OWNERS: BROWN FORREST H
N RT
POFLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1969
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 ----- NEBNS -----

01 SWSWSW 13 26N 51E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SWSWSW 13 26N 51E RICHLAND

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSWSW 13 26N 51E RICHLAND

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

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OWNERS: BROWN FORREST H
M RT
POPLAR RT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

ELDW RATE: 3.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NESENE 23 26N 51E RICHLAND

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NESENE 23 26N 51E RICHLAND

REMARKS:

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON
03/10/97.

1 THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, 1
2 DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. 2

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
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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 SENWNE 13 31N 46E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM SENWNE 13 31N 46E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SENWNE 13 31N 46E ROOSEVELT

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405 W-102402-06

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OWNERS: PETERSON BETTY L
PD BOX 2167
WOLF POINT MT 59201
PETERSON ROBERT C
PD BOX 2167
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: TULE 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
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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 SESWSW 26 31N 46E ROOSEVELT DAN

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SESWSW 26 31N 46E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SESWSW 26 31N 46E ROOSEVELT

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 PD BOX 2167
 WOLF POINT MT 59201

 PETERSON ROBERT C
 PD BOX 2167
 WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
 SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 18.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

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POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC 1W2 RGE COUNTY -----

01 NW1/4NE 13 31N 46E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC 1W2 RGE COUNTY -----

001 NW1/4NE 13 31N 46E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-V-102404-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK 018 SEC 5EC TWP 86E COUNTY -----

01 SWSNW 26 31N 46E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK 018 SEC 5EC TWP 86E COUNTY -----

001	SWSNW	26	31N	46E	ROOSEVELT
002	NWNSW	26	31N	46E	ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 405
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-102404-00 (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.
W102404-00, W102410-00.

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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 40S1-W-102405-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: TULE 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 QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 W2SW 26 31N 46E ROOSEVELT DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 W2SW 26 31N 46E ROOSEVELT

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-102405-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

1 THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS 1
2 EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN 2
3 UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. 3
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7 IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED 7
8 WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS 8
9 DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. 9
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-102406-00

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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: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* EXPIRY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1943
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 NWNWSW 11 31N 46E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWNWSW 11 31N 46E ROOSEVELT

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-102406-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

W102406-00, W172520-00.

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* DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. *
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* THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE AFFIDAVIT *
* STATES THE WELL WAS COMPLETED IN 1999. IF THE PRIORITY *
* DATE IS CHANGED, THE MULTIPLE USE REMARK WOULD NOT *
* APPLY TO THIS CLAIM OR W172520-00. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-102407-00

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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, 1999
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 NWNWSW 11 31N 46E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWNWSW 11 31N 46E ROOSEVELT

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

W102407-00, W102408-00.

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 IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED x
x WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT. x
x DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT. x
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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405g-W-102408-00

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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, 1999
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:

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

01 MNWSW 11 31N 46E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .50 MNWSW 11 31N 46E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- .50

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-102408-00 (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.
W102407-00, W102408-00.

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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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-102409-00

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

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 18.00 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 SWSNW 26 31N 46E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 SWSNW 26 31N 46E ROOSEVELT

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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 40S
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-102409-00 (CONTINUED)

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
z	DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT.	z
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	PETERSON	BETTY	L	
	PO BOX 2167			
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201	

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 SWSNW 26 31N 46E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .50 SWSNW 26 31N 46E 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.
W102404-00, W102410-00.

* 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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* 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 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 405-W-102411-00

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: MASON ROSE E
8708 1ST AVE #901
SILVER SPRINGS MD 20910
DENNIS MILDRED M
PO BOX 74
WILLIAMSON PA 17270

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

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

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

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND BEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWSEW 05 26N 47E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM SWSEW 05 26N 47E MCCONE
CAPACITY: 27.0 AC-EI DAM HEIGHT: 20.0 EI SURFACE AREA: 4.00 AC-BES

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- AC-BES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SWSEW 05 26N 47E MCCONE

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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 405-W-102412-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: R FAMILY FARMS INC
519 WINTERPARK
BILLINGS MT 59102

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LONG BRANCH CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* ESTABLISHMENT 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, TWP, RGE, COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 SESWSW 33 25N 48E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SESWSW 33 25N 48E MCCONE
CAPACITY: 12.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 18 FT SURFACE AREA: 2.00 ACRES

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESWSW 33 25N 48E MCCONE
002 SWSWSW 33 25N 48E MCCONE

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/06/86.

* 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: 4051-W-102413-00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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OWNERS: WAGNER RICHARD L
PO BOX 310
HARDY MT 59248

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WAGNER NO. 1

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 12, 1916
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 SESWSE 04 28N 43E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESWSE 04 28N 43E VALLEY

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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 405-V-102410-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED :

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*	IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED	*
*	WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS	*
*	DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT.	*
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 405-W-102414-00

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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: WAGNER RICHARD L
PO BOX 318
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

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

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

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

VOLUME: .80 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 2.00

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 NESWSE 04 28N 43E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM NESWSE 04 28N 43E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 ----- 2.00 ----- S2SWSE 04 28N 43E VALLEY
TOTAL ----- 2.00 -----

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. *
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* WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-102901-00

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OWNERS:	GOSS PO BOX 2155 RICHEY	MARVIN MT	59259
	GOSS PO BOX 2155 RICHEY	JIM MT	59259
	GOSS PO BOX 2155 RICHEY	ERVIN MT	59259

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WEST CHARLIE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 28, 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 ----- DEANS

01 NESENW 13 25N 52E RICHLAND DAN

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM NESENW 13 25N 52E RICHLAND

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NESENW 13 25N 52E RICHLAND

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-V-102901-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/01/89.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/04/96.

: THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, :
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-104472-00

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OWNERS: PETERS FARMS INC
PO BOX 219
RICHLAND MT 59260

PANKRATZ WESLEY E
HC 68 BOX 219
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 1926
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 SESESW 07 33N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESESW 07 33N 43E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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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 40S-V-104472-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREAS THE
RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF
THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.
W104472-00, W104477-00.

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
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ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-104476-00

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OWNERS: PETERS FARMS INC
PO BOX 219
RICHLAND MT 59260
PANKRATZ WESLEY E
HC 68 BOX 219
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 1926
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 1 BLK 918 SEC 36 TWP 20N RGE 43E COUNTY -----

01 SESESW 07 33N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT 1 BLK 918 SEC 36 TWP 20N RGE 43E COUNTY -----

001 SESESW 07 33N 43E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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RESERVATION.

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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.
W104476-00, W104478-00.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-104477-00

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OWNERS: PETERS FARMS INC
PO BOX 219
RICHLAND MT 59260
PANKRATZ WESLEY E
HC 68 BOX 219
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 1926
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.00 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 3)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESES 07 33N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 .50 SESES 07 33N 43E VALLEY
TOTAL .50

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 405
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-104477-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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W104472-00, W104477-00.

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x EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN x
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x 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
x x
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-V-10447B-00

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OWNERS: PETERS FARMS INC
PO BOX 219
RICHLAND MT 59260
PANKRATZ WESLEY E
MC 68 BOX 219
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 1926
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELDW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 3)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK Q1P SEC 55C TWP RGE COUNTY

01 SESESW 07 33N 43E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

ACRES LOT BLK Q1B SEC 55C TWP RGE COUNTY

001 .50 SESESW 07 33N 43E VALLEY
TOTAL .50

REMARKS:

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WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FORT PECK INDIAN
RESERVATION.

PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 405
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4051-W-104478-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405X-W-106017-00

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OWNERS:	BERGE	STEVEN	R
	204 E INDIAN		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201
	BERGE	PATRICIA	K
	204 E INDIAN		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* EXISTENCE DATE: DECEMBER 31, 195A
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
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THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 SWSENE 17 27N 44E VALLEY DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWSENE 17 27N 44E VALLEY
CAPACITY: ----- B.O.-BG.-EI DAM HEIGHT: 13_EI SURFACE AREA: ----- 2.00_ACBES
THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN
ESTIMATED BY THE DNRC.

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 SWSENE 17 27N 44E VALLEY

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-V-106017-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/25/92.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED
04/29/99.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-106018-00

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	204 E INDIAN		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201
	BERGE	PATRICIA	K
	204 E INDIAN		
	WOLF POINT	MT	59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NENWNE 17 27N 44E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NENWNE 17 27N 44E VALLEY

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/25/92.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-10601B-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED
04/29/99.

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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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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-106019-00

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OWNERS: FAST HARVEY
PO BOX 17
FRAZER MT 59225

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WELL NO. 3

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1961
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: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWNW 20 30N 44E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWNW 20 30N 44E VALLEY

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BASIN 40S
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OWNERS: FOST HARVEY
PO BOX 17
FRAZER MT 59225

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WELL NO. 2

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1920
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 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 NWSNE 20 30N 44E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSNE 20 30N 44E VALLEY

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 *
* 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
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-106021-00

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OWNERS: FAST HARVEY
PO BOX 17
FRAZER MT 59225

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WELL NO. 1

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

ELOW BASE: 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 SWNWNE 20 30N 44E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- .25 SWNWNE 20 30N 44E VALLEY
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:

x THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE DNRC DURING ITS x
x EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN x
x UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. x
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x x x x 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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OWNER: TRAEHOLT DON E
PO BOX 2112
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1957
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 S44NW 36 31N 45E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 S44NW 36 31N 45E VALLEY

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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x EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN x
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-106023-00

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OWNER: TRAEHOLT DON E
PO BOX 2112
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.10 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 SNNWNW 36 31N 45E VALLEY

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 SNNWNW 36 31N 45E VALLEY
TOTAL ----- 1.00

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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.
W106022-00, W106023-00.

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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 405-W-106024-00

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OWNERS:	MICKOLIO	PETE	B
	PO BOX 60		
	UIDA	MT	59274
	MICKOLIO	HARRY	
	PO BOX 60		
	UIDA	MT	59274

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SAND CREEK, EAST FORK
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
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CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY
THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	MEANS	
01						08	23N	48E	MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
01	ONSTREAM					08	23N	48E	MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY	
001							08	23N	48E	MCCONE

* 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 4051-W-106027-00

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OWNERS: WALLER DORIS
 PO BOX R
 CIRCLE MT 59215

 WALLER GLENN
 PO BOX R
 CIRCLE MT 59215

EWBEDGE_{USE}: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
 SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1959
 TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 2.00 GPM

* UOLUWE: 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 SESWNE 07 21N 46E MCCONE

PLACE_OF_USE_EDR_STOCK:

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

001 SESWNE 07 21N 46E MCCONE

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/10/05.

* 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 405-V-106028-00

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OWNERS: WALLER DORIS
PO BOX R MT 59215
CIRCLE

WALLER GLENN
PO BOX R MT 59215
CIRCLE

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PRAIRIE ELK CREEK, 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 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 SWNE 07 21N 46E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWNE 07 21N 46E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWNE 07 21N 46E MCCONE

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-U-106029-00

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OWNERS:	WALLER	DORIS		
	PO BOX R		MT	59215
	CIRCLE			
	WALLER	GLENN		
	PO BOX R		MT	59215
	CIRCLE			

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PRAIRIE ELK CREEK, 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 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			SESWSE	07	21N	46E	MCCONE	DAM

RESERVOIR:

LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
01			SESWSE	07	21N	46E	MCCONE

BLADE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001			SESWSE	07	21N	46E	MCCONE	

REMARKS:

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-106030-00

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OWNERS: WALLER DORIS
PO BOX R MT 59215
CIRCLE

WALLER GLENN
PO BOX R MT 59215
CIRCLE

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

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PRAIRIE ELK CREEK, MIDDLE FORK
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 DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

VOLUME: 18.00 AF
CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 12.00

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									
02									
03									

01	NENESE	07	21N	46E	MCCONE	DIKE
02	NWSENE	07	21N	46E	MCCONE	DIKE
03	SEWNE	07	21N	46E	MCCONE	DIKE

* PLACE OF USE AND IRRIGATION:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	4.00								
002	4.00								
003	4.00								
TOTAL	12.00								

SEWNE	07	21N	46E	MCCONE
NENESE	07	21N	46E	MCCONE
ENESE	07	21N	46E	MCCONE

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-106031-00

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DIVERS: PARTIN PERRY L
RR 2 BOX 2158
SIDNEY MT 59270

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF WEST CHARLIE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1924
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:

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

01 SWSENE 09 25N 53E RICHLAND DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWSENE 09 25N 53E RICHLAND

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-V-106032-00

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OWNERS: PARTIN PERRY L
RR 2 BOX 2158
SIDNEY MT 59270

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: WEST CHARLIE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* (ACQUIRY DATE): DECEMBER 31, 1924
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 DEBNS OF DIVERSION:

LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY NEBNS

01	W2W2SE	10	25N	53E	RICHLAND	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
02	E2SW	10	25N	53E	RICHLAND	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
03	NE1/4SW	10	25N	53E	RICHLAND	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
04	S2SW1/4	10	25N	53E	RICHLAND	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
05	E2SENE	09	25N	53E	RICHLAND	DIRECT FROM SOURCE
06	NENE	09	25N	53E	RICHLAND	DIRECT FROM SOURCE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

ACSES LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY

001	W2W2SE	10	25N	53E	RICHLAND
002	E2SW	10	25N	53E	RICHLAND
003	NE1/4SW	10	25N	53E	RICHLAND
004	S2SW1/4	10	25N	53E	RICHLAND
005	E2SENE	09	25N	53E	RICHLAND
006	NENE	09	25N	53E	RICHLAND

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-106033-00

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OWNERS: SILLERUD GLEN N
RR BOX 222
RICHLAND MT 59260
SILLERUD VERDA L
RR BOX 222
RICHLAND MT 59260

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1959
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 20.00 GPM (.04 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .25

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 SENESE 17 33N 43E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 .25 SENESE 17 33N 43E VALLEY
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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MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-106093-00 (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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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 405-V-106034-00

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OWNERS: THOMPSON JUNE M
RR 2 BOX 94
CULBERTSON MT 59218

THOMPSON FRED H
RR 2 BOX 94
CULBERTSON MT 59218

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HARDCRABBLE 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
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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 SWSNW 25 26N 55E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SWSNW 25 26N 55E RICHLAND
CAPACITY: 20.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13 FT SURFACE AREA: 5.00 ACBES

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

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWNESW 25 26N 55E RICHLAND
002 SWSNW 25 26N 55E RICHLAND

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OWNERS:	THOMPSON RR 2 BOX 94 CULBERTSON	FRED	H
		MT	59218
	THOMPSON RR 2 BOX 94 CULBERTSON	JUNE	M
		MT	59218

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF GARDEN COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1950
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE
- * FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.
- * VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER 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 MAY 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 N56NW 27 26N 55E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM N56NW 27 26N 55E RICHLAND

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 N56NW 27 26N 55E RICHLAND

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		MT		59218
	THOMPSON RR 2 BOX 94 CULBERTSON	FRED	H	
		MT		59218

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1956
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 AUGUST 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESENE 26 26N 55E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 ONSTREAM SESENE 26 26N 55E RICHLAND
CAPACITY: ----- 24.0 AC-ET DAM HEIGHT: 13.5 FT SURFACE AREA: 6.00 ACRES

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

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESENE 26 26N 55E RICHLAND

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OWNERS: THOMPSON JUNE M
RR 2 BOX 94
CULBERTSON MT 59218
THOMPSON FRED H
RR 2 BOX 94
CULBERTSON MT 59218

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

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

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1958

TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS 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: JUNE 15 TO SEPTEMBER 19

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NENWSW 26 26N 55E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

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

01 DNSTREAM NENWSW 26 26N 55E RICHLAND
CAPACITY: 12.0 AC-FI DAM HEIGHT: 13.51 SURFACE AREA: 3.00 ACRES

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

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSW 26 26N 55E RICHLAND

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-106098-00

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OWNERS: LIEN ELDEN R
PO BOX 4086
WOLF POINT MT 59201

LIEN DOLORES M
PO BOX 4086
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: OCTOBER 03, 1958
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 2.00 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 2)

MAXIMUM ACRES: 1.00

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWNW 27 26N 47E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

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

001 ----- 1.00 NWNW 27 26N 47E MCCONE
TOTAL 1.00

: 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 4054-V-106038-002 (CONTINUED)

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 4052-V-106039-00

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OWNERS: FISHER WILLIAM H
PO BOX 296
BROCKTON MT 59213

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

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

* FLOW RATE: 680.00 GPM

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

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

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 40.00

PERIOD OF USE: MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 04

POINT OF DIVERSION:

-----LOI_BLK_018_SEC_002_IWP_006_C001N1-----

01 SW1/4 32 28N 53E RICHLAND

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

-----ACRES-----LOI_BLK_018_SEC_002_IWP_006_C001N1-----

001 -----40.00 NW1/4 32 28N 53E RICHLAND
TOTAL -----40.00

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
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

x FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON x
x RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. x
x x
x THE ROOSEVELT COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD x
x NOTES (1970) APPEAR TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. x
x x
x USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH (NCS). 279-269, DATED 07/22/80, x
x APPEARS TO INDICATE 2.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A x
x DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. x
x x
x x

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OWNERS:	DEMPSEY	LARRY		
	730 4TH ST NE		MT	59270
	SIDNEY			
	DEMPSEY	JERRY		
	PO BOX 3127		MT	59201
	WOLF POINT			
	FISCHER	LOIS		
	123 EDGAR ST, APT 2		MT	59201
	WOLF POINT			
	FOSS	MAXINE		
	400 18TH AVE SE APT 73		ND	58701
	MINOT			
	SWENSON	DONNA	M	
	PO BOX 693		MT	59270
	SIDNEY			

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

SOURCE: MISSOURI RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: FEBRUARY 17, 1959
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 12.00 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: 88.00

PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

POINT OF DIVERSION AND DESIGN OF DIVERSION:

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

01 NWSSE 14 27N 49E MCCONE PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

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PLACE OF USE CONTINUED:

	ACRES	LOT	BLK	QTR	SEC	TWP	RGE	COUNTY
001	29.90				SWSE 14	27N	49E	MCCONE
002	.90				SESE 14	27N	49E	MCCONE
003	27.90				NWNE 23	27N	49E	MCCONE
004	14.90				NENE 23	27N	49E	MCCONE
005	14.10				SENE 23	27N	49E	MCCONE
006	.90				SWNE 23	27N	49E	MCCONE
TOTAL	88.00							

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/05/96.

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* EXAMINATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. THESE ISSUES MAY REMAIN *
* UNRESOLVED IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED. *
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* THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE IS 61.20 GPM/AC. IT APPEARS A *
* VOLUME QUANTIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED TO ADEQUATELY *
* ADMINISTER THIS RIGHT. *
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-106041-00

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OWNERS: NEUTGENS JOSEPHINE I
PD BOX 745
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELDW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SWNW 14 27N 47E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SWNW 14 27N 47E 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 09/19/97.

* 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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 405-W-107065-00

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OWNERS: GREAT NORTHERN PROPERTIES LTD
PO BOX 1558
BILLINGS MT 59103-1558

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 8.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

-----LOT_BLK_OIR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY-----

01 NWSEW 09 21N 46E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 NWSEW 09 21N 46E MCCONE

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/02/85.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/10/93.

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

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OWNERS: GREAT NORTHERN PROPERTIES LTD
PO BOX 1558
BILLINGS MT 59103-1558

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF PRAIRIE ELK CREEK, MIDDLE FORK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

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

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

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FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
PER ANIMAL 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 1W RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NESWNW 17 21N 46E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- Q18 SEC SEC 1W RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM NESWNW 17 21N 46E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC 1W RGE COUNTY -----

001 NESWNW 17 21N 46E MCCONE

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/02/85.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/10/93.

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 405-V-107068-00

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OWNERS: GREAT NORTHERN PROPERTIES LTD
PO BOX 1558
BILLINGS MT 59103-1558

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

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

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

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

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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

01 SESNW 17 21N 46E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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

001 SESNW 17 21N 46E MCCONE

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/02/05.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/10/93.

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* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-M-107069-00

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OWNERS: GREAT NORTHERN PROPERTIES LTD
PO BOX 1558
BILLINGS MT 59103-1558

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 6.00 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 SEENE 15 21N 46E MCCONE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SEENE 15 21N 46E MCCONE

REMARKS:

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/10/93.

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BASIN 40S
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 40S-W-107071-00

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OWNERS: GREAT NORTHERN PROPERTIES LTD
PO BOX 1558
BILLINGS MT 59103-1558

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF PRAIRIE ELK CREEK, EAST FORK
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* EFFECTIVE DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1909
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 NWNESEW 11 21N 46E MCCONE DEVELOPED SPRING

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWNESEW 11 21N 46E MCCONE

REMARKS:

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/10/93.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-0-108475-00

***** THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM HAS BEEN TERMINATED *****

OWNERS:	GOSS	MARVIN		
	PO BOX 2155		MT	59259
	RICHEY			
	GOSS	JIM		
	PO BOX 2155		MT	59259
	RICHEY			
	GOSS	ERWIN		
	PO BOX 2155		MT	59259
	RICHEY			

PURPOSE/USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL

PRIORITY DATE:

ELOW RATE:

VOLUME:

PERIOD OF USE:

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 SWNW 13 25N 52E RICHLAND

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

REMARKS:

THIS CLAIM WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE ADJUDICATION
PROCESS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CLAIMANT ON 03/31/97.

* 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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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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OWNERS:	JOHNSTON	LARRY	D
	HC BOX 2056		
	POPLAR	MT	59255
	JOHNSTON	CONSTANCE	I
	HC BOX 2056		
	POPLAR	MT	59255

PURPOSE_(USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 28, 1967
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 3.00 GPM

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD_OF_USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT_OF_DIVERSION:

-----LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY-----

01 NESESE 33 26N 52E RICHLAND

PLACE_OF_USE_EOR_STOCK:

---ACRES-----LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY-----

001 NESESE 33 26N 52E RICHLAND

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/27/90.

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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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
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405X-W-108557-00

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OWNER: UIETS CHRISTINE E
115 2ND AVE SW MT 59270
SIDNEY

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: EAST HARDSCRABBLE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 13, 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 SENENE 27 25N 56E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SENENE 27 25N 56E RICHLAND

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 E2NENE 27 25N 56E RICHLAND

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/27/90.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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05/05/99.

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x DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. I

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OWNERS: SCHMITZ JEANNETTE
 PO BOX 409
 BROCKTON MT 59213

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MIDDLE CHARLIE CREEK
 SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 23, 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 NESWNE 35 26N 53E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM NESWNE 35 26N 53E RICHLAND

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NESWNE 35 26N 53E RICHLAND

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/01/89.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/07/96.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/08/96.

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: UETS CHRISTINE E
115 2ND AVE SW MT 59270
SIDNEY

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST HARDCRABBLE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 09, 1949
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS DNSTREAM RESERVOIR.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE
CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA 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 SWNWE 27 25N 56E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 DNSTREAM SWNWE 27 25N 56E RICHLAND

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SWNWE 27 25N 56E RICHLAND

REMARKS:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/27/90.

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED
05/05/99.

* THE DNRC EXAMINATION OF THIS CLAIM FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT FACTS, *
* DATA, OR ISSUES TO REPORT TO THE WATER COURT. *

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OWNER:	THORNTON	DAN		
	PO BOX 172			
	LAMBERT		MT	59243
	THORNTON	PENNIE		
	PO BOX 172			
	LAMBERT		MT	59243
	THORNTON	RUSSEL		
	PO BOX 172			
	LAMBERT		MT	59243
	THORNTON	KATHLEEN E		
	PO BOX 172			
	LAMBERT		MT	59243

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

- * SOURCE: SPRING, TRIB OF EAST CHARLIE 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 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 SWSENEW 15 24N 55E RICHLAND DIRECT FROM SOURCE

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWSENEW 15 24N 55E RICHLAND

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/30/90.

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-112492-00

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OWNERS: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SNAKE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1938
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 CONSUMPTIUELY 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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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 16 29N 58E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM SESWSW 16 29N 58E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SESWSW 16 29N 58E ROOSEVELT

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-V-112493-00

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OWNERS: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CLOVER CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 01, 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 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 SESESW 16 28N 56E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM SESESW 16 28N 56E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1957
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 SWENE 16 29N 57E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

-----ACRES-----LOT BLK. QTR. SEC. SEC. TWP. RGE. COUNTY-----

001 SWENE 16 29N 57E ROOSEVELT

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PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: WEST SHOTGUN CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

EXISTENCE DATE: APRIL 15, 1945
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* ELW. B&E: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS DNSTREAM RESERVOIR.

* VOL. USE: 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 ----- MEANS

01 SWSENE 16 29N 57E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 DNSTREAM SWSENE 16 29N 57E ROOSEVELT
CAPACITY: _____ 8.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13 FT SURFACE AREA: 2.00 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.

* ELACRE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

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HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WEST SHOTGUN CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1945
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
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----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----

01 SESENW 16 29N 57E ROOSEVELT DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QIB SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 DNSTREAM SESENW 16 29N 57E ROOSEVELT
CAPACITY: 10.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 16 FT SURFACE AREA: 2.00 ACRES

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN
ESTIMATED BY THE DNRC.

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ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC IWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 S2SENW 16 29N 57E ROOSEVELT

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HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHADE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PERIOD OF DATE: AUGUST 16, 1965
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

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----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----

01 N2NWN 16 24N 45E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM N2NWN 16 24N 45E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE EDR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

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HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

EXISTENCE DATE: MAY 15, 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.

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01 NWSWSW 16 25N 48E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 DNSTREAM NWSWSW 16 25N 48E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

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HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 10, 1936
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 SWNE 36 25N 55E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM SWNE 36 25N 55E RICHLAND

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 SWNE 36 25N 55E RICHLAND

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OWNER: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JUNE 05, 1942
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
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THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 SESWNW 36 25N 55E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----

01 DNSTREAM SESWNW 36 25N 55E RICHLAND

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----

001 SESWNW 36 25N 55E RICHLAND

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TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE(USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIOIRTY DATE: SEPTEMBER 01, 1998
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

ELOW RATE: 15.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWNW 36 25N 54E RICHLAND

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

--- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NWNW 36 25N 54E RICHLAND

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OWNERS: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST CHARLIE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

EXISTING DATE: APRIL 15, 1940
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS DOWNSTREAM RESERVOIR.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIUELY USED
FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY
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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 SWNESE 16 24N 56E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM SWNESE 16 24N 56E RICHLAND
CAPACITY: 49,000 CU FT DAM HEIGHT: 12 FT SURFACE AREA: 12.00 ACRES

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN
ESTIMATED BY THE DNRC.

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT, BLK, QTR, SEC, TWP, RGE, COUNTY -----

001 E2SE 16 24N 56E RICHLAND

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF EAST CHARLIE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1955
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
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PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NWNWNE 16 24N 56E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM NWNWNE 16 24N 56E RICHLAND
CAPACITY: _____ 12.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13 FT SURFACE AREA: _____ 3.00 ACRES

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN
ESTIMATED BY THE DNCR.

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NWNWNE 16 24N 56E RICHLAND

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 405-W-112530-00

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TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF HARDCRABBLE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRINCIPAL DATE: JULY 13, 1967
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 NWSWSW 16 25N 56E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWSWSW 16 25N 56E RICHLAND

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWSWSW 16 25N 56E RICHLAND

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TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF TIMBER CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: APRIL 15, 1965
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS DOWNSTREAM 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 E2SWSW 16 25N 55E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 DOWNSTREAM E2SWSW 16 25N 55E RICHLAND
CAPACITY: 238,000 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 20 FT SURFACE AREA: 35,000 ACRES

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN
ESTIMATED BY THE DNRC.

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 525W 16 25N 55E RICHLAND

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OWNERS: MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION
PO BOX 201601
HELENA MT 59620-1601

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

* SOURCE: EAGLE NEST COULEE
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

EXISTENCE DATE: MAY 20, 1948
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS DNSTREAM RESERVOIR.

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIUELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 NESWN 36 27N 52E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 DNSTREAM NESWN 36 27N 52E RICHLAND
CAPACITY: 27.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 20 FT SURFACE AREA: 4.00 ACRES

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY THE DNRC.

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QIB SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 SESWN 36 27N 52E RICHLAND

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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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 405-W-112622-00

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OWNERS: FARNHAM BARBARA
145 N EASY ST
MISSOULA MT 59802

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

- * SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROCK CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER
- * PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1994
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 Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 SWSW 09 25N 48E MCCONE DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM SWSW 09 25N 48E MCCONE
CAPACITY: 29.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 13.5 FT SURFACE AREA: 6.00 ACRES

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR
ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK Q18 SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 S2SW 09 25N 48E MCCONE

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-112622-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/04/90.

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: ADKINS RANCH INC
MC 67 BOX 164
MASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE_USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY_DATE: JULY 01, 1946
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_DIVERISION:

----- LDI_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
01 SESENE 25 27N 43E VALLEY

* PLACE_OF_USE_FOR_STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LDI_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----
001 SESENE 25 27N 43E 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
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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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-113719-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

x		x
x	IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED	x
x	WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS	x
x	DEFINED IN THE 1985 FORT PECK-MONTANA COMPACT.	x
x		x
x		x
x		x

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OWNERS: ADKINS RANCH INC
HC 67 BOX 164
NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE: STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CHARLEY CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 01, 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 W2SENE 25 27N 43E VALLEY PIT

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM W2SENE 25 27N 43E VALLEY

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

--- ACRES --- LOT_BLK_QTR_SEC_SEC_TWP_RGE_COUNTY ---

001 W2SENE 25 27N 43E VALLEY

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. *
* * * * *
* * * * *
* 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 405a-W-113721-00

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OWNERS: ADKINS RANCH INC
 HC 67 BOX 164
 NASHUA MT 59248

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
 TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: FLOOD

SOURCE: MISSOURI RIVER
 SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

PRIORITY DATE: JULY 23, 1910
 TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 15.00 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: 577.70

PERIOD OF USE: MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 19

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----

01 (GOVT) 4 SESE 02 26N 43E VALLEY PUMP

* PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001	109.90				NE	01	26N	42E	VALLEY
002	57.80				NENW	01	26N	42E	VALLEY
003	37.40				SWNW	03	26N	43E	VALLEY
004	75.40				NE	04	26N	43E	VALLEY
005	28.80				W2ESE	04	26N	43E	VALLEY
006	40.00				SUSE	06	26N	43E	VALLEY
007	39.00				SENE	35	27N	42E	VALLEY
008	72.30				W2NW	36	27N	42E	VALLEY
009	36.60				SWSE	36	27N	42E	VALLEY
010	33.80				SESW	36	27N	42E	VALLEY
011	37.00				SWSW	32	27N	43E	VALLEY
012	9.70				SWSW	29	27N	43E	VALLEY
TOTAL	577.70								

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-V-113721-00 (CONTINUED)

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. *
* * * * *
* FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON *
* RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE. *
* * * * *
* THE VALLEY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1968) *
* APPEARS TO INDICATE 325.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A *
* DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. *
* * * * *
* ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, AN *
* EXPANSION IN THE NUMBER OF IRRIGATED ACRES HAS TAKEN *
* PLACE. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED. *
* * * * *
* USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH (NDCS) - 179-166, 179-168, DATED *
* 08/17/79, APPEAR TO INDICATE 557.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. *
* A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE. *
* * * * *
* 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.4. 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 40S-V-113831-00

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OWNERS: SIMENSEN KASTOR A
PO BOX 125
FORT PECK MT 59223
SIMENSEN LONA
PO BOX 125
FORT PECK MT 59223
SIMENSEN KENN
226 JOHNSON ST
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: MISSOURI RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS FORT PECK DREDGE CUTS

* PRIORITARY DATE: MARCH 31, 1964
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 50.00 GPM (.11 CFS)

VOLUME: 1.50 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .25

REGI.DE USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- MEANS -----
01 1A N44NW 09 26N 41E ULLLEY PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 ----- .25 1A N44NW 09 26N 41E ULLLEY
TOTAL ----- .25

REMARKS:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER W-113931-00 (CONTINUED)

REMARKS CONTINUED:

SUBD: RHODE'S PARK GROVE SUBURBAN TRACTS

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/17/91.

* 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. *
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

x	FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON	x
x	RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.	x
x		x
x	THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE	x
x	FILED BY DIFFERENT PARTIES WHO CLAIM OVERLAPPING	x
x	PLACES OF USE. W113898-00, W004236-00.	x
x		x
x	THE MCCONE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1971)	x
x	APPEARS TO INDICATE 65.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A	x
x	DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.	x
x		x
x	USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH (MCS). 279-15, DATED 05/14/80,	x
x	APPEARS TO INDICATE 65.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A	x
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OWNERS: DEWITT JAMES S
PO BOX 3056
WOLF POINT MT 59201

PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

* PRIORITIY DATE: JUNE 29, 1973
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: FILED

FLOW RATE: 12.00 GPM (.03 CFS)

VOLUME: 19.46 AF
(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 1)

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

* POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 (GOUT) 2 NW/4 28 27N 48E MCCONE

* PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 (GOUT) 2 SE/4 28 27N 48E MCCONE

* 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 1.00 ACRE-FOOT *
* GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. AVAILABLE DATA SUPPORT A *
* VOLUME OF 1.00 ACRE-FOOT. *
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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 19.40 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR. *
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REMARKS CONTINUED:

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OWNERS: IRIGGIN MARSHALL F
BROCKTON MT 59213
IRIGGIN VICTOR M
BROCKTON MT 59213

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: WEST CHARLIE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1938
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM
THIS ONSREAM 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 28 TO NOVEMBER 30

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND BEAMS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY BEAMS -----

01 W2SENW 23 25N 53E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSREAM W2SENW 23 25N 53E RICHLAND
CAPACITY: 68.0 AC-FT DAM HEIGHT: 20 FT SURFACE AREA: 10.00 ACRES

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN
ESTIMATED BY THE DNRC.

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001	W2SENW	23	25N	53E	RICHLAND
002	NE5W	23	25N	53E	RICHLAND
003	W4SE	23	25N	53E	RICHLAND
004	NE5W	23	25N	53E	RICHLAND

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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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OWNER: IRIGOHIN VICTOR M
BROCKTON MT 59213

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: MIDDLE CHARLIE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1940
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 NENESW 17 25N 54E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 ONSTREAM NENESW 17 25N 54E RICHLAND
CAPACITY: 102,000 CU FT DAM HEIGHT: 20 FT SURFACE AREA: 15.00 ACRES

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN
ESTIMATED BY THE DNRC.

PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NENSW 17 25N 54E RICHLAND
002 WESESW 17 25N 54E RICHLAND
003 E2SESW 17 25N 54E RICHLAND

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OWNERS: IRIGOHM VICTOR M
BROCKTON MT 59213

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MIDDLE CHARLIE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1940
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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PERIOD OF USE: APRIL 01 TO NOVEMBER 30

* POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY ----- FEASNS
01 NWSEW 06 25N 54E RICHLAND DAM

RESERVOIR:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 DNSTREAM NWSEW 06 24N 54E RICHLAND

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SWNEW SEC 06 TWP 25N RGE 54E
RICHLAND COUNTY.

PLACE OF USE EDR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 SWNEW 06 24N 54E RICHLAND
002 NWSEW 06 24N 54E RICHLAND

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OWNERS: IRIGOIN VICTOR M 59213
BROCKTON MT

IRIGOIN MARSHALL F 59213
BROCKTON MT

PURPOSE (USE): STOCK

SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WEST CHARLIE CREEK
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1940
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

POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT_BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY MEANS -----
01 NWSEW 27 25N 53E RICHLAND DAN

RESEVEDID:

----- QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
01 ONSTREAM NWSEW 27 25N 53E RICHLAND

PLACE DE USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT_BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----
001 NWSEW 27 25N 53E RICHLAND
002 NESWNE 27 25N 53E RICHLAND

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OWNERS:	BAKER	WILLIAM	H
	PO BOX 361		
	POPLAR	MT	59255
	BAKER	RUBY	
	PO BOX 361		
	POPLAR	MT	59255

PURPOSE USE: STOCK

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 15, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

* VOLUME: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIUELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWNEW 14 27N 51E ROOSEVELT

* PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 NWNEW 14 27N 51E 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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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.
W113904-00, W113906-00.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/14/92.

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
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PRELIMINARY DECREE
MISSOURI RIVER BELOW FORT PECK DAM
BASIN 405
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-113905-00

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OWNERS: BAKER WILLIAM H
PO BOX 361
POPLAR MT 59255
BAKER RUBY
PO BOX 361
POPLAR MT 59255

PURPOSE (USE): IRRIGATION
TYPE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM: SPRINKLER

* SOURCE: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MISSOURI RIVER
SOURCE TYPE: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS NATURAL DRAIN

* PRIORITY DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1972
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

* FLOW RATE: 450.50 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

* VOLUME: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

CLIMATIC AREA: 2

MAXIMUM ACRES: 26.50

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 SWNEW 14 27N 51E ROOSEVELT PUMP

PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

CO1	24.00	NENW	14	27N	51E	ROOSEVELT
CO2	2.50	NENW	14	27N	51E	ROOSEVELT
TOTAL	26.50					

REMARKS:

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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 USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 279-39, DATED 05/12/80, X
X APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. X
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X THE ROOSEVELT COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY FIELD X
X NOTES (1970) INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. X
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BASIN 405
ABSTRACT OF WATER RIGHT CLAIM

WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-M-113906-00

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	PO BOX 361		
	POPLAR	MT	59255
	BAKER	RUBY	
	PO BOX 361		
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PURPOSE (USE): DOMESTIC

SOURCE: WELL
SOURCE TYPE: GROUNDWATER

PRIORITY DATE: AUGUST 15, 1961
TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT: USE

FLOW RATE: 5.00 GPM

VOLUME: 4.00 AF

(NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS: 3)

MAXIMUM ACRES: .50

PERIOD OF USE: JANUARY 01 TO DECEMBER 31

POINT OF DIVERSION:

----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

01 NWNEW 14 27N 51E ROOSEVELT

PLACE OF USE FOR DOMESTIC:

----- ACRES ----- LOT BLK QTR SEC SEC TWP RGE COUNTY -----

001 ----- 50 NWNEW 14 27N 51E ROOSEVELT
TOTAL ----- .50

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 405-W-113906-00 (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. W113904-00, W113906-00.

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X THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE OR VOLUME MAY BE INCORRECT. X
X BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM X
X WOULD HAVE TO RUN 11.8 HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE X
X CLAIMED VOLUME. NO INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM X
X FILE TO CONFIRM THESE FIGURES. X
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